

Clinical vignette

Scoring of abstract based on five criteria:

- 1. Significance:** The vignette should be interesting, unique and important. It will increase understanding of a disease process or improve the diagnosis or treatment of a disease
- 2. Relevance and teaching value:** The vignette should lead to improvement in clinical practice or provide a basis for further research. It should provide a “pearl” for diagnosis, physical examination, or management
- 3. Clarity of poster:** Written presentation is concise, well-written, organized with focused learning objectives. Ideas should be presented in a logical manner, and the text is free of grammatical or spelling errors
- 4. Visual impact:** The poster should have a pleasing, effective visual impact. Graphics should provide additional value in adding clarity and understanding to the vignette presentation. Text should be clearly written and free of grammatical errors.
- 5. Oral presentation:** The presenter shall provide all relevant information in a concise, well-spoken fashion in no longer than 5 minutes. The presenter is conversant and knowledgeable with the presented vignette.

Grading is on a 10 point scale:

1-2 - poor, minimally meets criteria,

5-7 - satisfactory meets some criteria but clearly not a candidate for winning

9-10 – excellent score, clearly a candidate to win

Name, Title	Significance	Relevance	Clarity	Visual Impact	Oral	Overall
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When assigning candidate grades, remember that the posters you evaluate are competing with many others:

44-50 Outstanding: consistently high in all five criteria, a candidate to win overall

37-43 Very good: consistently of high quality, but not quite a candidate to win