CVI 2027 Challenging Case FAQ

Please submit your most challenging, innovative or educational case. Cases will be reviewed by the course directors and the best cases in each category will compete as semifinalists during sessions at CVI 2027 on July 30th & 31st.

The top cases in each category will participate in the finals on Sunday, August 1st at 12:15 pm. Please plan your travel accordingly. If a finalist is not present or unable to compete, their slot will be given to the runner up from their semifinalist session.

The top case selected by the judges in each category will receive a $1,000 prize and an invitation to join the CVI faculty for 2028.

Submissions Close: May 1, 2027

Semi-Finalist Notifications: sent out no later than May 31, 2027

Eligibility

- Submitters must be students, residents, fellows or early-career physicians (5 years or less as a practicing physician)
- Submitters must provide a CV and/or LinkedIN profile link
- Submitters/Presenters may not be faculty or industry representatives
- Submitters may submit a maximum of two (2) cases across all categories

Categories – Submit your case in one of the these categories:

- Coronary
- Interventional Heart Failure
- Peripheral
- Podiatry
- Structural
- Vascular Surgery/Aortic

Travel Grants: Details regarding travel grants can be found on the CVI website at: https://cvinnovations.org/cvi2027/travel-grants/

Submission Format:

- Submit via PowerPoint, using the following naming convention:
  Last Name_Submission Category_Case Title
  (example: Smith_Peripheral_PE Management)
- On first slide, include the following: Case Title, Submitter First and Last name, Degree, Affiliation, Contact email address
- File size must be no more than 500MB in size
- Be sure to **complete the process**. If you did not receive an email confirmation, then your submission was not completed and not submitted.
- Videos of the winners from CVI 2026 are available for review on the CVInnovations.org website.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please describe the salient features of the case and the lessons learned
- Videos are acceptable and preferred (MP4 videos are highly recommended. AVI files tend to be very large and less compatible with our AV equipment.)
- There is no limit in the number of slides although keep in mind that semifinalists are allocated five minutes to present their case. Sample presentations and templates are available on the CVI website and on the submission portal.

Update a presentation after you've already submitted:

1. Login to the submission portal
2. click on the title of the previously submitted case
3. click on "Upload File"
4. drag & drop your updated presentation where designated (add a version number or date to your file name)
5. Click "Continue"
6. Click "Save Submission"
7. Click "Submit"
8. Click "Resend Confirmation Email"
9. Confirm the new file name in the confirmation email

Questions? Contact Tom Loveman (tom.loveman@cvinnovations.org) with questions or technical support regarding the submission portal or file and video size issues.