The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists invites junior faculty to the submission of abstracts to be presented to the Super Echo Panel at the SCA 2020 Annual Meeting & Workshops to be held from April 18th – 21st in West Palm Beach, FL.

Note: If you are a fellow or a resident, please consider submitting to the SCA Fellow and Resident Complex Case. If you are a fellow or resident and prefer the Super Echo call, the attending must be named on the submission and, if accepted, participate in the session with you.

Important Information

- Submission system opens on September 9, 2019.
- Submission system closes at 11:59 pm (Eastern) on November 4, 2019.
  - Additional submissions will not be accepted after the submission system closes.
  - If you do not receive email confirmation of your abstract submission within 30 minutes of finalizing your abstract submission, please contact SCA Member Services:
    - info@scahq.org
    - 855.658.2828 (US)
    - 847.375.6313 (International)
- Co-Authors must complete their disclosure forms by November 7, 2019.
- The submission will not be reviewed unless all listed authors complete a disclosure form by the deadline.
- Notifications regarding abstract selection will be sent in December 2019.

Instructions for Online Abstract Submission

Case Presentation Requirements
The submission must include all of the following, unless otherwise specified:

1. Introduction paragraph: State why the echocardiographic finding is presented to the panel.
2. Brief summary of the clinical case.
3. Bulleted discussion section: please enumerate the points which the author will make during the presentation, such as:
   a) Techniques, views or calculations employed to evaluate the echocardiographic finding.
   b) Impact of the echocardiographic finding on clinical decision making
   c) Teaching point of the case
4. Video
5. Echocardiographic images (optional)
   a) Should be of high quality but cannot be larger than 1 MB
   b) Accepted file formats: .jpg, .tiff, or .bmp
6. Figure and video legends (brief)
7. References
General Rules

- Authors will not be provided complimentary registration or any other financial remuneration. Presenting authors are expected to register for and attend the meeting.
- Panel is open for submission only to SCA members who are either junior faculty/staff (clinical instructor, assistant professor) or less than 5 years in practice.
- Only one Super Echo submission per person is allowed.
- An abstract or case may be submitted for consideration to multiple calls, however the submission may not be accepted for presentation to more than one call.
- Abstracts/cases that are published or presented at other national and international meetings prior to the SCA Annual Meeting will not be permitted to be presented.
  - If there is a potential conflict regarding an abstract already being presented or published it is the responsibility of the submitting author to contact SCA at the time of submission. Failure to comply may result in the abstract being disqualified.
- Only cases submitted in the appropriate format will be considered.
- The submitted text and images must be HIPPA compliant, including masking of all patient identification material. Images with patient identifiers will not be reviewed and will be rejected.
- Abstract co-authors will receive emailed requests for disclosures of conflicts of interests after the submitting author submits the abstract. If a co-author fails to submit his/her disclosures, the abstract will not be reviewed and will be rejected.
- Video clips MUST accompany the submission.
  - Video file formats should be AVI
  - Optimal video frame dimensions are 480x360 pixels
  - Use video-compression software to reduce size, if necessary
  - If you combine clips, please allow enough time for each clip and leave a gap between clips
- Label your submitted figures/videos with your initials followed by Figure/Video # to facilitate reviews (i.e. John Smith: JS Figure 1/JS Video 1).

Submission Reviews

All abstracts undergo a blinded peer-review process and will be reviewed on the following criteria:

- Teaching point of the case
- Provides opportunity for discussion
- Illustrates new echo technology
- Quality of video/still images submitted.