2014 CPC Semi Final Competition
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The 2014 National Emergency Medicine CPC Semi-Final Competition, co-sponsored by ACEP, CORD, EMRA and SAEM, was held this year at the 2014 CORD Academic Assembly in New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty (80) EM residency programs submitted cases for consideration in the Preliminary Competition. Cases in the Preliminary Competition were judged on quality of the case, applicability to emergency medicine and solvability. Thirty (30) judges scored the cases and selected 72 of the best submissions for presentation in the Semi-Final Competition.

Each resident presented his or her institution’s case to a designated faculty member from another residency program. Resident’s were judged on various aspects of their presentation including quality, organization, style and clarity. Faculty members were judged on the thoroughness of the differential diagnosis, diagnostic reasoning and presentation skills. A correct final diagnosis yielded points, however, was not a requirement to win.

All resident presenters and faculty discussants did a remarkable job. Congratulations to all of the 2014 Semi-Final winners who will compete in the Final Competition, which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, at ACEP14 on October 27, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Division 1

Resident Presenter Winner: Kasia Gore, MD, Advocate Christ Hospital
Faculty Discussant Winner: Jorge Fernandez, MD, University of California San Diego
Resident Presenter Runner-up: Jeff Hall, DO, University of Nevada
Faculty Discussant Runner-up: Jason Becker, MD, Albert Einstein Medical Center

Division 2

Resident Presenter Winner: Michael Jackson, MD, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Faculty Discussant Winner: John Devlin, MD, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Resident Presenter Runner-up: Glenn Fernandez, MD, LSU Shreveport (Not Pictured)
Faculty Discussant Runner-up: Steve Johnson, MD Lehigh Valley Health Network