

## **Exhibit Information**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Competition for display awards at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists is available to members of the North Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists in two categories. Registered Technologists and Student Technologists. The following rules and regulations govern the competition in the categories as specified.

#### **I. AWARDS**

- A. Registered Technologist Competition: First, Second and Third.
- B. Student Technologists Competition: First, Second and Third.

#### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

The eligibility of competitors and displays is established as follows:

- A. Entrant
  - 1. NDSRT elected officers, convention chairpersons and display judges are not eligible to compete.
  - 2. Each entrant may submit only one display per annual meeting.
  - 3. Registered Technologists Competition: Any required technologist who is a member of the NDSRT at the time of application is eligible to compete except as indicated in 1 and 2 above.
  - 4. No more than two individuals (student or technologist) may submit a display together.
- B. Display
  - 1. A display submitted for award consideration shall NOT have been previously shown at an annual meeting of the NDSRT.
  - 2. A display shown previously at an affiliate society meeting IS eligible for competition.
  - 3. A display must be original work of the individual and cannot be commercially prepared. Courtesy recognition will not be permitted.

#### **III. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- A. All applications for space must be with the person designated by the NDSRT Convention Chairperson and postmarked on or before midnight January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- B. The title and brief description of the display must accompany the application for space.
- C. The student's program director must sign the student application for display space and must include the name(s) of the student(s) submitting the display.
- D. All applications for display must be on the forms provided by the NDSRT.

#### **IV. SPONSORSHIP**

- A. A display submitted by the registered technologist or student technologist must be shown in the name of the individual exhibitor(s).  
The name of a hospital, program or office may not appear as part of the address.
- B. The display will not be identified until after it is judged.

#### **V. PREPARATION OF DISPLAY**

- A. Subject matter
  - 1. Display and subject matter will be chosen by entrant.
  - 2. The subject matter should be pertinent to radiologic technology and may be supplemented by charts, description material, technical factors, photographs, etc., as are deemed necessary and that can be contained within the allotted space as defined in V.B.1 below.
  - 3. Displays should demonstrate originality of subject matter, be of general interest and value to technologists for both practical and educational viewpoints and be of technical excellence.
  - 4. Displays shall show no image or markings that could identify patient, institution, or department.
  - 5. Displays shall not contain excessive descriptive explanation. A well presented display requires minimum explanation. The display should speak for itself.
- B. Mechanics
  - 1. The NDSRT will provide one 6' x 30" table for each display. The entrant may furnish up to four additional 14" x 17" view-boxes, as an alternative, the exhibitor may request a maximum of 6' x 30" of floor space for free-standing, self-contained display.
  - 2. Displays shall not exceed 4 feet in depth and 3 feet in height unless a floor standing exhibit which may reach 7 feet height.
    - a. The display must be contained within the allocated space.
    - b. Displays not conforming to these specifications will not be accepted for competition.
  - 3. When filling out the display application, the amount and type of space required must be indicated.
  - 4. Final acceptance of the display is dependent upon satisfactory completion of all the above criteria.

#### **VI. INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING**

- A. Installation
  - 1. Display space will be assigned by the person designated by the Convention Chairperson.
  - 2. Installation of the display shall begin a day prior to the official opening of the annual meeting and must be completed before official opening of the scientific display area.

B. Dismantling

1. Displays must remain intact in the display area until the exhibits close on the last day of the meeting.
2. Displays that are not dismantled by the specified time will be discarded.

**VII. DISPLAY HOURS**

The scientific displays will be in accordance with hours specified in the official program.

**VIII. LIABILITY**

The entrant shall assume responsibility for the display. The NDSRT is not responsible for loss or damage. The NDSRT will take all responsible precautions to assure the security of displays during the period of display.

**IX. Judges**

A. Selection of Judges:

Judges shall be selected each year by the Convention Advisor. Their names shall be known only to the Convention Chairperson. The judges shall be responsible to the Convention Chairperson. All decisions shall be final.

B. Judging Criteria: Displays shall be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. Professional Value: Is of interest and practicality to a significant number of technologists.

Outstanding	15-20	Above average	10-15
Average	5-10	Below average	0-5

- b. Educational Value: Contains information so that observation is a learning experience.

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Average	5-10	Below average	0-5

- c. Originality of Subject Matter: Illustrates a new concept and presents information in a new innovative manner.

Outstanding	15-20	Above average	10-15
Average	5-10	Below average	0-5

- d. Technical Quality: Materials represent a professional demonstration.

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Average	5-10	Below average	0-5

**X. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Ribbons will be attached to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place exhibits for the student category and also technologist category. These ribbons will be attached to the exhibits Saturday afternoon. Awards shall be presented during the Annual Meeting Banquet.