



The American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians is pleased to announce its

## 2012 Scientific Assembly **STUDENT CASE COMPETITION**

Initiated in 1997, the Competition aims to promote research among students interested in emergency medicine.

**Eligibility:** The Competition is open to all third and fourth year osteopathic medical students. Only **one** case submitted per student. **The DEADLINE for submission is April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 5pm CST.** Created by the ACOEP Committee on Undergraduate Medical Education, please adhere to the following format guidelines for the submission of your case for the competition:

1. **Select a patient that has a topic/illness relevant to emergency medicine. This patient may be encountered on any rotation; you did not have to actually see them in the Emergency Department.**
2. **The case format should be presented as a word/pdf document in the following manner:**
  - a. Chief complaint
  - b. History of present illness
  - c. Past medical and surgical history
  - d. Medications and allergies
  - e. Review of systems
  - f. Physical exam
  - g. Vital signs
  - h. Standard head-to-toe format by system
  - i. Laboratory and ancillary data
  - j. Diagnostic impression
  - k. Plan of disposition (If you happened to follow this patient and have some feedback on what happened later, i.e. an inpatient course, complications, new diagnoses and the like, you may include this information but it is not necessary.
3. **Discussion.**
  - a. This section should include adequate reference materials that demonstrate your clear understanding of the pathology, work-up, differential diagnoses and treatment.
4. **References must be included in standard scientific format.**
5. **The format should be typed in a report style with each category requested above. No PowerPoint is necessary.**

**Judging:** The members of ACOEP's committee on Undergraduate Medical Education will review all presentations received by the deadline. The winner will be notified by **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**Prizes:** The winning entrant will receive round-trip coach airfare to Denver, CO to present his or her case to the participants at the Fall Scientific Assembly. Also included in the prize package is a one-night stay at the designated hotel and a \$50 per diem. The winning entry will also be printed in the ACOEP publication, The Pulse.

**Submit your case and the following information by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 5pm CST:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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