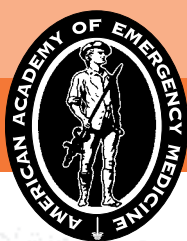


CALL FOR PHOTOS

2009 AAEM Photo Contest

15TH Annual Scientific Assembly

Photo Submission Form and Instructions — Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2008**



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Call for Photographs

Original photographs are invited for presentation at the AAEM 15th Annual Scientific Assembly in Phoenix. Photographs of patients, pathology specimens, gram stains, EKGs and radiographic studies or other visual data may be submitted. Submissions should depict clear examples of findings that are relevant to the practice of emergency medicine or findings of unusual interest that have educational value. Accepted submissions must be mounted by the individual presenters for viewing.

No more than three different photos should be submitted for any one case. Please submit digital copies in JPEG or TIFF format on a CD or by email attachment (resolution of at least 640 x 48) to kfilipiak@aaem.org. If a digital copy is not available, please submit a glossy photo. If submitting glossy photos, the back of each photo should contain the contributor's name, address, hospital or program and an arrow indicating the top. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope of appropriate size that can be used to return your submission materials.

Photo submissions must be accompanied by a brief case history written as an "unknown" in the following format: 1) chief complaint, 2) history of present illness, 3) pertinent physical exam (other than what is depicted in the photo), 4) pertinent laboratory data, 5) one or two questions asking the viewer to identify the diagnosis or pertinent finding. In a separate Word document, please list the following information: 6) answer(s) and brief discussion of the case, including an explanation of the findings in the photo, and 7) one to three bulleted take home points or "pearls." The answers and learning points must be mounted as a separate display.

The case history is limited to no more than 250 words. If accepted for display, AAEM reserves the right to edit the submitted case history. Submissions will be selected based on their educational merit, relevance to emergency medicine, quality of the photograph, the case history and appropriateness for public display. Accepted submissions will be notified and will be instructed when set-up and dismantle time will occur. Patients and patient identifiers should be appropriately masked. Submitters must attest that written consent and release of responsibility have been obtained for all photos EXCEPT for isolated diagnostic studies such as EKGs, radiographs, gram stains, etc.

Authors will be responsible for bringing their photo and case submission to the Scientific Assembly. A 4'x8' area will be available for each submission.

Authors of all photos submitted by December 1, 2008, will receive notification of acceptance or rejection by January 5, 2009.

Photo Submission Form

The AAEM Photo Contest

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2008

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Degree (MD/DO): _____

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

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships:

First, list the names of proprietary entities producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care 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.

Commercial Interest	What Was Received	For What Role?
Example: Company 'X'	Honorarium	Speaker
_____	_____	_____
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I do not have any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

Submission

Submission of signed form indicates acceptance and compliance with all photo submission instructions, including final withdrawal date of January 2, 2009, and constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present the photo at the Scientific Assembly.

Attestation Statement

I attest that written consent and release of responsibility was granted by patient prior to the submission of photos.

Author's Signature: _____

Return Completed Form and Photo (if not sent electronically) to:

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