Abstracts submission is now open!!!

2019 Chapter Abstract Competition

We are pleased to announce the 2019 Abstract Competition for ACP Puerto Rico Chapter. This event will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan.

This is an ACP Resident/Fellow Members' and Medical Students' competition. First author and presenter must be a Resident/Fellow Member or Medical Student member of the ACP Puerto Rico Chapter. Residents and Medical Students may apply for membership online.

Upon review by the Scientific Committee, if accepted, the committee will determine the categories and if it will be an oral presentation or poster. The abstract may be a Clinical Vignette (reports of one or more cases that illustrate a rare disease entity or an unusual clinical presentation of an established disease), Basic or Clinical Research (clinical and/or laboratory research, delineating a new investigation into mechanisms of disease or consisting of a detailed review of a clinical problem), Quality Improvement, or High-Value, Cost-Conscious Care. Refer the Guide to Preparing for Abstract Competition for more information. The Scientific Committee decision is final.

Abstracts can only be submitted electronically via the online abstract form on the chapter Web site. The word limit is 450 words and must conform the specifications in Guide to Preparing for Abstract Competition. All abstracts must be in English and, if accepted for oral presentation, the presentation must be done by the first author in English. If the first author cannot deliver the oral presentation, you must forfeit your abstract. At least one of the authors of an abstract accepted as poster must be on poster side during the poster judging session. If the poster presenter is not at the side of the poster, the abstract will not be judged. The submission of an abstract acknowledges your consent for the abstract to be published in the official program. The submitting author must ensure, that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract and that they consent to its submission and publication. All presents must be registered and pay the registration fee for the conference.

Only original abstracts that have not been accepted for presentation, been presented at other meetings, including ACP Chapters/Regions, or published in a journal will be considered. You can submit up to three abstracts as first author. Abstracts previously accepted to a National, local Meeting or journals are not eligible and are subject to disqualification.

ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS will be accepted. You will receive an e-mail notification once your abstract has been successfully submitted. Your submission if final. Once submitted you cannot change any part of the abstract. Abstracts will not be edited. Authors are responsible for any spelling, grammatical or typographical errors contained in the submitted abstracts.
Please use your most used e-mail address when submitting the abstract. All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically. The **deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. Atlantic Time on Friday, August 9, 2019.** We highly encourage you to submit early. If the website or network fails or is overloaded and you cannot submit ELECTRONICALLY your abstract will NOT be accepted in any other way. Early submission will allow time to resolve any unforeseen issues.

Please note that your abstracts must include your institutional affiliation and it must be preapproved by your Training Program Director prior your electronic submission. In the case of medical students, it must be pre-approved by the Chief of Internal Medicine or Dean of School of Medicine prior to the submission.

**Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. Atlantic Time on Friday, August 9, 2019.**

Please contact Francis Baco, MD, FACP, FACE, via email to acpprvignettes@gmail.com with questions about the abstract competition.

Thank you.

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