



**RACP Congress
2011 Darwin**
22 – 25 May | Darwin Convention Centre



The Royal Australasian
College of Physicians
Adult Medicine Division

THE BEST OF GRAND ROUNDS

Wiley Blackwell Publishing Award for Clinical Excellence

- Call for Clinical Cases -

All RACP Trainees in Adult Medicine registered with the College (Basic and Advanced, and including Trainees in the Chapters of the Adult Medicine Division) are eligible to apply to present a clinical case in *The Best of Grand Rounds* at the 2011 RACP Congress, to be held in Darwin on 22-24 May 2011. Eight cases will be selected from abstracts submitted, and the best presenter will receive the Wiley Blackwell Publishing Award for Clinical Excellence (\$1500). Ideal presentations would be cases which have been presented at Grand Rounds during 2010.

CASE SELECTION CRITERIA: Any case that illustrates an important or interesting clinical issue will be considered. Cases that illustrate emerging or groundbreaking treatments or a recently 'discovered' facet of an established area of medicine are particularly encouraged. The educational value of the case will be taken into account in the selection of cases for presentation. The case should be selected and the presentation prepared in consultation with your Supervisor.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Initial abstracts (maximum 300 words) must be submitted via the online form on the Congress website: www.racpcongress2011.com.au by **Friday, 25 February 2011**.

Trainees whose case is selected for presentation will be asked to provide an expanded abstract, which will include the case, selected questions for discussion, relevant literature review and 2-5 key references. A template for expanded abstracts will be provided to the six presenters.

PRESENTATION OF THE CASE: Audience participation is an important part of the session. Following presentation of the case by the presenter, the session chair will ask the audience for any questions specifically regarding the facts of the case. The presenter will then present her/his previously nominated questions for discussion and discuss these and the case, referring to the key references. Finally, there will be a general audience discussion followed by a summary of the key points identified in the discussion.

Supervisors are encouraged to attend the RACP Congress to support their Trainee and provide expert comment.

TRAVEL GRANTS: Trainees selected to present their cases at the Congress in Darwin will be entitled to claim an economy class airfare from place of domicile in Australia/New Zealand to Darwin and return, and up to two nights' accommodation (including breakfast) in Darwin.

QUESTIONS: Please direct any questions about the process to Fairlie Clifton, Executive Officer, Adult Medicine Division - tel. + 61 2 9256 5470 or email fairlie.clifton@racp.edu.au.