

2024

American College of Physicians Regional Poster Competition-Minnesota

Congratulations on your interest in the 2024 Minnesota ACP poster competition! With over 145 poster presentations in 2023, we want to ensure that as many medical students, transitional medical graduates, resident/fellows, and early career physicians may participate in 2024. **Each person is allowed to present only one poster (even if they have projects in more than one category).** They can still participate in the preparation of multiple projects, but will only be able to participate in the presentation of one project. Deadline for submission is **October 7, 2024**.

Following acceptance of your abstract, you will receive instructions on how to upload a taped abstract presentation and poster. You will be asked to pre-record your 3-5 minute abstract
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5. **Clarity of presentation.** How well does the presenter communicate the ideas in the poster?

Criteria for the Basic Research Posters

1. **Significance.** How clinically relevant to the Internist is the poster? The poster should increase the understanding of a disease process, its diagnosis or its treatment.
2. **Originality.** How original are the concepts in this poster? Is a new problem identified? Or, does the poster describe a novel approach to understanding an old problem?
3. **Methods.** How suitable is the research design to the stated objectives? How clearly written and logical is the text?
4. **Visual impact.** How effective is the poster visually? There should be an appropriate balance between words and images, avoiding wordiness and irrelevant images.
5. **Clarity of presentation.** How well does the presenter communicate the ideas in the poster?

Criteria for the Clinical Vignettes (4 finalists and 1 overall winner for Resident/Fellow and a Medical Student winner)

During the virtual poster round, each presenter will have three to five minutes to present the essence of her/his/their abstract. Five poster presentations will be identified by the judges. All finalists will be recognized, but

1. **Significance.** How clinically relevant to the General Internist is the poster? The poster should increase the understanding of a disease process, its diagnosis or its treatment.
2. **Presentation.** How logical are the ideas presented in the poster? How interesting is the poster? How clearly written is the text?
3. **Take Home Points.** Are _____ identified and clearly stated? Are these objectives appropriate to the case?
4. **Visual impact.** How effective is the poster visually? There should be appropriate balance between words and images, avoiding wordiness and irrelevant images.
5. **Clarity of presentation.** How well does the presenter communicate the ideas in the poster?