

MCKNIGHT SCIENTIFIC POSTER CONTEST

COMPETITION RULES

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 - A. Registered Radiologic Technologist competition
Any registered Radiologic Technologist who is a member of the Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists at the time of application is eligible to compete.
 - B. Student Radiologic Technologist competition
Any Student Radiologic Technologist who is a member of the Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists at the time of application is eligible to compete.
3. An exhibitor may submit only one poster display at an annual conference. Registered Radiologic Technologists and Students may not exhibit together in either category.
4. Members of the Board of Directors and poster display judges are not eligible to compete.

POSTER ELIGIBILITY:

1. Posters may not have been exhibited previously at an Annual Conference.
2. Poster displays must be the original work of exhibitors and may not have been commercially prepared.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Applications must be mailed to the Executive Secretary (10/2005) and post marked no later than July 1 of each year. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. The title and a brief description of the poster display must be included on the application.
3. Program director or clinical instructor **must** sign student applications.

POSTER DISPLAY CONTENTS AND MECHANICS:

1. Contents
 - A. Subject matter is selected by exhibitors and should be pertinent to the Radiologic Sciences.

- B. Poster displays should be of general interest and value to technologists from both practical and educational viewpoints. They should demonstrate originality and technical excellence.
- C. Poster displays should be uncluttered, legible, clearly organized and contain a minimum of text. Lettering should be legible five feet away.
- D. Displays may be supplemented by charts, descriptive material, technical factors and photographs as long as these fit within the allotted space.
- E. Poster displays may not include text or images that could identify a patient, institution, corporation, or department.
- F. When judging is complete, exhibitors may offer handouts, samples or other material they wish to demonstrate.

2. Mechanics

- A. This display may be freestanding, tabletop, placed on easels or on a bulletin board (8 ft. long x 4 ft. high). The application form should indicate which method you will use to present your display.
- B. The poster display must be contained on one side of a bulletin board or in the space allotted. No additional space will be available.
- C. Poster displays that do not conform to these specifications will not be accepted.
NOTE: No view boxes will be available for this competition.
- D. Actual radiographs may not be used, although photographs of radiographs are acceptable.
- E. Poster displays should include an introduction, materials and methods used, data and results collected and any discussion, along with conclusions.
- F. Commercially produced programs and copyrighted materials should not be included in the display.
- G. Avoid the use of product-specific names, patented names, and materials and identification of a specific company's product.
- H. Exhibitors must provide the materials needed to set up their display (e.g., pins, staples, tape). Please note that nails, pins and tape may not be attached to the exhibit hall walls or floor.

INSTALLATION, SHOW AND DISMANTLING

1. Installation and dismantling of exhibits must be carried out during the time allocated by the TSRT.
2. No exhibit may be set up after the exhibition opens or dismantled before the official closing time.
3. If any exhibitor fails to remove an exhibit, TSRT is not responsible for the exhibit.
4. Exhibitors will set up poster displays under the direction of the TSRT.
5. Exhibitors not registered for the Annual Conference will be allowed in the display area only to set up and remove their poster display.
6. If an exhibitor is unable either to set up or dismantle a poster display, he or she may designate another individual to assume this responsibility.
7. Poster display hours will be announced in the final conference program.

POSTER RESPONSIBILITY:

1. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her poster display.
2. The TSRT is not responsible for loss or damage during their exhibitions.
3. The TSRT is not responsible for displays set up incorrectly.

THE AWARDS:

1. **Students Technologist**
First Place \$100 and individual certificate(s) (10/04)
Second Place \$50 and certificate(s) (10/04)
2. **Registered Radiologic Technologist**
First Place \$100 and certificate(s) (10/04)
Second Place \$50 and certificate(s) (10/04)

Awards will be presented to the winners or their appointed designees during the Annual Conference Banquet/Luncheon.

METHOD OF JUDGING

Exhibits shall be judged according to the following scale:

1. General interest and practical value to large number of technologists

Classification	Points
Outstanding	21-30
Above average	11-20
Average	6-10
Below average	0-5

2. Originality of thought or preparation

Classification	Points
Outstanding	11-20
Average	6-10
Below average	1-5
None	0

3. Educational value

Classification	Points
Outstanding	11-20
Average	6-10
Below average	1-5
None	0

4. Technical Quality

Classification	Points
Excellent	16-20
Above average	11-15
Average	6-10
Below average	1-5
Poor	0

5. Presentation (including descriptive material, photos, graphs, etc.)

Classification	Points
Excellent	6-10
Average	3-5
Below average	1-2
Poor	0

A minimum score of 50 points out of 100 will be necessary for the receipt of an award. (10/82)

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JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET**

Poster # _____

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Above average	11-20	
Average	6-10	
Below average	0-5	Points Awarded _____

2. Originality of thought or preparation

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Points</u>	
Outstanding	11-20	
Average	6-10	
Below average	1-5	
None	0	Points Awarded _____

3. Educational value

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Points</u>	
Outstanding	11-20	
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4. Technical Quality

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Poor	0	Points Awarded _____

Total Points Awarded _____

Judge's Signature _____

Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists

McKnight Scientific Poster Competition Application

Application must be Postmarked by July 1st

OR

Faxed it must be received by July 1st.

Mail to:

TSRT Executive Secretary

P. O. Box 3276

Jackson, TN 38303-0276

Fax # (731) 422-4274

Title and description of exhibit:

All Names of exhibitors:

Maximum space size 8' long x 4' high, 8' draped table _____

Additional space required (table, wall space of easel) _____

Applications must indicate method of exhibit. Attachment to wall is not permitted.

I do Do not wish exhibit to be considered for competition.

Has this exhibit ever been displayed at any type of meeting other than a District Radiologic Technologists' meeting? Yes No

If yes where? _____

I am an ARRT Technologist Student Technologist

I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations governing the scientific exhibits.

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____

Address: _____

R. T. Employer or Student Educational Program: _____

Address: _____

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Date Forwarded to Committee Chair: _____

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