

2010 AAEM
Call for Morbidity and Mortality
Case Presentations

Submission Form and Instructions — Submission Deadline:
November 6, 2009

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Graduate physicians (may include EM residents with the resident doing the case presentation and the Faculty presenting the discussion) are invited to present their best Morbidity and Mortality cases at the 16th Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly in Las Vegas on Tuesday afternoon, February 16, 2010. It is clear that proactive discussion of clinical cases which typify cognitive errors (biases, failed heuristics and failures in perception) lead to improved patient safety and a reduction in diagnostic error. AAEM is excited to provide this opportunity to share such cases with your EM colleagues. In order to provide a consistent method of case presentation and discussion, the following template design should be used to construct your presentation. We also refer you to two papers that will aid in developing your discussion points: The Importance of Cognitive Errors in Diagnosis and Strategies to Minimize Them. Croskerry P. *Acad. Med.* 2003;78:775–780 and Profiles in Patient Safety: A “Perfect Storm” in the Emergency Department. Campbell SG, Croskerry P, Bond WF. *Academic Emergency Medicine* 2007; 14:743–749.

2010 AAEM Morbidity and Mortality Checklist

Participant: Faculty (and senior resident)

20 minute presentation/5 minutes for questions

1. Brief presentation of the clinical scenario including: date, patient volume, objective description of the patient and the family
2. Communication issues: written, verbal, with patient, family, providers or consultants
3. Knowledge base issues
4. Affective bias (factors that made this patient difficult, or conversely, overly rewarding, to work with)
5. Systems issues, to include ergonomic and information accessibility
 - a. ED
 - b. hospital
 - c. consultant
6. Teamwork issues: failures, could improvement here have prevented the situation?
7. Equipment issues
8. Cognitive issues and bias (see Croskerry papers)
9. Procedural complications
10. Which issue was the single greatest contributor to the error in this case?
11. What could the SYSTEM do better in order to preclude a similar situation in the past?
12. Questions from the audience

A total of six cases will be selected based on their uniqueness, educational merit and relevance to emergency medicine. Accepted submissions will be notified, including their presentation time, on February 16. Patient identifiers should be appropriately masked and all documents should be marked as **PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL under one or more of the following federal laws: Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 or Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005.**

Cases submitted by November 6, 2009, will receive notification of acceptance or rejection by December 28, 2009.

Morbidity and Mortality Submission Form

The AAEM Morbidity and Mortality Case Presentations

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Faculty Name / Degree (MD/DO): _____

Resident Name / Degree (MD/DO): _____

Send additional information to my: Home Institution (address below)

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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First, list the names of proprietary entities producing healthcare goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-healthcare related companies with which you or your spouse/partner have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past 12 months. For this purpose we consider the relevant financial relationships of your spouse or partner that you are aware of to be yours.

Second, describe what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, honorarium, etc.) AAEM does NOT want to know how much you received.

Third, describe your role.

<u>Commercial Interest</u>	<u>What Was Received</u>	<u>For What Role?</u>
Example: Company 'X'	Honorarium	Speaker

I do not have any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

Submission

Submission of signed form indicates acceptance and compliance with all Morbidity and Mortality instructions, including final withdrawal date of December 15, 2009, and constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present the M&M case at the Scientific Assembly.

Author's Signature: _____

Return Completed Form and Morbidity and Mortality Case (based on the M&M template) (if not sent electronically) to:

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