Call for Clinical Case Submissions  
94th CPS Annual Conference

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2017

“Always note and record the unusual...Publish it. Place it in record as a short concise note. Such communications are always of value.”
— Sir William Osler

The 94th Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) Annual Conference will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, May 31- June 3, 2017. Attendees include paediatricians and child and youth health professionals. The CPS Annual Conference Committee invites clinical case submissions for consideration for poster presentation. Submissions by members and non-members are welcome, and participation is open to health professionals in any field.

We recognize that humans thrive on stories and even the most obscure clinical pearl can be made memorable if attached to a real event or an actual person. Clinicians enjoy reading case reports and find them helpful in everyday practice.

**Deadline**
Cases must be submitted using the online submission process (available January 2017). Submissions must be received by the CPS no later than February 1, 2017, 11:59 PM EDT. Submissions received after this date WILL NOT be considered for presentation. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the submission deadline.

**Eligibility**
The case submitted must not have been published previously and consent from the patient/family must be obtained.

**Content**
The case submitted should meet at least one of the following criteria.

a) Originality: the case should describe a very rare but relevant condition or a very unusual presentation of a relatively common condition that would be of interest to practicing paediatricians.

b) Educational value: the case should have a clear teaching message relevant to practicing paediatricians.

The submission must not exceed 400 words.
The format for submission should be as follows:
   a) Title
   b) Introduction
   c) Case description
   d) Discussion
   e) Conclusion (clinical pearl relevant to paediatricians)

Remove all patient identifiers as well as Hospital/Academic Centre identifiers.

**Notification**
Authors will be notified by the first week of March 2017.

**Poster Format**
Each poster board will be assigned 2 poster spots (2 side-by-side spots). You will be designated a 4’ tall by 4’ wide space to hang your poster. Please do not allow your poster to exceed the 4’ x 4’ size or it will encroach on the neighboring poster space.

**Presentation**
Cases will be on display during the Annual Conference.

**Reviewing and scoring cases**
The Annual Conference Committee, representing a variety of interests in general and subspecialty paediatrics, blindly reviews all cases. Cases will be judged on originality, educational value and relevance. The chair of the abstract review panel will make the ultimate decision about which cases are accepted.

**Trainee Award**
The Trainee award is aimed at increasing learner participation at the CPS Annual Conference, while also providing trainees with an opportunity to share the interesting and educational clinical cases they have encountered with paediatricians from across the country

Submissions will be reviewed by the Annual Conference Committee and the top three cases will be identified using a standardized review process. The presenting author will be granted complimentary admission to the Annual Conference.

Applicants must be medical students or trainees in a Canadian General Paediatrics program. Please note that those in fellowship programs are not eligible candidates for this competition.

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