2025 Spring Conference

Wed 23rd – Fri 25th April Brighton Dome, UK



Clinico-Pathological Correlation Case Presentation Session Entries

A long-standing part of the BHIVA Spring conference is the Clinico-Pathological Case presentation session. Historically Registrars were invited to submit cases but for 2024, recognising how the workforce has evolved, we have updated the guidelines to invite submissions from anyone in a non-consultant clinical post including all grades of medical trainee, specialty doctors and Specialist Nurses.

This is a popular session and provides a forum for non-consultant clinicians to present to the UK HIV medicine community; BHIVA awards a certificate for the winning presentation. The session will be co-chaired and judged by Professor Mark Bower, Consultant HIV physician at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Ula Mahadeva, consultant histopathologist at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.

Three cases will be selected for presentation at the conference. Please read these guidelines before submitting an entry:

Criteria for selection of cases

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The entries will be anonymised for review by the co-chairs.

- The aim of these presentations is to use a case to discuss the role of histo/cytopathology in the management of HIV disease and learning about HIV disease. Cases with autopsies, particularly if autopsy histology is available, are of particular interest.
- The entrant should have good knowledge of the case.
- For each session the entries selected will aim to reflect a range of pathologies, in order to make for a varied discussion, e.g. if there are two tuberculosis cases, only one is likely to be selected.

<u>Format</u>

- All entries should be in Microsoft Office PowerPoint format, with slides in a 16:9 ratio.
- If accepted, the case presentation should take no more than 10 minutes to deliver orally, allowing a further 5 minutes for questions and interchange.
- All cases should include at least one picture histological/cytological specimen and at least one example of radiology; is these are not available at the time of submission blank slides should be used to indicate that the image is being obtained.
- The presentations will be interactive, and an audience voting facility will be provided. Therefore, you should include a minimum of 3 question slides within your presentation, on which the audience can vote on suggested answers. The maximum number of potential answers allowed per question is 5.
- You should include a slide with learning points.

Timelines

• Entries must be submitted by email by **08:00 Monday 20th January 2025**

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- The entries selected for presentation will be chosen by the co-chairs and both successful and • unsuccessful entrants will be notified on Monday 17th February 2025.
- The co-chairs will provide suggestions for improvement of the selected presentations on this date.
- The finalised presentations should be emailed to conferences@bhiva.org no later than two ٠ working days prior to the event date.

If your entry is not selected

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The standard of entries is generally high - if yours is not selected, it may just be a reflection of the regional/case mix of the other entries received, not an indication that your entry was lacking worth. Please do consider re-submitting the same or a similar another entry the following year.