

**THE NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY'S
2021 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS'/CASE PRESENTERS'
AWARD COMPETITION**

- Any **Fellow-in-Training (FIT)** who is currently enrolled in a cardiovascular fellowship training or an advanced cardiology subspecialty training program or any current **resident** or **medical student** who has participated in cardiovascular research in New York State may compete in the NYACC Young Investigators/Case Presenter Competition.
- The scientific abstracts receiving the highest scores will be displayed as posters during the Annual Shark Tank Competition. The top three awardees will be invited to present their work as a short (3-5 minute) oral presentation and will receive a \$200 cash award, a winner's certificate, and a grant to cover travel expenses and one night's lodging if needed. The event is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 29, 2021**, at the Coney Island aquarium.
- The best clinical case will also be selected for a brief (3-5 minute) oral presentation at the same meeting.
- 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 5 p.m. Eastern on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021. Submissions will be evaluated by NYACC, and winners will be notified within four 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. 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/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 [NY-ACC.org/getting-involved/YIC](https://www.nyacc.org/getting-involved/YIC) by clicking on "**Upload Your Abstract.**" Please upload your document there.
2. Completed abstracts must be submitted by **5 p.m. Eastern on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021.**
3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting.
4. Abstracts cannot be edited.
5. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment to present, if accepted. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts.

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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 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 degrees/certifications of all authors, including FACC/MACC where applicable.
3. Describe the case, the diagnostic modalities, and the therapeutic procedures performed, as applicable, and separate the submission into three sections:
 - Case Report
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
4. Discuss the unique aspects of the case that would merit presentation at our event.

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4. Clinical cases cannot be edited.
5. Submission of a clinical case constitutes a commitment for the submitting individual to be present, if accepted.