

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

# First Annual New Mexico Joint American College of Physicians and Society of Hospital Medicine Research, Innovation, and Clinical Vignette Juried Poster Competition for Early Career Physicians

**Date: Saturday November 7, 2015**

**Location: Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

Abstract submission deadline: October 2, 2015

*\*Presenters must be a member of ACP or SHM, be within 16 years of graduating from medical school, and have completed residency/fellowship or must be within 16 years of finishing PA/NP training. If only a member of one organization, the winner will be recognized by solely that organization.*

## **Type of Submissions: Research, Innovations, Clinical Vignettes**

### **I. Research**

Submissions can report clinical research, basic science research, or a systematic review of a clinical problem. Research abstracts concerned with the highlighted topic areas above, as well as efficiency, cost, or method of health care delivery methods and medical decision-making are also encouraged.

Abstracts submitted for the research category should adhere to the following headings:

- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

## II. Innovations

Authors wishing to describe an innovative program in hospital medicine are encouraged to submit to this category. Innovations will primarily be descriptive, but may also include preliminary data. A more rigorous evaluation of an innovative program should be submitted as a research abstract rather than as an innovation. All innovations submissions must report on an activity that has already been piloted or fully implemented in the healthcare setting. Ideas for innovations that are being planned but have not yet been implemented will not be selected.

Any type of innovation may be submitted, including (but not limited to) critical pathway development and dissemination, medical education, faculty development, handheld computers, computerized medical records, billing and collections, patient safety interventions, communications, and teamwork with other care team members.

Abstracts submitted for the innovations category should adhere to these headings:

- Background
- Purpose
- Description
- Conclusions

## III. Clinical Vignettes

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, highlights an area of clinical controversy in hospital medicine, or illustrates a unique patient safety issue. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, or management description. It should be clear from the discussion portion of the abstract why the vignette is most appropriate for a hospital medicine (versus general internal medicine) competition. Clinical vignettes will be judged on originality, organization, writing ability, and relevance to hospital medicine. Clinical vignettes can be submitted as adult vignettes or pediatric vignettes.

Abstracts submitted for the clinical vignette category should adhere to these headings:

- Case presentation
- Discussion
- Conclusions

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

**Length:** Abstracts must not exceed 3000 characters (including spaces). Each table and graph will count as 200 characters.

**Abbreviations, Symbols, and Nomenclature:** Use should conform as closely as possible to that recommended in the CBE Style Manual (6th edition, 1994), published by the Council of Biology Editors and available from CBE Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 20814. Nonstandard abbreviations must be kept to a minimum and must be explained when used. Generic names of drugs are preferred: a proprietary name may be given only with the first use of the generic name.

**Units of Measurement:** Metric (SI), including those for height, length, mass (weight), and body temperature should be used.

**IRB or other research approval:** If human or animal species were exposed to risks not required by their medical needs during the study included in the abstract, the author affirms that the study was approved by an appropriate committee. If no such committee was available and informed consent was needed, the author affirms that approval was obtained in accordance with the principles set forth in “The Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects” and the “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals,” published by the NIH.

**Conflict of Interest Policy:** All authors submitting abstracts to the Research, Innovations, and Clinical Vignette Competition are required to disclose any relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or other organizations that could represent potential conflicts in their presentation. The submitting author is responsible for providing disclosure information for all co-authors. This requirement applies to currently existing relationships or relationships within the past year that relate to the abstract entry. The principal intent of this disclosure is not to prevent authors with a potential conflict from submitting an abstract or presenting their work. Rather, disclosure information will assist the abstract committee members in the review process.

**Permissions:** The author submitting this abstract acknowledges that s/he and all coauthors have seen and agree with the following: the contents of the abstract; responsibility for clinical trial data (if applicable); that the abstract has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal prior to December 31 of the current year (prior presentation of the abstract at other meetings is allowed); disclosures of financial interest in or support from, or equity

**Co-Authorship:** The majority of the effort and first authorship must be on the part of the early career physician or advanced practice provider (PA/NP) who is first author. Co-authors must be credited for their contributions. All first authors will be required to attest that they are within 16 years of completing their residency/fellowship or PA/NP training.

**Abstracts will be accepted through October 2, 2015 via the [submission form](#) on the NM ACP chapter website.**