



# Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists

## Student Electronic Poster Competition Rules and Regulations

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

### **AWARDS**

First Place:	\$60
Second Place:	\$45
Third Place:	\$30

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- On the date of application students must be enrolled in a school of radiologic science (i.e., Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Sonography, etc.).
- Applicants must be a member of the ISSRT **and** must be registered to attend the ISSRT Annual Conference. Verification of registration will be made one month prior to the conference.
- Only one student per submission.

### **Electronic Poster**

- Electronic posters must be original work.
- The electronic poster must be contained within one slide.
- Posters must be submitted in *.pdf* format.
- References must be included on the poster.
- With the author's permission, posters may be published on the ISSRT website.
- It is highly recommended to review the grading rubric (below).

### **SUBMISSION**

- **Go to ISSRT.ORG. Hover over “conference” at the top; click ePoster Competition.**
- **Submissions are due March 28<sup>th</sup>:**
  1. Complete the *ISSRT Student Electronic Poster Application Form*.
  2. Attach your file with **no evidence of your identity or school affiliation**.
    - » Files must be named using your topic such as “Mammography.PDF”.
    - Make sure there is no identifiable information in the file name.
    - » Each eligible member may submit **ONLY ONE** poster for competition each year.

### **ISSRT ELECTRONIC POSTER JUDGING**

- Electronic poster judging is completed prior to the Annual Conference.
- Judges will be selected by the Educator/Student Education Committee Chairperson.
- Judges will score the anonymous electronic poster submissions.
- Judges may not score electronic posters of students from their own programs.
- Scoring will be completed using the *ISSRT Electronic Poster – Judging Criteria*, see below.
- Any score less than 35 points (70%) will be accompanied by Judges' comments.
- Judges will remain anonymous and the judges' decisions are final.

**Electronic Posters are evaluated according to:**

<b>ISSRT Electronic Poster - Judging Criteria</b>					
<b>Content of poster</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Poster theme is clearly identified					
Content supports theme					
Poster presents sufficient data for the reader to understand content					
Content is of practical value and interest to the students/technologists					
References cited					
<b>Quality of poster</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Poster can be read in 10 minutes or less					
Content is organized in a logical manner					
Poster format is creative and eye-catching					
Graphics and/or images are of good quality					
Spelling and grammar are correct					
<b>Total Points – Electronic Poster</b>					

***The average of the Judges' scores will be used as the participant's electronic poster score.***