Ohio Society of
Radiologic Technologists

Poster Rules and Criteria for
Registered and Student Technologist Categories

Eligibility
- Any registered technologist or student technologist, who is a member of the OSRT in good standing **at the time of application and at the time of the Annual Meeting**, shall be eligible to compete in the Poster Competition.
- Editorial Review Board members are not eligible to compete in the Poster Competition. These individuals may submit a non-competitive poster.
- All posters must be original work, prepared by the applicant(s) and not previously published or presented at an Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists' Annual Meeting.
- Registered or student technologists may only submit or be a participant on one poster.
- Upon receipt and acceptance of the completed application form, a notice of acknowledgement or ineligibility will be communicated by the Honors and Awards Committee, via e-mail, to the primary applicant listed on the application.
- It is the individual's responsibility to know and follow all rules for competition.
- **All application materials and the poster title must be submitted by March 1st via the OSRT website at www.osrt.org.**

Student Eligibility Requirements
To compete as a student technologist, each applicant must:
- Be enrolled in an approved medical imaging or radiologic sciences program at the time of application.
- Be an OSRT member in good standing at the time of submission of this application for competition. If you need to join OSRT, click the "Join OSRT" button on the OSRT's website at www.osrt.org and complete the electronic membership process.
- Be present at the OSRT Annual Meeting.
- If any individual listed on the application does not meet eligibility requirements the poster will be considered ineligible and disqualified.

Registered Technologist Eligibility Requirements
To compete as a registered technologist, each applicant must:
- Be an OSRT member in good standing at the time of submission of this application for competition. If you need to join OSRT, click the Join OSRT button on the OSRT's website at www.osrt.org and complete the electronic membership process.
- Hold active registry or certification and be in good standing with the ARRT, ARDMS, or NMTCB at the time of application.
- Be present at the OSRT Annual Meeting.
- If any individual listed on the application does not meet eligibility requirements the poster will be considered ineligible and disqualified.

Liability
- It is agreed that the presenter(s) is/are responsible for his/her own poster, and the OSRT is not liable for loss or damage. The OSRT will take all reasonable precautions to assure the safety of the posters. However, it is the presenter's responsibility to maintain the security of valuables.

Submission Categories
- Registered and Student Technologists may submit a poster under either the clinical application or research category. The clinical applications poster must demonstrate a new position, new method, new application or improve an existing one and discuss the current and/or future applications. The research poster must demonstrate a higher level of understanding and must follow proper research methods. (See the poster judging critique sheets for specific criteria)

Poster Rules
- The OSRT will provide a table for the poster display.
- The poster shall not exceed 4' high x 4'wide and must be self-standing on a table or supported by an easel. Exhibitors must bring their own easel, one will not be provided. Displays not conforming to these specifications will be disqualified.
- Exhibitors will be notified prior to the meeting as to the date and time to set up their presentations.
- Exhibitors will also be notified prior to the meeting as to the date and time for their poster presentation.
- Posters must be dismantled by 5 pm on Saturday.
- Collaboration on a poster is limited to no more than two (2) individuals per poster.
- Poster must include presenter's name(s) and may include institutional affiliation and advisor's name at any location on the poster.
- HIPAA privacy rules and regulations apply to all posters.
- Subject matter for the poster should be pertinent to radiologic technology either in clinical application or research categories and follow the criteria listed on the poster judging critique sheets.
- A list of references, primarily from peer-reviewed sources, (see judging critique sheets) that were used in preparing the poster must be included in the body of the poster and follow the reference style specified in the *AMA or APA* style.
- The Honors and Awards Committee will disqualify any poster that is not correctly referenced or is not in the *AMA or APA* style.

Posters not conforming to the above specifications will be disqualified.

Judging Criteria: See Poster Judging Critique Sheet

Posters must score a minimum of 80% or greater on the critique sheet to be eligible for an award.
> 100-94% eligible for 1st place
> 100-88% eligible for 2nd place
> 100-80% eligible for 3rd place

In the event of a tie for 1st place, 2nd place will be dropped and the next award will be 3rd place. In the event of a tie for 2nd place, 3rd place will be dropped. In event of a tie for 3rd place, it shall be at the discretion of the Honors and Awards Committee on how the tie will be handled.