

**IEOC/an-vision, Inc. SYMPOSIUM  
CASE REPORT SUBMISSION FORM**

Deadline for submission is March 15, 2019



**You are invited to submit an equine ophthalmology case report to be presented at the IEOC Symposium. We are looking for interesting cases or case series that do not have to be perfect examples of the disease or its work-up, diagnosis or treatment. Cases where things have not gone as planned, or where the diagnosis or treatment is challenging, are actively encouraged.**

This symposium will allow presentations of new disease or novel treatments with more limited case numbers than would be considered for an abstract. Variations on previous approaches, such as those dictated by client finances or instances where the published or recognized treatments were not effective, are equally interesting. The aim of the informal case based discussion is to provide a platform to expand around the topic presented and encourage discussion about the problem presented and its treatment. Further goals are to generate positive feedback and constructive criticism of the case, to see if others have come across similar circumstances and how they were dealt with, to see if any collaboration on the presented material is possible and to generate further ideas on the diagnosis, management and future research of the condition.

The Symposium will consider any presentation except those with serious ethical issues associated with any initial misdiagnosis or treatment. An example of a suitable case is attached. **You may submit this form before registering for the symposium. However, if your case report is accepted, you must register for the meeting in order to present.**

Presenting Author, First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code +4/International Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Required \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter short CV (50 words or less):

**Audio/Visual Requirements**

All presentations will need to be in PowerPoint in a PC friendly format.

**Submission Checklist**

1. Completed submission form, including your email address. Please print clearly. Email to IEOC, must be received by March 15, 2019.
2. Email submission(s) as an attachment to office@equineophtho.org.
3. Email subject line should read: "IEOC Symposium Case Report 2019—(presenting author's name)".
5. Submission should be formatted according to the attached Case Report Guidelines where it applies.

Email text should include author's name, mailing address, telephone, email, number of case reports being submitted and the titles of each attached case report. Emails not containing this data may be refused. Please pay careful attention to the enclosed submission guidelines to ensure your submission will not be rejected due to a technicality. Mailed hard copies of submissions are not accepted.

You will be notified by email of acceptance or denial by approximately April 1, 2019. Please be sure your email client accepts in-bound email from office@equineophtho.org.

**Email submission forms case reports by March 15th:  
office@equineophtho.org**

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2019 GUIDELINES: CASE REPORT PREPARATION, SUBMISSION AND  
PRESENTATION

1. **CASE REPORT FORMAT:** Case reports should be submitted electronically to office@equineophtho.org as a Word document with images sent as separate files and named as follows:

IEOC Symposium Case Report Submission - (presenter's name).

The Word document should take the following form (see sample on next page):

- Author and address**
- Topic area (e.g. cornea)**
- Case summary (20-200 words)**
- Key words (5 or less)**
- 3-4 discussion points**

Images:

2-3 photos, any common format, file size of 500KB-1MB per photo

The case example is in a pdf format to enable easy circulation by email but cases should not be submitted in this format. (Review example on following page.)

By submitting this case study you agree that:

- you own the copyright to any images, or have a signed release of copyright from the owner of the images.
- if the case study is selected for use, the IEOC may publish the article in the conference proceedings and/or on the internet, and use any image in any other publications (print or online) or marketing material (print or online).

2. **CASE REPORT SUBMISSION: Completed case reports and submission forms must be received by March 15, 2019 via email submission.** Late submissions may not be accepted. The following items must be received:

- Email a completed case report submission form and email address of presenting author. BOTH forms must be faxed or emailed.
- **Mailed hard copies are not accepted.** You must email the submission in Word as an attachment to office@equineophtho.org. Email subject line should read: "IEOC Symposium Case Report 2019— (presenting author's first and last name)"
- Email text **MUST** include presenting author's name, mailing address, telephone, fax, email, number of case reports being submitted and the titles of each attached case report. Case reports must be

attachments, not in-text within the email. Emails not containing this data may be refused.

3. **ACCEPTANCE/SCHEDULING:** The presenting author will be notified of acceptance of the submission by email by approximately April 1, 2019.

4. **ORAL PRESENTATION GUIDELINES:**

Presentations are scheduled for a TOTAL of 15 minutes including any time you wish to include questions from the audience. When preparing PowerPoint presentation, use simple, large type for text and graphs (all presentations must be in PowerPoint!) Avoid the use of blue-green, and magenta-violet, which may appear gray to your color-blind colleagues. Type in yellow, orange and red can also be difficult to see on a white background. Keep a consistent background color for all your slides. **Speakers should prepare their presentations using PowerPoint ONLY in a PC friendly format!** No other visual format will be available.

## Submission Example

Author and address:

Gilger, B; Fogle, C  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27613

Topic area:

Adnexa

Case Summary (20-200 words):

Follow-up from a case presented at IEOC in 2011. A 10-year-old Oldenburg mare was originally presented to the NCSU Ophthalmology Service for a recurrent sarcoid of the upper, medial, and lower eyelids of the right eye. Brachytherapy was performed with iridium. The horse was represented 2 months later for severe painful blepharitis. Over the next 2-3 months, the medial canthus became necrotic. Re-biopsy of the tissue did not indicate regrowth of tumor. Over the next year, the medial canthus skin sloughed. Slowly, the tissue has granulated in and the eye has remained functional. The horse remained visual, but the desiccation of the cornea resulted in progressive keratitis. Three years after the brachytherapy, reconstruction of the medial canthus was performed with skin grafts to reduce the corneal exposure.

Key Words (5 or less):

Sarcoid, brachytherapy, complication, reconstruction, skin grafts

3-4 discussion points:

Blepharoplasty procedures in horses?

Complications of brachytherapy

Should skin grafts be considered more frequently?

2-3 photos, any common format, file size 500-2000k per photo



Figure 1. Initial presentation prior to brachytherapy