

South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists

Technologist Scientific Exhibit Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Candidates must be a current Active or Associate SCSRT member.
 2. A registry-eligible or registered imaging technologist accepted to a program for advancement in a healthcare related field and/or post-primary imaging specialty.
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3. A registered imaging staff technologist
- Exceptions: A winner from the previous year and the SCSRT President are ineligible to apply.

AWARD:

1. First Place - \$125.00 and plaque
2. Second Place - \$70.00 and plaque
3. Third Place - \$40.00 and plaque

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the **Application for Competition** (incomplete applications will be disregarded).
2. Applications must be received by March 1 – via certified mail to the current Chair of the Scientific Survey Committee (Scientific Chairperson) TBA
3. Applicant will receive acknowledgement of receipt from Scientific Chairperson.
4. Late applications will be disregarded.
5. Exhibit title changes must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Scientific Survey Committee and post marked no later than two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

THE EXHIBIT:

1. An exhibit previously submitted for competition (in part or entirety) at an SCSRT Annual Meeting *is not eligible for re-entry*.
2. Selection of topic to be decided by applicant. The topic and subject matter of the exhibit should be pertinent to imaging technology. Consulting with other professionals regarding content, display methods, etc. is acceptable.
3. The exhibit must be the original work of the applicant and addressed in an organized manner. The assembly of the exhibit should not be commercially prepared.
4. The exhibit must have evidence of scientific research to include statistical data, charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs all contained within the allotted display area. Limit written explanation of processes – the exhibit should visually speak for itself. Proper citation and acknowledgement of sources is required.
5. Radiographic images of case studies should be free of all patient, institution, and applicant identification. Images displayed in the exhibit need not have been the work of the applicant.

MECHANICS:

6. When possible, a six foot table will be available – unless the chairperson approves an alternate plan.
7. The exhibit must be contained within the allotted area.

8. The maximum size is four (4) foot in height and four (4) foot in width and must be free standing in its composition.
9. The applicant must provide illuminators and extension cords if needed and should notify the Scientific Chairperson of the need for an outlet access.
10. The name of the applicant will not be displayed or identified until after judging.

INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING:

1. Exhibit installation must be completed by noon (12:00pm) on Thursday (first day of event).
2. The Scientific Chairperson will assign each applicant an exhibit space and is responsible for the display of each exhibit number and category.
3. The applicant is responsible for proper display set-up and dismantling.
4. The applicant or representative must be present at the exhibit during review by the Scientific Chairperson – usually during the first break on Thursday (TBA). Any corrections to exhibit must be completed by 2:00pm of the same day.
5. The Scientific Chairperson will display the name and city of the applicant.
6. The exhibit must be removed from display area after close of the Second Business Session.

JUDGING:

11. The exhibits will be judged by second day of event at 9:00am.
12. The decision of the judges is final.
13. The identity of the judges is confidential – all inquiries should be directed to the SCSRT President.
14. The winners will be announced during the Second Business Session of the SCSRT Annual Meeting.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Educational and/or Technical Value2 – 20 points
2. General Interest and Practical Value2 – 20 points
3. Preparation and Organization.....2 – 20 points
4. Originality2 – 20 points
5. Presentation2 – 20 points