

CALL FOR CASES

DENTA Case Challenge

Share a case your colleagues can learn from.



DENTA invites all registered delegates at “The DENTA x DØNHO Benign Head and Neck 2027” to submit a clinical case. **Cases from everyday practice are as welcome as rare or unexpected presentations.** If your case contains a useful clinical lesson, we would like to hear it. We welcome diagnostic dilemmas, unexpected presentations, complex decisions, complications and innovative management.

You may submit individually or as a team. One person must be named as the presenting author.

What to submit

Submit a structured case narrative of 250 to 300 words containing

- A brief case summary
- Key clinical pearls and potential pitfalls
- Up to three concise learning points
- Optional anonymised clinical images

All cases and accompanying images must be fully anonymized. A patient consent form is available on the website for use where required. The completed consent form must be retained securely and must not be uploaded with the submission.

What happens after submission

Every case that meets the submission requirements will be featured on the DENTA website.

This gives every contributor the opportunity to share a clinical lesson with colleagues beyond the event. Selected contributors may also be invited to present their case in a five-minute session at [EVENT NAME]. Invitations will be sent in advance, with time to prepare.

How to submit

You can submit your case through the website event.

We look forward to receiving your case.

Submission requirements

Complete the official submission form. Do not submit a PowerPoint presentation at this stage. The following fields are required unless marked optional:

1. **Presenting author:** Full name, professional title, institution, country, email address and telephone number.
2. **Co-authors:** Full names and affiliations. Confirm that all co-authors approve the submission.
3. **Case title:** Maximum 20-25 words. Do not include the institution or information that could identify the patient.
4. **Case narrative:** Covering presentation, relevant history, key findings, diagnostic reasoning, management and outcome/follow-up.
5. **Learning points:** Up to three concise take-home messages, maximum 30 words each.
6. **Images:** Up to four optional JPG or PNG files, maximum 100 MB each, fully anonymised and accompanied by a short legend.
7. **Declarations:** Consent, local permissions, conflicts of interest, prior presentation/publication and use of generative AI.

Required consent attestation

The submitting author must select one of the following statements in the submission form:

- Written consent has been obtained from the patient or authorised representative for the proposed conference presentation, including the submitted clinical material, and the documentation is retained securely by the clinical team.
- The case has been fully anonymised, the author has assessed the applicable law and local policy, and written patient consent is not required for this specific educational use.

Selection of finalists

Submissions first undergo an administrative eligibility and confidentiality check. Eligible cases are then reviewed without author names or affiliations, where technically possible, by at least two reviewers.

Criterion	Weight	What reviewers assess
Educational value	25%	Clear, accurate and memorable learning points.
Clinical reasoning	25%	Quality of assessment, differential diagnosis and decision-making.
Originality or interest	25%	A fresh perspective, unexpected finding or important pitfall.
Clarity and completeness	25%	A coherent narrative with enough information to judge the case.

Finalist presentation format

Presentation	5 minutes; the chair will stop presentations that exceed time
Questions	2 minutes immediately after each presentation
Slides	Maximum 5 slides
Accepted files	PowerPoint (.pptx) and a matching PDF backup
Language	[ENGLISH / DANISH – CONFIRM FOR EVENT]
Delivery	Upload via [FINALIST UPLOAD LINK] by [DATE AND TIME]

Use of submitted material and personal data

Authors retain ownership of their original material. Submission grants DENTA permission to review the material and, if selected, display it during the live session and upload it to the website.