



## CALL FOR CASES (State CPC)

Submissions are now being accepted for the **2019 Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians CPC Competition** to be held during the **PACEP19 Scientific Assembly at the Crowne Plaza, King of Prussia, PA on April 11, 2019**. This event has been a great success at the meeting each year and, like the national competition, is a great way to showcase your residency program at the state level (there is also a greater chance of winning!). As you can only submit one case to national at SAEM, this is an opportunity for your resident with the 2<sup>nd</sup> best case or for any EM-3's to compete in a CPC (SAEM/CORD is limiting competition to only EM-1's and 2's, because if they win, they go to ACEP in the fall, which would be after the EM-3's graduate.)

The guidelines for the state competition are essentially the same as those of the national CPC competition, with the following exceptions:

1. **It's free - no registration fee.**
2. I will need **two copies of the case**, one with the final diagnosis, the other without, and any pertinent copies of X-rays and EKG's that you want the discussant to receive. Cases must be in PowerPoint format. The files can be sent or a link to a site where they can be downloaded is also acceptable.
3. The name of the resident presenter and faculty discussants with contact information - **telephone and email are required.**
4. There will be awards for the Best Resident and Faculty speakers.
5. Only one case per residency program may be submitted.

The best cases are difficult, but "gettable", based on the information presented. They can and should represent unusual presentations of common or life-threatening diseases, or uncommonly encountered diagnoses.

The resident will have 5 minutes to present the case, the discussant 10 minutes to discuss his or her differential and final stab at the diagnosis and then the resident has a 5-minute didactic wrap-up. Scheduled presentation times will be based on the number of cases received, but there will be a maximum of 4 cases due to time constraints. **Cases will be presented on Thursday, April 11, 2019.**

Cases must be received by **January 20, 2019**. You will be notified on acceptance within 4 weeks thereafter.

Please send case submissions and direct questions to:

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(Please include "2019 CPC Submission" in the subject line).

Sincerely,

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