



2019

PSG Pennsylvania Society of Gastroenterology

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

OCTOBER 11-13, 2019

Kalahari Convention Center | Pocono Manor, PA

FIT Poster Competition

The 2019 PSG Annual Scientific Meeting FIT Poster Competition is open to all active adult and pediatric Fellows in Pennsylvania Gastroenterology and Hepatology programs, as well as residents in Pennsylvania internal medicine programs. Any research topic, case report, or interesting clinical vignette related to Gastroenterology, Hepatology, or nutrition may be submitted. In the event that we receive an excessive number of abstracts, priority will be given to research abstracts over clinical vignettes.

Annual Scientific Meeting registration is free to Residents and Fellows. **Only one abstract submission per person is permitted.** We encourage you to submit posters from recent national meetings. Please note that research submitted to the 2018/2019 annual society meetings (e.g. DDW, ACG, and AASLD) may be resubmitted to the 2019 PSG Annual Scientific Meeting.

Authors of the top 20 abstracts (top 10 printed posters, top 10 eposters) will be asked to display their poster at the meeting on Saturday, October 12. The winning participants will be recognized in PSG's fall newsletter and on the website. Cash prizes will be awarded at the meeting. **Poster Presenters must be a PSG member, applications are located on our membership page, [PSG Member Page](#).**

Fellows or Residents who are selected for the poster competition may receive travel reimbursement for a maximum of \$500 for one night's lodging and a maximum of \$800 for two nights' lodging. E-Poster presenters may receive travel reimbursement for a maximum of \$500 if you attend the full conference. Reimbursement will be provided after the meeting; completed expense reports are required. All relevant receipts must be submitted with the expense report.

Timeline

- **7/31/19 – 8/26/19:** Upload your poster submission using the following [online abstract registration form](#).
- **Membership application deadline: 8/26/19.**
- **Week of 9/2/19:** You will be notified regarding the acceptance of your poster abstract.
- **Remember:** Register for the 2019 PSG Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Make room reservation at Kalahari Convention Center. [Booking website](#).
- **Set up your poster display on Friday, 10/11/19 at 6 pm or Saturday, 10/12/19 between 6 am–7 am:** in the *West Foyer*.
- **10/12-13/19:** Posters will be judged during session breaks.
**Authors are responsible for preparing their poster for display. In order to qualify for the travel stipend and awards, authors must accompany their poster during the judging period, all breakfast periods and breaks. You should be present for the entire meeting.*
- **10/13/19 at 9:45 am:** Awards Presentation
- **10/13/19:** Dismantle your poster display by 11 a.m.

Poster Elements to Include

Abstract: Succinctly summarize the hypothesis (es) of the study, as well as the rationale, methods, results, and conclusions. The abstract, prepared in large typescript, should be posted in the upper left corner of the poster space. **Abstracts must not exceed one page.**

Introduction or Objectives: State the hypothesis(es) being tested and briefly present the rationale and significance of the research.

Methods: Sufficiently describe the research methods so that the viewer can understand your research efforts. Explain what was measured here and/or in the results section of the poster. Define abbreviations.

Results: Use graphs, tables, and figures to present the major findings. Present the results of any statistical tests that you used. Disclose any limitations on data, for example, ongoing research, interim analysis, or preliminary data.

Discussion and/or Conclusions: Discuss the implications of your results and/or list the major conclusions.

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