

Visualize Internal Medicine – Submission Guidelines

Images are an important part of much of what we do and learn in medicine and often a picture is worth a thousand words. **Visualize Internal Medicine** is our category for submissions depicting “classic” clinical images or images that can be used to teach clinical pearls.

Submit a clinical image with a short caption (no more than 250 words) describing the image and what you wish the viewers to learn. This should be arranged as a layout as if it was printed in a journal. Images selected will be displayed at the annual ACP VA Chapter Resident’s Day.

Submissions should include:

- One or two original images, not published elsewhere
- Title (up to 8 words and/or 40 characters)
- Legend or description up to 250 words
- Name and titles of author, up to 2. One author needs to be an ACP member

Submissions can either be emailed directly to acpvirginiareidents@gmail.com or a link to a file sharing service (i.e. .Dropbox) can be shared with this Google account so content can be uploaded.

Please follow this naming convention for your files: For a submission called “Grinch Syndrome” by Dr. Seuss, you would send your layout as “Grinch_Seuss.pdf”. You can send the image as a separate file named “Grinch_Image1_Seuss.jpg and send the description named “Grinch_Seuss.doc” but we need a **page layout of the picture and text together as your final submission.**

The layout should be in portrait format, see NEJM “Images in Clinical Medicine” for examples (<https://www.nejm.org/multimedia/images-in-clinical-medicine>).

The description/legend should succinctly present relevant clinical information as well as one or two teaching points. This is not meant to be another clinical vignette case presentation but should focus on the visual aspects of medicine.

Images should

- Be no more than 2 clinical images
- High quality resolution (300 dpi)
- Black/white or color
- File format .jpg or .png
- NOT contain patient identifiers