

## SONOGRAPHY CANADA AWARDS

### Outstanding Article or Case Study Award Criteria

#### Case Study

- **Abstract** - Structured summary of the case report in about 250 words or less, which summarizes introduction, case description, discussion and conclusion.
- **Introduction** - In 3 paragraphs or less, explanation of the significance of the case report and definitions pertinent to understand the case.
- **Case Description** - Include information that is applicable such as patient demographics, patient history/presentation, sonographic findings with supporting diagnostic imaging, laboratory tests, complications, diagnosis and patient outcome/treatment.
- **Discussion** - Briefly review etiology, pathophysiology, differential diagnosis and treatment/prognosis for the case.
- **Conclusion** - Succinct summary of the case report and application to ultrasound practices in one paragraph.

#### Essay or Literature Review

- **Abstract** - Concise summary of essay or literature review.
- **Introduction** - Provide background information and why the topic was chosen.
- **Main Body** - Provide topics and subheadings to organize the content to support your topic.
- **Discussion** - Briefly review etiology, pathophysiology and treatment if applicable. Pinpoint the value of this article.
- **Conclusion** - In one paragraph, provide a succinct summary of the essay/literature review and application to ultrasound practices.

#### Submission Instructions

- Must be written submission in essay format that aligns with the [requirements for publication](#) in the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS).
- May submit only one entry for either case study or literature/article
- Maximum word count for both, case study or article is **2,000 words in standard essay format**.