

CALL FOR PHYSICIAN CASE STUDIES
AMSSM ANNUAL MEETING
April 29, 2006 through May 3, 2006
Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
Miami, FL

The program committee of the 15th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine invites you to submit cases from your practice for presentation and discussion during the meeting April 29 - May 3, 2006 at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort, Miami, Florida. A case study abstract submission form is attached. Please follow the instructions carefully submitting your abstract submission form.

The case study abstract submission form must be received at the AMSSM National Office by December 15, 2005. Abstracts received after this deadline will be returned.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA BEFORE SUBMITTING A CASE ABSTRACT:

- **The primary author/presenter of the abstract must be an AMSSM member at the time of submitting the case abstract.**
- **Individuals may only present or be a primary author on only one case abstract.**
- **The abstract must not have been published as an abstract or as a full paper in a scientific, medical or professional publication prior to presentation at a AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting.**
- **You may not submit the same case abstract for case study and 2 Minutes/2 Slides.**
- **There is a 300 word limit per page.**

Case presentations will be presented in a discussion or poster format. We recommend the necessary data (EKG, X-rays, etc) be in slide form. If you would be interested in presenting a poster, please indicate on the attached form.

Cases of particular interest include: Controversial cases, common problems with uncommon presentation, uncommon problems with common presentation, or illustrative cases of common problems. On the first page, the abstract should identify the history, physical exam, differential diagnosis. On the second page, the abstract should outline the Tests & Results (Lab, X-ray, etc.), Final Diagnosis, Treatment, Outcome of the Case including Return to Activity and Further Follow-up of the case to be discussed. Abstracts will receive a blind review. Click here for helpful tips when writing, submitting and presenting your case abstract.

You will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of your abstract in March. If you have any questions, please contact the AMSSM National Office.

Abstracts must be received at the AMSSM National Office by December 15, 2005. Please do not fax or mail your abstract to the AMSSM office. You must send your abstract electronically. For further instructions on how to send it electronically, please visit the AMSSM website www.amssm.org or send email to office@amssm.org .

The AMSSM Foundation will sponsor one \$250 cash award and plaque for the best case poster to be presented during the business session of the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CASE STUDY ABSTRACT:

Please follow instructions carefully or your case study abstract will not be accepted.

1. The Primary Author/Presenter of the case abstract must be an AMSSM member at the time of submitting a case abstract.
2. Individuals may only present 1 case abstract.
3. You may not submit the same case abstract for case study and 2 Minute/2 Slides.
4. All case abstracts must be sent electronically on the form provided. For further instructions on electronic submission, please visit our website www.amssm.org Remember, your abstract will be in a CD format exactly as you submit it.
5. The case study abstract must include:
 - History of the Case
 - Physical Examination
 - Differential Diagnosis
 - Tests & Results (Lab, X-rays, etc.)
 - Final/Working Diagnosis
 - Treatment
 - Outcome of the Case Including Return to Activity and Further Follow-up
6. Deadline for receipt of case study abstracts is: December 15, 2005.
7. Include complete mailing addresses for all authors.
8. Disclosure Statement included on this form must be completed.
9. All instructions listed above must be adhered to or abstracts will not be considered.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Below are two statements, one of which will apply to you and your coauthors in connection with participation in the 2006 Annual Meeting of AMSSM.

Please read the following statement and, after querying all authors, place a check in the box that applies. If you or your coauthors received something of value from a commercial party which relates directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation, place a check in the first box.

One or more of the authors have received something of value from a commercial or other party related directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation. Any relationship with the corporate organization must be made known to the audiences.

Neither the author or coauthors has received anything of value from a commercial or other party related directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation.

Case Study Abstract Title:

Primary Author/Presenter: Name, academic degree, street, city, state, zip

Fax number: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Coauthors: Name, academic degree, street, city, state, zip

List of authors required below:

I am willing to present my case study abstract in the following format(s): (please check all that apply)

Formal presentation

Poster

By submitting this case, I authorize it to be published by AMSSM (including on the website and the conference CD).

I authorize my case study abstract to be published by The Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine.

Yes

No

Abstract deadline: December 15, 2005

E-mail: office@amssm.org

CASE STUDY ABSTRACT

Page 1: Title, History, Physical Examination, Differential Diagnosis
(NOTE: 300 word limit in the area below)

Primary Author/Presenter:	
Name _____	Degree: _____
Affiliation _____	
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City _____	State _____ Zip _____
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CASE STUDY ABSTRACT

Page 2: Tests & Results (Lab, X-ray, etc.), Final/Working Diagnosis, Treatment, Outcome of the case including Return to Activity and further Follow-up

(NOTE: There is a 300 word limit in the area below)

Why is this case interesting, helpful, or important?

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