



RULES FOR THE CONTEST INVITATION ON CARDIOLOGICAL  
CLINICAL CASES

“XXVI WORLD CONGRESS OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND ALLIED  
TECHNIQUES”

1. The invitation is addressed to Resident Physicians of Cardiology from the second and third year, and Assistant Physicians or Associates of the specialty as well as related specialty doctors, interested in participating.
2. The core of the event is the presentation of unpublished images of Transthoracic, Transesophageal Echocardiography, Tomography, Nuclear Medicine and / or Magnetic Resonance. The case must be original and not have been published in any media or scientific communication event. It is important to emphasize the main interest of the Clinical Cases with clear and precise images that describe a disease of classic or exceptional presentation or some innovative element in its clinical expressions. Also where there are associations of interest and unpublished in relation to other diseases.
3. The manuscript must be sent to email: [worldechoperu20@gmail.com](mailto:worldechoperu20@gmail.com) with the subject CLINICAL CASES, no later than May 31, 2020.

This will consist of the following parts:

- a. *Title*: Less than 150 characters including spaces. Avoid abbreviations or acronyms. If possible, it will be an attractive Metaphoric Title and does not reveal the outcome of the case.

b. *Author's page*: Full name, specify position (resident or assistant), institution where you work.

c. *Work content*:

- Presentation of the case: It is advised that the abbreviations be declared and the images are representative of the disease.
- Images, figures, videos and tables: up to 10 figures or video clips and 1 table.
- Discussion: Precise review of the subject according to the specifications of the case. The discussion should be well organized and easy to interpret. The judgment and opinion discussed by the author will be assessed and valued. Correlation with pathological or surgical images is advised. Differential diagnostic potentials are important to list.

d. *Bibliography*: Maximum of 5 references. References will be sorted according to order of appearance and following Vancouver 2010 standards.

4. The manuscript will take a maximum of 5 A4-sized double-spaced pages with font size 12. The images will be cited in the text and may include a caption with their interpretation. The videos can be cited in the description to the corresponding file.

5. The cases with the highest score will be selected, to be introduced in a presentation (number to be determined by the organizing committee). The grading of the cases will be carried out by a jury made up of members of the International Society of cardiovascular Ultrasound. The score is described below.

6. The presentations will be held during the course of the conference, in a location designated by the organization. Each participant will have 10 minutes available for presentation.

7. The qualification. Each case will be scored from 1 to 10, in the following aspects:

*a. Originality:* refers to the novel and innovative case and / or the clinical-diagnostic approach applied to it

*b. Presentation:* refers to the quality of the presentation by the speaker. It involves both the assessment of spoken presentation and the content of written material (PowerPoint)

*c. Images:* refers to the quality and clarity of the images presented.

*d. Coherence:* refers to the degree of correlation between the findings of the different methods, and the type and sequence of the diagnostic methods applied

*e. Clinical message:* refers to the clinical applicability that arises from the case in question.