

**NYSSRS POSTER COMPETITION APPLICATION AND INFORMATION
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION**

THEME: MEDICAL IMAGING OF PEDIATRIC DISEASES AND DISORDERS

I. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Only those students who are members of the NYSSRS at the time of application are eligible to compete.
- B. Students submitting the application must be registered for the Conference.

II. POSTER ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Posters may not have been exhibited previously at another event.
- B. Poster displays must be the original work of student exhibitors and may not have been commercially or professionally prepared. Courtesy recognition will not be allowed.

III. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- A. All applications and posters must be submitted by 8 am Friday, November 3, 2023 to either Lisa Tine or a dedicated member of the education committee at the conference.
- B. The full title of the poster display and the poster category must be included on the application.
- C. An e-mail address and phone number must be included on the application for verification of acceptance.
- D. **Attach the completed Poster Submission Form and a copy of your NYSSRS membership card or confirmation form from an online membership to the back of your poster board.**
- E. The name of the applicant's school or educational program may not be visible on the front of the poster.

IV. SUBJECT MATTER AND POSTER TYPE: There are two poster options this year. Posters may be in the (1) Creative or (2) Research categories. Please designate your category choice next to your poster title on the Poster Submission Form.

- A. Subject matter is selected by NYSSRS Education Committee (see application).
- B. Poster displays should be of educational interest and value to radiographers and radiography students or radiation therapists and radiation therapy students.
- C. Posters should demonstrate originality and technical excellence.
- D. The display may be supplemented with charts, photos, and technical information as long as these fit within the allotted space.
- E. **Poster displays may not include text or images that could identify a patient, institution or department unless the poster is a Research Poster. Research posters should always include the name and institution where the research was done.**
- F. The Research Poster layout should consist of an Introduction, Materials and Methods used, Data collected and Results, where applicable along with Discussion and Conclusions.
- G. Creative Posters have much more leeway. Have fun and teach us something!
- H. Presentation should highlight at least one radiographic image and what it demonstrates.
- I. Poster should be neat, **with print large enough to read at a distance of 3'**.

V. TITLES:

The title submitted on the application must be the same title utilized at exhibit time. Exhibits will be disqualified if title is altered.

VI. INSTALLATION:

- A. The total space allotted for any one (1) poster, when placed, shall not exceed 6" D x 4' H x 4' W, this includes the title. The poster must be free standing. Regular poster cardboard consisting of a flat panel back and 2 side boards which bend forward are highly recommended. ALL materials must be mounted on the poster. The poster must not exceed the space allotted, or it will be disqualified.
- B. Placement and dismantling of posters must be completed during the time allotted by the Society. Set-up must be completed by 8 am on Friday, November 3, 2023 and dismantling time is at the completion of the conference on November 4, 2023. **No posters will be set-up for competition after 8 am Friday morning or dismantled before awards are given.**

VII. RESPONSIBILITY:

The exhibitor is responsible for his or her poster display. The NYSSRS assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

VIII. JUDGING:

- A. Three (3) judges shall be selected by the Education committee chairperson. Only the Chairperson shall know the names of the judges. The judges shall have no affiliation with any school in the competition.

IX. JUDGING CRITERIA: *Poster displays are judged according to the following criteria:*

- A. Professional/Educational value. The poster provides information of professional and educational value to radiographers and students.
- B. Originality of subject matter: The poster illustrates a new idea or presents information in a new, innovative style.
- C. Technical quality and Creativity: The poster presents material in a neat, well-organized and creative manner.
- D. Presentation: Descriptive materials, photos, graphs, and charts are included. All materials must be part of the exhibit space allotted.

X. AWARDS:

- A. All judges scores are totaled and the poster display with the highest point total will receive the 1st place award certificate and a \$200.00 team cash award. The next highest receives the 2nd place award certificate and a \$75.00 team cash award. The third highest score receives 3rd place award certificate and a \$50.00 team cash award.
- B. Awards will be presented to winners or their designee prior to the end of the conference.