



CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Submit your science (original research and/or interesting case presentations) to be presented at the LA-ACC Annual Meeting, to be held in New Orleans on October 26-27, 2018.

Your abstract may be published in a special supplement to the Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Trainees' highest-rated abstracts will be eligible for CASH PRIZES.

TIMELINE

September 16

Abstracts Deadline Extended

Due September 16th by 11:59 pm ([click here](#))

September 24

Abstract acceptance decision notification. Four finalists chosen for oral presentation.

October 26

3:00pm-4:45pm

Posters set-up at the Loews Hotel

5:00pm-7:00pm

Happy Hour and Poster Discussion

October 27

1:00pm-2:00pm

Top four trainee abstracts detailing original research presented orally. Winners announced following the presentations.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit abstract online ([click here](#) to submit) by August 27, 2018 at 11:59pm
- A maximum of TWO abstracts may be submitted per person.
- Presenter must be first author.
- Limit: **2,000 characters** for abstract body (spaces, title, and authors not included).
- One Figure may be submitted as well.

- Abstract submission constitutes a commitment by the submitting author to be present on **October 26 or 27, 2018** if her/his poster is accepted.
- Please structure your clinical research abstract using the following headings: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion
- Please structure your case study abstract using the following headings: Introduction, Case presentation, Discussion, Conclusion

ELIGIBILITY

Current students/residents/fellows in a Louisiana medical school or training program are invited to submit clinical research or a case report. Recent data and/or information that has been presented previously at a local or national meeting also may be submitted to LA-ACC.

JUDGING

- Written abstracts will be graded in advance to select the top abstracts for oral presentation.
- Oral presentations will take place on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 1:00pm-3:00pm** during the LA-ACC Scientific Meeting.
- The remaining accepted abstracts' posters will be displayed throughout the LA-ACC meeting.

PRIZES

Fellow in Training Oral Presentation (open to students/trainees of any level)

CASH PRIZES: Prizes for the FIT oral presentation will be given based on a combination of written abstract content and oral presentation, as judged by a panel of cardiologists representing various Louisiana institutions.