

Richard Wuerz, MD, FACEP CPC Competition

The 2009 State Emergency Medicine CPC Competition will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 as part of the PaACEP Scientific Assembly in Pittsburgh.

- Like the national competition, this is a great way to showcase your residency program at the state level. (There is also a greater chance of winning!).
- 2 hours of competition time have been allotted. This gives residents and faculty a chance to compete and present their great cases.
- As you can only submit one case to national at SAEM, this is an opportunity for residents with the 2nd best case or for any EM-3's wanting to compete in a CPC (SAEM is limiting competition to only EM-1's and 2's because, if they win, they go to ACEP in the fall, which would be after the EM-3's graduate).

You have previously received the information from the national CPC competition. The guidelines for the state competition are essentially the same, with the following exceptions:

1. **It's free - no registration fee**
2. Two copied of each case need to be submitted, one with the final diagnosis, the other without and any pertinent copies of x-rays and EKG's that you want the discussant to receive. They may be actual copies, and don't need to be slides. A PowerPoint presentation on electronic media or emailed will be fine. **It is not required that the case be on electronic media, although it's easier if you submit in this fashion.**
3. The name of the resident presenter and faculty discussants with contact information - phone and email are **required**.
4. There will be an award for the best resident and faculty speakers to be presented at the chapter's Annual Membership Luncheon on Wednesday, April 14.

The best cases are difficult, but "gettable" based on the information presented. They can and should represent unusual presentations of common or life-threatening diseases, or uncommonly encountered diagnoses.

The resident will have 5 - 8 minutes to present the case, the discussant 12 - 15 minutes to discuss his or her differential and final stab at the diagnosis. The resident then has a 5 minute didactic wrap-up.

Scheduled presentation times will be based on the number of cases received.

Cases must be received by **February 6, 2009**

Send Cases to:

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