Stereotactic Clinical Case Submission Grading System

The Society’s stereotactic review committee will use the following guidelines when assessing the quality of clinical case submissions. Each case submission is graded from a possible 100 points.

Pre-biopsy Documentation and Imaging (20 points)

- Applicant’s documented personal review of mammographic
  - Image and authenticated report and must include copy of
  - Authenticated mammographic report
- Applicant performed and documented breast exam
- Breast ultrasound done, if applicable
- Discussed procedure, alternatives, and risks
- Pre biopsy mammogram images

Procedure (30 points)

2D Case

- Scout film with clearly visible lesion
- Stereo pair with clearly visible lesion
- Pre fire pair with good position of biopsy device
- Post fire pair with good position of biopsy device
- Final stereo pair with marker
  OR
- Post procedure 2 view mammogram with marker
- Specimen radiograph showing targeted specimen

3D Case

- Scout film with clearly visible lesion
- Pre fire view with needle in position
- Specimen Radiograph
- Post procedure Tomoview with marker in biopsy cavity
  OR
- Post biopsy mammogram with marker in appropriate position
Post-biopsy Documentation (50 points)

- Appropriate procedure report should include the following:
  - Appropriate indication given
  - Right or left breast
  - Location of lesion in breast
  - Approach
  - Prep
  - Local anesthetic
  - Type biopsy device and gauge
  - Specimen radiograph findings
  - Marker insertion
  - Position of marker documented (if applicable)
  - Follow-up plan

- Pathology report included
- Appropriate disposition documented in clinical record