



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 reviews 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 reviews.
- 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.