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## **4<sup>th</sup> Year Optometry Student 2019 Case Report Award**

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1. All 4<sup>th</sup> Year optometry students are eligible for the 2019 Case Report Award.
2. In order to qualify, the 4<sup>th</sup> Year student must write a **Case Report** involving the following topic:
  - **The Diagnosis and Treatment of Ocular Surface Disease and Meibomian Gland Dysfunction**
3. The written case report must be submitted by each 4<sup>th</sup> Year student to the designated Awards Committee person at each optometry school by **April 5, 2019**.
4. Each school's Award Committee will select 1 winning case report and submit it to Alcon via email by **April 12, 2019**.

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5. The student with the winning case report from each school will receive **\$1,000** out of the 2019 Alcon Partner in Education Program Fund.
6. Alcon will then have a panel of independent Doctors review all of the winning case reports submitted from each optometry school and select 1 overall national student award winner by **April 18, 2019**.
7. The overall national student award winner will receive an additional **\$5,000**.
8. Mentors and co-authors are encouraged and should be acknowledged in the student's case report submission.
9. See page 2 for the Case Report Format

# Alcon Case Report Format

Each case report is required to begin with an **Abstract**, approximately words (present tense), describing the case. The total case report submission should not exceed 4,000 words.

## **I. Case History**

- Patient demographics
- Chief complaint
- Ocular, medical history
- Medications
- Other salient information

## **II. Pertinent Findings**

- Clinical
- Physical
- Laboratory studies
- Others

## **III. Differential Diagnosis**

- Primary / leading
- Others

## **IV. Diagnosis and Discussion**

- Elaborate on the condition
- Expound on unique features

## **V. Treatment and Management**

- Treatment and response to treatment
- Refer to research where appropriate
- Bibliography, literature review encouraged

## **VI. Conclusion**

- Clinical pearls
- Take away points if indicated

## **VII. References**

- Site all references appropriately