



Philadelphia Society of Radiologic Technologists INC.

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April 20, 2011

Dear Program Director:

We would like to invite you and your students to take part in the 2011 Spring Seminar on Saturday, May 14, 2011. This event will be held at Penny Packer Auditorium in Bryn Mawr hospital and includes 6 CEU lectures (pending ASRT approval), breakfast, and lunch.

I have included all the particulars in the educator's packet:

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Agenda

7:15 - 8:15 am	Registration / Breakfast and Vendor visitation.
10:20 - 10:30 am	Break Vendor visitation and poster display.
11:25 - 12:30 pm	Lunch Poster Judging and Vendor visitation.
3:20 - 3:30 pm	Award the winners of the poster competition.

Please note the deadlines. The maximum number of poster presentations is 15.

If you plan to participate, please note that the poster competition application deadline is **May 10, 2011**. Cost for all students competing or attending is the same, \$10.00. If the student is already a member of the PhilaSRT then the spring seminar is free. This includes the entire day's activities. Prize money will be awarded to the 1st place winner \$100, 2nd place winner \$75.00, and 3rd place winner \$25.00, along with certificates of participation.

The cost for Educator is the member or non-member fee. Please refer to the Flyer/Event application and feel free to call or email us with any questions.

You can also complete an application online at www.PhilaSRT.edu

We hope you can participate in the *2011 Spring Seminar*.

Sincerely yours,

LaVetta Reliford

PhilaSRT President
PhilaSRT 2011 Poster Competition Chair

General Information for 2011 *PhilaSRT Spring Seminar* *Poster Competition*

Location: Bryn Mawr Hospital, Pennypack Auditorium at 130 South Bryn Mawr Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Directions, parking and public transportation options: can be found at
<http://www.mainlinehealth.org/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH000093>

Applications:

Please note there are two applications.

1. APPLICATION #1 is for ALL attendee's (educators, participating and non participating students) copy the flyer/event application and submit with appropriate fee. All students participating and not participating in the poster competition will be charged \$10.00. If you are a student member the spring seminar is free.

Educator, member or non member fees for the seminar still apply.

Completed registration with info and fee to

LaVetta Reliford, 620 Sweetgum Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096

Email:lnr25@drexel.edu

Phone: (215) 762-3990

2. APPLICATION #2. Is for all submitting a poster for the competition

Send to LaVetta Reliford, 620 Sweetgum Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096

Must be postmarked no later than May 10, 2011.

The second application ONLY pertains to those submitting a poster for the competition.

Deadline for this application is May 10, 2011.

It is not necessary for the students to be members of the PhilaSRT for this competition/event.

However, we encourage students to become student members. Please go to the website www.PhilaSRT.org for a membership application.

Lunch: Will be provided after the morning lectures.

Closing Business: Announce winners of the poster competition.



The Philadelphia Society of Radiologic Technologist Poster Display Competition Application Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

1. **Entry of contestants:** Radiography Schools may enter contestants in the Student Poster Competition only by invitation from the PhilaSRT. Please note that while the PhilaSRT may invite other schools to attend Student Day, only Radiography Schools will be invited to participate in the Poster Competition.
2. **Invitations:** This letter will represent your invitation to the competition. If you are aware of another school that wishes to enter students in the poster competition please contact LaVetta Reliford, Chair of the PhilaSRT Student Poster Competition Committee.
Phone: Office (215) 762-3990. Email: lnr25@drexel.edu
1. **Full-time Status:** All competitors in the Poster competition must be registered full-time students in good academic standing with the respective Radiography Schools, Colleges, or Universities that they are representing.
2. **Number of contestants:** A Radiography School may enter as many as (4) students in the Poster Competition.
3. **Faculty Advisors:** Each Radiology School must designate a faculty advisor for each Poster Contestant including name, title, and official capacity at the Radiography School at the time of application. Contestants may also name an alternate faculty advisor. The faculty advisor **does not have to be present** at the seminar.

Poster Display Contingencies

1. A poster displayer may submit only one scientific poster for competition at the PhilaSRT seminar.
2. The scientific poster must be the original work of the individual or individuals submitting them.
3. Posters submitted previously at any radiology conference are not eligible for the poster display competition.
4. The first 15 entries will be accepted for display at the seminar.

Application Process

1. All applications must be received and postmarked no later than May 10, 2011. Online, May 10, 2011 by mail.
2. The application must be completed in full to be considered.
3. Student(s) application must be signed by the program director, and must include the name(s) of the student(s) submitting the poster display and the name of the faculty advisor.

Judging

1. In order to be eligible for an award, poster displays or displays must meet certain minimum scores. These minimum scores shall be established annually by the Poster Display Committee based on the overall scores submitted by the judges.
2. No view boxes or any type of illuminator will be allowed in the display area. Only the available lighting in the room is to be used for the display of the posters.
3. All of the top three will receive a certificate of participation. The first prize winner will receive \$100.00. The second prize winner will receive \$50.00. The third prize winner will receive \$25.00.

Subject Matter

1. Poster display subject matter will be chosen by the poster displayer.
2. The matter of the poster should be pertinent to the field of Radiology Technology, which includes all types of imaging modalities employed in the field of radiology. It can be a method used for the treatment or diagnosis of a disease, or new technologies or imaging techniques used in the imaging field.
3. The posters can include images, charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs etc., as needed for the subject matter and must all fit in the allotted poster display.
4. Poster displays should show no names or photographs that could identify the patient as per the HIPAA guidelines.
5. Poster displays should show no names or photographs that could identify the institution or department for the judging individuals.

Scientific poster display specifics

1. The PhilaSRT will provide table space for each display.
2. Title of the poster display and all poster-displayed material must be contained within the allotted poster display space.

3. Poster display will be assigned by the poster chairman. Review of the displayed name and place of employment and or educational institution must be given to the poster display chairman before receiving permission to set up display.

4. A professionally prepared poster outlining the entire project will be presented.

Poster should have each of the following:

- 1) **Professional value:** Poster should provide a topic that is of interest and practical use within the field of medical imaging that can be valued by the audience of technologist and students.
- 2) **Education value:** Offer a topic that may be a learning experience for the audience.
- 3) **Technical Quality:** Information should be presented in a neat and organized manner.

5. Poster Guidelines:

- (1) Poster must be a free standing, tri-fold no larger than 48”high and 57” wide.
- (2) Poster must be able to be displayed upon table.
- (3) No original radiographs may be used and all patients personal and institution information data should be removed.
- (4) Posters should be clearly organized.
- (5) There needs to be a bibliography place in front of the poster board to give proper credit to information sources.

Judging check list	YES	NO
Display up and ready for judging by {insert time} on Saturday?		
Poster display is in a tri-fold manner and within sizing limits of 48” height and 57” in width?		
Images are all mounted on Tri-fold display with bibliography In front of display?		
All institution and patient identifying markers removed from poster?		
Is the poster display pertinent to Radiology imaging modalities?		
Does the poster meet qualifications to be Judged?		

If presentation is unable to be judge please explain:

Subject	Excellent 5 points	Above Average 4 points	Average 3 point	Below Average 2 points	Needs Improvement 1 point	Total Score
Inventiveness: New approach to subject matter, procedure or technique						
Inventiveness: Is there evidence of research in subject matter						
Inventiveness: Clear knowledge shown in subject matter.						
Significance: Is the information of interest to technologist						
Significance: Educational value to technologist						
Significance: Does this contribute to a higher standard in care in radiology						
Presentation Style: Grammatical structure on poster and bibliography						
Presentation Style: Overall layout in a neat and organized manner						
Presentation Style: Presented in a creative but effective manner						
Total Score						

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Highest possible score is 45 points.



The Philadelphia Society of Radiologic Technologist. INC
Poster Display Competition Application

I would like to submit a scientific poster display at the Spring Seminar and request reservation for participation.

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS/SCHOOL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL

AFFILIATION _____

CATEGORY 1st YEAR STUDENT _____

2nd YEAR STUDENT _____

Name of Faculty Advisor _____

Title of Poster Display _____

Brief description of poster display

I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations governing the scientific poster displays. I agree to assume full responsibility for my poster display and understand that the PhilaSRT is not liable for loss or damage.

Signature (student)

Date

Signature of Program Director

*****You may also submit the application online*****

www.PhilaSRT.org by May 10, 2011

Mail completed application to:

LaVetta Reliford, MSRS, RT(R)

President PhilaSRT

Poster Competition Chairman

620 Sweetgum Lane

Deptford, NJ 08096

Or fax to 215-762-8880 Postmark deadline: May 10, 2011