2019 Chapter Abstract Competition

It’s now time to contact your Program Director or Clerkship Director for details about entering an abstract in the 2019 TNACP Abstract Competition. Your director will have detailed information about entering an abstract for a chance to represent your program at the 2019 Tennessee Chapter’s Annual Scientific Meeting.

In Order to Submit an Abstract You Must:

- **Be an ACP Tennessee Chapter 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.

- Prior to submission all abstracts need to be approved by the program/institution designated individual. No abstract will be accepted outside of the program's chosen presenters.

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, 2019.

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, 2019.**
- This is a Resident/Fellow 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 11.
- Plan to stay for judging to answer questions about your poster on Friday, October 11 from 5:10-6:10 p.m.
- **Your poster should be 24" height by 36" width (landscape, horizontal orientation). Poster of any other size will not be accepted.**
- Posters will be on display beginning Friday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the meeting on Saturday, October 12 at noon.
- You must be present at the awards presentation on Saturday, October 12 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, 2019 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.

The TN Chapter will send up to two top scoring resident winners to the ACP National Internal Medicine Meeting in Los Angeles in April, 2020. In order for two winners to qualify to go to the Internal Medicine Meeting 2020, their abstract submissions must be in different categories.

The top scoring medical student poster winner will be award an ACP gift certificate.