

OSRT, Inc.
Scientific Exhibit
Rules and Regulations

The “SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT” competition entries are openly displayed at the annual OSRT Educational Conferences. Three categories have been established (see descriptions) and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards are presented during the designated time during the OSRT, Inc. Annual Seminar.

AWARDS

Cash awards and certificates will be awarded to the winning exhibitors in each category (Radiographic image, computer generated poster, scholastic exhibit) as follows:
1st Place - \$150 and a certificate; 2nd Place – Certificate; 3rd Place – Certificate
If the winning exhibit was prepared by more than one exhibitor, then the cash award must be divided between the exhibitors. Certificates will be awarded to both exhibitors. Awards shall be presented at the designated time during the OSRT, Inc. Annual Seminar.

ELIGIBLE EXHIBITS

Any student enrolled in an accredited program in the radiological sciences based in Oklahoma, who is a member in good standing with the OSRT, Inc. at the time of submission of application for exhibit space, is eligible to compete.

SUBMISSION

Only one (1) exhibit per person per year is eligible for competition. Exhibits submitted for award consideration must not have been shown previously at any meeting. The number of competitors participating in a combined exhibit is limited to two (2) persons per exhibit.

JUDGING

Judges are selected by the Exhibit Committee Chairman from a pool of educators, registered technologists, and/or vendors. The Exhibit Committee Chairman is the only member of the Society to know the identity of specific judges evaluating specific exhibits. No exhibit will be judged by a member of the entrant’s school. Each judge is provided with a copy of the OSRT Exhibit Evaluation scale, and copies of the Scientific Exhibit Competition Rules and Regulations are made available upon request. Judging is done anonymously.

PREPARATION OF EXHIBIT

Exhibit subject matter will be chosen by exhibitor; however the subject matter should be of educational or technical value to radiologic technologists or a contribution to higher radiological standards.

Exhibits may be supplemented by such items as charts**, descriptive materials**, technical factors, radiographs**, and photographs**, as deemed necessary. These materials must be contained within the allotted space.

**When copyright material is used in the preparation of the exhibit, the exhibitor must obtain from the copyright holder written permission to use such material. The copyright release must be

attached to the back of the corresponding material on the exhibit. Failure to provide the copyright release will disqualify the exhibit from competition. Any information not originated by the student is considered to fall under copyright regulations unless “creative commons” permission applies and is stated.

Exhibits should be marked so as to obscure the name of the hospital, clinic, technologist and patient involved. The exhibitor’s name and address shall not be visible. No identification will appear until after judging is complete.
There will be two exhibits per table.

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Radiographic Image Category

The exhibit utilizes predominately radiographic film and/or radiographic images to demonstrate anatomy and/or pathology. (Traditional film and/or Digital images) Models and other display equipment may be used to help promote the concept of the exhibit. May be mounted on multipanel scientific display boards and may require background lighting for traditional film. The total length of the exhibit cannot exceed the allowable table space of 3’ X 30”

View boxes must be provided by the exhibitor. The need for electrical outlet access should be stated on application.

The OSRT, Inc. cannot assure special background room illumination. Exhibitors should assume normal room lightening will exist in the exhibit hall.

Scholastic Exhibit Category

An exhibit that predominately contains information relating to radiologic sciences and/or health related topics. It may be mounted on multi-panel scientific display boards and may include the use of video, audio, models, and other display equipment may be used to help promote the concept of the exhibit. The total length of the exhibit cannot exceed the allowable table space of 3’ X 30”

Computer Generated Poster Category

A self-contained exhibit mounted on a single panel display board relating to information in radiologic sciences and/or health related topics and requires the use of an easel. The total length of the exhibit cannot exceed the allowable floor space of 6’ X 30” Competitor must provide easel for display. Easels must be present at the time of check-in.

INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

Exhibit space will be assigned by the Exhibit Committee Chairperson. All exhibits shall be mounted in the display area before 10 AM the first day of the annual seminar. Exhibitors will check in with the Exhibit Coordinator and received the presentation slot in which to set up their exhibit.

Each exhibitor will arrange his/her own exhibit under the supervision of the Exhibit Committee Chairperson. An exhibitor unable to do this may delegate the responsibility to another specified

individual, but not to a member of the Exhibit Committee. While the Exhibit Coordinator will remain in the vicinity of the exhibits during the judging process, the OSRT, Inc. will not assume responsibility for loss of property due to theft or damage or for exhibits or exhibit components. The exhibitor is solely responsible for removal of the exhibit at the end of the competition, an announcement will be made by the chairperson regarding the time of dismantling. An exhibitor unable to do this may delegate the responsibility to another specified individual, but not to a member of the Exhibit Committee.

The exhibitor will assume full responsibility for loss or damage. The OSRT, Inc. will not assume responsibility for loss of property due to theft or damage or for exhibits not removed on time.

NOTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION

In the event of a tie in the exhibit competition, the judges will be recalled to determine the winning exhibit. After the judging is completed, “placed” notices will be placed on to winning exhibits. The details will be announced during the awards ceremony at the Annual Seminar.

Please note: Winners of the competition give the OSRT permission to post their name and/or picture online.

APPLICATIONS

The applications must be submitted by email by midnight of February 15th. Please submit applications to osrtexhibit@gmail.com

Email confirmations will be sent to competitors to confirm applications were received by the committee.