

11400 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 2 www.acoi.org acoi@ac

(301) 231-8877 acoi@acoi.org (800) 327-5183

Fax (301) 231-6099

## MEMORANDUM

To: Internal Medicine and Subspecialty Students, Residents and Fellows

From: Brian J. Donadio, FACOI, Executive Director

Subj: Poster Contest Cash Awards!

Date: February 15, 2019

The ACOI is pleased to announce the 2019 awards for Original Research Abstract and Case Presentation Posters prepared by students, residents, or fellows in internal medicine and its subspecialties.

Cash awards of \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500 will be made for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place original research abstract posters as judged at the 2019 Convention, October 30 November 3, 2019 in Phoenix, AZ. In addition, the top three finishers will present their work at a plenary session of the Convention and receive reimbursement of their travel costs (1-2 nights at hotel and coach air travel), if not paid by your training program.

Abstract subjects are to be related to internal medicine and its subspecialties. There are no restrictions as to content, and the entry may represent, but is not limited to: original research, a retrospective analysis, a prospective analysis, etc.

A second category for competition will include an interesting case or several cases analyzed with a review of the literature and supporting or refuting contemporary attitudes in literature. There will be separate cash awards of \$500, \$250 and \$100 for the top three case presentation posters. These awards will be presented during the plenary session mentioned above. Funding constraints do not allow reimbursement for travel for the top three finishers in the case presentation competition.

Instructions for the Submission of Abstracts are included with this mailing. Please clearly specify in which category (original research or case presentations) you are submitting your entry. **The deadline for submission by email to katie@acoi.org or fax to 301-231-6099 is July 31, 2019.** 

I would strongly encourage you to enter this contest. This is a great way to begin disseminating your finding. In addition to the judging in Phoenix, AZ, a first-rate convention is planned. Attendance at the convention meets the Basic Standards requirement that all residents attend at least one educational meeting during the course of their training program.

Please feel free to call the ACOI at any time you may need assistance.

#### BJD/sbs

cc: ACOI Research Committee; Board of Directors; Council on Education and Evaluation



# Research Symposium 2019 October 30 - November 3, 2019

Please complete this form and return to Katie Allen (katie@acoi.org) no later than July 31, 2019. Typed submission forms are preferred to hand written. Maximum two submissions per person. Name: AOA #: Email Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_ Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_(Office) \_\_\_\_\_ Training Program or Osteopathic College: (If Applicable) Affiliation: Resident/Fellow Student Category of Presentation at ACOI Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_Original Research \_\_\_\_\_ Case Presentation If this material previously has been presented or published, please complete this section: Name of Meeting: Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ In the following format(s): \_\_\_\_Oral \_\_\_\_ Poster Journal/Periodical \_\_\_\_\_ In the following format(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Abstract \_\_\_\_ Manuscript \_\_\_\_ Journal

Funding support provided by:

## ORIGINAL RESEARCH/ CASE PRESENTATIONS

**Please send your abstract as a Word document**. Your abstract must include the following information (select either Research or Case):

|   | T a., a.,  |
|---|--|
| ORIGINAL RESEARCH   | <u>CASE PRESENTATIONS</u>                                |
| Presentation Title  | Presentation Title                                       |
| Background  | Clinical Scenario or Case                                |
| Methods   | Literature Review/Evidence                               |
| Results   | Unique aspects of case; what was discovered that was new |
|   | from this case?  |
| Conclusions   | Recommendations; Bibliography                            |
| IRB Approval (if not applicable, please   | Conclusions  |
| indicate why)   |  |
| DO NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS (title/authors/references not included in the word count). Include names of all investigators, co-authors and locations where study was conducted. According to professional standards, all individuals involved in the conduct of research should be involved in its reporting; therefore, it is incumbent upon anyone who wishes to submit an abstract, to print the form and have all authors/researchers sign the form indicating that they have reviewed your submission and are in agreement with the content of the submission.  Additional Authors/Researchers:  I certify that I have read the submission of |  |
| Signature   | Signature  |

Please use additional sheets as required to include all additional authors/researchers.

**ALL RESIDENTS, FELLOWS AND STUDENTS:** You must have approval of your Program Director or another ACOI member as advisor/mentor in order to present.

the presentation

Date

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR ADVISOR:

Date

| I certify that I have read the submission of, discussed the facts and reviewed and endorse this submission for consideration by the Research Committee of the ACOI. |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| Name and Title  | Date |  |
| Signature   |      |  |