

Case-of-the-Day [COD] (podium)

Authorship:

- Presenting author can be a Full, International, Emeritus, or MIT Member in good standing OR a current resident in good standing in an accredited US or Canadian diagnostic or interventional radiology program.
- For submissions by an MIT Member or resident, one of the authors must be a sponsoring Full, International, or Emeritus SSR member in good standing, who will be present in person at the Annual meeting and for the presentation.
- The maximum number of authors for a COD is 3.
- The presenting author (and sponsor for an MIT or resident submission) must be registered for the Annual Meeting and attend in person.
- A maximum of one COD will be accepted from a given institution.

Content:

- The case should have an MSK diagnosis that is strongly supported by non-imaging means (pathology, surgery, laboratory analysis, etc.).
- High-quality imaging studies (quality that would be acceptable for publication), ideally multi-modality, should clearly demonstrate the salient imaging findings.
- Simply being a rare diagnosis is not sufficient to constitute a good COD; the case should also have some instructional value related to the unique imaging findings, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology, etc.
- Image quality of the case should be high enough to justify submission to Skeletal Radiology or another journal, and submission for publication is encouraged.
- Accepted CODs will be presented orally at the Annual Meeting with a strict **5-minute time limit**. Any audience questions/discussion will be conducted during the break following each COD presentation.
- COD presentations at the meeting must follow a prescribed format. Complete instructions and a template will be provided upon notification of a COD's acceptance.

Abstract format:

- Title: Final diagnosis
- History: Age and gender of the patient. Clinical symptoms. Pertinent prior history. Relevant physical exam and laboratory findings.
- Imaging findings: Brief summary of the salient imaging findings from each relevant exam
- Discussion: Differential diagnosis and data (pathology, arthroscopy, etc.) proving the correct diagnosis.
- Conclusion: 3 – 5 take-home points.
- Maximum word count (History/Imaging findings/Discussion/Conclusion): 300 words.
- Figures (6 maximum): Representative high-quality radiologic images, clinical photographs, pathology slides, etc. Note that all of the images that will be shown if the COD is accepted do not need to be included with the submission.
- (Optional) References (2 maximum).

Awards:

- The best COD presented at the meeting will be selected. The author of the award-winning COD will be invited (by the journal editor) to submit it as a case report to Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology.