

Ted Giles Clinical Vignettes - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2017

Definition: A clinical vignette is a concise presentation of a unique, unusual or complex clinical problem in the management of which the trainee has played an active role. It should summarize the admission complaint or symptoms, relevant history, physical and laboratory findings, tentative diagnosis, diagnostic investigation, treatment and outcome.

This competition is only open to **CSIM Resident Associates**, in good standing, enrolled in a postgraduate residency training program in Internal Medicine or General Internal Medicine in Canada and to **CSIM Student Associates**, in good standing, enrolled in a faculty of medicine in Canada. If you are not already a CSIM Associate, you must complete [your application to join the CSIM](#) BY May 25, 2017 (delays in submitting a membership application will cause abstracts to be rejected by the system).

Submission Instructions:

1. Abstracts must present a clear, concise summary of the work. Do not include introductions, historical data, literature reviews, bibliographies or mention corporate support. Abstracts should be no longer than 350 words (*this refers only to the body of the abstract and does not include learning objectives*).
2. Each clinical vignette should identify up to, but no more than, three learning objectives (not included in the 350 word count). A learning objective clearly states what a practicing physician will learn or be able to do as a result of attending the clinical vignette presentation. Objectives are action-oriented and should begin with verbs such as *recognize, assess, diagnose, treat, distinguish, manage*, etc. [Click here for information on creating learning objectives](#). These objectives could include any of the CanMEDS roles and are not necessarily restricted to the role of medical expert. [Click here to learn about CanMEDS roles](#).
3. The way the abstract is submitted is how it will be reviewed by the judges. Grammar, spelling, etc. will not be checked. Once an abstract is submitted, revisions to the text cannot be made. The review committee will determine whether an abstract is presented as a poster or oral presentation.
4. **The title of your submission should not give away the diagnosis.** If selected for presentation, the clinical vignette should be structured so that the final diagnosis (including any diagnoses mentioned in the learning objectives) is not disclosed until the point in the case presentation at which the diagnosis was actually made.
5. Submitted abstracts will be rated according to content, clarity of presentation as well as pertinence of the learning objectives for the target audience. We will also take particular note of any non-medical expert CanMEDS objectives.
6. Abstracts submitted to or presented at other national and international meetings may be submitted.
7. Only one (1) person may present. The person submitting the abstract must also be the presenter and is to complete the [abstract submission form](#). Only one abstract per project may be submitted. No images or graphs may be used. Abstracts should be no more than 350 words and must be submitted in English. In the title/body of your abstract, do not refer to patient names, city, province, hospital etc.
8. Only the name of the actual presenter will be included in the final meeting program. Those accepted will be announced through the CSIM website, newsletter, social media and journal. All correspondence regarding a submitted abstract will be sent only to the e-mail address of the submitter as provided in the application.
9. An individual may submit more than one abstract (to a maximum of two across all three CSIM abstract sessions); however, only one oral abstract may be presented (including Research / QI orals) and only one poster (including Research / QI orals) may be presented.
10. Medical students submitting must provide a letter from the student's supervisor confirming the presenter is a trainee and at what level. This letter can be e-mailed directly to info@csim.ca.
11. The trainee must be in attendance at the CSIM Annual Meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Toronto from November 1-4, 2017. The CSIM does not assume any costs of attending this meeting. The presenter must register for the Annual Meeting for at least the date of their presentation at the posted registration rates. The oral presentation session is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 3, 2017; program subject to change.
12. The awards will consist of a \$300 cash prize for the first place oral winner, \$200 cash prize for the second place winner and \$100 cash prize for the third place winner.
13. Some abstracts will be selected for the poster display, tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 3, 2017 and Saturday, November 4, 2017; program subject to change. Posters are NOT judged. The meeting program is subject to change.

[Click here to submit your abstract](#)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 6, 2017, 5:00PM EASTERN TIME
Confirmation of acceptance will be sent in mid-July

NOTE: Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a Notice of Receipt of Submission within 72 hours of your submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission is received and late or missing submissions will not be accepted. Failure to comply with the procedures listed may result in rejected applications. *Disponible en français. SVP communiquez avec la SCMI.*