

**SCSNM ANNUAL MEETING
SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

I. Awards:

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| A. | First Place | \$100.00 and Plaque |
| B. | Second Place | \$75.00 and Plaque |
| C. | Third Place | \$50.00 and Plaque |

II. Eligibility:

- A. Must be a member of the SCSNM at the time of the annual meeting.**

III. Application Procedure:

- A. Complete the application form. Incomplete applications are invalid.**
- B. Applications must be postmarked by the published deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.**
- C. Applicant will receive acknowledgement of application from the chair of the Scholarship/Awards Committee.**
- D. Changes in exhibit title must be submitted in writing to the committee chairperson and postmarked or faxed no later than (2) two weeks prior to the annual meeting.**

IV. The Exhibit:

- A. An exhibit for competition and award shall not have been displayed previously in part or in its entirety at an Annual Meeting of the SCSNM.**
- B. Exhibit matter will be selected by the exhibitor. Advice about the content and display methods is acceptable.**
- C. The exhibit must be the original work of the exhibitor. And the assembly of the exhibit must not be commercially prepared. Images used to demonstrate the purpose of the exhibit may be selected by the exhibitor from actual cases which may or may not have been performed by the exhibitor.**
- D. The subject of the should be pertinent to Nuclear Medicine and may be supplemented by charts, descriptive materials, technical factors, photographs, etc. as deemed necessary and that can be contained within the allotted space.**
- E. The essay should demonstrate originality of subject matter, be of general interest and value to technologists from both practical and educational viewpoints, and be of technical excellence.**

- F. Exhibits shall not contain names or markings that could identify the patients, exhibitor or exhibitor's place of employment or educational program.**
 - G. Exhibits shall not contain excessive written explanation. A well presented exhibit requires minimal explanation- it should speak for itself.**
- V. Mechanics:**
- A. The SCSNM will provide tables for the exhibits when at all possible.**
 - B. The exhibit must be contained within the allotted space.**
 - C. The maximum size of the exhibit will be 4 foot in height and 4 foot in width.**
 - D. The exhibit must be free standing in composition.**
 - E. The exhibitor will provide his/her own illuminators and must notify the SCSNM of the number to be used.**
 - F. The name of the exhibitor will not be identified.**
- VI. Installation and Dismantling:**
- A. Installation:**
 - 1. Exhibit installation must be completed by 8:00 am on Saturday.**
 - 2. Exhibit space will be assigned by the Scholarship/Awards Chair.**
 - 3. The exhibitor is responsible for having the exhibit properly displayed.**
 - 4. The chairperson is responsible for displaying the category and the number of the display.**
 - 5. After judging has taken place, the chairperson will display the name and city of the exhibitor of each exhibit.**
 - B. Dismantling**
 - 1. Exhibitor shall remove the exhibit by noon on Sunday.**
- VI. Judging:**
- A. The exhibits will be judged by 5:00 pm on Saturday.**
 - A. Decision of the judges is final. Identity of the judges is confidential. All inquiries regarding judging will be directed to the SCSNM president.**
 - B. Winners will be announced at the final business session.**

VII. Judging Criteria:

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| A. | Educational Value | 2-20 points |
| B. | General interest and practical value | 2-20 points |
| C. | Preparation and presentation | 2-20 points |
| D. | Originality | 2-20 points |
| E. | Technical Quality | 2-20 points |