

**2009 OOA & CORE Research Poster Exhibition
111th Ohio Osteopathic Convention
Kalahari Waterpark Resort & Nia Conference Center
Sandusky, Ohio,
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Single-Case Study

INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

- ◆ All participants will be provided 4'x8' bulletin board on which to display their poster. Push-pins will be provided.
- ◆ Awards will consist of 1st (\$1,000) and 2nd (\$500) place prizes.

All posters will be judged on 6 required elements: 5 visual elements related to information presented on the poster and 1 element based on oral communication skills.

1. Title and Author(s)
The title should summarize the work and stimulate the viewer to read the poster. Names of the principal investigator and all co-authors should be indicated, along with respective affiliations.
2. Introduction
The introduction should clearly explain why the proffered case is noteworthy and why it is being reported.
3. Case Description
The case description provides the reviewer with an understanding of the case. All pertinent laboratory and test findings should be clearly stated. The case information should be presented in chronological order.
4. Discussion
The discussion includes reference to the relevant literature and relates that literature to the case presented; this documents the noteworthy nature of the case. The discussion explains anything not clarified in the case description and offers an interpretation of laboratory findings. Make clear any important point that isn't explained in the case descriptions. Presenters are encouraged to incorporate tables, charts, graphs, photos, and other visuals in their posters.
5. Conclusion
Conclusions should provide the reviewer with some type of closure regarding the case.
6. Communication
Participants will be expected to respond to questions and to clearly explain their projects.