



Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

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PSUOG INTERESTING CASE CONTEST

The Interesting Case Contest aims to promote interesting case paper writing and presentation in the application of ultrasound in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

This Interesting Case Contest is open to all fellows-in-training in ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology from PSUOG-accredited training institutions.

Rules:

1. The subject matter should be relevant to the science and practice of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology
2. The interesting case should not have been published in full in any local or international publication
3. The principal author must be a fellow-in-training in ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology from PSUOG-accredited training institutions. One of the co-authors must be a PSUOG Fellow/Consultant of the Section of Ultrasound of their respective training institutions.
4. Authorship credit should be based on significant and substantial contributions to the preparation and writing of the manuscript. All authors should agree with the contents of the manuscript
5. If the interesting case paper is selected for presentation, the principal author must be the one to orally present the paper.
6. Each training institution is required to submit at least one (1) interesting case report for the competition.
7. The subcommittee on interesting case reports shall prescreen all case reports submitted based on the adherence to the requirements of the manuscript format. The papers that will pass the first screening will be submitted to the panel of judges for the second screening based on the technical criteria set forth by the committee.
8. Only the top five (5) finalists will be chosen for the oral presentation. The Pre-judging scores for technical criteria will be converted to seventy percent (70%) of the final score.
9. Oral Presentations will comprise thirty percent (30%) will be added to the pre-judging score of 70% to make it 100%.
10. Institutions who will not be able to submit an entry shall be sanctioned accordingly, which shall be set by the board of PSUOG. If a fine is determined, it shall be donated to the research fund of the society.

Interesting Case Report Format:

1. The interesting case paper format shall be as follows:
 - I. TITLE
 - II. ABSTRACT (250 words and MESH headings for keywords from NLM MeSH list)
 - III. CASE REPORT PROPER
 - Introduction
 - Case discussion
 - Summary/Conclusion
 - IV. REFERENCES (use Vancouver style-NLM PubMed)
 - V. APPENDICES
 - Properly labeled tables/illustrations with legend
 - Pictures either color or gloss or black and white (resolution at least 200dpi)
 - Any identifying marks of subjects or specimen are cropped or use an eye bar
2. Each manuscript must be prepared in the following manner:
 - a) Typewritten in Arial front size 12 on an A4 Substance 20 white bond paper on one side only
 - b) Double-space with margin of 1.5 inches on the left and 1 inch on the right, top and bottom sides



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- c) The use of Word and its tools such as Spelling and Grammar check, word count, thesaurus are encouraged
- d) The use of a Plagiarism Detection software is also encouraged and should be not more than 20%
- e) Only standard abbreviations are acceptable

3. Tables and figures should be placed in the Appendix. Do not embed tables and figures within the body of the manuscript.

4. When presenting photograph of subjects or specimen, any identifying mark should be cropped, or an eye bar should be used to prevent the subject from being recognized. Use arrows to emphasize subtle pictures. When submitting electronic or scanned photographs, resolution must be at least 200 dpi. Markings, such as arrows, that are used to direct the attention of readers must be embedded in the files.

GUIDELINES:

1. Five (5) copies of manuscripts with folders and an electronic copy in a labeled USB must be submitted to the secretariat
2. Identity of the author/s and institution should NOT be mentioned anywhere in the paper (including figures and photos). Non-compliance may be grounds for disqualification of the paper.
3. A separate sheet containing the title page of the paper with name, address, contact numbers and signature/s of author/s and institution should be submitted in a sealed envelope
4. The three (3) manuscripts, labeled USB, in a sealed envelope using a sturdy long expandable envelope and must be properly labeled and submitted to:
PSUOG committee on research
Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
G/F Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) BLDG.
#56 Malakas Street, Diliman, Quezon City
Attention: Interesting Case Contest
5. Failure to comply with the above mentioned rules and guidelines may be grounds for automatic disqualification from the contest.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: August 30, 2019 at 4 pm

Procedure for Judging:

1. All manuscripts submitted on or before the deadline will undergo the First Screening by the sub-committee on interesting case based on the adherence to the guidelines on the manuscript format. The chosen papers for the competition proper will be presented to a panel of judges.
2. The panel of judges, as chosen by the Committee on Research, will evaluate the manuscripts base on the following criteria:

Written Report (Technical Criteria): 70%

- Significance/Relevance of the study to the practice of Ultrasound 10%
- Introduction 5%
- Actual Case Report - including figures 15%
- Content/Substance Analysis/Review of Related Literature/Discussion 40%



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Oral Presentation: 30%

- Presentation (overall impact on the audience, understandability, concise reporting within given time frame) 5.0%
 - Format presentation (clear description of the case; follows given format; ultrasound images are clear) 10 %
 - Researcher's salesmanship (knowledge on the case, communication skills, answer to judges' queries) 15%
3. There shall be three (3) members of the Board of Judges. The subcommittee on interesting case shall choose the three (3) members. The Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Works shall appoint the chair of the Board of Judges. The judges to be selected must have a strong research background and have written and published scientific papers. All judges should be confirmed by **August 15, 2019**.
 4. The presentation shall be held on **October 18, 2019 (Friday)** at the Black Mamba West Avenue, Quezon City from 1:00-4:00PM.
 5. The order of presentation will be determined by drawing of lots one (1) hour before the actual start of the competition.
 6. Each participant will be given 8 minutes to present. A yellow light will be turned on after six (6) minutes to warn the presenter that she has only two (2) minutes left. A red light will signal the end of the eight (8) minutes. An open forum will after each set of presenters. Each judge may ask a maximum of two (2) questions per participant.
 7. Ties should be broken by the judges.
 8. The Decision made by the Committee on Research and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.

Awarding of Winners:

1. The chairman of the Board of Judges will announce the three (3) winners of the contest.
2. Certificates of Participants shall be awarded to all presenters, duly signed by the President of PSUOG, Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and Chair of the subcommittee on case reports
3. The President of PSUOG,, assisted by the Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and chair of the subcommittee on Interesting Case shall award the winners. Cash awards shall be subject to the Board of Director's approval.

Cash and certificates will be awarded to the winning papers:

- 1st place: P 7,000.00 plus plaque
- 2nd place: P 5,000.00
- 3rd place: P 3,000.00