New this year, we are also soliciting submissions from residents and students to Wisconsin ACP’s narrative medicine series “In the Life of this Wisconsin Doctor” to be showcased at the Annual Meeting.

All accepted submissions will be electronically published on the WI ACP website and can be listed on the author’s CV. The submissions from students and residents will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

The ACP Wisconsin Chapter recognizes the value of sharing struggles, triumphs, and everyday life as a way to foster a sense of meaning in medical practice and remind us of the reasons we chose Internal Medicine and continue in this profession. To that end, we invite you to submit a written account of a part of your experience in medicine or other meaningful event.

Submissions of any length or format are welcomed (narrative essay, poetry, artwork, photography, etc); only narrative pieces will be judge for the Scientific Program competition. Suggested length for narrative pieces is 500-1500 words, but we will consider any appropriate submissions.

Any narrative about the member’s life or experiences can be submitted; narratives particularly regarding the practice of medicine, medical training, or patient interactions are particularly desired.

Any patient identities should be masked; if a patient is able to be identified based on information in the piece, signed permission from the patient or patient’s representative is required. If patient information is changed to hide identities, or the piece is a work of fiction, this should be noted.

Narrative submissions will be judged and prizes awarded. $500 in prizes are available for this competition, with separate categories based on level of training (medical students, residents/fellows, and practicing physicians each have their own category.)

Please email Veronica DeMore at info@acpwi.org with submissions and a cover letter addressing the patient identifiers as above. Deadline for submission for the competition and publication in the electronic meeting booklet is July 31, 2022.