

2022 CALL FOR PAPERS

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CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

COVID-19

- COVID-19 fatigue
- Pediatric concerns with post-COVID-19
- Physician burnout with COVID-19
- "Survival mode"
- Vaccine-induced cardiac concerns

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- CMS updates
- How practices have changed (telemedicine, delayed diagnosis, severity of cases, staffing)
- How to deal with administrators
- How to survive as an employee of a large healthcare chain
- Medical documentation in the era of patient chart access
- Pros and cons of pharmaceutical sampling and rep interactions
- Strategies for insurance company interactions

CLINICAL IMAGES

We are seeking clinical images from the wards that covers essential concepts or subject matter to the primary care physician. Please provide a brief synopsis of how the case presented along with 1 -4 questions and approximately one page of education with reference to the image and questions.

PERSONAL WELLBEING/WELLNESS

- Pitfalls and best choices in personal money management
- Planning for retirement issues

PATIENT CARE/CLINICAL APPROACHES

- Best medical apps for clinic and hospital practice
- Management of pediatric anxiety/depression
- Pulmonary recovery
- Strategies for difficult patient encounters
- Taking an occupational history and where can it lead you
- Ten practice changing clinical articles in 2021

EDUCATION

- What medical students want to learn from their attendings