

AVST Technician Case Report Presentations

ACVS Surgical Summit in Indianapolis, IN October 12-14, 2017



Are you looking for an opportunity to practice speaking at national Continuing Education events? Do you have an interesting surgical case you would like to share? The Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians will be hosting the first technician case report presentation session at the next ACVS!

Guidelines:

- Open to credentialed technicians (with or without a VTS) with limited speaking experience*
- Case topics limited to surgical related topics
- Case submissions should include:
 - The author's name, credentials and contact information
 - Resume or CV (list any speaking engagements)
 - Author must play significant role in case and state the role
 - Initial submission to be considered will be a 1-2 page report summarizing the case
- Submissions will be reviewed by the AVST ACVS Technician CE committee
- Submissions due **May 15, 2017** by 11:59pm EST submitted as an email attachment to AVSTcasereports@gmail.com
- Questions should be directed to AVSTcasereports@gmail.com
- 4-5 case reports will be chosen to be presented at the 2017 Surgical Summit Indianapolis, IN.
- Authors must be registered for the 2017 Surgical summit in order to present their case at the summit (registration not provided)
- Cases will be presented as 15 minute PowerPoint presentation concluding with a brief question and answers session and critique by judges on the presentation technique with feedback.
- Judges may consider time, speaking tone, quality of information and pictures, interest, and responses to questions when judging the reports.
- Material should be original and references should be cited.
- The winner will be awarded the Joel Woolfson Memorial Scholarship (a \$300 cash award).

*Entries should be from credentialed technicians who are looking for speaking experience. We will not accept entries from technicians that have spoken at national conferences. Local experience, such as in-house presentations, hospital or technician state association sponsored CE events for a local veterinary community or other smaller events are acceptable experience. Please contact us at the email above if you are unsure if your experience may exclude your participation.