



# POMA'S 2026 CLINICAL WRITING CONTEST

All Pennsylvania osteopathic students and interns/residents training in Pennsylvania are invited to submit their original research, literature reviews, or case reports for the 2026 POMA Clinical Writing Contest.



**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES IS JULY 1, 2026**

Winners will be announced in the October 2026 issue of JPOMA, and prizes will be awarded!



## PRIZES!

**1st Prize:** \$1,000 & Golden Quill Award  
**2nd Prize:** \$750

**3rd Prize:** \$500  
**Honorable Mention:** \$250



**Submit entries to** Joseph Zawisza, DO, Publications Committee Chair

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**Online form:** <https://poma.memberclicks.net/POMAWritingContest26>

### Contest Rules & Regulations

- Contest open to all osteopathic students attending a Pennsylvania COM and all osteopathic interns/residents training in Pennsylvania, as well as residents of PA attending a COM or training in another state.
- Eligible entries must be original research, literature reviews, or case reports.
- Articles previously published in other journals are not eligible.
- Recommended length of entries: 2,000 to 4,000 words (excluding charts, graphs, and references)
- Residents must have their DME and/or residency program director sign off on their paper for appropriateness of submission. Students may have the Dean or his/her designee (including a mentor) sign off on their submission.
- Each entrant must supply a photograph, CV, or short biography with their entry.