



## Clinicopathologic Conference PDA's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting **CALL FOR CASES**

*It's never too early - get those cameras clicking!*

The Pacific Dermatologic Association (PDA) is looking for high-quality cases to be presented at the Walter R. Nickel/Louis H. Winer Dermatopathology CPC, which will be held during the PDA's 64th Annual Meeting August 22-26, 2012 in Huntington Beach, California. One of the most popular sessions offered at each PDA meeting, the CPC will feature the presentation and discussion of the clinical and histopathological correlations of interesting and cutting-edge dermatology cases. Guest dermatopathologist, Martin Mihm, MD (Harvard University) will be presenting and discussing your case this year in the context of his practice experience. Thereafter, you are invited to make comments or add follow-up.

Cases will be chosen primarily on the basis of quality, but if two similar cases are submitted, preference will be given to the case that is received first. You, as submitter of a case that is chosen for the CPC, will be recognized by name and your case (including pictures) will be published in the CPC Syllabus. As an extra added incentive to submit your case in 2012, the PDA will provide a \$50 discount on Annual Meeting registration for accepted cases. Consider submitting an older case from your file, illuminated by follow-up.

To encourage an increased number of submissions, the PDA has made a few important changes. In the past, a number of great cases were not submitted due to a small specimen or insufficient material to cut the number of slides required. We now ask for two (2) H & E stained slides and four (4) unstained slides (for possible special stains). The slides can be made from serial sections to allow for conservation of the material in the tissue block. If you prefer, you can send the tissue block and we can cut the sections. Please note that we still require clinical photos for all submitted cases. We will accept electronic images (preferred), color prints or 35-mm slides. Cases with follow-up are most informative.

Contributors to the 2012 CPC will receive a CD containing all presented cases, including the PowerPoint slides that will be shown at the meeting. ***Attendance at the meeting is not required to submit a case for discussion. Remember, PDA will offer accepted CPC case presenters a \$50 discount on Annual Meeting registration.***

### **NICKEL/WINER "BEST CPC CASE" AWARD**

The PDA will be presenting a plaque at the conclusion of the CPC Conference to the best, submitted case as judged by the CPC Chairperson and the guest dermatopathologist.

To submit a case, please enclose the following materials:

1. One-page clinical history and findings, etc. **(Complete page 2 of this form.)**
2. One or more high-quality clinical photographs — 2x2, 35-mm slides; color prints; or electronic images (preferred). Note: A clinical photo will be published in the CPC Syllabus if your case is chosen.
3. Either one of the following:
  - 2 H & E slides, 4 unstained standard glass slides
  - One paraffin-embedded tissue block containing at least enough tissue to make 6 slides

*You may also include your own introductory PowerPoint frame showing contributor name(s), case title and institutional logo or scenic backdrop, but this is not a requirement for submission.*

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Please send your submission(s) to Dr. Bruce Ragsdale at the address on page 2. Please direct any questions to Dr. Ragsdale at (805) 541-6033 x204 or [rags@ccpathology.com](mailto:rags@ccpathology.com). *Keep this form handy. Undoubtedly in the next few weeks you will see one or more exciting cases that will contribute to a valuable learning experience for all at this year's CPC. Thank you!*

# SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2012

## CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE SUBMISSION FORM

**Names of Contributors**, in the order you wish them to appear:

*Please indicate with an \* the person who should receive all communications and the CD with all submitted cases.*

CONTRIBUTOR NAME(S)

AFFILIATION (e.g., university, department)

ADDRESS

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

### ABSTRACT

**ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.** *Additional materials, such as pathology reports and reference copies, may be enclosed to assist the discussant. Electronic submission in MS Word or text format will be accepted.*

•Diagnosis/Title of Case:

•Important Feature(s), Reason for Presentation (20-word maximum):

•Clinical History:

•Brief Description of Histology, Special Stains, etc. (40-word maximum):

**\*\*This section must be completed even if pathology report is attached\*\***

•Discussion and/or Brief Review of the Literature (wax eloquent - no limit):

•Followup, as available:

•References (2 minimum, 4 maximum):

### PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX AND ENCLOSE THE SPECIFIED ITEMS:

2 H & E Slides and 4 Unstained Slides  
Clinical Photographs (2x2 slides, color  
prints or electronic images)

Paraffin Block  
Clinical Photographs (2x2 slides, color  
prints or electronic images)

### RETURN BEFORE JUNE 15, 2012 TO:

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