

****Case Submission is open to all who are interested. Please find submission instructions on the following pages****

Dear SPR and ESPR Committee Leadership:

This year the SPR and ESPR are thrilled to host the International Pediatric Radiology (IPR) Congress meeting in Boston, MA, USA on June 1 - 5, 2026. IPR Case of the Day has been a long tradition of showcasing interesting and unique cases. The organizing committee would like to ask for support from the committee chairs to share and encourage our colleagues to submit cases for the upcoming meeting.

This year, we are also pleased to announce that the cases submitted to the IPR Case of the Day are eligible to be considered for publication in the EuroRad online case reports journal, the largest database of peer-reviewed radiological case reports in the world. Instructions on the EuroRad case report submission are at the bottom of this letter.

The categories include:

- Abdomen/Pelvis
- Chest/Cardiac
- Fetal
- Neuro/Head & Neck
- Musculoskeletal
- Just for Fun
- Mixed Bag, including Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- Lines, Tubes, Drains
- Syndromes

Please go to <https://iprcases.org> and follow the instructions to register and submit your case (s). Detailed guide is also attached at the bottom of this letter. Submitted cases will be peer reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis. **Deadline for case submission is May 15, 2026** for fullest consideration.

Thank you for your interest and support, and we hope to see many of you at the upcoming IPR meeting. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the directors of the IPR case of the day.

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GUIDE to EuroRad Case Report Submission

Cases accepted to the IPR Case of the Day are also eligible for publication on EuroRad. If your case is selected for the IPR Case of the Day, one of the editors (Dr. Rick R. van Rijn MD, PhD, Hon FRCR, email: r.r.vanrijn@amsterdamumc.nl) will reach out to start the EuroRad submission process. The formats for the IPR Case of the Day and EuroRad case report are similar, so transition should be relatively easy.

IMPORTANT:

Patient consent and/or anonymity is mandatory for EuroRad Case Report submissions. Please ensure that one or both of the following statements are clearly shown at the end of the EuroRad Case Report manuscript.

- Written informed patient consent for publication has been obtained.
- All patient data have been completely anonymized throughout the entire manuscript and related files.

International Pediatric Radiology: IPR BOSTON 2026

Cases of the Day Educational Competition

Call for Submission of Cases

OVERVIEW:

The 2026 Case Submission Site is now open: <https://iprcases.org>

- The web based online “Case of the Day” competition has been a popular educational feature of recent annual SPR meetings and at the 2016 (Chicago) and 2021 (Rome) IPR meetings
- During Boston IPR 2026, (June 1-June 5, 2026) Online Cases of the Day will again be featured. This is a free educational activity of SPR and ESPR open to any pediatric radiology professional worldwide during IPR Boston
- BUT We need new cases to be submitted for consideration via the submission web site. Deadline for submissions: **Friday May 15th, 2026**
- Cases should be at least of moderate difficulty intended for mid-career Pediatric Radiologists or advanced Trainees
- Submitted cases will be peer reviewed by the IPR Case of the Day Committee and therefore, when accepted, can be cited in your CV

THE BASICS:

- Multiple Cases will be shown each day under various categories
- Each Case consists of two parts:
 1. **The Challenge part** – shown on the IPR Cases of the Day web site each day of IPR2026. Participants submit their answers online
 2. **The Answer - Reveal part** – after 7pm (1900) Boston Time, submissions will close and case answers with discussion / differential / references and additional explanatory images will be revealed
- Examples of last year’s cases are available at: <https://iprcases.org/cases>
- **BASIC ORGANIZATION OF A CASE:**
 1. **History** – Brief and to the point
 2. Initial Challenge **Images**

3. **Question** to be Answered
Then.....After submissions close at 1900 Boston Time.....
4. Correct **Answer**
5. **Discussion** and **Differential** (if appropriate)
6. **Additional Clarifying Images**
7. **References**

HOW TO SUBMIT A CASE FOR CONSIDERATION:

NOTE: Use whatever image capture software you usually use for academic presentations etc.

- **Snagit:**

We find the TechSmith SNAGIT software package to be the best for capture and annotation of images and videos. It's not too expensive and many institutions make it available as a site license.

<https://www.techsmith.com/snagit/>

Wikipedia: <https://www.techsmith.com/snagit/>

- **Microsoft Free Snipping Tool**

Microsoft now provides a free “Snipping Tool” with Windows 11 which is more basic, but gets the job done.

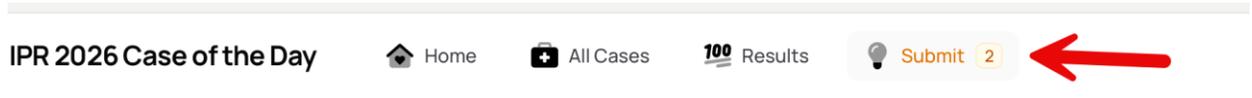
UPLOAD YOUR CASE TO IPR2026 SUBMISSION SITE:

After you have assembled the components of your case on your Local Device.....

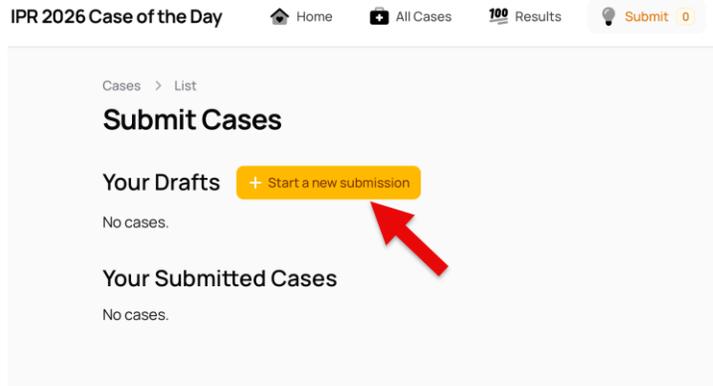
Go to: <https://iprcases.org>

- If you **registered** or participated in SPR2025 Cases of the Day last year, log in again (easy password reset available if needed)
- If you are a **New User**, Register once then Log in

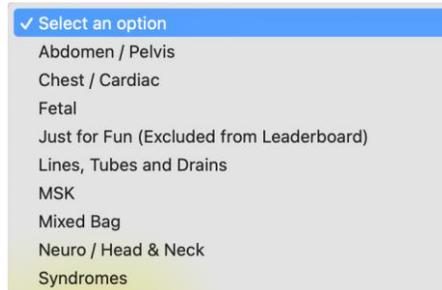
- On the Home Page, Click on the “Submit” Button (top right) **red arrow**



- Then Click “**Start a new Submission**”
 - Note:** If you have already started a submission and are returning to work on or complete the submission, you will see your prior work as an image labelled “Draft”. Click on that draft and keep working. Only start a new submission for a new submission!
 - You are welcome to submit multiple cases – just start a new case as required



- Select your Topic from the drop down list:



- Type or paste your **History** text in the History box (**RED** Arrow) – See screen capture below...
- Basic Formatting is available and the box will automatically expand to fit your text
- Always Click “Save and Continue” (**GREEN** Arrow below) to save your work – on all submission pages
 - If you forget to click “Save”your work on that section will NOT be saved and you will have to re-enter the information – You will get used to it!

Cases > Create

Create a Draft Case

Topic*

Select an option

History*

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Always Click "Save and Continue" before moving on to another section

- Once you click "Save and Continue" the system will automatically take you to the next section... but...
- Anytime before final submission, You can go back to a previous section by clicking on it in the EDIT CASE menu on the left of the web page

Cases > Edit

Edit Case

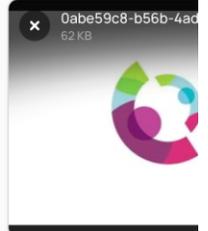
- Basics ✓
- Images ✓
- Contributors ✓
- Q&A ✓
- Discussion ✓
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Just click on ANY section at any time to go back and add or review your work

Your Institution's Name*

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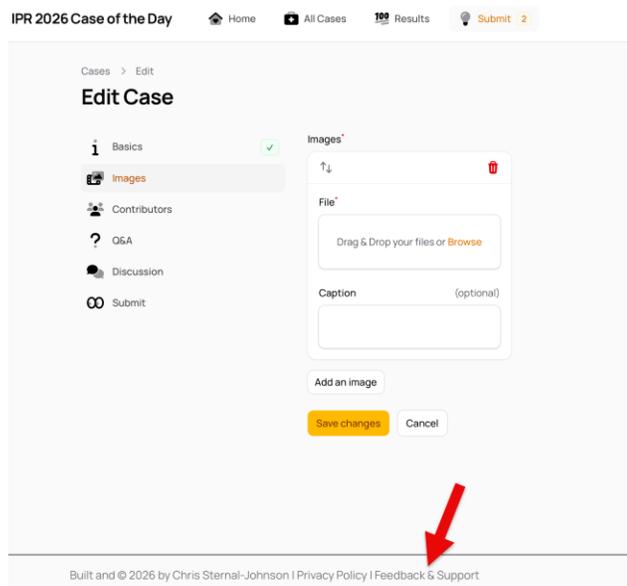
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NEXT: ... **Upload your challenge images or videos**

- This should be fairly easy for most web savvy submitters, but if not Ask a friendly High School age kid for help !!!
- Remember to **SAVE** your work frequently then click back into the section to continue adding images etc
- You can add a caption underneath each image – but don't give away the answer
- The system accepts most common image and video formats except Raw DICOM or whole Power Point Presentations (or similar) files
- If you have questions or difficulties, send feedback by clicking on “**Feedback and Support**” at the very bottom of the web site page and we will try to help



CONTRIBUTORS Section

- This should be fairly easy
- Just click on the “Add a Co-Author” button to add multiple authors
- Remember to **SAVE** as always

Q&A (Question and Answer) Section

Two Options here:

1. Free Text or
2. Multipart MultiChoice

1) FREE TEXT

Use when multichoice would make it too easy to look up the answer on Google /ChatGPT

Only ONE question – no multiple part free text questions or answers please

These responses will be scored by volunteer humans behind the scenes so Free Text Questions involve more work for the Committee

2) MULTI CHOICE – Preferred Option

Add some distracting options as well as the correct answer.... Identify the Correct answer by moving the slider button to the right (Blue Arrow below)

 Participants will answer by typing a response to be scored

 Participants will answer by selecting from one of multiple pre-defined answers

Question*

Who developed the software for IPRCases 2026 ?

Questions should allow a clear correct/incorrect decision by scorers. Please avoid multi-part questions as partial credit cannot be awarded.

Answers*

	Answer	Correct?	
↑↓	Bill gates	<input type="checkbox"/>	
↑↓	Elon Musk	<input type="checkbox"/>	
↑↓	Chris Sternal-Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
↑↓	Oracle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
↑↓	Mike Callahan	<input type="checkbox"/>	

You can add more than the standard four options if you wish, by clicking on the “Add another choice” button

DISCUSSION and DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS Section

(includes Additional images and References)

The **Discussion** is free text and **is the most important educational component**

Explain the correct answer and provide education as you wish

Also add **CLARIFYING IMAGES** in this section

Same image upload system as before. Please annotate (arrows etc) the important parts of the images

Add **REFERENCES** as appropriate for further learning

SUBMIT

Read carefully and click all the boxes.

- Authors are solely responsible for making sure that there is no patient identifiable information (PHI) on the images or in the text
- Authors are responsible for ensuring that there is no third party copyright infringement
- **Submission is IRREVERSABLE** so double check your work before submission
 - BUT If you really have to re-edit your submission (for example if you discover inadvertent PHI after submission) then send us a message via “Feedback and Support” Include your name, email - contact details and the title of your case etc and we will release your submission for re-editing.

Thank you for submitting your case(s) for consideration for IPR 2026 Cases of the Day

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On behalf of the IPR 2026 Cases of the Day Committee