

SAGS REGISTRARS' GLAUCOMA CASE STUDY COMPETITION 2022



GENERAL

- SAGS weekend to be held at Fairmont Zimbali, KwaZulu Natal, 27th– 29th May 2022.
- Case Studies (abstract form with 300 words) must be submitted online at <https://redcap.core.wits.ac.za/redcap/surveys/?s=CK47K3DFN7W779YP> by NO LATER than 28 February 2022.
- 5 finalists will be selected to present their cases judged by the SAGS Exco at the Congress.
- All the remaining entries will be entered automatically into the poster section of the competition.
- Entrants are urged to study the oral presentation and poster presentation marking sheets as well as the SAGS Glaucoma Case Study Competition criteria for added guidance and criteria.
- Registrars are encouraged to offer posters for presentation at the meeting of any Glaucoma related subject, however only case studies will be entered into the competition.
- If you miss the deadline for submitting your abstract, you are welcome to send through a poster which will be entered into the Poster section of the competition for presentation at the Congress.

PRIZES

1st place in the presentation section will receive transport (economy air flights), registration for academic programme and standard accommodation for any South African Ophthalmology Congress

1st place in the poster section will receive receive transport (economy air flights), registration for academic programme and standard accommodation for any South African Ophthalmology Congress

Finalists will have their case studies submitted and if eligible will be published in the SA Ophthalmology Journal.

TIMELINES

SAGS Congress: 27th -29th May 2022

Abstract submission: NO LATER than 28 Feb 2022

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Judging Criteria

Each case report should clearly tell the story of a case and clearly make one or more teaching points.

Permission/consent from the patient or his agent is mandatory and should be in writing.

The following are general guidelines for the case presentation:

Title that clearly identifies the case

Case presentation	
Case history and presenting situation	
Differential diagnosis and investigations	
Treatments and treatment options	
Clinical outcomes	
Discussion	
Review of relevant literature	
Unique or special interest features of the current case	
Implications for clinical practice	
Teaching points	
Scientific observations or hypotheses	

The 300 word abstract should summarize this, emphasizing the implications for clinical practice and the teaching points.

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POSTER PRESENTATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Posters are judged using the following breakdown as a guideline:

1) Poster structure (10 of the total):

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Are all elements of the poster clearly visible/legible from 1 to 1.5 m away? Does the information on the poster follow a logical and easy to follow sequence? Are variations in colour and font size used effectively to improve delivery of the information being presented? At a quick glance, does the poster layout look too “busy”?

2) Case Presentation (10 of the total):

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Is the case presentation clear? Are only facts relevant to the discussion provided (no unnecessary data should be shown)? Are the figures and tables clear and easily understood? Are the figures and tables self-explanatory, requiring no, or minimal, supplementary text?

3) Discussion (20 of the total):

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Is the literature review relevant and comprehensive? Are the conclusions valid? Are there implications for clinical practice? Are there appropriate teaching points?

Please use the score sheet provided to generate a mark out of 40.

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ADJUDICATOR SCORE SHEET – POSTERS

Poster No.	Name	Title	Poster structure score	Case score	Discussion score	Total score	Comments
			/10	/10	/20	/40	
			/10	/10	/20	/40	
			/10	/10	/20	/40	
			/10	/10	/20	/40	
			/10	/10	/20	/40	
			/10	/10	/20	/40	

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ORAL PRESENTATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Oral presentations are judged using the following breakdown as a guideline:

1) Quality of the presentation (10 of the total):

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Is the presentation delivered with confidence at an appropriate pace. Are all elements of the presentation clearly visible with slides that are not too busy? Are variations in colour and font size used effectively to improve delivery of the information being presented? Is the use of images and tables appropriate? Does the presentation follow a logical and easy to follow sequence?

2) Case Presentation (10 of the total)::

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Is the case presentation clear? Are only facts relevant to the discussion provided (no unnecessary data should be shown)? Are the figures and tables clear and easily understood? Does the presentation include a differential diagnosis and investigations? Are treatment and treatment options discussed as well as the clinical outcomes?

3) Discussion (20 of the total):

Judges may wish to consider the following points. Is the literature review relevant and comprehensive? Are the unique features of the case discussed? Are scientific observations or hypotheses mentioned? Are the conclusions valid? Are there implications for clinical practice? Are there appropriate teaching points?

Please use the score sheet provided to generate a mark out of 40.

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ADJUDICATOR SCORE SHEET - ORAL PRESENTATIONS

No.	Name	Title	Quality score	Case score	Discussion score	Total score	Comments	Over time (-5)
			/10	/10	/20	/40		
			/10	/10	/20	/40		
			/10	/10	/20	/40		
			/10	/10	/20	/40		
			/10	/10	/20	/40		
			/10	/10	/20	/40		

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PREPARATION GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC POSTERS

I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

You are recommended to condense the theme of your poster so that the observer may grasp its ideas within a few minutes. Poster presenters are required to attend their posters during the poster session (Saturday).

II. PREPARING THE POSTER

SIZE:

Your poster should be designed to be placed on a poster board size 1350 mm (h) x 950 mm (w)

At the meeting, the Congress supplies the poster board – please bring your own mounting pins. Titles and list of authors should be incorporated into the poster itself.

TEXT:

Text should be concise. In order to ensure good visibility at approximately 3 feet, the print size in the body of the text must be no smaller than 20 point font.

TABLES:

Tables accompanying posters should be simple and easy to interpret.

ILLUSTRATIONS:

Simple graphic illustrations thoroughly labeled are important.

PERMISSION:

Please ensure that you have permission to use any images you include as part of the poster. This includes a license for copyrighted materials and release forms from any patients who are recognizable in photographs or images that are part of the poster.

REFERENCES:

Please include not more than eight most pertinent references.