



PARTNER IN EDUCATION

4th Year Optometry Student 2018 Case Report Award

1. All 4th Year optometry students are eligible for the 2018 Case Report Award.
2. In order to qualify, the 4th Year student must write a **Case Report** involving the following topic:
 - ***Successful contact lens wear and the impact of a healthy ocular surface***
3. The written case report must be submitted by each 4th Year student to the designated Awards Committee person at each optometry school by **April 1, 2018**.
4. Each school's Award Committee will select 1 winning case report and submit it to Alcon by **April 7, 2018**.

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5. The student with the winning case report from each school will receive **\$1,000** out of the 2018 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 15, 2018**.
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