

Resident's Day at Academy 2008 Anaheim

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Are you an OD in a residency program? Do you have a grand rounds case that you wish you could have presented at Academy, but couldn't meet the deadline?

New this year! Residents Day will include not only the paper presentations 9 AM – 12 Noon and 1:30-3:30 PM, but also a two-hour poster presentation 3:30-5:30 PM.

Current residents are invited to submit grand rounds cases by September 1, 2008.

PowerPoint® is required for presentations. Presentations will be 15 minutes. Presenters must adhere to HIPAA rules regarding patient identification. Posters should fit on poster boards that are 4 feet high and 8 feet wide.

Application is made by submitting a case report outline as detailed below to Helenv@aaoptom.org. Upon acceptance, paper presenters will need to submit a Powerpoint® presentation. The reviewers will determine whether the presentation style will be a poster or a paper.

Case Report Format

Each case report is required to begin with an abstract, limited to 35 words (present tense), describing the case.

- I. Case History
 - Patient demographics
 - Chief complaint
 - Ocular, medical history
 - Medications
 - Other salient information
- II. Pertinent findings
 - Clinical
 - Physical
 - Laboratory studies
 - Radiology studies
 - Others
- III. Differential diagnosis
 - Primary/leading
 - Others
- IV. Diagnosis and discussion
 - Elaborate on the condition
 - Expound on unique features
- V. Treatment, management
 - Treatment and response to treatment
 - Refer to research where appropriate
 - Bibliography, literature review encouraged
- VI. Conclusion
 - Clinical pearls, take away points if indicated

Complimentary Registration

In addition, residents have the opportunity to work with the Lectures & Workshops committee for one day of the meeting: introducing speakers and monitoring CE attendance to get complimentary registration at the meeting.