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## Uncover your potential at annual conference April 2-5, 2003

Uncover your hidden POTENTIAL!

Join us at the 71st Annual MSRT Conference, "Leaping to Higher Potential," April 2-5 at Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort, Lake Ozark. We have several nationally recognized speakers lined up and lots of fun planned.

There are OVER 24 CEUs being offered at this conference! Fees have not increased since 1999! WHAT A BARGAIN!

Watch your mailboxes for the program and JUMP to the greatest CEU conclusion you could make—Attend the MSRT Conference! See you there!

*Carla Allen, MEd, RT(R)(CT)  
2003 Conference Coordinator*

## Kudos to these longtime MSRT members!

The MSRT Board of Directors would like to thank these loyal and longtime members!

Joan Hedrick	15 years
Charles Eaves	16 years
Mary Ainley	16 years
Rose Percival	16 years
Kathy Marcos	17 years
Danny Cantrell	18 years
Dean Brake	19 years
Solar Oladipo	19 years
Linda Schroeder	21 years
Mary Stevens	21 years
Kathy Reynolds	24 years
Barbara North	24 years
Carolyn Miller	26 years.
Mary Lane	27 years

## Check website for details on student internship program!

Attention, all MSRT first-year students!

Take time right this minute to check out the website [www.mosrt.org](http://www.mosrt.org) where details about the brand new student intern program will be posted ASAP! The Board of Directors is very excited about this new program, and would like to have applicants from every school in the state. Don't miss out!

## Reminder: WRITE!

Everyone . . . PLEASE write your national congressmen before March 28, 2003. Missouri will have a delegation visiting our congressmen as part of "RT in DC" March 30 - April 1. Thanks!

## Interested in a scholarship?

Members interested in applying for MSRT scholarships need to get the application materials off the website [www.mosrt.org](http://www.mosrt.org) or contact a board member to get that information. The application deadline for ALL scholarships is March 1, 2003.

## Don't forget to bid, bid, bid!

While you're checking out the MSRT website next time [www.mosrt.org](http://www.mosrt.org) don't forget to bid on the Coolidge tube auction! You can see the tube and bid right on the website!

### ■ Share your news today!

If you have news of your district, please share it with your district representative!  
We want to know what's going on in your area.

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# Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules

## I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT conference are not eligible.
- D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper chairman and the judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

## III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF AN ESSAY

- A. Subject Matter
  1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).
  2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
  3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.
- B. Mechanics
  1. All manuscripts must be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL and shall be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MSRT ANNUAL CONFERENCE. PROOF OF CURRENT MSRT MEMBERSHIP or membership application and fees MUST accompany the essay application.
  2. Four (4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three (3) unidentified and one (1) identified.

3. Manuscripts must be typed, double spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one half inches by eleven inches (8-1/2 x 11") in size with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.
4. Manuscripts should be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.
5. When used, references and quotes must be identified. Non-indication of references shall be construed as plagiarism. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify the paper.
6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the text or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no larger than eight by ten (8x10) inches. The illustrations used must not show any images or marking which could identify the author(s), patients, or institution in any way.

## IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific paper chairman in writing and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of seventy (70) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting, and may be asked to provide their paper for further MSRT use (e.g. publication in the Radiographer, use on the website, or as an ECE reading for MSRT membership).
- E. Awards shall be announced to the membership during the Annual Conference, and prizes awarded at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- G. Judging shall use the following scale:

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# Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules . . .

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CRITERIA	POINT VALUE	CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0 - 40	4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0 - 20
a. Contribution to higher standards.		a. Organization: Is material orderly and place in logical sequence?	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.		b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.		c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from a historical perspective.		d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?	
e. Value to technologist with little experience or limited facilities.		e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?	
2. ORIGINALITY	0 - 20	V. DEADLINE	
a. Development of a new technique or idea.		Only applications sent <u>CERTIFIED</u> mail and postmarked by <u>Feb. 16, 2003</u> , will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!</u>	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.			
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.			
d. Originality of essay concept.			
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0 - 20		
a. How well can the information illustrated be used by most technologists to which the paper applies?			
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.			
c. Will the paper improve practice or standards as it is applied?			

## Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Essay Competition

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employment or School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Technologist

■ Proof of MSRT membership required. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.

■ Mail application and proof of membership by certified mail postmarked on or before Feb. 16, 2003, to:

**Kristi Littleton, MSRT Essay Chairman • 3525 North River Blvd • Sugar Creek, MO 64050**

All applications that are postmarked after Feb. 16, 2003, will be returned to sender.

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# Scientific Poster Display Competition Rules

## I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The exhibit must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Displays which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.
- D. Displays must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the display chairman and the display judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of a display must be so noted.
- G. Only one display entry per contestant.

## III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF DISPLAY

- A. Subject Matter
  1. Subject matter will be chosen by the contestant
  2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
  3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.
- B. Mechanics
  1. All applications for displays must be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL and shall be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MSRT ANNUAL MEETING. PROOF OF CURRENT MSRT MEMBERSHIP or membership application and fees MUST accompany the exhibit application.
  2. The MSRT will provide exhibit space for each display.
  3. Displays submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the contestant, patients, or institution in any way.

4. Exhibit space will be assigned by the display chairman. The name of the contestant and place of employment or training must be given to the display chairman before receiving permission to set up the display. A card displaying this information will be added to the display after judging is complete.
5. No view boxes or any type of illuminator will be allowed in the display area. Available room light only may be used in the display.
6. Displays must be set up and taken down according to the rules for the conference. Displays must be set up by 8:00 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Displays must remain on display until two (2) hours after the announcement of the winners. Displays must be down and removed from the display area by 5:00 p.m. the day following the awarding of ribbons. The display chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.
7. Exhibits are limited in size to 36" long and "12" deep.

## IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the display chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the display chairman in writing and will be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of sixty-five (65) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction to the MSRT Board of Directors.
- E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- G. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0 - 40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice from a historical perspective.	
d. Value to technologist with little experience or limited facilities.	

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CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
2. ORIGINALITY	0 - 20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of display concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0 - 20
a. Can information be used by most technologists to whom the display applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the display concept improve practice or standards as it is applied?	

## CRITERIA POINT VALUE

4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION 0 - 20
- a. Organization: Is material orderly and place in logical sequence?
  - b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display?
  - c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?
  - d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.

## V. DEADLINE

Only applications sent CERTIFIED mail and postmarked by March 3, 2003, will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

## Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Poster Display Competition

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employment or School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Display \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Technologist

■ Proof of MSRT membership required. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.

■ Mail application and proof of membership by certified mail postmarked on or before March 3, 2003, to:

**Joan Hedrick, MSRT Display Chairman • 10122 W. Farm Road 178 • Republic, MO 65738**

All applications that are postmarked after March 3, 2003, will be returned to sender.



■ Have QUESTIONS ??? Need INFORMATION ???

Call the MSRT toll-free Hotline: 1-877-353-3599

or

Check out the MSRT web site: [www.mosrt.org](http://www.mosrt.org)



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