

NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
2019 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' 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 scientific abstracts receiving the highest scores will be displayed as posters during the Annual Scientific Session of The New York Cardiological Society, with awards presented to the top three winners. Each of the three awardees will also receive a \$200 cash award, a Winner Certificate, and a grant to cover travel expenses and one night's lodging if needed. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd, in Riverhead, NY.

- The three (3) best clinical cases receiving the highest scores will be recognized at Annual Meeting, with awards presented to the top three winners. Each of the three awardees will also receive a \$200 cash award, a Winner Certificate, and a grant to cover travel expenses and one night's lodging if needed. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd, in Riverhead, NY

- Scientific abstracts/cases previously presented in other competitions 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 5 p.m. EST on **Friday, June 28, 2019**. Submissions will be evaluated by an Awards Committee. Winners will be notified within three 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 headings do not count as characters.
2. The title should be brief and should clearly indicate the nature of the investigation. Spell out all words in the title and omit abbreviations.
3. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete/full names and principal degrees of all authors, including FACC/MACC 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 p.m. EST on **Friday, June 28, 2019**.
3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting. Abstracts cannot be edited after submission.
4. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment to be present at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Session on August 3, 2019, in Riverhead, NY, if accepted. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts/cases.

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CLINICAL CASE FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. The case description should be limited to one (1) typed page. The title should be brief and should clearly indicate the nature of the investigation. Spell out all words in the title and omit abbreviations.
2. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete names and principal degrees/certifications of all authors, including FACC/MACC 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 recognition by our Awards Committee judges.

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1. Clinical cases must be submitted online at www.ny-acc.org/getting-involved/yic by clicking on **“Upload Your Case Study.”** Please upload your document there.
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3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting. Clinical cases cannot be edited after submission.
4. Submission of a clinical case constitutes a commitment to be present at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Session on August 3, 2019, in Riverhead, NY, if accepted. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts/cases.