

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Annual Research Innovation and Clinical Vignette (RIV) Poster Competition

**This competition is open to all hospitalists, resident physicians, advanced practice providers and students.**

**Event Date:** Thursday, November 11, 2021

**Location:** Virtual, [register here](#).

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Submission Instructions:** Submit abstracts through our electronic form [here](#) or by email to [marylandshm@gmail.com](mailto:marylandshm@gmail.com) in order to be considered for the competition.

**Notifications:** The Maryland Chapter Leadership will notify the finalists by Wednesday, October 27th. The top three finalists will be asked to give an oral presentation during our Chapter meeting on November 11th. The winner will be chosen from those 3 finalists at the chapter meeting.

**Please direct all questions to:** [marylandshm@gmail.com](mailto:marylandshm@gmail.com)

**Award for Winners:** Prizes will be awarded to the 3 winning abstracts. The first-place winner will receive a complimentary, one-year SHM membership as well as automatic acceptance to the national Scientific Abstract Competition taking place during Converge 2022, which is a planned live conference in Nashville, Tennessee, April 7-10, 2022 and a cash prize. The winner will be required to submit their abstract to the national submission site by the Monday, November 29, 2021 in order to receive automatic acceptance. The 2nd and 3rd place awardees may utilize prize money towards registration costs to attend Converge 2022, travel costs to attend Converge 2022 and/or up to 30% discount on membership.

#### **Abstract Contest Guidelines (350 words):**

Title:

Author(s) and Affiliation(s):

Category: Either - Research, Innovations, or Clinical Vignettes

Structured Abstract Body: **Please limit word count to 350 words**

Submissions must follow the Society of Hospital Medicine Submission Guidelines for the Scientific Abstract Competition taking place at Converge 2022. National guidelines for the abstracts are available here:

<https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/uploads/HelpAssets/settingsHelp/ScorecardLink-8592-.pdf>