

**WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**  
**MEDICAL STUDENT “QUICK SHOT” ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION**

**May 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Each year in May, the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons hosts an annual meeting at the The Greenbrier, America’s Resort in White Sulpher Springs, WV. Medical student inclusion and education has always been a significant focus of the curriculum. As the conference and membership grow, medical student participation is increasing and thus a Medical Student “Quick Shot” Oral Presentation Competition has been created. One case report oral presentation from each Medical School/Campus in the state will be accepted (Marshall, WV Osteopathic, WVU Charleston, WVU Eastern, WVU Morgantown) into the competition.

**Details:**

- Oral presentations are to be based upon interesting surgical case reports
- All oral presentations are to be “Quick Shots,” lasting no longer than 5-minutes
- Will be judged by select, non-biased surgical faculty present at the meeting
- Presentations scheduled for the late morning of Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- First place and runner-up awards will be given

**Prerequisites for student submission include:**

- Demonstration of a clear interest in a surgical career (including subspecialties)
- Good academic and professional standing at the respective institution
- Appropriate Dean’s Office approval to attend and participate in the conference
- Submission indicates commitment by the student to attend and participate

**Submission instructions:**

- Interested students should submit an interesting surgical case report
  - One-page maximum, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced
  - Necessary, high quality images, figures, or tables may be on additional pages
- Examples can be found here: <http://surgicalcasereports.springeropen.com/articles>
  - Note: these are examples, not a definitive template or requirement
- Assistance with case selection and manuscript preparation from a surgical faculty mentor is highly recommended
- Submissions will be graded by attending surgeons at each facility based upon complexity, quality, educational content, grammar, punctuation, and other factors deemed relevant
- Remit submissions to the responsible faculty member for each campus, listed below

**Deadlines:**

- Submissions due by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by midnight
- **Late submissions will not be accepted!**
- Presenters from each campus will be notified by Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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