



## IVAPM Pain Management Case Presentations at IVECCS

Are you interested in sharing a pain management case with people whose mission is 'Advocating for Best Practices in the Treatment of Animals in Pain'? If so, consider presenting a case report in the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management (IVAPM) session at IVECCS 2022 in San Antonio, TX!

### Case Report Submission Criteria

- Case reports should highlight unique and challenging pain cases managed by IVAPM members. Small, large and exotic animal cases necessitating acute and/or chronic pain management are welcome. If you are a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner (CVPP) or are preparing for the CVPP exam, consider using one of the cases prepared for your credentials application.
- Case reports can be submitted by veterinarians or veterinary technicians. Because doctors and technicians often have different roles in patient pain management, we have separate veterinarian and veterinary technician categories to encourage a diverse range of cases.
- Veterinarians/technicians submitting case reports must have an active IVAPM membership. Anyone joining IVAPM in order to submit a case report will receive a 10% discount on membership
- A maximum of 12 cases for presentation will be selected by the judges based primarily on originality. If more than 12 cases are submitted, the other cases will be displayed as posters or another format. If needed for travel, a letter of acceptance will be sent to all presenters regardless of presentation format.
  - The number of veterinarian or technician presentations will be based on the number of submissions in each category and will be a percentage of that total. For instance, if there are equal number of veterinarian and technician reports submitted, there will be 6 veterinarian and 6 technician presenters.
- Prior experience delivering professional lectures at large nationally or internationally recognized meetings and/or conferences IS NOT necessary. All speaker levels are welcome and supported. We intend for this to be a rewarding and collegial experience for everyone involved. We will foster a low-stress presentation environment which encourages participation and allows for development of experience.
- Presentations are limited to a total of 15 minutes each: 10-12 minutes with 3-5 minutes permitted for questions from the audience. Each presentation will be timed so that all case reports can be presented in the allotted time.
- Case report presentations will be evaluated by a panel of judges and feedback will be provided to each speaker. Evaluation guidelines will include the unique qualities of the case, presentation style, use of audiovisuals, ability to present within the allotted time frame and response to questions from the audience.
- A case report/presentation winner in each category (veterinarian & veterinary technician) will be chosen by the judges and the winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Everyone presenting (oral or poster/digital format) a case report will receive a 10% registration discount for IVAPM's Pain Management Forum.

- If you are interested in submitting a case report please submit a working title (the final title can be tweaked but the topic should not change) by **July 1, 2022** to [Info@IVAPM.org](mailto:Info@IVAPM.org) **Subject Line: Case Report Submission Interest**. No submission is required by this deadline, just a commitment to present at IVECCS. This is required so that the IVAPM meeting planners can accommodate the number of presenters.
- You will be notified if your case report has been selected for presentation or poster/another format no later than July 11. If needed for travel, a letter of acceptance will be sent to all presenters regardless of presentation format.
- Case report **abstracts** will need to be submitted by August 30, (midnight EST) to [Info@IVAPM.org](mailto:Info@IVAPM.org); **Subject Line: Case Report Submission Summary**. See abstract guidelines at the end of this document.
- Final presentations must be created using PowerPoint and brought to IVECCS 2022 in San Antonio, TX on a USB drive. You may also be asked to upload the presentation to a central server ahead of time. IVECCS will have basic equipment for computer generated presentations. Final presentations will be given at IVECCS 2022 on Thursday, September 8. Times will be between 1:30 – 4:00 PM and IVAPM will make every effort to accommodate scheduling requests.

#### **Deadlines**

- Interest in presenting a case report with working case report title communicated by: July 1
- Notification of selected candidates/cases (for presentation or poster/another format): Wednesday, July 11. Letters of acceptance will be provided if needed.
- Deadline for Case Report Abstract Submission: August 30
- Selected submission will present: Thursday, September 8

**Questions? Email [Info@IVAPM.org](mailto:Info@IVAPM.org); Subject Line: Case Report Submission Questions**

## **Abstract Guidelines for IVAPM Case Reports**

The abstract should be no more than 500-1000 words (roughly 1-2 pages). If you are presenting a case prepared for the CVPP exam, we will accept the case as written for the application but will not be providing editing or official feedback on submission qualifications.

### **Abstract Format:**

*Introduction:* Provide the patient's signalment and presenting complaint/diagnosis.

*History:* Provide a brief history of the pain-related problem.

*Treatments:* This can be a list or a paragraph. Dosages should be included for drugs and frequency of treatment should be included for both drugs and nonpharmacologic therapy. Describe why each treatment was chosen.

*Outcome and Discussion:* State the current status of the patient and why the treatments did/did not work and, if applicable, ideas for alternative treatment, further treatment or treatment of similar future patients.

*References:* When possible, references should be included for treatments unless they are the overwhelming standard-of-care (eg, no references needed for choosing NSAIDs). The references do not count in the 500-1000 word guideline for the abstract.