

## CSIM Annual Meeting 2026

October 21-23, 2026

The Westin – Montreal, Quebec

In collaboration with the ACP Quebec Chapter and  
*Association des spécialistes en médecine interne du Québec.*

## CALL FOR CLINICAL ABSTRACTS

The Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) invites its Resident and Student Associates to submit abstracts to the Clinical Vignettes Oral and Poster Competition held during the CSIM 2026 Annual Meeting.

*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.*

### SUBMITTER ELIGIBILITY

- This competition is open to residents enrolled in a postgraduate residency training program (PGY1 to PGY5) in Internal Medicine (IM) or General Internal Medicine (GIM) in Canada at the time of submission.
- The competition is also open to medical students (second year and higher) currently enrolled in a faculty of medicine in Canada at the time of submission.
- Applicants must be CSIM Resident or Medical Student Associates.

**You MUST be a CSIM Resident or Student Associate to apply.**  
**If you are not, [click here](#) to complete an application.**  
**Residents and medical students join the CSIM for FREE!**

*Associate applications must be received at least one week prior to your abstract submission.*  
*You will not be able to submit your abstract until your application is approved.*

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. Abstracts must present a clear, concise summary of a unique IM/GIM-related clinical case and be up to 300 words in English (up to 350 words if submitted in French).
2. Submissions must include one or two learning objectives stating what an attendee will be able to do or do better as a result of viewing the presentation or poster, beginning with verbs such as *recognize* or *diagnose*. [Learn more](#).
3. Only one abstract, across the Research, QI and Clinical competitions, may be submitted per person. A project may be submitted only once by any one of the project authors. All correspondence regarding the submission will be sent only to the submitter.
4. Abstracts authored by AI are not eligible for submission. Assistive AI tools may be used and do not need to be declared.
5. The **abstract title must NOT** reveal the diagnosis. The abstract must be structured so that the final diagnosis is **not** disclosed until the point in the case presentation at which the diagnosis was actually made.
6. Do not include city/province, hospital name, co-authors, initials, references, introductions, historical data, literature reviews, bibliographies or financial support details in the submission. Images and graphs may not be included in the abstract submission but may be included (fully anonymized) in the presentation or poster.
7. Abstracts must not include any potentially identifying patient information. Prior to submitting the abstract, please review the [Guidelines for Anonymizing Abstracts](#).
8. Abstracts accepted in a previous CSIM abstract competition (oral or poster) are not eligible to be re-submitted.
9. Abstracts submitted to or presented at other national or international meetings are eligible for submission.

10. 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.

## ABSTRACT REVIEW

- An independent review panel will review each blinded abstract for eligibility and content.
- The abstract will be reviewed as submitted. Abstracts cannot be edited or revised after submission. Grammar, spelling, etc. will not be checked or edited prior to review. Any identifying information (such as city, province, hospital, etc.) will be removed to blind your abstract. Sample judging criteria may include:
  - The abstract is clear, concise, and well-constructed.
  - The case is unique and clinically relevant with an important educational message.
  - Conclusions are well supported.
  - Relevance to GIM in Canada.
  - Impact Factor
- Applicants will be notified of results by late summer.

## SELECTED ABSTRACTS

- All co-authors of abstracts selected for presentation will be required to complete a [Conflict Disclosure form](#).
- Presentations must include a list outlining all the conflicts, or lack thereof, of all co-authors.
- Copies of original investigations presented in slides/posters (photos, pathology slides, radiographs, echos etc.) must be anonymized.
- The name, city and university of only the submitter will be included in the listing of posters and/or the program and may also be acknowledged through the CSIM and ACP websites, e-newsletters, and/or social media. Co-authors may be acknowledged on the poster/slides.
- Only the submitter may present the abstract – co-presenters are not permitted.
- All presenters accepted for oral or poster presentation must register for the CSIM 2026 Annual Meeting at the posted rates.
- The top three winners in each category will receive a cash prize.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 4, 2026**

**At 4:00pm Eastern Time**

***The abstract submission system will close at the deadline.***

**[Click here to submit your abstract](#)**

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**Note:** If you do not receive your confirmation of submission immediately, please check your spam folder or contact [info@csim.ca](mailto:info@csim.ca). It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the abstract was properly submitted by the deadline. Late or missing submissions will not be accepted and the CSIM does not assume responsibility for lost or unreceived abstracts including technical issues. Failure to comply with the application process and the terms of reference and/or submitting incomplete applications may result in rejection.

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At January 30, 2026