



LV SOLACI Sessions
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CIUDAD DE GUATEMALA
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YOUNG INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGISTS CONTEST

Terms and conditions for submitting clinical cases and participating in the contest



About the Contest

Call for Latin American interventional cardiologists to present clinical cases of interest at the upcoming **SOLACI – Guatemala 2026 Sessions**, to be held on **September 24 & 25, 2026**.

The submitted cases must be educational within the field of interventional cardiology and demonstrate a valuable teaching point.

Award

Participants will compete for the **award for the best case**, which includes financial coverage to attend one of the upcoming SOLACI Sessions, including **airfare, accommodation, and registration**.



How to Participate

Those interested in participating must submit their clinical case through the following form:

CASE SUBMISSION FORM **Deadline for case submission: August 07, 2026.**

The cases will initially be reviewed by an evaluation panel that will select the top 8. The selected authors will then have the opportunity to present their cases during the event in a special dedicated session. There, an expert panel in interventional cardiology will choose the winning case.

** The acceptance status of the cases will be announced the week after the contest concludes via email and SOLACI's electronic media.*

Criteria and Specifications for Case Submission

- ✓ The contest is open to Latin American cardiologists, cardiology residents, or fellows
- ✓ Being a cardiology or interventional cardiology resident is not a requirement
- ✓ Applicants must be under 35 years old at the time of case presentation
- ✓ Topics include adult interventional cardiology: coronary, structural, and peripheral vascular interventions
- ✓ Only one author per case will be accepted
- ✓ The presenter must have played a significant role in the case
- ✓ If the presenter is an interventional cardiologist, they must have been the first or second operator in the case
- ✓ A letter of endorsement from the director of the center the presenter belongs to must be attached, supporting their participation
- ✓ The case must be submitted in PowerPoint format. While videos may be used during the oral presentation at the event, the initial PowerPoint file should include a maximum of 5 static images representing the key points of the case. An additional text file (Word) of no more than 300 words may be attached, providing a case description and highlighting its points of interest
- ✓ A participant may submit more than one case, but each must be sent separately
- ✓ Include personal information: full name, phone number, email address, case title, and academic affiliation

Evaluation Criteria

During the case presentation at the event, the panel will evaluate each case according to the criteria outlined below. These criteria should be considered in the preparation of the case to achieve the highest score. The total score will be the sum of the points awarded for each item. **The maximum score obtainable is 45 points.**

- **Formal Aspects (up to 5 points):**
 - Properly presented
 - Service introduction provided
- **Narration (up to 15 points):**
 - Clear expression
 - Is it concise?
 - Does it prioritize key points?
 - Does it address the audience?
 - Is it educational?
- **Images (up to 5 points):**
 - Quality
 - Are they presented in a logical sequence?
 - Do they convey the problem or solution?
 - Are there too many or too few images?
 - Are they explained correctly?
 - Are the diagrams consistent with the presented images?



Criterios de evaluación

- **Bibliographic Context of the Case (up to 5 points):**
 - Is it up to date?
 - Is it well-documented?
 - Is it concise?
- **Audience Engagement (up to 5 points):**
 - Does the case capture attention?
 - Does it generate opinions and comments?
 - Does it foster discussion?
- **Overall Assessment of the Work (up to 10 points):**
 - Does the case convey a relevant teaching point?
 - Does it demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the topic?
 - Is it well-presented and documented?
 - Is the case interesting?

For questions or inquiries, please write to Jornadas@solaci.org

SOLACI Sessions Directors

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Submit Your Case Now!



Complete the form and submit your case

Deadline: Friday, August 07, 2026

If you encounter any issues with the form, please submit your case directly to **webservices@solaci.org** and **jornadas@solaci.org**, ensuring all required documents are included (case summary in Word, case file in PPT, letter of endorsement, personal details, etc.).