2017 Chapter Abstract Competition

It’s now time to contact your Program Director or Clerkship Director for details about entering an abstract in the 2017 TNACP Abstract Competition. Your director will have detailed information about entering an abstract for a chance to represent your program at the 2017 Tennessee Chapter’s Annual Scientific Meeting.

In Order to Submit an Abstract You Must:

- **Be an ACP member**
  You must be a Resident/Fellow or Medical Student member of the Tennessee Chapter. [Residents](#) and [medical students](#) can sign up for ACP membership online. You must have an ACP member number and a Program Code from your point of contact to submit an abstract.

Abstracts will be accepted into one of two categories: Clinical Vignette (reports of one or more cases that illustrate a rare disease entity or an unusual clinical presentation of an established disease) or Research (including quality improvement, clinical, or laboratory research). Refer to the [online guides](#) on How to Write a Clinical Vignette Abstract and How to Write a Research Abstract for more information.

ONLY those abstracts that have been chosen by your program director or clerkship director will be accepted. The abstract can only be submitted electronically via the [electronic submission form](#) and must include the submission code issued by your program’s point of contact. If you are chosen by your program the abstract form link will be provided by your point of contact by July 15, 2017.

If you are chosen by your program to submit an abstract for poster presentation:

**Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. CT, August 15, 2017.**

- This is a Resident/Fellow Member and Medical Students' competition. First author and presenter must be an ACP Resident/Fellow Member or Medical Student.
- The word limit is 450 words.
- Plan to set up your poster after 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 27
- Plan to stay for judging to answer questions about your poster on Friday, October 27 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.
- Your poster should measure: 24”w by 36”h. **Posters of any other size will not be displayed.**
• Posters will be on display beginning Friday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the meeting on Saturday, October 28 at noon.
• You must be present at the awards presentation on Saturday, October 28 at 8 a.m.
• Use your most used e-mail address when submitting the abstract. All communication regarding the abstract competition will be sent electronically.
• **You must register by August 15, 2017 for the meeting in order to present a poster.** To register please go to the Chapter web site and click on the Register Online Now link. There is no charge for Residents or Medical Students to attend the meeting.