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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians (PACEP) announces “**The 2020 William H. Spivey, MD, FACEP, Research Presentation Competition**” to be held in conjunction with the **PACEP Annual Scientific Assembly, on Thursday April 2 at the Omni William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA.**

Presentation of abstracts is open to emergency physicians, fellows, residents, medical students, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, and should address issues pertinent to emergency medicine. The presenter must be one of the authors of the abstract, although others may have contributed to the research and presentation. Original research, IRB approved QI projects, case series, and case reports will be accepted. Presentation of the abstract at a previous national meeting will not disqualify that abstract from submission, but resultant manuscripts must not have been published prior to the presentation date.

Abstracts will be considered by a review panel for platform or electronic presentation. Platform presentations will be limited to 8 minutes each, with an additional 2 minutes for discussion. Electronic presentations will be limited to 6 minutes each, with an additional 2 minutes for discussion. **All platform and electronic abstracts will be presented on Thursday, April 2, during the 2020 PACEP Scientific Assembly.**

Awards will be given for:

- 1st and 2nd Place Platform Presentation
- 1st and 2nd Place Electronic Presentation

Award winners will be announced at the meeting after the competition. Winners do not need to be present to accept their award. The chapter’s newsletter, *PACEP News*, will also publish the award winners.

Please make sure to follow these rules or your submission will not be considered:

- Abstract has a **400-word maximum** (this does not include the title).
- **Research and QI abstracts must include introduction/hypothesis, methodology, results, and conclusions. Case presentations should be noted as such in the title and include an introduction, case description and discussion which includes the importance to EM.**
- Up to **two** images, tables, figures, etc. Images should be at the end of the uploaded word documents. Tables do not count toward the 400-word maximum.
- Use generic names for drugs and devices, and standard abbreviations.
- **Do not include references, authors, institutions, or funding sources within the abstract.**
- **Abstracts containing identifying information, and therefore unable to be judged blindly, will not be considered.**

To submit your abstract, please click [here](#).

Questions regarding abstract submissions and presentations should be directed to PACEP Executive Director, Jan Reisinger, at exec@pacep.net. Please put “**2020 PACEP Spivey Competition**” in the subject line.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: January 8, 2020