Clinician-educators implement curricula, assist trainees during clinical vignette presentations, conduct educational research, and train the next generation of physicians. Disseminating these contributions to others is an important aspect of academic medicine. Furthermore, publication in peer-review journals remains a criterion for promotion and advancement in most academic centers.

“That case vignette should be published!” is a phrase we often hear in morning report and case conferences, but trainees and junior faculty are frequently unsure where to send their cases for publication.

“Where should I send my medical education project for publication?” This question is repeatedly raised when projects are completed or when they are presented at faculty meetings or at national meetings.

In order to facilitate the writing of clinical vignettes and medical education scholarly contributions, we offer a list of journal venues for publication. MedEdPORTAL (www.aamc.org/mededportal; AAMC) provides a peer-reviewed publication service for medical teaching materials, assessment tools, and faculty development resources.

Case Reports/ Clinical Vignettes - General Internal Medicine (Impact Factor—all 2009)

- NEJM (IF 47.05): http://www.nejm.org
  “Short Communication”
  Letters
- BMJ (IF 13.6)
  http://resources.bmj.com/bmj/author
  “Clinical Review”: few case reports
- Archives Internal Medicine (IF 7.91): http://archinte.ama-assn.org/
  “Clinical Observations”: case series, sample: http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/164/212383
- Canadian Medical Association Journal (IF 7.3):
  http://www.cmaj.ca/
  “Clinical Vistas”: images (2 authors, patient consent required); “Auscultations”: short case reports; “Case Reports”: short reports
- Journal of Internal Medicine (IF 5.94):
  http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0954-6820
- Mayo Clinic Proceedings (IF 4.97):
  http://www.mayoclinicproceedings.com/
  “Medical Images” (2 authors), “Case Reports”
- American Journal of Medicine (IF 4.47):
  http://www.amjmed.com/
  Letters
- JGIM (IF 2.65): http://www.springer.com/medicine/internal/journal/11606
- Journal of Hospital Medicine (IF 1.49):
  “Clinical Conundrum” http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jabout/111081937/ForAuthors.html
- Journal of Family Practice (IF 1.42):
  http://www.jfponline.com/
  “Photo Rounds”
- Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine (IF 1.4):
  http://www.jrsm.org/
- Patient Care (NA):
  http://www.patientcareonline.com/patcare

Sample:
http://www.patientcareonline.com/patcare/article/articleDetail.jsp?id=138230
  http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09536205
  http://www.amjmedsci.com
- Southern Medical Journal (IF 0.92):
  http://www.smajournalonline.com/
- Postgraduate Medicine (IF 0.7):
  http://postgradmed.org/
  “Puzzles in Practice,” “Pearls in Dermatology”: short case reports/pictures/few/year
- American Journal of Case Reports (Formerly known as “Case Reports and Clinical Practice Review”) (N/A) ($350 publication fee):
- Consultant Peer Reviewed Consultations in Primary Care (N/A): http://www.consultantlive.com
- Journal of Medical Case Reports (N/A):
  http://jmedicalcasereports.com/instructions
- BMJ (IF 13.6)
  http://resources.bmj.com/bmj/author
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  http://www.patientcareonline.com/patcare

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