Specialty-specific Venues for Publication

Cardiology

- Journals: “The key to most case reports getting accepted is that there has to be a pretty valid teaching point, or a unique presentation of common illness.”
  - Journals that accept case reports:
    - *American Journal of Cardiology*
    - *Journal of Invasive Cardiology*
    - *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions*
    - *American Society of Echocardiography*
    - *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*
    - *Journal of Hospital Medicine*
  - Journals that do NOT publish case reports
    - *Circulation*
    - *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*

- Conferences
  - *American Heart Association* - Laennec Award: “Pretty competitive case reports”
  - *American Society of Echocardiography* annual meeting
  - *Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*

Emergency Medicine

- Journals
  - *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine* – “recently started, very easy to get case reports published”
  - *Journal of Emergency Medicine* and *American Journal of Emergency Medicine* – “more difficult but will publish case reports”
  - *Academic Emergency Medicine*
    - very difficult to get published
    - geared toward the teaching and research community
    - has a section on "Dynamic Emergency Medicine" with videos
    - not big on case reports.
  - *Annals of Emergency Medicine*
    - leading journal with largest circulation.
    - accepts case conferences demonstrating problem-solving: case reports "of a previously undocumented disease process, a unique unreported manifestation or treatment of a known disease process, or unique unreported complications of treatment regimens" (i.e. – “almost never”)
    - Images in Emergency Medicine section
    - “require some pretty spectacular cases to get published”

- Conferences
  - *Society of Academic Emergency Medicine* -
    - Western regional meeting each year that will take almost anything that is research or a case series, but not a case report
    - annual meeting in May
  - *The American College of Emergency Physicians* - national meeting has an images section that allow reports based on interesting images

General Internal Medicine
• Journals
  o Western Journal of Medicine
  o American Journal of Medicine
  o Journal of General Internal Medicine
  o Journal of Hospital Medicine

• Conferences
  o Northwest SGIM
  o Washington Chapter ACP

Geriatrics/Palliative Care
• Journals
  o The Journal of the American Geriatrics Society accepts some case reports as letters, though the acceptance rate is low.
  o The Journal of Palliative Medicine is more receptive to case reports.

• Conferences
  o The American Geriatric Society and American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine hold annual national meetings and case reports are a common theme of abstracts.

Hematology
• Journals
  o “Our premier journal in Hematology - Blood - would not be a suitable place for this. Others include British Journal of Hematology, Transfusion, Vox Sang, European Journal of Hematology, Oncology Times, The Oncologist.”

• Conferences
  o “The big heme conference is ASH. We don't usually send in case reports unless extremely interesting. The Transfusion national meeting AABB would be more willing. I think ASCO the annual oncology meeting, would also be more willing as it is more clinical than scientific as ASH is.”

Nephrology
• Journals
  o Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation
  o Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology
  o The American Journal of Kidney Disease
  o Lancet "also good for an interesting (sexy) case"

• Conferences
  o Northwest Renal Society - three regional conferences per year, might be best option
  o National Kidney Foundation annual meeting, accepts a lot of clinical stuff

Oncology
• Journals
  o Journal of Clinical Oncology - "Diagnosis in Oncology" feature for very mature case reports with beautiful pictures i.e. scans, slides, marrows, etc.; very difficult to get cases accepted

• Conferences
  o "I do not know of a regional or national conference within oncology where case presentations are performed. Similar to Cardiology, this is a field flooded with a ton of literature, and I have never seen case presentations,
other than at the grand podium where it is a case debated by the top specialists in the field."

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
- Journals
  - Chest - accepts case reports for "Pulmonary and Critical Care Pearls" section
  - Respiratory Care - accepts case reports for "Teaching Case of the Month" section
- Conferences
  - Chest (annual convention of the ACCP) - case report sessions
  - American Association of Respiratory Care annual meeting - case report poster sessions

Coming Soon:
Endocrinology
Gastroenterology
Rheumatology
Quality Improvement projects
Patient Safety projects