

# Wyoming Society of Radiologic Technologists

## Application for Scientific Exhibit Competition

### Eligibility

- There are two divisions for consideration, one for Radiologic Technologists and one for Radiologic technology students.
- A current member of the WSRT.

### Application:

- Applications are available on the WSRT website and in the Cowboy Cathode.
- All applications for the Scientific Exhibits must be forwarded to the WSRT Education for Students Committee Chair, postmarked by July 1.

### Scientific Exhibit Guidelines:

- The exhibit must be of sufficient size to place on a standard six by two foot conference table or similar area.
- Scientific Exhibits may be investigational or informational pertinent to any medical topic relevant to the radiologic sciences and will be judged equally. A five (5) to ten (10) page length written explanation of the exhibit must also accompany the poster.
  - The following must be included on an investigational display:
    - Research question or purpose of the exhibit
    - Data collection/procedures
    - Findings
    - Conclusion
    - References (excluding any institution-specific)
  - The following must be included on an informational display:
    - Title
    - Purpose
    - Findings
    - Suggestion/Conclusions
- The name of the school/program must not be identified on the exhibit.
- An example of the original data and brief descriptions of the method of collection, reference list (including any excluded from the display), and purpose of the exhibit must be included in a paper attached to the back of the poster
- The exhibit must be the original design and creation of the entrant(s).
- Prizes will be awarded per scientific exhibit.

### Judging:

- The Chairperson of the education for Students Committee will select three (3) judges for the exhibits. These may be the same three judges for the paper competitions, but are not limited to them.
- Judges may not rate exhibits from students of their own programs.

- The judges shall meet all the following criteria:
  - Current member of the WSRT
  - Current or retired ARRT registered radiologic technologists
  - Familiar with the subject matter to be judged. (It is acceptable for a judge to use resource persons to comment on the validity of the technical content.)
- Rating will be done using the WSRT Paper Competition Grading Sheet provided
- The three judges will confer with each other about selecting a winner in each division (technologist and student) and the winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet.
- The judges' decisions are final.

### General Guidelines

Participants should check-in with the Registration Desk and shall be responsible for set-up of their own displays by Friday evening to allow judges time to view the display.

At check-in, exhibitors must provide a 3 X 5 card with the following information: Participant name, student status, institution, and city. This card will be displayed with the exhibit after the judging is completed.

1. The exhibitors will choose subject matter of the display; however, it must be related to the radiologic sciences; charts, graphs, pictures, etc. may be used to enhance text. Some examples are:
  - a. Any diagnostic modality, including ultrasound and radiation therapy;
  - b. Radiation protection;
  - c. Radiobiology;
  - d. Universal precautions;
  - e. Pathophysiology.
  - f. Case studies
2. Proper credit must be given of all copies and/or referenced material in any acceptable writing style (APA, AMA, MLA).
3. All means of identification of the participant, patient(s), school, or imaging facility must be removed before setup. If any identifier information remains on the exhibit, the entry will automatically be disqualified.
4. Participants are responsible for dismantling and removing exhibits from the judging area (a representative may accomplish this) by 5:00 p.m., Saturday evening. Any posters left after this time will be discarded - no exceptions!

## **Wyoming Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Scientific Exhibit Competition**

I wish to submit a display and request a reservation for space in the WSRT Scientific Exhibit Competition.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name and School Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Display:**

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**Brief Description:**

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**Note:** Applications for the Scientific Exhibit Competition **must be complete and submitted electronically to WSRT Education For Students Committee Chair by July 1.** A 3x5-typewritten note card must accompany each scientific exhibit accepted for display at the conference. This must contain the applicant's name, student status (if applicable), institution, and city. This card will be attached after judging is completed.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the WSRT Scientific Exhibit Competition. I agree to assume full responsibility for my display, including on-time arrival and post-conference disposal, and understand that WSRT is not responsible for loss or damage.

Education for Students Chair: [educationforstudents@wsrt.org](mailto:educationforstudents@wsrt.org)

