# Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists

## Student Electronic Poster Competition 2024
### 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:      $150
Second Place:    $100
Third Place:      $75

## 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. (Never copy/paste)
- The electronic poster must be contained within one slide.
- Posters must be submitted in PowerPoint, PowerPoint compatible, or .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. Fill out the online application.**
- **Submissions are due March 15th:**
  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.pptx".
       - o 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:**

| ISSRT Electronic Poster - Judging Criteria | | | | | |
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| **Content of poster** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 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 | | | | | |
| **Quality of poster** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 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 | | | | | |
| **Total Points – Electronic Poster** | | | | | |

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