

# Spring Symposium Student Exhibit Rules



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# General Rules

- Exhibit categories are only open to Senior Year Students and must relate to the Imaging Sciences
- The categories are: essay with presentation, scientific, computer and video
- Please see specific category for additional information along with additional information about effective objectives
- Monetary awards are given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. For team awards the check is only written to one student who must then disburse to all members of team

# General Rules... Continued

- Students may only submit **ONE** topic into category of competition but may enter into as many categories as he/she chooses as long as the topic is **different** for each entry
- Students must submit an electronic application and return to the email address listed by the appropriate deadline. Once received, more information will be sent to the applicant
- Deadlines are **strictly** enforced and there is time allowed in program to facilitate set-up and dismantling of exhibits



# Penalties

- Any change in topic will result in disqualification. Topics must be approved but it is natural for a project to take a different path once being worked. In this case it is advised to change title of exhibit
- Titles can be changed up to 1 week before submission date
- If the title of the final exhibit does not match the application title and no request for title change is documented, a 5 point deduction will occur

# Penalties... Continued

- If the exhibit number is not included in the title, a 2 point deduction will occur
- If no title or exhibit number is included a 10 point deduction will occur
- NO student names are to be included in any exhibit **NOR** should any patient name, school or institution information. Immediate disqualification will occur if confidentiality is breached

# APA Format

- Is required for all exhibits and will be consistent from one category to the next
- Any information that is used needs to be referenced, even if it is just an image used in a computer exhibit or a diagram for a scientific exhibit
- See specific categories for more rules
- Visit the WSRT website for more information
- Students and judges are provided the same information

# Judging

- Each exhibit category will use 3 different judges to score the exhibit
- A standardized rubric is used
- The top three essays will present their topic at the symposium. This will happen on the first day at 8:00 AM (subject to change). All three essays will present in the hour before the start of the symposium and will have different judges than who read the essays
- Computer and video exhibits are pre-judged while scientific exhibits are judged at the symposium

# Essay and Presentation

- Essay must be submitted by the deadline using APA formatting. See APA Guide for more information
  - Essay must be 6 full pages to 10 pages in length. Page count does not include title page, abstract, reference pages. Page count does not include appendices, tables, figures and image pages
  - Submission must be in Word format **ONLY** and sent electronically to exhibit chairperson by deadline. PDF's cannot be accepted since word counts cannot be determined
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# Essay and Presentation...

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- Judges will complete grading within a timeframe that will allow the top three essayists time to prepare for the oral presentation
- Essayists will be given approximately 4 weeks to prepare for presentation
- Power-point must use APA format and WAERT will work with the needs of the presenters to provide the necessary audio-visual equipment but it is the responsibility of the presenter to make sure that his/her presentation will run on provided equipment before the presentations begin

# Computer Exhibits

- Topics must relate to the Imaging Sciences and will be posted on the WSRT/WAERT website for judging.
- Power-point® is the preferred platform to use but file size can get rather large when many graphics/images are used. A trick to reduce this file size to allow presentation to be emailed to chairperson is to compress each image. This will not affect visual quality and can be found in the picture tool bar controls.
- Exhibit chairperson will work with each student so it is encouraged to finish project early so there is time to work through any issues
- The exhibit number and title should appear in the opening slide and references should be visible in the closing slides.



# Video Exhibit

- Must relate to the Imaging Sciences
- Once completed, the student(s) need to create a free YouTube® account if needed and upload to YouTube®
- The link must be sent to the Exhibit Chairperson by the deadline
- The exhibit number and title should appear in the opening and references should be visible in the closing

# Scientific Exhibit

- Each exhibit must be **no more than** 48 inches by 48 inches (or 4 X 4 feet). Adding any piece that increases this space will **NOT** be judged. If your title is on this added space it could lead to point deduction.
- The display can be made from any material but is restricted by the above size. The display may be prepared by one or more students
- Only content placed on the exhibit will be judged Any information placed on the table will not be considered as part of the exhibit

# Scientific Exhibit Continued

- Any and all sources must be listed and can be displayed on the table in front of the exhibit OR on the front side of the exhibit itself
- The exhibitor(s) must remove or block out any markings on the radiographs/images so identification of the patient or the institution is not possible
- Supplemental information like charts, photographs, or technical factors are allowed as long as they meet the criteria
- No electricity is provided



- This presentation is to serve as a quick guide so please see the Rules document for more in-depth explanations and regulations