Front Cover Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting a case to be considered to be featured on the cover of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry*. Please follow these guidelines to help ensure efficient processing of your submission. Keep in mind, the dentistry completed on the case must be reviewed and accepted *prior* to a photo shoot.

What we are looking for:
- A thought-provoking and educational clinical case
- High resolution “before and after” images
- Quality technique images
- Your passion to share the patient’s case

Submission

What you will need:

- Clinical Images preferred: 10 - 12 views of the before and after shots of the following: Full headshot, 1:2 frontal smile, 1:2 retracted smile 1:2 retracted of any preps, 1:1 retracted smile, and labeled as such. All images should be high resolution at a minimum of 300 dpi.

- Technique shots: 5-7 technique shots that illustrate the treatment used.

- Do not crop or edit images. A useful resource is the *AACD A Guide to Accreditation Photography*. [Order a copy now](#).

- Please write two brief paragraphs explaining the clinical and laboratory work (if applicable) that was completed.

- Please write 3 or 4 sentences stating why the treatment plan was chosen to complete the case.
  - What you treated
  - How you treated
  - Why you treated

- Your name or identity **must not** appear on the treatment details or images.

- Be sure to send us a cover letter, and include the author’s name(s), address(es), telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail address(es). Please also state the name, company, city, and state, phone and e-mail information for each of the following:
  - dentist
  - laboratory technician
  - photographer of clinical images
Please send your cover case submissions via a large file transfer service such as Dropbox or Hightail to publications@aad.com

The Photo Shoot

Please note that a photo shoot must not be done until the submission has been accepted.

The JCD looks forward to your submission.