



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

PSUOG INTERESTING CASE CONTEST

The Interesting Case Contest aims to promote interesting case paper writing and presentation in the application of Ultrasound in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

This Interesting Case Contest is open to all fellows-in-training in Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology from PSUOG-accredited training institutions.

Specific Rules

1. The subject matter must be relevant to the science and practice of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
2. The principal author must be a fellow-in-training in Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology from a PSUOG-accredited training institution. In addition, co-author/s must also be PSUOG Fellows/Consultants of their respective training institutions. If the interesting case paper is selected for presentation, the principal author must be the one to present in the final Oral Presentation.
3. Authorship credit is based on the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors' (ICMJE) authorship criteria, as follows:
 - a. Substantial contributions to the writing of the paper
 - b. Drafting the paper or revising it critically for important intellectual content
 - c. Final approval of the version to be submitted
 - d. Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work
4. The interesting case paper should not have been published in full in any local or international publications.
5. Each training institution is required to submit at least one (1) interesting case report for the contest.
6. Resubmission of a previously submitted non-winning paper is not allowed.
7. The manuscripts shall be prejudged by the PSUOG Committee on Scientific Works based on adherence to the technical requirements of the manuscript format. The top five (5) papers shall be selected for oral presentation.

Guidelines on Submission:

1. Five (5) copies of manuscript in individual folders, together with an electronic copy in a properly labeled USB, must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than the deadline set for submission.
2. A separate sheet containing the title page of the paper with name, address, contact numbers and signature/s of author/s and institution should be submitted in a sealed envelope together with a signed WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT from the Section Chief and Training Officer of the designated PSUOG ACCREDITED TRAINING INSTITUTION.
3. The five (5) manuscripts and labeled USB must be submitted in a sealed envelope using a sturdy long expandable envelope, properly labeled with the information below and submitted to:
PSUOG Committee on Scientific Works
Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
G/F Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) BLDG.
#56 Malakas Street, Diliman, Quezon City
ATTENTION: INTERESTING CASE CONTEST
4. Failure to comply with above rules and guidelines may be grounds for automatic disqualification from the contest.





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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 30, 2026; TUESDAY; 5 PM

Interesting Case Report Manuscript Requirements:

1. Case report format is as follows.
 - I. TITLE
 - II. ABSTRACT (250 words and MESH headings for keywords from NLM MeSH list)
 - III. CASE REPORT
 - A. Introduction
 - B. Case Discussion
 - C. Summary/Conclusion
 - IV. REFERENCES (Use Vancouver style-NLM PubMed)
 - V. APPENDICES
 - Properly labeled tables/illustrations/figures
 - Pictures either color/gloss or black and white (resolution at least 200dpi)
 - Any identifying marks of subjects or specimen are cropped; or use an eye bar
2. Each manuscript must be prepared in the following manner:
 - a. Written entirely in English, using Arial font size 12 on an A4 Substance 20 white bond paper on one side only
 - b. Double-space with a margin of 1.5 inches on the left and 1 inch on the right, top, and bottom sides
3. The use of the CARE Checklist to include when writing a case report is encouraged. (For more details, refer to <https://www.care-statement.org/checklist>).
4. The use of word processing tools such as Spelling and Grammar Check, Word Count, and Thesaurus is encouraged.
5. The use of Plagiarism Detection Software and AI Detection Software is encouraged. The score in each should ideally be less than 20%.
6. Only standard abbreviations are acceptable. Abbreviations must be spelled out initially.
7. Do not embed tables and figures within the body of the manuscript. Tables and figures should be placed in the Appendix following this format:
 - a. Place the table number and title above the table, using bold for the table number followed by a clear descriptive title.
 - b. Place the figure number and caption below the image, using bold for the number followed by a concise descriptive title in italics.
8. When presenting photographs of subjects or specimens, any identifying mark should be cropped, or an eye bar should be used to prevent the subject from being recognized. Use arrows to emphasize subtle pictures. When submitting electronic or scanned photographs, resolution must be at least 200 dpi. Markings, such as arrows, that are used to direct the attention of readers must be embedded in the files.
9. No mention of the name of the institution, nor any information that may identify the institution, is allowed anywhere within the manuscript or the oral presentation. Identifying details (such as author names, institution, and signatures) must only be submitted on a separate title page inside a sealed envelope.
10. Failure to comply with these rules and guidelines—including the preservation of anonymity for the judges—may be grounds for automatic disqualification from the contest

Procedure for Judging:

1. Submitted manuscripts will be prejudged by the PSUOG Subcommittee on Interesting Case Paper. The manuscripts will be assigned to the members of the Subcommittee randomly. The reviewers selected should not be affiliated with the same institution as the author.
2. The Subcommittee members shall grade the manuscripts based on the technical criteria below, and submit the grades on or before August 22, 2026. Scores given by the Subcommittee shall be averaged. The top five (5) manuscripts shall be forwarded to the panel of judges no later than August 24, 2026.





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3. The Panel of Judges will evaluate both the written output and oral presentation based on the following criteria:

WRITTEN REPORT (TECHNICAL CRITERIA) : 70%	
Significance/Relevance of the Study	10%
Ethical Requirements	10%
Content/Substance analysis/Review of related literature/Discussion - Care report title - Abstract - Introduction - Review of literature - Case Report - Case Discussion - Conclusion	50%
ORAL PRESENTATION: 30%	
Manner of presentation	5%
Audio-visual aids	10%
Open Forum	15%

4. The decisions made by the Committee on Scientific Works and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.

Oral Presentation Proper:

- Selected presenters shall be informed through electronic mail correspondence no later than September 1, 2026.
- The oral presentation will be held on **OCTOBER 2, 2025 (FRIDAY), at 8:00 AM to 12:00NN at the Augusto Barcelon Auditorium, 6F Podium Building, The Medical City, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City.**
- The order of presentation will be determined by drawing of lots one (1) hour before the start of the contest proper.
- Each participant will be given 8 minutes to present. A yellow light will be turned on after six (6) minutes to warn the presenter that she has only two (2) minutes left. A red light will signal the end of the eight (8) minutes. At the OPEN FORUM, each judge may ask a maximum of two (2) questions per participant.
- Ties should be broken by the judges.
- The decisions made by the Committee on Research and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.
- The Chair of the Board of Judges will announce the top three (3) winners of the contest.
- The President of PSUOG, assisted by the Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and Chair of the Subcommittee on Interesting Case, shall award the winners.
 - 1st Place: P12,000 plus plaque
 - 2nd Place: P 10,000 plus plaque
 - 3rd Place: P 8,000 plus plaque
 - Consolation Prize: P 3,000
- Certificates of Participation shall be awarded to all presenters, duly signed by the President of PSUOG, Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works, and Chair of the Subcommittee on Interesting Case Contest.
- PSUOG reserves the right to publish at its discretion both winning and non-winning papers in the PSUOG Website and/or Philippine Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology upon the approval of the authors.

