We are pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 2021 ACP New Mexico Chapter Scientific Meeting, which will be held November 5th-6th. This will take place at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center.

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.

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.

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; epidemiological 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 school/hospital affiliated 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.

**Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. MDT September 12th, 2021.**

If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation:

- No submissions will be considered after the deadline.
- Presenters selected for the competition will be notified by September 19th.
- Authors are required to be a member and register for the New Mexico Chapter Scientific Meeting. 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 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th and plan to present from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center.
- Authors whose posters are selected for the juried poster competition should plan to answer questions about their poster from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- One easel will be provided as well as poster board measuring 30” x 40” with a 1/4” thickness.
- Oral vignettes will be presented from 3:00-4:00 p.m. following the poster competition.
- Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the oral vignettes, at 4:00 p.m.

[Register for the Meeting HERE](#). There is no charge for Residents or Medical Students to attend the meeting. Please contact Colleen Keeku [colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkeekuacp@gmail.com) with questions about the abstract competition.