



Historical Clinicopathological Conference

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HISTORICAL CPC DIAGNOSIS SUMMARIES

1. Poe (1995)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. R. Michael Benitez): Rabies

Alternative Diagnosis: Delirium tremens

Reference: Benitez RM, et al. Maryland Med J 1996; 45: 765-9

2. Alexander (1996)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. David W. Oldach): Arsenic intoxication

Alternative Diagnosis: Typhoid fever-induced Guillain-Barré syndrome

Reference: Oldach DW, et al. N Engl J Med 1998; 338: 1764-9

3. Beethoven (1997)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Michael S. Donnenberg): Syphilis

Alternative Diagnosis: Lead intoxication

Reference: Donnenberg MS, et al. Am J Med 2000; 108: 475-80

4. Custer (1998)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. David B. Mallott): Histrionic personality disorder

Alternative Diagnosis: Narcissistic personality disorder

Reference: Mallott DB, et al. Am J Med Sci 1999; 318: 158-65

5. Pericles (1999)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. David T. Durack): Typhus

Alternative Diagnosis: Small pox

Reference: Durack DT, et al. Am J Med 2000; 109: 391-7

6. Mozart (2000)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Faith T. Fitzgerald): Acute rheumatic fever

Alternative Diagnosis: Post-Streptococcus equi glomerulonephritis

Reference: Fitzgerald FT, et al. Am J Med 2001; 110: 633-40

7. Claudius (2001)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Dr. William A. Valente): Congenital dystonia/Amanita mushroom poisoning

Alternative Diagnosis: Atherosclerosis

Reference: Valente WA, et al. Am J Med 2002; 112: 392-8

8. Herod (2002)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Dr. Jan V. Hirschmann): Uremia complicated by Fournier gangrene

Alternative Diagnosis: Generalized atherosclerosis/hypertension

Reference: Hirschmann JV, et al. Arch Intern Med 2004; 164: 833-9

9. Joan of Arc (2002)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Dr. William T. Carpenter): Delusional disorder

Alternative Diagnosis: Divine inspiration

Reference: Sullivan K, et al. The Pharos 2004; 67: 4-11

10. Nightingale (2003)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Katherine L. Wisner): Bipolar disorder I, with psychotic features

Alternative Diagnosis: Post-traumatic stress disorder

Reference: Wisner KL, et al. The Pharos 2005; 68: 4-13

11. Schliemann (2004)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Hinrich Staecker): Temporal lobe abscess/ exostoses of the external auditory canal

Alternative Diagnosis: Post-operative meningitis

Reference: Staecker H, et al. The Pharos 2006; 69: 12-18

12. Columbus (2005)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Frank C. Arnett): HLA-B27-related reactive arthritis

Alternative Diagnosis: Parrot fever

Reference: Arnett FC, et al. Am J Med Sci 2006; 332: 123-30

13. Booker T. Washington (2006)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Jackson T. Wright, Jr): Nephrosclerosis/hypertensive cardiomyopathy

Alternative Diagnosis: Malignant hypertension

Reference: Wright JT, Jr, et al. J Clin Hypertension 2007; 9: 128-33

14. Lincoln (2007)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Thomas M Scalea): Might have been saved if treated in a modern Shock Trauma Unit

Alterative Diagnosis: Might have died or been left in a persistent vegetative state

Reference: Scalea TM, et al. Am J Med Sci 2009; 337: 42-55

15. Akhenaten (2008)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Irwin M. Braverman): Aromatase excess syndrome/sagittal craniosynostosis

Alterative Diagnosis: Antley-Bixler syndrome

Reference: Braverman IM, et al. Ann Intern Med 2009; 150: 556-61

16. John Paul Jones (2009)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Matthew R. Weir): IgA nephropathy

Alterative Diagnosis: Chronic interstitial nephritis

Reference: Weir MR, et al. Nephrol 2010; 31: 90-4

17. Bolivar (2010)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Paul G. Auwaerter): Chronic arsenic intoxication/bronchiectasis

Alterative Diagnosis: Paracoccidioidomycosis

Reference: Auwaerter PG, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2011; 52: 78-85

18. Darwin (2011)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Sidney Cohen): Cyclic vomiting syndrome

Alterative Diagnosis: Hypochondriasis

Reference: Cohen S, et al. The Pharos (in press)

19. Lenin (2012)

Presenter's Diagnosis (Dr. Harry Vinters): Accelerated cerebral atherosclerosis

Alterative Diagnosis: Variant NT5E mutation

Reference: Vinters H, et al (submitted)

20. Old Jack (2013)

Presenter's Diagnosis: Pneumonia or Multiple Pulmonary Emboli.

21. Too Busy to be Sick (2014)

Presenter's Diagnosis: This conference dealt with end-of-life issues.

22. Terror of Europe (2015)

Presenter's Diagnosis: a combination of malaria and typhoid fever caused by a Salmonella infection.

23. A Patient as an Art (2016)

Presenter's Diagnosis: Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease

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