



Nebraska ACP Abstract Competition – 2018 Fall Meeting

*Open to Early Career Physicians, Internal Medicine
Residents/Fellows, & Medical Students*

MEETING INFORMATION

The Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) is calling for abstracts for the annual ACP member poster competition during the annual scientific meeting to be held on October 26-27, 2018 at the Methodist Hospital Ballroom in Omaha, NE (8511 W Dodge Rd, Omaha NE 68114)

Winners (Residents & Medical Students) will be eligible for entrance into the national competition held during the national ACP Internal Medicine 2019 meeting in Philadelphia, PA on April 11-13, 2019.

Poster Session Schedule

Friday, October 26

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Resident & Early Career Physician Poster Session

6:00 pm – Early Career Physician Oral Presentation

Saturday, October 27

8:00 – 9:00 am – Medical Student Poster Session

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Authors must be ACP members prior to submitting the abstract:** (Complete application [online](#))
 - Medical Students – Free membership
 - Residents – \$119.00
 - Early Career Physician - \$260.00
 - Please allow three days after applying for membership before submitting your abstract.
- Please use this [Application](#) form for your abstract submission, which can be completed and submitted online - limit is 450 words. Information on preparing an abstract can be found [here](#).
- Abstract submission opens on July 1, 2018 at 8:00 A.M.**
- Deadline for abstract submission: 8:00 AM (CDT) September 17, 2018.**
- Applicants will be notified by October 5, 2018, whether the abstract has been accepted for presentation at the state poster competition.
- Authors of accepted abstracts must [register](#) for the Nebraska annual scientific meeting.
- The Resident/Early Career Physician poster session will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018, at the Methodist Hospital Ballroom beginning at 5:00 PM.
- The Student poster session will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Methodist Hospital Ballroom beginning at 8:00 AM.

Poster/Abstract Competition Awards:

- Student winner - \$1,500 stipend for travel & expenses at the national meeting
- Resident winner - \$1,500 stipend for travel & expenses at the national meeting
- Early Career Physician abstract winner - Early Career Physician abstracts will be accepted and one will be selected for a 10 minute oral presentation at the annual meeting on Friday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. The others will be presented at the poster session Friday evening.

Abstracts will be accepted in the following categories:

Basic Research	To improve human health, scientific discoveries must be translated into practical applications. Such discoveries typically begin at the bench with basic research by which scientists study disease at a molecular or cellular level.
Clinical Research	Patient-oriented research. Research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes: mechanisms of human disease; therapeutic interventions; clinical trials; development of new technologies; analysis of existing datasets; epidemiologic and behavioral studies; outcomes research and health services research.
Quality Improvement-Patient Safety	Submissions can report on efforts to improve patient safety or outcomes measurement. Such efforts may be projects developed and initiated to promote patient safety and/or processes that have improved or created a safer environment for patients. Abstracts may also be submitted that relate to the use of outcome data, how to measure and convert data into information.
High-Value Cost-Conscious Care	Projects that focus on: reducing waste in the system (e.g. unnecessary testing and treatment or inappropriate setting for care), minimizing harms (e.g. radiation exposure, medication side effects), or improving patient care through communication (e.g. incorporating patient values and concerns into care plans).
Clinical Vignette	A clinical vignette is a report of one or more cases that illustrates a new disease entity or a prominent or unusual clinical feature of an established disease. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, or management description.

POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- The poster should be approximately 3' high x 2' wide (portrait presentation) and must be mounted onto foam core so that it is rigid.
- Poster graphics may be viewed or read from distances of three feet or more. Charts, drawings, and illustrations may be similar to those you would use in making slides, preferably simple and more heavily drawn.
- Provide a panel containing the title, and name(s) of author(s) to identify your poster easily.
- Use block letters where possible. Typed material should be prepared in a large, legible font. Please keep illustrative material simple. Use of color can add emphasis effectively.
- The author or co-author must be present and stand by the poster during the competition to give a brief presentation of the poster to the judges. Competitors should be prepared to answer questions about their poster following their presentation.
- Competitors should submit their best abstract, as only one poster from each primary author will be accepted.
- Do not make any major alterations in the text of your abstract after it is accepted for the competition.
- This is strictly a poster competition. Therefore, laptops with slide shows are not permitted as part of your presentation.
- **The winners will be asked to modify their posters to meet the National competition's size requirements.**

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