



Wondering if you would enjoy public speaking? Have you considered beginning to lecture and not sure how to start? Looking for invaluable critiques of your lecture in a fun and supportive atmosphere?

**Join us at the ACVIM Forum in Seattle, WA  
Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> for the  
Technician Case Report Presentations!**

Information and Submission Guidelines

- Unique and interesting case management scenarios are encouraged for submission. There is no limitation as to the species or specific scenario. Ideal case presentations may originate from any one of the Internal Medicine subcategories of Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, or Small Animal Internal Medicine, or from the Nutrition Academy, or those technicians working in transfusion medicine.
- Ideally, case report presenters will have little to no lecture experience. We wish to make this a learning experience for those individuals that might be considering lecturing in the future.
- Candidates must be credentialed veterinary technicians (AHT, CVT, LVT, LVMT, RVT, or credentialed by country of origin).
- All cases must first be assessed by a licensed DVM or, if available, a board certified specialist (ACVIM, ACVN, etc.). The doctor/assessor is required to initially ensure the quality of the case report being submitted.
- Candidates who are selected to present at ACVIM will be mentored to assist in final preparation of the case for presentation.

- Please submit a 1 – 2 page synopsis of the case using the following outline:
  - Title (Must relate to the audience the type of case presented)
  - Introduction (including the unique or interesting aspect of the case)
  - Signalment
  - Presenting complaint
  - Initial assessment
  - Physical findings
  - Nursing care treatment plan, including your role in patient care
  - Nursing care progress
  - Final Outcome
  - Discussion: Should center around specific nursing care assessment, intervention, nursing care plan, as they pertain to the case being presented
  - Conclusion: Should also include key nursing care points learned from the case, special skills and/or specialized monitoring equipment utilized during the case management
  
- Presentation format should be similar as the synopsis submission. Presentations are limited to a total of 20 minutes each: 15 minute presentation with 5 minutes permitted for questions from the audience. Each presentation will be timed so that all case reports can be presented in the allotted time.
  
- A computer-generated projection is required and a laptop will be provided. We suggest the use of PowerPoint for your presentation. The set up time and proper functioning of the computer program is the responsibility of the presenter. The case report moderator will meet you before your presentation and pre-load your presentation on the desktop of the computer.
  
- Each case report will be evaluated by an independent panel of technician judges who will offer invaluable oral critiques of all presentations. An award will be given to the overall best presentation. Evaluation guidelines will include the quality of the case, the actual presentation quality, ability to present within the allotted time frame, and response to questions to the audience.
  
- The criteria to evaluate the content of the case will be:
  - The case exemplifies the use and application of a high degree of veterinary nursing skills and assessment.
  - The case demonstrates that patient outcome was, in part, linked to nursing care provided.

Please submit the 1 – 2 page case synopsis to: [lwrudolph107@gmail.com](mailto:lwrudolph107@gmail.com)

Please include the primary author's name, address, and contact information (phone number, email address). All applicants must also submit their title, type of practice in which they currently work, and place of employment.

Deadline for submission is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. The authors of all case reports that are accepted will be notified by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Accepted applicants will receive **free registration** for the ACVIM Forum for their efforts.