Oral Presentation Guidelines

1. The oral presentation will be 5 minutes and completed by memory. Notes for reference is acceptable.

2. Oral presentation should only include the facts of the case that are essential for understanding the current issue(s). All identifying information should be removed or changed.

3. The facts of the case should be delivered in an orderly and concise fashion.
   a. Chief Complaint:
      i. Should be a brief statement that includes the patient’s age, complaint, and pertinent medical history.
      ii. Ex. “Mr./Mrs./Ms. ___ is a ___year-old man/woman with past medical history of ______ who presents with a chief complaint of ___ (or who comes in to clinic for follow up of _____).”
   b. HPI:
      i. Organized chronologically and tells the story of the current illness(es)
      ii. Includes pertinent findings (positives and negatives) that help distinguish between possible diagnoses
      iii. Presents relevant past medical history (medications, family history, social history, etc.) that are contributing to the present illness
   c. Physical Exam:
      i. Provide vitals and general appearance
      ii. Relevant positive and negative findings by system
   d. Summary Statement:
      i. Summarize the vital points of the case into 1-2 sentences that will support your clinical reasoning
   e. Assessment:
      i. Prioritized problem list
      ii. Identify most likely diagnosis and why
   f. Treatment/Plan
      i. Diagnostic plan (labs, imaging, etc.)
      ii. Therapeutic plan (medications, procedures, referrals, follow-up care)

4. The goal of the presentation is to provide support for any diagnostic and/or treatment decisions.

5. At the end, include a few points on why you found this case interesting, what you learned, and any lessons that other students can apply when seeing patients.