

TED GILES CLINICAL VIGNETTES – CALL FOR ABSTRACTS CSIM ANNUAL MEETING 2019

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.

The Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) invites you to submit abstracts to the **Ted Giles Clinical Vignettes Session** to be held during the [CSIM/ACP Atlantic Provinces Chapter Annual Meeting](#) October 2-5, 2019 at the Halifax Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

This competition is only open to **CSIM Resident Associates** (PGY1 to PGY5 at the time of submission) enrolled in a postgraduate residency training program in Internal Medicine (IM) or General Internal Medicine (GIM) in Canada. The competition is also open to **CSIM Student Associates** 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 22, 2019 (delays in submitting a membership application will cause abstracts to be rejected by the system).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Abstracts must present a clear, concise summary of the work. Abstract topics must be IM- or GIM-related. Do not include introductions, historical data, literature reviews, bibliographies or mention corporate support. Abstracts should be no more than 350 words (*this refers only to the body of the abstract and does not include learning objectives*) and must be submitted in English.
2. Please describe how this case is unique along with 1-2 learning objectives (total up to 50 words; not part of the abstract word count). A learning objective states what a participant will learn/be able to do as a result of attending the presentation. Objectives are action-oriented and are to begin with verbs such as recognize, assess, diagnose, treat, distinguish, manage, etc. [Click here for information on creating learning objectives](#).
3. A case may only be submitted once by any one of the authors. Co-applicants are not accepted. Only one person may present. The person submitting the abstract **MUST** also be the presenter and is to complete the [abstract submission form](#). Abstracts will NOT be accepted via email attachment.
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. In the title/body of your abstract submission, do not refer to city, province, hospital, co-authors, references, etc. Abstracts must not include any identifying patient information. Images/graphs are not to be included (if selected for presentation, you may include these in your presentation slides/poster; however, these must be [fully anonymized](#)).
6. Abstracts must not include any identifying patient information. Copies of original investigations presented in oral/poster (pathology slides, radiographs, echos etc.) must also be anonymized. Prior to submitting your abstract, please review the [CSIM Guidelines for Anonymizing Abstracts](#).

7. Only the name/city/university of the presenter will be included in the meeting program. The winners of the competition will be announced through the CSIM website, newsletter, and social media. All correspondence regarding the submission will be sent only to the submitter.
8. Individuals may submit up to two abstracts across all three CSIM abstract competitions (Research, QI and Ted Giles Clinical); however, only one oral may be presented and only one poster may be presented across all three of the CSIM abstract competitions.
9. The way the abstract is submitted is how it will be reviewed. Grammar, spelling, etc. will not be checked. Once an abstract is submitted, revisions to the text cannot be made.
10. Abstract submitters **must** complete the [Conflict Disclosure form](#). Abstracts will NOT be accepted if this form has not been completed. All co-authors of abstracts selected for presentation will be required to complete this form.
11. 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. The review panel will determine whether an abstract is presented as a poster or oral presentation. Those selected for presentation will be notified mid-summer.
12. Medical students submitting must provide a letter from the student's supervisor or the program's administrative coordinator confirming the presenter is a trainee and at what level. This letter can be e-mailed directly to info@csim.ca.
13. Presenters must register for the CSIM meeting for at least the date of their presentation at the posted registration rates. The CSIM does not assume any costs of attending this meeting. The Ted Giles session is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, October 4, 2019 (subject to change).
14. Abstracts submitted to or presented at other national and international meetings may be submitted. However, abstracts are not eligible for submission if the work has been published as a full paper in a peer-reviewed journal prior to the submission deadline of June 4, 2019.
15. In recognition of the importance of the training of internists to the future of medicine in Canada, the winners will be awarded a prize. The first place oral winner will be awarded a \$300 cash prize; \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.
16. Some abstracts will be selected for the poster display, tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2019 and Saturday, October 5, 2019; program subject to change. These posters are NOT judged.

[Click here to submit your abstract](#)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 4, 2019 by 11:59pm Pacific Time

The abstract submission system will shut down on June 4, 2019 at midnight, Pacific Time.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

NOTE

- Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a confirmation of submission immediately following submission as receipts are system-generated; please check your junk folder first.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission is received; late or missing submissions will not be accepted; the CSIM assumes no responsibility for lost or unreceived abstracts.
- Failure to comply with the application process and submitting incomplete applications may result in rejected applications.