

# New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences, Inc.

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Dear Program Director,

Hello and Happy Summer! This communication is coming out to you much later than in previous years due to the fluid situation of the Covid-19 state and educational guidelines. The Education Committee and the Board of the NYSSRS are looking forward to seeing students back at the conference competing in the contests and Student Bowl. New to the conference this year: Student focused presentations, a Friday Student Bowl, and a registry review session. As the current students are the future of the Society and profession, it is our goal to get them involved and create a desire to actively participate in the local and national societies.

At this time, the education committee is anticipating the return to an in-person conference, therefore the usual contests, to include the famous student bowl will be held. The information for all contests is being included in this document so that you can prepare the students for the potential of 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 timeframe that will allow them to attend the conference in the fall. This competition is designed for radiologic science students in the graduating class of 2021 and 2022. **An application and original essay along with a “blind”**

**copy must be submitted to the committee by September 25, 2021.** “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 **“Interventional Radiology: Disorders, Imaging, and Therapies”**. 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 Katherine Gress or Ann Verschuuren. All posters must be set up by 8 am on Friday, October 22.** Posters will be on display during the NYSSRS conference October 21-23, 2021. The winner will be announced after the student bowl competition. Each poster exhibit must highlight at least one pathology 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.org website shortly. 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, October 22 at the NYSSRS Annual Conference. **Teams must pre-register by October 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](http://www.nyssrs.org). Membership is based on a calendar year, ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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](http://www.nyssrs.org).

Applications and forms should be emailed to [ann.verschuuren@sunyorange.edu](mailto:ann.verschuuren@sunyorange.edu).

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