

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT Guidelines

I. AWARDS

- A. First Place\$125.00 and First Place Award
- B. Second Place \$ 60.00 and Second Place Award
- C. Third Place\$ 40.00 and Third Place Award

II. ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility for competition and awards is established as follows:

- A. Any student enrolled in any approved program within the state may participate.
- B. Applicant must be listed as a current student member in SCSRT at time of application.
- C. Applicant shall not be registered, registry-eligible, or certified in any neither imaging modality nor therapy discipline.
- D. Only one person may submit the exhibit.

III. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- A. Completely fill out the printed application form. Incomplete applications are invalid.
- B. Applications must be sent by *certified mail* and postmarked by **(February 1)**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- C. Applicant will receive acknowledgement of application from the Chair of the Scientific Survey Committee.
- D. Changes in exhibit title must be submitted in writing to the exhibit chairperson and postmarked no later than two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting.

IV. THE EXHIBIT

- A. An exhibit submitted for competition and award shall not have been displayed previously in part or in its entirety at an annual meeting of the SCSRT.
- B. The exhibitor will select exhibit subject matter. Advice from others concerning content or display methods, etc. is acceptable.
- C. The exhibit must be the original work of the exhibitor, and the assembly of the exhibit must not be commercially prepared. The exhibitor from actual cases that may or may not have been actually performed by the exhibitor may select images used to demonstrate the purpose of the exhibit.

- D. Subject matter should be pertinent to radiologic technology and may be supplemented by charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs, etc. as deemed necessary and that can be contained within the allotted space.
- E. The exhibit should demonstrate originality, be of general interest and value to technologists from both practical and educational viewpoints, and be of technical excellence.
- F. Exhibits shall not contain names or markings that could identify the patients, exhibitor, or exhibitor's place of employment, or educational program.
- G. Exhibits shall not contain excessive written explanation. A well-presented exhibit requires minimal explanation – it should speak for itself.

V. MECHANICS

- A. When possible, the SCSRT will provide one six-foot table unless the exhibit chairperson approves an alternate plan.
- B. The exhibit must be contained in the allotted space.
- C. The maximum size is 4 foot in height and 4 foot in width.
- D. The exhibit must be freestanding in its composition.
The exhibitor will provide his/her own illuminators and must notify the SCSRT of the number to be used.
- F. The name of the exhibitor will not be identified.

VI. INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

- A. Installation
 1. Exhibit installation must be completed by noon on Thursday.
 2. The exhibit chairperson will assign exhibit space.
 3. The exhibitor is responsible for having the exhibit properly displayed.
 4. The Scientific Survey Chairperson is responsible for displaying the category and the number of the display.
 5. The exhibitor or his/her representative is responsible for being present at the exhibit at the first (1st) break on Thursday for review by the Scientific Survey Chairperson. Any corrections must be completed by 2:00pm of the same day.
 6. After judging has taken place, the exhibit chairperson will display the name and city of the exhibitor for each exhibit.
- B. Dismantling
 1. Each exhibitor must remove his/her exhibit by 4:00 PM Friday.

VII. JUDGING

- A. The exhibits will be judged by Friday at 9:00AM.
- B. Decision of the judges is final. Identify of the judges is confidential. All inquiries regarding exhibit judging will be directed to the SCSRT President.
- C. Winners will be announced at the Awards Luncheon on Friday.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- A. Education/Technical Value 2 – 20 points
- B. General Interest and Practical Value2 – 20 points
- C. Preparation and Presentation2 – 20 points
- D. Originality of Thought or Subject Matter2 – 20 points
- E. Technical Quality.....2 – 20 points

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