

NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
**2016 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS'/CASE PRESENTERS'
AWARD COMPETITION**

- Any FIT who is currently enrolled in a cardiovascular fellowship training or an advanced cardiology subspecialty training program, resident who is enrolled in a cardiovascular residency program or medical student who has participated in cardiovascular research in New York State may compete in the New York State Chapter, ACC Young Investigators/Case Presenter Competition.
- The 10 best scientific abstracts will be displayed as posters during the 88th Annual Scientific Session of The New York Cardiological Society and the 26th Annual Meeting of the New York State Chapter of the American College of Cardiology with awards presented to the top 3. Each of the 3 awardees will receive a \$200 cash award, a Winner Certificate, and a grant to cover travel expenses and one night's lodging if required. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2016, at the Eventi Hotel in New York City.
- The two (2) best clinical cases will be selected for oral presentation at the same meeting. The selected winners will briefly present the clinical case, followed by a detailed discussion by their mentor.
- **The name and signature of the cardiology mentor is required for the case submission to be considered.** IMPORTANT: The cardiology mentor sponsoring the clinical case is expected to present and discuss the case during our meeting in the event that the case is selected. No case will be presented without a formal presentation by the cardiology mentor.
- Scientific abstracts previously presented at national scientific sessions may be submitted.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts/cases that can be submitted by an individual.
- The deadline for abstract/case submission is **Monday, August 22nd**. Submissions will be evaluated by the New York State Chapter's Committee on Awards. Winners will be notified within six weeks of the submission deadline date.

ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts are limited to 2,250 characters. Each table or graph counts as 425 characters. Spaces and heading do not count as characters.
2. The title should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the investigation. Type title in all capital letters, spell out all words, omit abbreviations used in text, and do not underline.
3. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete names and principal degree of all authors including FACC, where applicable.
4. Content should be structured into 4 sections:
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Completed abstracts must be submitted online at www.ny-acc.org/getting-involved/yic by clicking on "Upload Your Abstract."
2. Completed abstracts must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on **Monday, August 22nd, 2016**.
3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting. Abstracts cannot be edited.
4. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment to be present, if accepted. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts.

CLINICAL CASE FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. The case description should be limited to one (1) typed page.
The title should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the investigation.
Type title in all capital letters, spell out all words, omit abbreviations used in text, and do not underline.
2. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete names and principal degree/certification of all authors, including FACC, where applicable.
3. Describe the case, the diagnostic modalities, and the therapeutic procedures performed, as applicable.
4. Discuss the unique aspects of the case that would merit presentation at our annual scientific session.
5. **IMPORTANT:** The cardiology mentor sponsoring the clinical case is expected to present and discuss the case during our meeting in the event that the case is selected. No case will be presented without a formal presentation by the cardiology mentor.

CLINICAL CASE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Clinical cases must be submitted online at www.ny-acc.org/getting-involved/yic by clicking on **“Upload Your Case Study.”**
2. Clinical cases must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on **Monday, August 22nd, 2016.**
3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting. Clinical cases cannot be edited.
4. Submission of a clinical case constitutes a commitment for both the submitting individual and the cardiology mentor to be present, if accepted.