Dear Students, Residents, and Fellows -

We will host an in-person Medical Student and Resident/Fellow abstract competition in conjunction with the 2024 Vermont ACP Chapter Scientific Meeting on October 18, 2024. The submission deadline for abstracts is **September 13, 2024**.

Abstracts will be judged in 2 categories: (1) clinical vignettes, and (2) research/quality improvement/high value care. Competition winners in each category will be automatically invited to present their work at the national competition held at the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2025, and the primary author will receive support from the Vermont ACP Chapter for travel to attend the national meeting.

How to participate:

- 1. Submit an abstract. Submit your abstract to Caitlin Greenberg (caitlin.greenberg@uvmhealth.org).
 - There is a 450 word limit (which includes headings, but not title or authors).
 - Clearly identify the competition category (clinical vignette or research/QI/high value care).
 - List the names of the first author and all co-authors in order of authorship.
 - Please submit the abstract in Word or PDF format.
 - No tables or figures should be included with the abstract.
 - Reminder: You will submit these in abstract form, not in poster form.
 - Refer to the ACP's Guide to Preparing for the Abstract Competition for helpful advice.
 - The submission deadline for abstracts is **September 13, 2024**.
- 2. If your abstract is selected for a poster presentation, you will be notified of acceptance by September 20, 2024 and be invited to create a poster. See the <u>ACP's Guide to Preparing a Poster Presentation</u>. There is no requirement to submit posters for review prior to Chapter Meeting on October 18th.
- 3. Judges will score the posters and select winners.
- 4. Register for the 2024 Vermont ACP Chapter meeting. Online registration is now open! There is no registration fee for student, resident, and fellow Vermont ACP members.
- 5 Competition winners will be announced at the Chapter meeting and the winning research posters will be presented as part of the meeting agenda.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me (caitlin.greenberg@uvmhealth.org).

I look forward to seeing your great work!

Caitlin