



Canadian Society of Nuclear Medicine



Call for Abstracts 2009

*Annual Scientific Meeting
Winnipeg, Manitoba
May 6 – 9, 2009*

*Abstracts are invited for the Canadian Society of Nuclear Medicine
Eric Lepp Clinical Vignettes (Case Study)
in Nuclear Medicine*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

1. *Abstracts should be 250-300 words and, preferably, submitted by e-mail, as an attachment, in MS Word format. Please include the title, name of the author(s) and underline the name of the presenter.*
2. *Abstracts must present a clear, concise summary of the case to be presented and the nuclear medicine principle illustrated. Do not include introductions, historical data, literature reviews, bibliographies or mention corporate support. The abstract should conclude with a re-iteration of the primary teaching point or “take-home message”*
3. *Please see the attached description of the Eric Lepp competition for details. Please note that we will be pleased to accept abstracts describing your original research under the CSNM Call for Abstracts. **Do not submit this material to the Eric Lepp competition.***
4. *Abstracts may be submitted in English or in French, preferably with translation. The author should clearly indicate his name, address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail.*
5. *Accepted abstracts will be published and must be presented orally (for five minutes) in French or in English during the Annual Scientific Meeting.*

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts:
March 20, 2009**

Please submit abstracts to:
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We look forward to your participation



Canadian Society of Nuclear Medicine
Eric Lepp Clinical Vignettes in Nuclear Medicine Competition



History

When Eric Lepp undertook to become a specialist in Nuclear Medicine, he made a full commitment to mastering this clinical specialty. He was an outstanding resident in the University of Western Ontario program. After residency, he returned to his home city of Regina, where he developed an exemplary practice and came to be recognized as a role model. His enthusiasm to teach enticed several young physicians into the specialty. He is remembered for his kindness to coworkers, his love of teaching, his deeply considered personal values and his high standard of service to other physicians and in his care for patients. The abruptness of his death in 1990 still troubles us who knew him. It is fitting that the Canadian Society of Nuclear Medicine offers this award annually to a young nuclear medicine physician, in memory of Dr. Lepp and in recognition of the outstanding contribution that he made to the profession.

Purpose

To inculcate in residents, attributes of critical analysis and scholarly pursuit; to enhance their ability to synthesize and communicate their observations or findings for critical evaluation by peers.

Definition

A clinical vignette is a concise 10-minute presentation of a unique, unusual or complex nuclear medicine problem in which the resident has played an active role. It should summarize the clinical history, physical and laboratory findings, tentative diagnosis, and diagnostic investigation, highlighting the role played by the nuclear medicine examination in altering patient outcome. References to the relevant literature should be included together with any practical "take-home" message illustrated by the case.

Eligibility

Junior nuclear medicine physicians, within two years of completion of residency, or any resident enrolled in a nuclear medicine residency program at a Canadian medical school are eligible. Senior (third and fourth year) residents are particularly encouraged to compete but submissions from more junior residents will be equally welcomed.

To Enter

An abstract of the presentation should be submitted to the Canadian Society of Nuclear Medicine *Call for Abstracts – Eric Lepp Clinical Vignettes*, csnm@rcpsc.edu.

The Competition

Authors of the five abstracts judged best by the CSNM Program Committee on the basis of originality, clarity and scientific/educational merit will be invited to present their work in the Clinical Vignettes in Nuclear Medicine Session at the CSNM annual meeting. These five presentations will be judged on content, clarity, teaching message, presentation format and responses to post-presentation questions and discussion.

The Eric Lepp Clinical Vignettes in Nuclear Medicine Prize

The prize which includes a cash prize of \$750, will be made to the author of the vignette judged best overall.