



**2nd PAO – PSOPRS - Dr Jorge G. Camara Memorial  
CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE  
TEAM COMPOSITION FORM**



June 27, 2017

**ATTENTION: DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN, TRAINING OFFICERS,  
AND RESIDENTS (DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY)**

Dear Colleague/s:

Warmest greetings! This year marks the 2nd Clinicopathological Conference Inter-hospital Competition of the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology (PAO) – Philippine Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PSOPRS) in memoriam of the late Dr. Jorge G. Camara. Fourteen (14) teams from Philippine Board of Ophthalmology (PBO) - accredited residency training programs participated in last year's 1<sup>st</sup> CPC held during the 2016 PAO Convention. It is our hope to encourage more institutions to join the competition.

**The objectives of the CPC are:**

To provide a chance to analyze unknown cases, formulate differential diagnoses, demonstrate analytical thinking and pathologic correlation to the clinical aspects of the disease.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

This contest is open to all bonafide residents-in-training of any ophthalmology residency training program duly accredited by the Philippine Board of Ophthalmology.

Each participating institution will be composed of a **three (3)-member team**, one from each year level of training i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year for institutions who have 4-year residency training programs). The institution's team members must be residents-in-training at the time of the contest.

An elimination round will determine the three team finalists for the contest. The finalists will present a discussion of the CPC committee's pre-selected case during the contest. A soft copy of the pertinent details of the pre-selected case will be provided for each team finalist.

- The discussion should focus on development of differential diagnoses, the most likely disease entity, and the process of narrowing down the differential diagnoses.
- Aspects of management or therapy may be included in the discussion.

- Residents should **bring their own laptop computers** and other selected gadgets, and can utilize any resource (books, internet resources) in formulating their discussion, but **cannot employ the help of other individuals outside of their team.**
- Note: the emphasis of this exercise is more on the thinking process rather than the answer itself.

After each team has presented their discussion, an ocular pathologist will discuss the pathologic findings and the final diagnosis. Finally, a CPC Committee member will discuss pertinent aspects of the presentation, differential diagnosis and therapy of the case.

Cash prizes and medals will be given to the three team finalists with a trophy for the champion institution.

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The Clinicopathological Conference Elimination and Finals will be on the **2017 PAO Annual Meeting, (Day 0) December 4, 2017 (Monday) from 1:00 to 5:00 PM** (after the Residents' Research Paper Contest) at the **SMX Convention Center, Pasay City, Metro Manila.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEAM MEMBERS: September 16, 2017 (Saturday)**

- Please accomplish the team composition form and submit via email to:

[Secretariat\\_pao@globelines.com.ph](mailto:Secretariat_pao@globelines.com.ph) OR [pao\\_pjo2007@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:pao_pjo2007@yahoo.com.ph)

The institution will be notified of the team's inclusion in the contest.

**CASE SUBMISSION**

Consultants are encouraged to submit case summaries (**See PAO – PSOPRS - Dr Jorge G. Camara Memorial CPC Case Submission Form**) that can be presented for the contest. Case histories will include all the information that the patient/ legal guardian would be expected to provide to a general ophthalmologist.

Cases will be chosen primarily on the basis of educational value. If two similar cases are submitted, preference will be given to the case that was submitted first. ***Each submitter of an accepted case that is chosen for the CPC will be recognized by name, and their institution and given a certificate of appreciation for their contribution.***

***We welcome submissions from PSOPRS members and non-members alike. Meeting attendance is not required to submit a case.***

**Deadline for Submission of Cases: September 16, 2017 (Saturday)**

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



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