

New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences, Inc.

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Dear Program Director,

Hello and Happy Spring! This communication is coming out to you with the excitement of a much welcomed break in the weather a new conference venue. The Education Committee will be conducting the much anticipated Student Bowl along with the essay and poster contests this year. The Committee and Board are again are looking forward to seeing students at the conference competing in the contests and Student Bowl. Student focused presentations, a Friday Student Bowl, and a registry review session are planned for active student participation. As the current students are the future of the Society and profession, it is our collective goal to get them involved, and create a desire to actively participate in the local and national societies. The information for all contests is being included in this mailing so that you can prepare the students for participation in these events. It is our sincere hope to again enjoy the impressive work of the NYS students at the annual conference.

The NYSSRS realizes the valuable resource our newest medical imaging and radiologic science professionals are to our profession. In an effort to encourage and recognize the contributions of our students, the NYSSRS sponsors an annual Student Essay Contest, Poster Exhibit Contest and the Student Quiz Bowl Competition. Student members of the NYSSRS are eligible to win recognition for scholarly contributions to the profession. Winners will be recognized at the NYSSRS Annual Conference.

Essay Contest

The NYSSRS Education & Scholarship Committee has set an early deadline for the Student Essay Contest in order to be able to announce the winners in a time frame that will allow them to attend the conference in the fall. This competition is designed for radiologic science students in the graduating class of 2022 and 2023. **An application and original essay along with a “blind” copy must be submitted to the committee by August 31, 2022. “Blind” copies of qualifying essays will be forwarded to three judges around the state for evaluation. The committee will collect and tabulate the evaluations to determine the winners. Winners will receive certificates of achievement and monetary awards as noted in the essay rules document enclosed.**

Poster Exhibit Contest

The theme for this year's poster competition is "Emerging Technologies in Medical Imaging". Please note that there are two poster categories this year. See the Poster Rules document for details. **Applicants must submit their poster application and poster to Ann Verschuuren or a designated member of the education committee at the conference. All posters must be set up by 8 am on Friday, September 23, 2022.** Posters will be on display during the NYSSRS conference September 22 - 23 - 24, 2022. The winner will be announced after the prior to the end of the conference. Each poster exhibit must highlight at least one emerging imaging technology and hold the interest of the viewer. The title and headings should be neat and large enough to read at a distance of 3 feet. Creativity is encouraged. Winners will receive certificates of achievement and monetary awards. The technical specifications for submission will be detailed on the NYSSRS website: <https://www.nyssrs.org/Student-Information>. Please note that posters which do not meet the criteria will be disqualified.

Quiz Bowl Competition

The Student Quiz Bowl Competition will take place on Friday, September 23rd at the NYSSRS Annual Conference. **Teams must pre-register by September 1st.**

All contests and competitions:

Participants of any contest or competition must be members of the NYSSRS and provide proof of membership with registration. Students may register for membership online at www.nyssrs.org. Membership is based on a calendar year, ending on December 31st. **There are no longer any fees for student contests or competitions as this is a benefit of membership. Applications and forms must still be filled out in full.** Applications, contest rules and evaluation forms can be found online at www.nyssrs.org. Applications and forms should be emailed to ann.verschuuren@sunyorange.edu.

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