

**SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT RULES**

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

All second-year students attending the seminar will be eligible to compete for the exhibit awards.

2. **PRIZES:** First place: \$100.00; Second place: \$75.00; Third place: \$50.00

3. **APPLICATION FOR SPACE**

**All applications for exhibit space must be postmarked on or before February 16, 2018.**

Application must be made on official form or a copy thereof. The form must be returned to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Upon receipt of the application, a letter of acknowledgment will be mailed to the exhibitor. **Each exhibit will not exceed 6 feet long by 15 inches in depth.** Illuminators and extension cords will not be provided. Exhibits may use photographs instead of radiographs. As an alternative, the exhibitor(s) may request a maximum of 6' X 4' of floor for a free standing self-contained display. Free standing displays should not exceed 6' in length, 4' in depth, and 8' in height. This space may not be reconfigured due to space limitations. The total display must be included within allocated space. Displays not conforming to the specifications will not be eligible for competition.

4. **SUBJECT MATTER**

Exhibits must be the work of the presenter, and the names must not appear on the exhibit. Names will be concealed until after judging. Exhibitors may enlist the aid of institutional print shops and/or private printing firms. Exhibits prepared by professional exhibit companies are not eligible for competition. The exhibitor shall remove or block out any markings on the radiographic images so identification of the patient and hospital is not possible. The exhibits shall consist of a subject pertaining to radiologic technology supplemented by such charts, photographs or technical factors, as may be necessary. (Any additional credits or resources should be acknowledged.) Exhibits may consist of projection equipment, accessories and devices provided by the exhibitor as long as it meets space limitation.

5. **TIME OF INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING**

The UIHC's letter of acknowledgment will state the time of installation. Installation must be completed prior to the opening of the seminar. The exhibitor must install the exhibit personally, however, he/she may have additional assistance. **Dismantling of the exhibits must wait to begin until after the announcement of winners of the competition so as not to disrupt the flow of the meeting. Any competitor who does not comply with this rule will be considered a DISQUALIFIED entry.**

6. **JUDGING**

The judges' opinions will be final. Judging will be done during the seminar. Awards will be given at the seminar. In the event of a tie for first place, the first and second place moneys will be combined and divided equally between the winners, and the next highest point total will receive the third place moneys. In the event of a second place tie, the second and third place prize moneys will be combined and equally divided between the winners. In either situation, there will be no third place award. **ALL WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN and ACCEPT PRIZE!**

7. **LIABILITY:** UIHC will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the exhibits during the period of display, but the exhibitors are responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits.

8. **EXHIBIT JUDGING CRITERION:**

Exhibit conforms to exhibit rules \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_disqualified  
(space requirements, mask institution and patient information)

**EXHIBIT IDENTIFICATION (TITLE & EXHIBIT #):\_**

<b>JUDGING CRITERION</b>							<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>1. The exhibit communicates ideas and information directly related to the title. There is one theme for the exhibit.</b>													
<b>2. Technical quality of visuals provide optimal visualization of information (i.e. radiographs, charts, diagrams).</b>													
<b>3. The exhibit correctly identifies required information to support the theme.</b>													
<b>4. Subject provides information or education on a topic of general interest or practical value to students and technologists.</b>													
<b>5. The scientific data presented are factual and accurate.</b>													
<b>6. Exhibit demonstrates originality in thought or presentation</b>													
<b>7. There is evidence of research providing information on subject matter and work is cited on front or back of exhibit.</b>													
<b>8. Correct and appropriate terminology is employed. Grammar, punctuation and spelling is correct.</b>													
<b>9. The exhibit can be easily understood in a maximum of three minutes and legible from a reasonable viewing distance.</b>													
<b>10. Overall impression, exhibit is professional, attractive, clear, and concise.</b>													
<b>(Points available: 50)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>												