



# CUA PRIZE ESSAY SUBMISSION

## Rules and Requirements

1. The Prize Essays competition is open only to current students, residents, and fellows, or persons who have completed residency or fellowship not more than three years ago and are currently practicing in Canada or intend to begin practice in Canada upon the completion of residency or fellowship.
2. The Prize Essay should not have been previously published or awarded a prize, nor shall it have been presented at any meeting other than at the author's institution. Submissions must be accompanied by a letter stating the manuscript has not been previously published or received a prize.
3. The paper should be written in the form of a scientific manuscript and at a length of no more than 3000 words, with a maximum of 50 references. The word limit does not include the title page — which should clearly list all authors' full names, affiliations, correspondence, and conflicts of interest — or the abstract. The full paper must include: abstract (approx. 250 words with Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions), body of manuscript, figures/tables (if applicable), references, and any supplementary appendix (if applicable). Please note that any figures that are included must be in JPG format and in high resolution (minimum 300 dots per inch [DPI]). For more information, visit the [CUAJ submission page](#).
4. There may be up to two (2) Prize Essay selected.
5. The winning Prize Essay(s) will be presented during the scientific program of the CUA annual meeting, and the full manuscript will be published in *CUAJ*. The winner(s) will receive free full meeting registration, as well as a certificate.

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