



**Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists
Scientific Exhibit Rules and Regulations
Registered Radiologic Technologists and Student Technologists**

Eligibility:

1. Any registered radiologic technologist or student technologist who is a current member of MSRT at the time of application for exhibit space is eligible. The exhibit may be the work of an individual member or a group of members.
2. Proof of MSRT membership **MUST** be submitted with the Scientific Exhibit Application via email to the MSRT President and Conference Coordinator no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the annual conference. Proof of membership can be attained by emailing the MSRT Executive Secretary, Mandy Pearson, at mandy.pearson@jcjc.edu. The email from the executive secretary verifying membership can accompany the Scientific Exhibit Application to serve as proof of membership.
 - The program faculty can email a list of student names to the MSRT executive secretary.
 - Otherwise, individual students (or technologists) submitting exhibits will need to email the MSRT executive secretary to acquire proof of MSRT membership.
3. All exhibitors **MUST** be registered for the conference. If the exhibit is the work of a group, at least one member of the group **MUST** be registered for the conference.
4. Officers, Board members, Conference Coordinator or members employed by commercial firms are not eligible.

Scientific Exhibit Application:

1. All Scientific Exhibit Applications (along with proof of MSRT membership) must be submitted to both the MSRT President and Conference Coordinator via email no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the annual conference. The MSRT email address is msrt.biz@gmail.com.
2. Upon receipt of the display application, the Conference Coordinator will email the exhibitor an acknowledgement of the application.

Subject Matter:

1. Subject matter must be the original work of the applicant and cannot be commercially prepared.
2. Subject material must be applicable to the field of Radiology and to the level of the category entered (i.e. special procedures submitted by a student). It may consist of radiographs supplemented by charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs, etc as deemed necessary.
3. The name, school and address of the exhibitor **MUST** be on the **BACK** of the exhibit.
4. The front should state the category entered (registered technologist or student). The exhibit shall contain **NO** marks of identification to identify the exhibitor. Any commercial name or identifiable features shall be blacked out.

5. The exhibitor must furnish his or her own visual aids (i.e. view boxes, title boards, special equipment, extension cords, etc.).

Preparation of display:

1. The space allocated for any exhibit shall not exceed 6' x 18" (6' in length projecting no more than 18" in width).

Installation and Dismantling:

1. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for arranging setup and dismantling his/her own display.
2. Installation of the exhibit shall be completed by 8:00 AM prior to Opening Ceremonies, and verified by the MSRT President and/or his/her designee.
3. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for dismantling his/her own exhibit BEFORE 12:00 noon of the final day of the annual conference.
4. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for his/her exhibit, and MSRT is NOT responsible for any loss or damage.

Judges:

1. The MSRT President shall select three (3) judges. The judges may NOT be from a competing institution.
2. The decision of the judges is final.

Judging Criteria:

- (0-30 points) 1. General interest and practical value to a large number of technologists.
- (0-20 points) 2. Originality of thought or preparation.
- (0-20 points) 3. Educational value.
- (0-20 points) 4. Technical value.
- (0-10 points) 5. Presentation, including descriptive material, photographs, graphs, charts, etc.

**In the event of a tie, the exhibit with the highest score in educational value (Criteria 3) will be deemed the winner.*

**If still tied, the tie will be broken based on the highest score ranked in the following order:*

- *Criteria 5: Presentation*
- *Criteria 1: General interest*
- *Criteria 2: Originality*
- *Criteria 4: Technical value*

Please note the following:

- Only the exhibitor(s) may be present during setup, which will be completed by 8 AM prior to opening ceremonies.

- *It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the Conference Coordinator as to the exhibit location and schedule a time for their setup.*
- *NO instructor will be allowed in the exhibit/main conference area until all setups are complete and the area is open to all conference attendees.*

**The exhibit area will be closed during judging, and only the judges, conference coordinator and MSRT president will be present.*

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MSRT is interested in scientific exhibits to be displayed at its annual conference. Interested individuals or groups MUST follow the rules and regulations posted at www.msrt.biz. A copy of this application, accompanied by proof of current MSRT membership, must be emailed to the MSRT President and Conference Coordinator NO LATER THAN 30 days prior to the start of the MSRT annual conference. The MSRT email address is msrt.biz@gmail.com. Please refer to the MSRT Exhibit Rules and Regulations for how to acquire proof of MSRT membership.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Eligibility Category (check one): _____ Technologist _____ Student*

*If you are entering an exhibit as a student, identify the school you attend:

Please provide a brief description of the display:

(Note: failure to follow MSRT rules and regulations may disqualify the displayed exhibit from competition.)

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