

Washington Society of Radiologic Technologists
EXHIBIT COMPETITION APPLICATION GUIDE

Eligibility

Registered and student technologists who are voting or student members in good standing of the Washington Society of Radiologic Technologists as of **January 31**. Membership must be maintained without interruption until the conclusion of the Exhibit Competition. If you are not a current member of WSRT, you may submit a WSRT membership application along with the Exhibit competition application, to the Executive Secretary.

The following WSRT officers may not participate in competition: President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer/Membership Officer, Essay Chairperson, Essay Judges, or persons employed by commercial firms engaged in the sale or manufacture of equipment or products.

Exhibits must be the original work of the individuals submitting them, and cannot be commercially prepared. Courtesy recognition will not be permitted. Exhibits submitted for award consideration must not have been shown previously at an Annual Conference of WSRT.

It is the applicant's responsibility to know and follow all rules for competition.

Application Procedure/Deadline

Application must be postmarked no later than **January 31**. The exhibit title and brief description of material is to be entered on the application form. A copy of current WSRT membership card or application for membership must accompany the form. Applicants may submit only one exhibit for the competition. If the exhibit is to be a joint effort, each applicant must sign the application form.

Exhibitors may work collaboratively on an exhibit; however, collaboration is limited to no more than 2 individuals per presentation. Please check with your program director if collaboration is allowed by your individual programs.

Identification

Exhibits must obscure ALL identifying marks including, but not limited to, the name of the patient, hospital, office, student or technologist involved. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. After WSRT receives your exhibit application, you will be given a number on. This number **MUST** be attached to the upper left back corner of your exhibit. If the number is not attached, the exhibit will not be considered for judging.

Specifications

Once submitted, the title of the display may not be changed. If display title is not clearly defined, or the title has changed since submission of application, the display will be disqualified from competition.

The space allocated to exhibitors shall not exceed the size of a 36" H x 48" width tri-fold display board. The WSRT will supply the display tables for the exhibits, and a power source if necessary, all other viewing requirements; necessary to appreciate the display will be the responsibility of the exhibitors.

The exhibit must be a free standing display. If exhibit includes videotape it is the participant's responsibility to provide TV/VCR and to maintain security for the equipment. Exhibits may use digitally printed radiographs on paper or images printed off the internet mounted on a cardboard tri-fold or a stand of your own making. They must be displayed on the Exhibit Table.

The setting up and dismantling of displays is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibits must be placed at the start of the meeting and remain intact until the end of the last meeting day or until date/time established by WSRT Board.

Exhibits shall not display and/or promote manufacturer, commercial, and/or brand names.

Judges

The judges shall be selected by the President of WSRT and shall be responsible only to him/her. The judge's decision shall be final. There shall be four judges, with the fourth judge to be used only in case of a tie. The judges must meet the following qualifications: (1) be an active member in a State Society for the last five years, (2) be actively employed in the profession. Judging must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

Judging will be complete and ribbons placed on the winning exhibits by the end of the WSRT Business Meeting on Friday. Winners will be announced following the WSRT Business Meeting on Friday.

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EXHIBIT COMPETITION RATING CRITERIA

Categories

Educational or Technical Value

Does the exhibit: contribute to the art and science of Radiologic Technology by updating, expanding, clarifying or enhancing, existing knowledge. Contribute to higher standards of practice. Illustrate new, or unusual technology. Treatment of current technology or practice, from a historical perspective. Value to technologists, with little experience or limited facilities.

Originality of subject matter

Development of a new technique or idea. Improvement of existing methods of practice. Evidence of original investigative effort. Originality of display concept

Scholarship

Information displayed with exhibit is comprehensive, current and relevant to the topic. Visual materials should support or promote understanding of the concept. References are utilized when appropriate . Demonstrates creativity, uniqueness of thought or approach to subject matter.

Organization of Materials

Exhibit should include a statement of purpose. The display should be professional in appearance and appeal to the intended audience. Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence? Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display? Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors? Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics

AWARDS FOR EXHIBIT COMPETITION

Awards consist of: Exhibit Competition
First: \$100.00
Second: \$50.00
Third: \$25.00

These awards are made from the conference funds.

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

Postmark deadline: **January 31**. Copy of WSRT membership card or application for membership must accompany application for each exhibitor. Please print information other than signature.

Email this application to: **wsrt.office@gmail.com**

Exhibit Title: _____

Check all that apply:

- My exhibit does not use radiographs, I require table space for a free standing exhibit.
- My exhibit utilizes videotape or DVD. I will provide video equipment and will be responsible for equipment security.
- My exhibit will use digital paper-printed or internet printed images. I will provide a cardboard tri-fold or stand.
- My exhibit will require an electrical source.

Name: _____ I am an RT Student

Address: _____

Contact Phone _____ Email: _____

If student, name of school _____

If this is a joint effort, co-exhibitor must complete section below:

Name: _____ I am an RT Student

Address: _____

Contact Phone _____ Email: _____

If student, name of school _____

I have read the rules and regulations governing the exhibit competition and understand them fully. The exhibit submitted is the work of the participant(s), and has not been prepared by another individual or commercial source and has not been previously displayed at a prior WSRT Annual Conference.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Official use only:

Date received: _____

Number Assigned: _____

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Date: _____

Exhibit Title: _____

		Points
Originality of thought or subject matter: Comments:	(5 pts Max)	
Educational Value: Comments:	(15 pts Max)	
Adequate information pertinent to the exhibit (too much or too little) Comments:	(10 pts Max)	
Adequate Images pertinent to the exhibit Comments:	(10 pts Max)	
Quality of the Images: Comments:	(15 pts Max)	
Appropriate images: Comments:	(10 pts Max)	
Appropriate mix of images: Comments:	(5 pts Max)	
Display Board Neat: Comment:	(5 pts Max)	
No Patient ID Visible: Comment:	(10 pts Max)	
Correct spelling: Comment:	(5 pts Max)	
Captions Easy to Understand: Comment:	(10 pts Max)	
Additional Remarks:		
	Total Points	

