

LSRT Scientific Exhibit Rules

Prizes

Certificates will be given to all participants.

Awards for Technologist and Student exhibits will be judged and awarded separately.

FIRST PLACE: \$200.00 and certificate

SECOND PLACE: \$100.00 and certificate

THIRD PLACE: \$50.00 and certificate

Eligibility

- All members in good standing with the LSRT are eligible to compete for awards. Membership must be for the current year beginning July 1st for the year the Exhibit is judged, verified by the Executive Secretary of Membership.
- The following members may not participate: all elected officers of the society, annual meeting Chairperson, annual meeting Co-Chairperson, exhibit judges, members of other state societies, or persons employed by commercial firms engaged in the sale or manufacture of radiology/imaging products.
- The exhibit must not include images that could identify any patient, institution, or department.
- Display must not include applicant identification, educational program affiliation, or corporation until after judging. The display will be assigned a number prior to judging and the exhibit should be identified by this number throughout the judging process.
- Exhibits will not be considered for award if they have been displayed at any radiological meetings (ACR, ASRT, AMA, RSNA, etc.) However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.
- If any one member of a group is deemed ineligible between application deadline and judging, the project shall be deemed ineligible for competition.
- Request for removal of exhibit from competition, following application submission, should be done in writing to the LSRT President Elect at least seven (7) days prior to judging.
- If any portion of the application is submitted incomplete, then the exhibit will be ineligible for competition.
- Any discrepancies not defined above will be determined for eligibility at the discretion of the President Elect.
- All applications to compete must be emailed directly to the President Elect no later than June 15 at midnight of the current year.

Judging

The three judges shall be selected by the President Elect. Judges selected for participation should have work experience in health professions, be knowledgeable with the content presented for judging, and work with radiologic technologists and/or radiologic technology students. The judges' selections will be based upon the scaled criteria for awards and subject matter as described and the total score provided on the Exhibit Scoring Sheet.

Criteria for Awards

- An exhibit must obtain a minimum average score of 65 points from the judges to be considered for any award.
- An exhibit must obtain a minimum average score of 75 points from the judges to be considered for the first place award.

Subject Matter

- Exhibit must be original work of the technologist(s) or student(s) and not commercially prepared.
- Technologists or students may compete individually, or in a group of similar ranks. Technologists may not work in the same group as student applicants.
- Subject matter should contain research pertaining to radiologic technology, specialty imaging technology, or radiologic science education.
- Content should demonstrate the following:
 - Originality of subject matter that illustrates a new idea/trend or presents information in a new, innovative style.
 - Professional and practical value that provides information of interest to technologists, educators, and students.
 - Educational value that offers a learning experience to the audience, and
 - Creativity that presents material in a neat, organized manner.
 - Proper credit must be given for researched content and/or referenced material in an acceptable citation style (APA, AMA, MLA).
- For details of judging/scoring, an exhibitor may request an example of the LSRT Scientific Exhibit Scoring Sheet from the LSRT President Elect, or view them from www.LSRT.net

Poster Elements

- All displays should be designed and submitted as a **digital PDF file**.
 - (free templates can be found online at various websites: www.posterpresentation.com, www.makesigns.com, <https://templates.office.com/>)
- File should be able to be printed as a 36" tall x 48" wide poster (**poster will not be physically printed at this time**).
- Acceptable font styles for use in the poster are limited to: Arial, Times New Roman, Calibri or Courier.
- The font sizes used should be consistent throughout the display and easy to read. Larger sized fonts are allowable for headings and smaller sized fonts are allowed for captions and references.
- Any names or information identifying the author(s) of the exhibit, or any institution, must be omitted from the submission.