



## ISVD RESIDENT CASE OF THE MONTH AWARD

Residents and trainees, the ISVD is hosting an award for the best Case of the Month (COM) submitted by a resident or trainee between November 2020 and September 2021. Please submit a case now! You will need to let us know that you are a resident entering the contest. Voting for the best case will be done starting September 1, 2021 via the ISVD website. The winner will be announced at the 2021 ISVD Annual Meeting. The award will be a year of Full Membership after completion of the residency program.

The case of the month is an interactive rubric that consists of a brief introductory paragraph about the patient followed by one multiple choice question with five possible answers. After the reader chooses one of the possible answers, the author provides the reader with a detailed case summary highlighting the right answer.

Possible questions include:

- Which of the following is the best diagnosis?
- Name the disease
- Which of the following special stains/immunohistochemistries is most likely to confirm the diagnosis?
- Which of the following is the most likely etiology?

General requirements: All cases should be submitted via email to [dwiener@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:dwiener@cvm.tamu.edu). The case text must be delivered in Microsoft Word format with all sections clearly labeled. Images should be submitted separate in jpeg format to support the text. Reference to the images should be placed in the text to ensure proper placement. Image filenames should be referenced with Arabic numerals corresponding to the text references. Images should not be embedded within the text.

Case Summary should include:

- Title: Include signalment and brief description of the lesions.
- Signalment
- Clinical history
- Histopathologic description
- Morphologic diagnosis
- Comments
- References
- Contributor