

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
MEDICAL STUDENT PRESENTATION COMPETITIONS

May 7-9th, 2020

Each year in May, the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons hosts an annual meeting at the The Greenbrier, America's Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV. Medical student inclusion and education has always been a significant focus of the curriculum. This year, there will be both a **“Quick Shot” Oral Presentation Competition** and a **Poster Presentation Competition**. One case report from each Medical School/Campus in the state will be accepted (Marshall, WV Osteopathic, WVU Charleston, WVU Eastern, WVU Morgantown) for each competition.

Details:

- Oral and poster presentations are to be based upon interesting surgical case reports
- The two highest rated submissions from each campus will be selected for competitions
- All oral presentations are to be “Quick Shots,” lasting no longer than 5-minutes
- Will be judged by select, non-biased surgical faculty present at the meeting
- First place and runner-up awards will be given for both competitions

Prerequisites for student submission include:

- Demonstration of a clear interest in a surgical career (including subspecialties)
- Good academic and professional standing at the respective institution
- Appropriate Dean's Office approval to attend and participate in the conference
- Submission indicates commitment by the student to attend and participate

Submission instructions:

- Interested students should submit an interesting surgical case report
 - One-page maximum, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced
 - Necessary, high quality images, figures, or tables may be on additional pages
- Examples can be found here: <http://surgicalcasereports.springeropen.com/articles>
 - Note: these are examples, not a definitive template or requirement
- Assistance with case selection and manuscript preparations from a surgical faculty mentor is highly recommended
- Submissions will be graded by attending surgeons at each facility based upon complexity, quality, educational content, grammar, punctuation, and other factors deemed relevant
- Remit submissions to the responsible faculty member for each campus, listed below

Submission Deadlines:

- Due Monday, February 10th, 2020 by midnight. **Late submissions will not be accepted!**
- Presenters from each campus will be notified by Monday, March 2nd, 2020

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