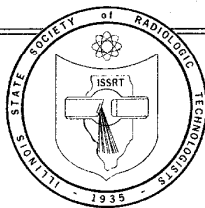


# Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists

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## STUDENT SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY RULES

The following rules and regulations apply to those students who submit scientific displays for competition at the Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists' Annual Conference.

### I. AWARDS

First Place: \$100.00 and free ISSRT membership for one year.

Second Place: \$75.00

Third Place: \$50.00

### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Applicants must be enrolled in a school of radiologic science, (i.e., Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Sonography, etc.) A student is considered eligible under this criterion if he/she is enrolled on the date of the application deadline.
- B. **Applicants must be ISSRT members.** A copy of the current ISSRT membership card (for each co-displayer, if appropriate) must accompany the application. Students may join the ISSRT concurrently with submission of display application.
- C. **Applicants must be registered and at least one displayer must attend the ISSRT Annual Conference. Proof of registration must be presented at time of display setup.**
- D. Up to three co-displayers who meet the eligibility requirements of Section II, Parts A and B are acceptable, however, only one award will be presented for each place.
- E. Each eligible applicant may submit only one scientific display for competition each year as a student.

### III. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for space in the display area must be filed with the Professional Education Development Chair on or before **February 1, 2010**. **\*\* Late applications will not be accepted.**

B. The official application form for the Annual Conference Scientific Display Competition must be used. Incomplete or improper forms will not be accepted. (The form is available on the ISSRT web site)

C. The completed application form and any subsequent corrected forms must be submitted to the Professional Education Development Chair on or before **February 1, 2010**. **\*\*Applications post marked after the above deadline will not be accepted – no exceptions.**

### IV. SPONSORSHIP

A. Application for display space shall be submitted in the name(s) of the displayer(s).

B. Displays must be shown in the name(s) of the individual displayer(s). The name of the institution may appear as part of the address but not on the display.

### V. PREPARATION OF DISPLAYS

A. Subject Matter

1. The subject matter should be pertinent to Radiologic Science.
2. A description should be made about the display using charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs, etc. to educate individuals about that specific subject.
3. The entire display must be contained within the allotted space.
4. The scientific display **MUST NOT** show any image or marking that could identify the patient(s), institution, department or displayer. Any such image or marking will disqualify the entry.

B. Mechanics

1. Each display will be limited to a 6' x 30'' table or maximum of 6' x 4' floor space.
2. Displays may be table top or free standing.
3. **VIEWBOXES will NOT BE PROVIDED.** Displayer(s) is/are responsible for providing the required view boxes.

C. Content

1. Displays must be the work of the displayer(s).
2. Any quoted or reproduced reference material must be properly credited by footnotes.

## VI. INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

### A. Installation

1. The Professional Education Development Chair will assign space.
2. Prior to display set-up, displays must be checked in and approved by Professional Education Development Chair. Displays that do not meet the published criteria will not be eligible for display or judging **UNLESS THE DISPLAYER MAKES THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS BY THE END OF DISPLAY SET-UP DEADLINE.**
3. Specific information regarding installation, and dates and times for display will be forwarded to applicants via letter from the Professional Education Development Chair.
4. Each displayer will be responsible to arrange his/her display under the direction of the Professional Education Development Chair.
5. The use of mounts is mandatory for all displays that utilize view boxes. Radiographs must be placed in appropriate frames. The choice of framing material is left to the discretion of the displayer(s).
6. If a displayer is unable to install and/or dismantle his/her own display he/she may designate another member to do so. Notification of such designation must be submitted, in writing, to the Professional Education Development Chair at [asnodgrass@dmhhs.org](mailto:asnodgrass@dmhhs.org) prior to the assigned day of installation and/or dismantling.

### B. Dismantling

1. Displays will be dismantled by the time specified by the Professional Education Development Chair.
2. Displayers will assume responsibility for the removal of their display from the conference site.
3. Displays that are not dismantled and removed from the display hall by the specified time will be disposed of.

## VII. DISPLAY

The scientific displays will be open for viewing during hours specified in the Annual Conference Program.

## VIII. LIABILITY

By signing the application the displayer(s) agrees that he/she shall assume the responsibility for his/her display and that the ISSRT is NOT responsible for loss or damage. The ISSRT will take reasonable precautions to assure the safety of the displays during the period of display.

## IX. JUDGING

### A. Selection of Judges

**The Professional Education Development Chair of the ISSRT shall select three judges for competition. Judges names shall be known only by the Professional Education Development Chair, and they shall be responsible only to the Professional Education Development Chair.**

## **B. Judging Criteria**

1. Content
  - a. Display theme is clearly identified 0-5 Points
  - b. Content supports theme 0-5 Points
  - c. Content is accurate 0-5 Points
  - d. Subject is of general interest to most students and technologists 0-5 Points
  - e. Subject is of practical value to most students and technologists 0-5 Points
  - f. Originality of work by displayer(s) 0-5 Points
  
2. Display Quality
  - a. Display is neat, proper framing is used 0-5 Points
  - b. Material is well organized; format is creative (eye catching) 0-5 Points
  - c. Graphics and/or radiographs are of good quality 0-5 Points
  - d. Spelling and grammar are correct 0-5 Points

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS ..... 50 Points

**C. Awards will be given according to the highest total score.**