

DABCI Board Testing

CASE PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Case Presentation includes but is not limited to the guidelines below. The test proctors will have you present the basic information and explain your train of thought.

1. **Chief Complaint(s)**
 - a) Duration, severity and frequency
 - b) Aggravating and alleviating factors

2. **Relevant Health History:**
 - a) Previous treatment including surgical and drug history
 - b) Family Health history, personal health history, social (drinking, sleep, smoking, dietary and exercise habits)
 - c) Systems review

3. **Pertinent Findings from Physical Examination:**
 - a) Physical signs of disorders, which are preventable and/or treatable
 - b) Height, weight, pulse etc.
 - c) Relevant Exam findings

4. **Laboratory Evaluation:**
 - a) Radiographic or imaging studies
 - b) Scientifically valid special studies, blood, saliva CDSA, organic acid etc.
 - c) Defend test selection (Med necessity)

5. **Diagnosis:**
 - a) Differential Diagnosis
 - b) Working diagnosis

6. **Treatment Program:**
 - a) A treatment that is usual, reasonable, customary and consistent with the diagnosis
 - b) A treatment rationale including nutrition and diet
 - c) Referral if necessary

7. **Case Progress and Outcome:**
 - a) Does the case history reflect any change in the patient's condition based upon treatment program (symptom survey questionnaire, office notes etc.)
 - b) Follow up Results

Cases will need to be sanitized of all patient identifying information for HIPAA compliance. Any cases submitted that are not COMPLETELY Sanitized will be rejected. You will need to bring 3 copies of your case presentation with you to give to the proctors.

In the case presentation portion the candidate will be required to present a case they have seen clinically to the proctors and other testing candidates. Case presentation should include, but is not limited to: Initial comprehensive history, Exam findings, Diagnostic tests performed with results, Treatment plan, Follow up tests and outcomes (if far enough into to case to have done follow up testing). Cases will need to be sanitized of all patient identifying information for HIPAA compliance. Any cases submitted that are not COMPLETELY Sanitized will be rejected. You will need to bring 3 copies of your case presentation with you to give to the proctors.

If you have questions regarding the application process please contact Dr. Boudro at sboudrodc@hotmail.com or Dr. Jeurink at drtobi@gmail.com.