Clinical Presentation (Preclerkship; Year 1 & 2)

Definition of a Clinical Presentation

A clinical presentation must:

- Represent a common or important way in which a patient, group of patients, community or population actually presents to the physician and which a graduate would be expected to handle.

- Be important and substantive enough to warrant interdisciplinary input and cover a broad content area so that Faculty objectives can be met. Less substantive clinical presentations are probably best included under a broader category. For example, "epistaxis" is probably best included under bleeding tendency/bruising.

Course I: (Gastroenterology & Blood)

Anemia/Pallor/Fatigue
Bleeding Tendency/Brufuing
Elevated Hematocrit/Polycythemia
Painful Limb
  - Painful Swollen Limb
  - Venous Thrombosis and Hypercoagulable State
Abnormalities of White Blood Cells
Lymphadenopathy: Generalized
Splenomegaly
Fever in the Immunocompromised Host
Fever and Chills
Weight Loss
Difficulty Swallowing/Dysphagia
Abdominal Pain
  - Acute Abdominal Pain
  - Chronic Abdominal Pain
Hematemesis
Blood in Stool
Abdominal Distension/Mass/Visceromegaly/Ascites
Jaundice/Abnormal Liver Enzymes
Change in Bowel Habit
**Course II: (Musculoskeletal/Skin/Rheumatology)**

Painful Limb
- Painful Swollen Limb
- Venous Thrombosis and Hypercoagulable State
- Intermittent Claudication

Hair and Nail Complaints

Skin Tumours, Benign and Malignant

Skin Blisters

Skin Rash (Dermatitis)

Joint Pain, Mono-Articular (Acute, Chronic)

Joint Pain, Polyarticular (Acute, Chronic)

Regional Pain, Non-Articular (Hand, Wrist, Elbow, Shoulder, Spine, Hips, Knee, Foot)

Skin Lesions and Systemic Disease
- Skin/Immunologic Diseases
  - Primary and Secondary Lesions (Structure & Function of Skin)

Fractures and Dislocations

**Course III: (Cardiovascular/Respiratory)**

Chest Discomfort

Loss of Consciousness/Syncope/Presyncope

Palpitation (Abnormal ECG)

Shock (Hypotension)

Murmur
- Systolic Murmur
- Diastolic Murmur

Painful Limb
- Painful Swollen Limb
- Venous Thrombosis and Hypercoagulable State
- Intermittent Claudication

Cough and Dyspnea
- Cough and/or Dyspnea with Normal Chest X-Ray
- Cough and/or Dyspnea with Diffuse Chest X-Ray Abnormality
- Cough and/or Dyspnea with Pleural Abnormality
- Cough and/or Dyspnea with Local Chest X-Ray Abnormalities
- Cough, Dyspnea and Fever

Hypoxia, Hypoxemia, Cyanosis

Abnormal Serum Hydrogen Ion Concentration
- Metabolic Acidosis
- Metabolic Alkalosis
- Respiratory Acidosis
- Respiratory Alkalosis

Hemoptysis

Laboured/ Noisy Breathing in a Young Child
Course IV: (Renal & Endocrine)

Renal Failure, Acute
Urinary Retention/Obstruction
Generalized Edema
Abnormal Serum Sodium Concentration
    Hyponatremia
    Hypernatremia
Polyuria
Hypertension
    Pregnancy Associated Hypertension
    Malignant Hypertension
    Hypertension in the Elderly
Hypertension in the Pediatric Age Group
Abnormal Serum Potassium Concentration
    Hypokalemia
    Hyperkalemia
Abnormal Serum Hydrogen Ion Concentration
    Metabolic Acidosis
    Metabolic Alkalosis
    Respiratory Acidosis
    Respiratory Alkalosis
Dysuria
Hematuria
    Hematuria, Extrarenal
    Hematuria, Intrarenal, Extraglomerular
    Hematuria, Glomerular
Proteinuria
Renal Failure, Chronic
Scrotal Mass (Testicular Pain)
Adrenal Mass
Tall Stature, Short Stature
Neck Mass
    Hyperthyroidism
    Hypothyroidism
Abnormalities of Blood Cholesterol/Lipids
Abnormal Sexual Maturation
Breast Abnormalities
    Gynaecomastia
    Breast Discharge
Hirsutism and Virilization
Hyperglycemia, Diabetes
Abnormal Serum Calcium Concentration
    Hypercalcemia
    Hypocalcemia
Menstrual Cycle
    Abnormalities
    Normal Cycle
Hyperkalemia (Fatigue, Hyperpigmentation)
Weight Gain/Obesity
Course V: (Neurosciences & Aging)

Muscle Weakness (paralysis, paresis)
Numbness and Tingling
Head and Spinal Injuries
Speech and Language Disturbances
  Hemiplegia/Hemisensory Loss ± Aphasia
Involuntary Movements
Gait Disturbance (Ataxia)
Dizziness and Vertigo
Childhood Strabismus and Amblyopia
Diplopia
  Diplopia
  Pupil Abnormalities
Speech and Language Disturbances
  Dysphonia (Hoarseness)
Coma (Impaired Consciousness)
Seizures
  Seizures in Adult
Acute Confusion (Delirium)
Dementia, Memory Disturbances (Other Cognitive Changes)
Pain
Headache
The Aging and the Elderly
  The Well Patient
    The Well Patient (The Elderly Patient)
  Dementia, Memory Disturbances
Failure to Thrive
  Failure to Thrive (The Elderly Patient)
  Elder Abuse
Falls
Urinary Incontinence
Dying Patient
Ear Pain Hearing Loss, and Tinnitus
Vision Loss
  Chronic Visual Loss
  Acute Vision Loss
Eye Redness
  Red Eye
  Eye Injuries
Course VI: (Childrens & Women's Health)

Pregnancy Associated Hypertension

Menstrual Cycle
   Abnormalities
   Normal Cycle
   Excessive/Irregular Blood Loss from Genital Tract

Pregnancy
   Pregnancy, Antepartum Care (1st and 3rd Trimester Bleeding)
   Pregnancy, Intrapartum Care (Normal and Abnormal)
   Pregnancy, Postpartum Care
   Pregnancy, Obstetrical Emergencies

Pregnancy, Unwanted (Contraception)

Prolapse/Pelvic Relaxation

Pelvic Pain

Infertility
   Female Infertility
   Male Infertility

Pelvic Mass

Vaginal Discharge/Vulvar Itch/STDs/Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Breast Mass/Pain

Menopause/Amenorrhea/Oligomenorrhea

The Infant, Child and Adolescent
   The Well Patient
      The Well Patient (Newborn Assessment, Normal, Includes Nutrition, Immunization and Milestones)
      Depressed Newborn (Intrauterine Growth Restriction, Pre-Maturity, Low Birth Weight)
      Cyanotic Newborn
      Neonatal Jaundice
      Infant with Multiple Malformations
      Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
      Ill-appearing Neonate/ Crying-Fussing Infant

Problem Child
   Abnormal Behaviour and Development (Infant)
   Abnormal Development
   Abnormal Behaviour
   Abnormal Behaviour (Adolescent)

Acute Ill Infant or Child Poisoning

Failure to Thrive
   Failure to Thrive (Infant)

Seizures (Pediatric)

Hypertension (Pediatric Age Group)

Weight Loss (Eating Disorders)

Childhood Communicable Diseases

Child with Orthopedic Problems

Mouth Problems (Pediatric)

Vomiting/Nausea (Pediatric)

Increased Risk of a Genetic Disorder
**Course VII: (Psychiatry)**

The Sexually Concerned Patient  
Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction  
  Substance Abuse (Performance Drugs)  
  Substance Abuse/Drug Addiction (Adolescent)  
Suicidal Behaviour  
  Suicidal Behaviour (Adult)  
  Suicidal Behaviour (Adolescent)  
Panic and Anxiety (Anxiety Disorders)  
Psychotic Patient  
Mood Disorders  
Personality Disorders  
Insomnia, Sleep and Circadian Rhythm Disorders  
Weight Loss (Eating Disorders)  
The Family  
  Family Violence  
  Community Issues  
  Interpersonal Stress and Conflict/Adjustment to Life Changes

**Integrative Course**

Poisoning  
Multisystem Trauma/Burns  
Work-Related Medical Assessments

**Population Health**

The Well Patient