Call for Photographs

Original photographs are invited for presentation at the AAEM 19th Annual Scientific Assembly in Las Vegas. 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 may 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 480) to Marcia Blackman at mblackman@aaem.org. If a digital copy is not available, please submit a glossy photo. If submitting glossy photos, the back of each photo must 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 MS 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 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. Submitters will be responsible for bringing their photo and case submission to the Scientific Assembly. A 4’ x 8’ area will be available for each submission.

Submitters of all photos submitted by November 30, 2012, will receive notification of acceptance or rejection by January 8, 2013.