

VIRTUAL TED GILES CLINICAL VIGNETTES CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2021

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 open to residents enrolled in a postgraduate residency training program in Internal Medicine (IM) or General Internal Medicine (GIM) within Canada at the time of submission (PGY1 to PGY5 at the time of submission). The applicant must also be a CSIM Resident Associate.

The competition is also open to students currently enrolled in a faculty of medicine within Canada. The applicant must also be a CSIM Student Associate.

If you are not currently a CSIM Associate, you must complete [an application to join the CSIM](#) BY June 8, 2021 (delays in submitting your membership application will cause your submission to be rejected by the abstract 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 must be no more than 350 words (excluding learning objectives) and must be submitted in English.
2. Applicants must provide a one-sentence description of how the case is unique, and 1-2 learning objectives. A learning objective states what a viewer will be able to do or do better as a result of viewing the presentation or e-poster. Objectives are action-oriented and are to begin with verbs such as recognize, assess, diagnose, treat, distinguish, manage, etc. [Click here for information on developing learning objectives.](#)
3. A project may only be submitted once by any one of the project authors. Co-applicants are not accepted. All correspondence regarding the submission will be sent only to the submitter. Only one individual may present the virtual presentation and the Q&A. Abstracts will NOT be accepted via email attachment.
4. The title of your submission must **NOT** reveal the diagnosis. The abstract, and, if selected, the e-poster or virtual oral presentation should be structured so that the final diagnosis is **not** disclosed until the point in the case presentation at which the diagnosis was actually made. If the learning objectives reveal the diagnosis, include them at the **end** of the presentation/poster.
5. Images/graphs may not be included in the abstract submission. These may be included in the virtual presentation or e-poster; however, these must be fully anonymized. In the title/body of the abstract submission, do not refer to any city, province, hospital, co-authors, references, etc.
6. Abstracts must not include any identifying patient information. Copies of original investigations presented in slides/posters (pathology slides, radiographs, echos etc.) must be anonymized. Prior to submitting your abstract, please review the [CSIM Guidelines for Anonymizing Abstracts](#).
7. The name/city/university of only the submitter will be included in the e-poster listing or virtual session program. Co-authors may be included on the e-poster or during the virtual presentation.

8. Individuals may submit up to two abstracts across both CSIM abstract competitions (Research/QI and Ted Giles Clinical); if selected, up to two abstracts may be displayed as posters, however, only one oral abstract across both competitions would be eligible.
9. The way the abstract is submitted is how it will be reviewed. Grammar, spelling, etc. will not be checked nor edited prior to review; however, identifying information (such as city, province, hospital, etc.) will be removed to blind the abstract. Once an abstract is submitted, revisions to the text cannot be made.
10. All co-authors of abstracts selected for virtual presentation or e-poster display will be required to complete the [Conflict Disclosure form](#).
11. For abstracts accepted for e-poster display or virtual presentation, a list outlining all the conflicts, or lack thereof, of co-authors must be included on the e-poster or as a presentation slide.
12. Abstracts will be assessed according to content, clarity of presentation as well as pertinence of the learning objectives to the target audience. The review panel will determine whether a selected abstract is displayed as a non-judged e-poster, or presented as a judged oral vignette. Applicants will be notified by late summer.
13. All presenters must register for the virtual session. The virtual oral sessions are tentatively scheduled for fall 2021.
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.

[Click here to submit your abstract](#)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 16, 2021 by 11:59PM Pacific Time

The abstract submission system will close at the deadline.

NOTES

- Confirmation of submission receipts are system generated. If you do not receive your confirmation immediately, please check your junk folder. Contact the CSIM Office if you do not receive your confirmation. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the abstract was properly submitted by the deadline.
- Late or missing submissions will not be accepted; the CSIM does not assume responsibility for lost or unreceived abstracts due to any reason including technical issues.
- Failure to comply with the application process and the terms of reference and/or submitting incomplete applications may result in rejected applications.

Terms of reference subject to change without notice at any time.

At February 19, 2021