



## Hirsh Poster Competition in Legal Medicine

### **CALL FOR POSTERS**

**The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) invites students and professionals to submit their posters (abstracts) in Legal Medicine for the ACLM 2025 Annual Conference, scheduled to take place at the Hilton University of Houston from February 28 to March 2, 2025.**

All submitted posters will be displayed/presented during the conference.

College students/postgraduate students, young professionals (within the first 10 years of practice), and Fellows/members are invited to present their research poster (abstract) during our conference.

A limited student travel fund is available for selected students in need who submit posters and travel to the conference site. For more information and to apply for ACLM's student travel fund, please email [info@aclm.org](mailto:info@aclm.org).

#### **Categories and Prizes**

- ❖ There are three categories: student, young professional, and ACLM Fellow/member. Winners in each category will receive a plaque and \$500.
- ❖ Each winner will be given an opportunity to present their poster on stage at the conference (no longer than 10 minutes).
- ❖ Winners will also receive a complimentary one-year membership in the American College of Legal Medicine.
- ❖ All abstracts/posters will be evaluated for publication in The Journal of Legal Medicine.

#### **Participation Criteria**

- ❖ Posters (abstracts) must be authored by a student, by a professional within the first 10 years of practice, or by a Fellow/member of the ACLM, either alone or in collaboration with others.
- ❖ Posters (abstracts) must be presented at the ACLM Annual Conference in Houston (students with demonstrated financial need may apply for a travel grant from the ACLM).
- ❖ No more than five posters will be accepted from a single first author.

## Format Instructions

1. All posters must be in PowerPoint or Google Slides and information must fit on a single slide.
2. All abstracts of posters must be in Word or Google Doc with standard letter size paper with one-inch margins on all sides, in 12-point Arial font, and should not be more than two pages in length.
3. All posters (abstracts) must list each author's name followed by their degrees, position, institution, city and state, and email address. If multiple authors are from the same institution, their names, degrees, positions, and email addresses should be listed followed by the institution, city and state.
4. The poster (abstract) title should be centered and boldfaced.
5. The authors are responsible for receiving permission to republish any copyright material such as a chart or figure.

## Submission

- ❖ **Wednesday, January 15, 2025** at 11:59 pm is the deadline for submission of papers.
- ❖ Posters (abstracts) must be sent by email to [info@aclm.org](mailto:info@aclm.org).
- ❖ Only posters (abstracts) sent by email, submitted by the deadline, and in the requested format will be considered.
- ❖ Please direct all questions to [info@aclm.org](mailto:info@aclm.org).

## Judging

- ❖ All posters (abstracts) will be judged by the Student Awards Committee based on originality, relevance, thoughtfulness of analysis, and quality of writing. The Committee's decisions are final and may not be appealed. The Committee reserves the right not to award prizes if the entries do not meet the standards set by the Committee.
- ❖ Posters that appear to be advertisements for a business or service or that endorses or promotes a product will not be accepted.

### The American College of Legal Medicine

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