**Call for Photographs**

You are invited to submit original photographic material for consideration by the 21st Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly in Austin. Producing original photographic entries will be accepted in the following formats:

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 infer answers based on the image
6. Equipment issues

No more than three different photos may be submitted for any one case. Your submission should depict clear examples of findings and/or diagnoses, such as differential diagnoses, Gram stains, EKGs, and radiographic studies or other visual data which typify cognitive errors. Each submission must include a brief case history written as though you were explaining the image to a colleague. Please submit digital copies in JPEG or TIFF format through the online submission system at www.AAEM.org/2015.

Photo submissions must be accompanied by a brief case history, written as though you were explaining the image to a colleague. Each case history should be limited to no more than 250 words. If accepted for display, the case history is limited to no more than 100 words.

**Selection Criteria:**

Selection criteria includes compliance with this format.

- Chief complaint
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- Pertinent laboratory data
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- Equipment issues

Photographs of patients, pathology specimens, office notes, EKGs, radiographic studies or other visual data may be submitted. The submission should depict clear examples of findings and/or diagnoses, such as differential diagnoses, Gram stains, EKGs, and radiographic studies or other visual data which typify cognitive errors. Each submission must include a brief case history, written as though you were explaining the image to a colleague. Please submit digital copies in JPEG or TIFF format through the online submission system at www.AAEM.org/2015.

**Submission Deadline:**

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**Responsibility for photo and case submissions:**

Responsibility for bringing photo and case submissions to the Scientific Assembly rests with the submitter. A 4’ x 8’ vertical area will be available for display. If your photograph is accepted, you will be notified and will be responsible for bringing your photo to the Scientific Assembly and have it professionally printed and framed. Photos, if accepted, will be held on-site for display and must 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.

Participants may include those from the United States or abroad. Your photo and case submission should depict clear examples of findings and/or diagnoses, such as differential diagnoses, Gram stains, EKGs, and radiographic studies or other visual data which typify cognitive errors. Each submission must include a brief case history, written as though you were explaining the image to a colleague. Please submit digital copies in JPEG or TIFF format through the online submission system at www.AAEM.org/2015.

**Call for Mortality & Morbidity Case Presentations**

Graduate physicians are invited to present their best Mortality and Morbidity cases at the 21st Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly in Austin on February 28 – March 1, 2015, in order to facilitate a learning experience for medical residents and attending physicians. The case is limited to no more than 250 words.

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Each team must have one sponsoring AAEM Physician. All team members must have completed an accredited emergency medicine residency program and have not graduated as of February 28, 2015. Submit your submission as a PDF or PPT file through the online submission system at www.AAEM.org/2015.

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**12th Annual Fall Challenge Bowl**

The 12th Annual Fall Challenge Bowl is a friendly competition among emergency medicine residents. 5 Residents will be held to the benefit of the society on March 1, 2015, prior to the opening sessions of the 21st Annual Scientific Assembly. This competition is designed to encourage and facilitate educational, social, and professional interactions among participating emergency medicine residents. The competition will be held in conjunction with the 2015 Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly in Austin, February 28 – March 1, 2015. The purpose of the Challenge Bowl is to provide an educational experience that promotes friendly competition that is fun for all! The winning team will be highlighted in the emerCere publication and at the next annual meeting.

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- Pertinent laboratory data
- Equipment issues
- Communication issues: written, verbal, with patient, family, providers or consultants
- Knowledge base issues
- Affective bias (factors that made this patient difficult, or conversely, overly rewarding, to work with)
- Teamwork issues: failures, could improvement have prevented the situation?
- Equipment issues
- Cognitive issues and bias (see Croskerry papers)
- Procedural complications
- 12. Questions from the audience

Please submit your case electronically at www.AAEM.org/2015. Deadline for case submission is November 14, 2014, with notification of acceptance or rejection by January 14, 2015. To have your question regarding the M&M case submission, please call AAEM at (800) 884-2236 or email emily.devillers@aaem.org.

**Call for Papers, M&M Cases & Challenge Bowl**

**Submission Deadline:**

November 14, 2014

**21st Annual Scientific Assembly**

February 28 – March 4, 2015

Hilton Austin • Austin, TX

**Call for Papers**

Graduate and undergraduate medical students, residents, and attending physicians are invited to submit original research, clinical, and educational materials for presentation at the 21st Annual Scientific Assembly in Austin, Texas. All accepted abstracts will be presented as oral papers, posters, and e-presentations during the Scientific Assembly. Accepted abstracts will be published in the official AAEM journal, Academic Emergency Medicine.

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**Submission Deadline:**

November 14, 2014
Abstract Submission Guidelines

Electronic Submission Deadline: November 14, 2014

Submission of abstracts is now open. Abstracts must be submitted electronically in English. No abstracts will be accepted without electronic submission. Please refer to the abstract guidelines carefully. The deadline and the proceedings are strictly enforced to give all authors an equal opportunity to submit their data in the same amount of space and under the same constraints.

1. Residency and Medical Student Submissions — In order to be eligible for consideration, the first author must be a resident or a medical student who is participating in an accredited postgraduate medicine program provided that the primary source of the submitted work is his or her residency or medical school. By participating in this competition, the resident or medical student confirms that the abstract submitted must either (i) be from his or her residency program, (ii) be from an ACSERI, ACE, AOSSME or emergency medicine training program's (SOEM) annual scientific session, or (iii) be a contribution to his or her residency or medical school, or a successful submission to a national or international emergency medicine academic society. Organizations that Recognize/Accredit Medical Schools (DORA). To verify that the primary source of the abstract is the first author’s residency or medical school, please include your SOEM participation.

Prior Publications of Abstracts

No abstract published at an abstract session or in written form before October 1, 2014, may be submitted. All abstracts must be original and not under consideration by any other organization or society for future presentation.

Electronic Submission

Any abstracts involving human subjects must conform to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association (Clinical Research Ethics). Any studies involving human subjects must have obtained approval, in writing, from the appropriate institutional review board (IRB). Informed consent.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Electronic Submission Deadline: November 14, 2014

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically as a Word document.
- Electronic submissions will be accepted beginning September 12, 2014.
- All abstracts must be submitted by November 14, 2014.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- You must submit both a blind and formal version of your abstract.
- The abstract must not exceed 500 words, including text, tables, and figures.
- The abstract must not exceed the equivalent of 10 lines of body text.
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