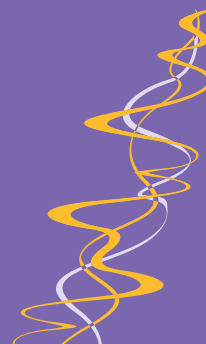


## Case of the Year Submission Form

Selected interesting cases submitted by delegates attending the Echo Australia meeting will be shown on Saturday 31 October (1:00 pm session). These cases will be presented to a panel of experts by the Chairperson and the audience will vote for the 'Case of the Year' using the audience response system.



Cases to be considered for this session must be submitted to Bonita Anderson no later than **Monday 5 October 2009**.

### Case Selection Criteria:

1. Cases may include a single, real-time image, a spectral Doppler trace or a complete study.
2. Only submissions from delegates registered to attend Echo Australia 2009 will be considered for this session and the winner of the 'Case of the Year' must be present in this session.
3. Submissions are limited to one case per delegate.
4. All submissions must be accompanied by a completed 'Case of the Year' submission Form.
5. There is no guarantee that cases submitted will be shown during this session.
6. Due to time constraints, all cases chosen for this session will be presented to a panel of experts by the Chairperson. This means that delegates are not required to present their case themselves.

### Patient History:

Please include a brief patient history that is relevant to this examination (e.g. patient gender, age, relevant clinical history). Referral information should also be included.

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## Interesting Aspects of Case:

Please include a brief statement of why you think this case is interesting or confusing. If submitting a complete study, please indicate the clips of particular interest.

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## Questions for the Panel:

Please include one or more specific questions for the panel of experts that relate to this case study.

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## Image Format:

Only digital studies will be accepted. Studies should be submitted in a DICOM format or with a DICOM Viewer. Delegates must nominate a maximum of 10 clips which they wish to be shown. Studies should be de-identified if possible (if you are not able to do this, we can do this for you).

If submitting individual clips only, please note the following:

- Real time clips must be saved as AVI files (Cinepak codec compression only)
- Still frame traces should be saved as TIFF, JPEG, or BMP file

## Submission:

Please send CD with images along with completed form no later than **Monday 5 October 2009** to:

Bonita Anderson  
c/- Echocardiography Laboratory, The Prince Charles Hospital, Rode Road, Chermside. Q 4032 Brisbane AUSTRALIA

## Your Details:

Title: .....

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Organisation: .....

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## Prize:

The Australian Sonographers Association is once again a proud supporter of Echo Australia. In 2009, the ASA will present the 'Case of the Year' winner with a digital camera.

As the peak body and leading voice for sonographers, the ASA promotes best practice in medical sonography.

With a membership of over 2,500, the ASA represent sonographers in all ultrasound specialties and provide targeted education and networking opportunities.

Professional indemnity insurance independent of your employer is a necessity for all sonographers in this increasingly litigious society – the ASA tailored package is available to ASA members at highly competitive rates.

