

## AZVT Sections

Wondering where your presentation fits in? See the section descriptions below!

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### **CASE STUDIES**

The Case Studies section presents interesting, important, or unique medical cases.

*Please keep in mind that the RACE Committee may evaluate the scientific and medical merit of such cases and the medical decisions that were made regarding these cases. It would be wise to have reference information to explain why a certain procedure was attempted, particularly if it is novel medical treatment.*

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### **CLINICAL PATHOLOGY**

The Clinical Pathology section generally presents laboratory methods and research; these may include innovative research projects, comparison of different laboratory methods, or diagnosis using a particular laboratory method.

*Again, the RACE Committee will be looking for the scientific and medical merit for your methodology. These papers and presentations should have references that back up the laboratory methods used.*

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### **HOSPITAL PROCEDURES**

The Hospital Procedures section highlights non-laboratory methods that are used in practice. These have included the construction of unique apparatus to accommodate certain animals for diagnostics and imaging, radiology techniques, and unique management techniques for a particular species.

*It would certainly be wise to include any information that was referenced in developing the techniques used. The RACE Committee will be looking for this type of information during the evaluation process.*

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### **INNOVATIONS AND UPDATES**

The Innovations and Updates section is unique in that it can encompass a variety of topics. AZVT Grant recipients must present as a requirement for receiving the grant, and those presentations typically fall under this category. An innovative technique that does not fall under any of the other categories would fall under this category. Any topic that is being updated or the presentation of a full research study following a trail study from a previous conference would also fall under this category.

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*For information about requirements for the AZVT Grant, visit the Grant page.*

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## **POSTERS**

Poster presentations will fall under one of the above categories and will be edited under the same deadlines as presentations. If quite a number of posters are submitted, a new Poster Section Chair may be selected to evaluate poster submissions separately.

*The content of the material presented on posters is not subject to editorial review; however, if you would like to have the contents of your poster edited, please contact either your Section Chair or the Editor-in-Chief to request this.*

*Poster printing and delivery to the conference is up to the presenter. You may also want to consider providing a brief, one page handout with a synopsis of your poster information for attendees to take home with them. Be sure to provide your contact information!*

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