Utah ACP Poster Competition:

We invite medical students, residents and fellows to submit a poster for our Utah ACP Competition! Your poster can detail an interesting patient case or your research/quality improvement work related to topics in Internal Medicine. All submitted posters will be printed and on display during our ACP Chapter Meeting March 5th, 2020 at the University Guest House.

Judges will select 2 semi-finalists winners from both poster categories – Clinical and Research – who will receive a cash prize. If you are scheduled for a clinical rotation during the competition, there may be coverage available to allow you to present. The grand prize winner (selected out of the 4 semi-finalists) will present their work at ACP 2021 in Orlando, FL and receive $600 towards travel expenses. You will categorize your poster among the following categories: Clinical Vignette or Research (Clinical, Basic Science or Quality Improvement/Patient Safety).

Poster submissions for the spring 2020 meeting will be accepted from October 2019 through Friday, February 14th, 2020 at midnight. Poster formatting details can be found here.

An example poster can be found here.

FAQs:

Do I submit an abstract or a poster?

- For our Spring poster competition, please submit a Power Point file of your completed poster. Please note this is in contrast to our fall competition in which we welcome written abstract submissions.

Who can submit a poster?

- Any Utah medical student, interns (categorical Internal Medicine, preliminary or transitional year), Internal Medicine resident (also open to preliminary or transitional year interns) or fellow within an Internal Medicine specialty can submit a case.

How do I print my poster?

- If you submit a poster, Utah ACP will cover printing costs! Please let us know when you submit if you already have a printed poster and do not need yours printed.

What if I cannot attend the poster competition?

- Unfortunately, we will only print posters for those who are able to attend the poster competition. Every effort will be made to arrange for coverage if you have conflicting clinical duties. All finalists must be present for the poster competition.

What is expected of finalists?

- Finalists will be expected to give a brief oral presentation of their posters for judges during the ACP Poster Competition on Thursday, March 5th from 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM.

When will I find out if I am a finalist?

- You will be notified once preliminary judging is complete, by Monday, February 24th, 2020.

Can I submit my poster if it has been presented elsewhere?
• You can submit work that has been (or planned to be) presented elsewhere but presentation at ACP may jeopardize presentation before another society. Posters previously submitted to an ACP poster competition (local or national) are ineligible. Posters based upon work that has been published as a full paper are not eligible.

For more information or questions, please email contact@utahacp.com

Utah ACP Clinical Vignette Competition:

Every fall we invite medical students, residents and fellows to submit a clinical vignette for our Utah ACP Clinical Vignette Competition. This competition is an opportunity for you to present an Internal Medicine patient case that is an unusual presentation of a common disorder, an uncommon disorder or something you found interesting. Once we receive your vignette, it will be reviewed without your name by three internal medicine faculty. Judging will be based on the interest of the case, the clarity of presentation, originality, and importance.

Four abstracts will be selected for presentation at the ACP Utah Chapter Clinical Vignette Competition which will occur in the venue of Grand Rounds. All finalists who present at Grand Rounds will receive a cash prize. The grand prize winner will have the opportunity to present their work at the national ACP meeting Spring 2021 and receive $600 travel stipend to attend.

Thank you to all who participated in our Clinical Vignette Abstract Competition at Grand Rounds on October 10th, 2019! We will welcome abstract submissions for the 2020 competition from March 2020 - September 2020.

Abstract submission details as well as an example from one of our finalists from Fall 2019 can be found here.

FAQs:

Who can submit a case?

• Any Utah medical student, interns (categorical Internal Medicine, preliminary or transitional year), Internal Medicine resident (also open to preliminary or transitional year interns) or fellow within an Internal Medicine specialty can submit a case.

What if I cannot attend the Grand Rounds?

• Finalists must be able to attend the competition at Grand Rounds. Every effort will be made to arrange for coverage if you have conflicting clinical duties.

What is expected of finalists?

• Finalists will be expected to prepare an oral presentation of approximately 8 minutes with an accompanying Power Point summarizing their case. Finalists will be offered the opportunity to practice with faculty members prior to the Grand Rounds presentation.

Can I submit my abstract if it has been presented elsewhere?

• You can submit work that has been (or planned to be) presented elsewhere but presentation at ACP may jeopardize presentation before another society. Abstracts previously submitted to a national ACP competition are ineligible. Abstracts based upon work that has been published as a full paper are not eligible.