South Dakota ACP Poster Competition
for Internal Medicine Residents
and SSOM Medical Students

ATTENTION:
Abstract submission will open:
Thursday, July 1, 2022 at 8:00 AM (CDT)

Submission deadline is:
Sunday, August 1, 2022 at 12:00 PM (CDT)

The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Physicians (SDACP) will hold its annual resident and student member poster competition during our Annual Scientific Meeting on Thursday, September 22 at 2:15 pm at The Ramkota in Pierre, SD.

The South Dakota ACP Chapter will award:

- UP TO a $1,000 stipend (for covered travel expenses*) for the winning resident primary author, AND
- UP TO a $750 stipend (for covered travel expenses*) for the winning medical student primary author

to represent the SDACP Chapter by presenting their poster at the national ACP Internal Medicine 2023, to be held in San Diego April 27-29, 2023. If the live meeting is cancelled, we expect there will be a virtual one offered instead.

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.

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 which 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.

ATTENTION:
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IN DETAIL

1) Authors must be ACP members prior to submitting the abstract:
   • Membership for residents is $119 and student membership is free.
   • An application form can be completed online here.
   • Please allow three days after applying for membership before submitting your abstract.

2) Competitors should submit their best abstract, as only one poster from each primary author will be accepted. Primary authors must be present at poster session to be eligible to represent the chapter at the national ACP meeting.

3) No abstracts will be accepted after 12:00 PM (CDT) August 1, 2022.

4) Applicants will be notified no later than August 15th as to whether their abstracts have been accepted for live poster session on September 22nd at 2:15 pm.

5) All accepted applicants must attend the entire meeting. Please REGISTER NOW!

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