

## ***CASES for PTE Masters***

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### **Wanted - AWESOME cases with echo loops/clips**

PTE Masters is expanding our site and is calling on our members to provide interesting cases to share with our community. The cases are for teaching and education. They are designed to accomplish the following:

1. Provide good echo didactics to improve clinical patient care (primary goal)
2. Help educate fellow/staff taking echo boards (content outline = [http://www.echoboards.org/sites/default/files/Advanced\\_PTE\\_Content\\_Outline\\_0.pdf](http://www.echoboards.org/sites/default/files/Advanced_PTE_Content_Outline_0.pdf)) we want to include cases that are in this content outline
3. Give contributors credit (list u as a contributor, can put on cv)
4. Pay you for your valuable time, \$500; we value you and your time.

Our team will review each case and [only the best cases will be accepted.](#) If it is not outstanding we will not accept it. However, our goal is to accept as many cases as possible and we will do what we can to help you and coach you through the process.

### **Requirements**

Each case needs 3-5 multi-choice questions embedded in the case with answers, explanations & references. For an example see the free lecture titled [Mitral valve additional topics](#) on the Lectures tab at <http://www.ptemasters.com/lectures/>.

Please watch this lecture; it is available for free. If you have trouble viewing the case send me an email at [tommy@ptemasters.com](mailto:tommy@ptemasters.com).

### **Submissions**

We really appreciate your time and interest. We will do all we can to make accept your submission and publish your case on the site.

Here are the next steps:

1. Send me your ***email address*** and I will invite you to a *drop box folder*
2. Put the following into the **drop box folder**:
  1. Power point or keynote file with case in it
  2. Video clips/loops that go with the file
  3. The presentation should include the following: (you have some artistic freedom here): Brief History and physical, (don't give away everything; keep some suspense), echo loops with multi choice questions, answers to questions. Description of what is significant/interesting with explanations and references.

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**We will need to convert the case material into a video.** This can be done with screen capture software. We can do this for you or you can do it using **Camtasia** or another screen capture software program. A free 30 day camtasia trial can be found for mac or pc at: <http://www.techsmith.com/download/camtasia/>

4. We will need a short Biography from you (Name, short description of where you are, what you do, etc, so we can give you credit on our site and list you as a contributor)

Here is an example of a **contributor bio**:

<http://www.ptemasters.com/about/mandisa/>

Thank you again for your interest. Let me know if you want to get involved and we can invite you to a drop box folder and get going! We will do all we can to help you and coach you through the process. Our goal is accept as many great cases as possible and we will do what we can to help you.

Once we accept your case we will mail you a check for \$500, list you on the site as a contributor and publish your video on PTEmasters.com under CASES (a new section that is not currently launched/available). Should things not work out for whatever reason we will NOT use your material without your consent and without paying you. Our “Golden Rule” customer service comes into play here and we treat people fairly.

Thanks, and take care,

Tommy

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