2018 Chapter Juried Abstract Competition

We are pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 2018 ACP New Mexico Chapter Scientific Meeting, which will be held November 1-3 at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel in Albuquerque.

This is an ACP Resident/Fellow member and Medical Student juried competition. First author and presenter must be a current ACP Resident/Fellow or Medical Student member. Resident/Fellow membership is paid by the NM ACP Chapter and the Department of Internal Medicine and Medical Student membership is free.

Only one submission per first author is allowed, but there is no limit to the number of co-authorships. Resident Members may submit abstracts for either oral or poster presentation. Abstracts not selected for the oral presentation will automatically be placed in the poster abstract competition. Abstracts submitted by Medical Students are eligible for poster presentation only. Entries will be judged for inclusion in a juried poster competition, and abstracts not selected for this highly competitive event will be eligible for display and presentation during the meeting but are ineligible for awards.

Abstracts will be accepted into one of five categories as per national ACP guidelines. Abstracts submitted to the incorrect category will be ineligible for presentation.

- **Clinical Vignette** (reports of one or more cases that illustrate a rare disease entity or an unusual clinical presentation of an established disease),
- **Basic Research** (clinical and/or laboratory research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or consisting of a detailed review of a clinical problem),
- **Clinical Research** (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** (a project in progress or completed project with results), or
- **High Value Cost-Conscious Care** (projects that focus on reducing waste in the system, minimizing harms, or improving patient care through communication).

Refer to [How to Write a Clinical Vignette Abstract](#) and [How to Write a Research Abstract](#) for more information. Abstracts have a 450 word limit.

We highly encourage submitting early to ensure your abstract is received. You will receive a confirmation email notification once your abstract has been successfully received, so please use your most commonly used email address. All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically.

Abstracts can only be submitted electronically via the [abstract form](#) on the chapter Web site. [Lisa Sullivan](#) will also receive a copy of your abstract.

**Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. MT September 19, 2018.**
If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation:

- Presenters selected for the competition will be notified by September 21.
- No submissions will be considered after the deadline.
- **Any author who is not a member and registered for the meeting by midnight on October 1st will be ineligible to present.** The meeting brochure and registration link are available on the Chapter Web site. There is no charge for Residents or Medical Students to attend the meeting. Nonmember Residents and Medical Students may apply for membership online.
- First authors should plan to set up posters between 2:00-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 1 and plan to be present from 3:30-6 PM at the Sheraton Uptown.
- Authors whose posters are selected for the juried poster competition should plan to answer questions about their poster from 4:00-6:00 PM.
- One easel will be provided as well as poster board measuring 30” x 40” with a 1/4” thickness.
- Only presented oral vignettes are eligible for first prize, including complimentary registration to the national ACP competition and travel support to the meeting.

If you have not yet registered for the meeting, please go to the Chapter Web site and click on the Register Online link. There is no charge for Residents or Medical Students to attend the meeting.

Please contact Lisa Sullivan at newmexicoacp@gmail.com with questions about the abstract competition.

Thank you.

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