



The American College of Legal Medicine's

2022 Basanta Award Poster/Abstract Competition

The 2022 American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) Hybrid Annual Meeting will be on February 25-27, 2022. ACLM is open to all including students, post-graduate students, young leaders (within the first 10 years of practice or < 40 years old), current members and Fellows to present their research posters/abstracts during our hybrid annual meeting.

Basanta Awards - \$500

This Call for Posters/Abstracts is not just for students, postgraduate students, and young leaders. Physicians, attorneys, and other professionals, including ACLM members and Fellows are also encouraged to submit posters/abstracts to join the poster competition. Posters will be presented and displayed in the virtual meeting room throughout the conference.

Basanta Poster/Abstract Award Winner:

ACLM is offering a \$500 prize for the best poster/abstract in each of the 3 categories (Student, Young Leader, Member/Fellow). The poster must be:

1. authored by a Student, Young leader, Member/Fellow alone or with others, and
2. presented at the annual meeting in February.
3. Winners will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the American College of Legal Medicine.

Publication:

All poster/abstracts accepted will be published in a supplemental edition of the Journal of Legal Medicine or other medical legal publications.

Special Instructions:

1. Submit your poster/abstract by January 28, 2022 to: info@aclm.org
2. Posters/Abstracts in Word must be standard letter size, 8 1/2" x 11"; margins must be one inch all sides using Arial font 12 point.
3. Each author's name should be followed by degrees, etc.; position; institution; city and state; and e-mail, if you wish that included. If multiple authors are from the same institution, those names should follow one another with the other information following the last-named author. Second and additional lines here should be indented 5 spaces. If the authors are from different institutions, please list each and his or her identifying information separately with one space between each.
4. The title, in bold, should be centered on the fourth line down (leave 3 lines blank) from the information about the author or authors. This should be followed by two blank lines.
5. The body of your poster/abstract should be no more than two pages long, spaced as you see fit -- single, 1.5, or double, and with justified margins, i.e. straight margins. Please begin major headings on the left margin and underline them; minor headings should begin 1/2" in from the left margin and be underlined also.
6. If selected to present your poster/abstract, you will be asked to submit a video walkthrough of your poster, no longer than 10 minutes. These video files will be available in the virtual poster/abstract room during the annual meeting.
7. No more than 5 posters will be accepted from a single, first author.
8. You are responsible for receiving permission to republish any copyrighted material, such as a chart or figure.

Judging

1. Posters that appear to be advertisements for a business or service or which endorse or promote a product will not be accepted.

Deadline and Submission

1. The Poster/Abstracts must be submitted only via email to info@aclm.org. Poster/Abstracts transmitted or sent in any other form will not be considered for the competition.
2. Authors must submit their Poster/Abstracts by the end of the business day, January 28, 2022. Under no circumstances will any poster/abstract be considered unless it is submitted by the deadline and in the required format.

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