

Student Case Presentations

Annual Conference Student Case Presentation

Attention to all SFT student members!

The SFT Program Committee is pleased to announce the call for submission of student theriogenology case presentation at the annual conference in Baltimore, Maryland, August 20-15, 2012.

The purpose of this competition is to promote student interest in SFT, to encourage investigative and communication skills and allow students greater participation in our annual meeting. All *SFT student members* are qualified to enter the competition.

The student theriogenology case presentation will be held in Baltimore. It will give the SFT membership a look at future leaders and participants of the SFT. Six student cases will be selected for presentation at the annual conference competition. Do you have a clinical case presentation you have given or that you are preparing? You can submit it, as long as it is on theriogenology.

A copy of the guidelines and submission instructions can be obtained from the SFT website, your SFT faculty liaison, or Dr. Alexander. Please refer to the "**Guidelines for Application Submission**" for preparation of your manuscript. Each presentation will be 10 minutes in length. Time has been allotted for questions after each presentation.

Abstracts must be submitted by **February 10, 2012**. Please submit them in Microsoft Word format to Roberta Norris at the Society office, Roberta@franzmgt.com. Include "Student Case Presentation" in subject line. A panel of practitioners and academicians will select six manuscripts for presentation in Baltimore and notify the students by **March 31, 2012**. *The students will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements and accommodations. Conference hotel information will be available on the SFT website.*

Please be aware that this is a competition. The contestants will be judged on both the quality of their investigation and the quality of the presentation. Therefore you must attend the meeting in Baltimore to be eligible for the awards. The SFT will award six cash prizes:

First place	\$ 650
Second place	\$ 525
Third place	\$ 450
Fourth place	\$ 375
Fifth place	\$ 300
Sixth place	\$ 200

More than one student may be involved with the presentation of a case or research project, however only one prize will be awarded per presentation. All students (presentations) who are accepted to present abstracts may be awarded a travel stipend.

Please contact your SFT faculty liaison for more information and for assistance in preparing your manuscript. You may also contact Dr. James H. Alexander at the address below. We hope you will participate in this event. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James H. Alexander, DVM

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Guidelines for Application Submission
Society for Theriogenology Student Case Presentation Competition
SFT Annual Meeting
Baltimore, Maryland
August, 2012

All applicants must be student members of The Society for Theriogenology. This includes student members graduating in the spring of 2012.

An Abstract of the Student Case Report must be received by **February 10, 2012**. Please include the following with your submission:

1. Name, home address and school address
2. Telephone number
3. Email address
4. Name, title, address and phone number of the faculty member working with you.
5. Abstract of your case (300 words or less in the **body** of the abstract).
 - a) **Title and authors**
 - b) **The importance of the case to Theriogenology**
 - c) **A discussion of the diagnostic approach and treatment options considered.**
 - d) **Results/discussion**
 - e) **References**

We will not need any photos, graphs, or diagrams at this time. **Prior to the conference you will be required to submit a copy of your Power Point Presentation to the SFT home office to the attention of Roberta Norris (Roberta@franzmgt.com) no later than July 1, 2012.** You will also be required to bring a copy with you to the conference. You will be allowed to update your presentation after July 1, up until 2 hours before your presentation.

Abstracts must be submitted by **February 10, 2012**. Please submit your presentations in Microsoft Word format to Roberta Norris at the Society office, Roberta@franzmgt.com. Include "Student Case Presentation" in subject line. The abstract should be in normal style, Arial font, 10-font size, single spacing, and 1" margins.

Six presentations will be selected. You be notified no later than **March 31, 2012**, whether your presentation has been selected for presentation. Further instructions will follow notification.

Please be aware that this is a competition. The contestants will be judged on both the quality of their investigation or and the quality of the presentation. Therefore you must attend the meeting in Baltimore to be eligible for the awards. ***If you are chosen to present your student case presentation you should purchase a ticket for the Theriogenologist of the Year Award Dinner, in which all case presentations winners will be announced. Please scroll down to view a sample of the Student Case Presentation Score Sheet.*** The SFT will award six cash prizes:

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A panel of academicians and private practitioners will review manuscripts. All applicants will be notified by **March 31, 2012**.

Questions can be sent to:

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Score Sheet for Student Case Presentations SFT Convention

Judge #

Abstract

1-10 points in each category

_____ Literature Review
(Thorough review of the literature pertaining to the case)

_____ Diagnostic approach and Treatments options
(Test and treatment options)

_____ Results/discussion
(Completeness)

_____ Application of case to theriogenology
(How can this information be applied to clinical theriogenology?)

_____ **Total**

Oral Presentation

1-15 points in each category

_____ Demonstrates adequate preparation and knowledge of material

_____ Audio-visual aids
(Quality of A-V material, is A-V used to supplement presentation or as a "crutch")

_____ Delivery of material
(Maintains eye contact, voice inflection, projects well, enthusiasm, poise)

_____ Professional appearance and demeanor
(Timeliness, appearance)

_____ **Total**

_____ **Score**

Student: _____

Comments: _____
