Abstract Submission Guidelines for Residents and Medical Students

- Abstract submission is open for both Residents and Medical Students for the MI ACP Annual Fall Scientific Meeting which will be held Friday, October 11 – Sunday, October 13, 2019, at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Registration will open on Thursday, October 10th at 4:00 PM.

- Abstract submission will close on Sunday, July 7, 2019, at 11:59 PM. DO NOT PLAN FOR ANY EXTENSIONS.

- The links for abstract submission are available on our Chapter Website at www.acpmichigan.org.

- You must be a resident in an approved IM or Med/Peds Residency Program or a Medical Student in an accredited Medical School to submit. There is no category available for positions between medical school and waiting to be accepted to a residency program.

- Once you submit an abstract it CANNOT be edited. If you need to make changes to your abstract you must re-submit the abstract. All duplicates are eliminated and only the latest abstract by time stamp will be kept.

- You may submit as many abstracts as you wish. However, only 1 abstract per resident and medical student has the possibility of being accepted.

- DO NOT submit an abstract unless you are sure that you will attend and present should your abstract be accepted. Check your calendar carefully and plan accordingly. YOU CANNOT withdraw an accepted abstract (if accepted) without the permission of your program/clerkship director and the Governor. In an emergency a co-author may present but must be a peer.

- Residents cannot present a medical student abstract. Medical students cannot present a resident abstract. If you worked on an abstract with a resident or medical student, make sure there is no duplicate submission.

- There is only ONE presenter of an abstract and that is the first author. This is not a group effort. This is not an event where you can invite family or friends to your abstract presentation.

  - Schedule for poster and oral presentations at the meeting are as follows:
    - First Resident Poster Judging – Friday, October 11, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
    - Second Resident Poster Judging – Saturday, October 12, 7:30 – 9:00 AM
    - Medical Student Poster Judging – Saturday, October 12, 7:30 – 9:00 AM
    - Resident Oral Presentations – Friday, October 11, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

- Abstract Award Presentations for Residents and Medical Students will take place Sunday, October 13th at 9:00 AM following Doctor’s Dilemma™ Championship Round.

Requirements for Abstracts submitted:

- Word Limit – 250 words. This does NOT include title of abstract or author information.

- You cannot be a lone author on an abstract. You must have an attending co-author on your abstract. If you do not list any co-authors your abstract will be eliminated. The attending must review and approve your abstract before submission.

- Medical Students must have a clerkship director, faculty advisor, attending or senior resident as a co-author. Co-authors must review and approve your abstract before submission.