

2019 Frontiers in Myogenesis Conference  
Skeletal Muscle '*Best Image*' Competition

## CONTEST RULES

This competition is sponsored by the **Society for Muscle Biology (SMB)** and has enlisted the support of **ilus Art ([ilus](#))** to both sponsor and coordinate the jury panel.

**Deadline for entries is July 8, 2019**

1. Anyone over the age of 18 who is conducting research in the area of muscle development, regeneration and disease is eligible. The work should be relevant and contemporaneous, and preference will be given to themes related to the meeting topics.
2. Any image that has won any other photomicrography competition is not eligible.
3. Photomicrographs must be taken using all types of light microscopy. Electron and any other microscopes that do not capture imagery using optical light technology are not permitted.
4. Macro Photography is not permitted.
5. Images must be submitted as follows:

Digitally upload the image to the *Best Image Competition* entry [site](#). Images must be in **jpeg, png, or tiff** format, max size 700MB.

ilus Art reserves the right to edit winning images for format and size for promotional purposes.

6. Each entrant may submit up to three images for judging. A completed and signed official entry form, facsimile, or complete Internet entry form must be used.
7. Entries will be judged on:
  - a. Artistic and Visual Impact
  - b. Informational Content
  - c. Technical Proficiency

8. Entries must be received no later than **July 8, 2019**.
9. Please send correspondence to Ida Chow, PhD, Executive Officer, Society for Muscle Biology, **Skeletal Muscle '*Best Image*' Competition**, 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 725, Rockville, MD 20852 or e-mail [info@musclebiology.org](mailto:info@musclebiology.org). Prize winners will be notified by late August.
10. The judging panel for the Skeletal Muscle Best Image Competition is selected solely by **ilus art** and is final. The decision by the panel of judges is final.

11. All files will be retained by the Society for Muscle Biology (SMB) and ilus Art (ilus), and will not be returned.

12. By submitting an entry to this competition, you agree that:

- a. **If your entry is selected by the jury panel as a winning image, (either: top 1, honorable mention or image of distinction) you give the Society for Muscle Biology and ilus Art non-exclusive irrevocable, worldwide rights to use your name, likeness and the winning image in connection with the competition as we see fit.**
- b. **You certify and warrant that you hold the rights to grant such permission and agree to hold SMB and ilus harmless in any disputes that arise out of image ownership/rights.**
- c. **Image copyright remains the property of the artist/photographer even though permission to use imagery is given to SMB and ilus.**

13. Winning images will only be used in connection with the Skeletal Muscle Best Image Competition and accompanying publicity and will include appropriate photo credits.

14. Should submitted images have more than one individual to be credited, the names must be provided on the entry form. Individual entering the competition also warrants that they have the right to enter the image on the other parties behalf and holds SMB and ilus harmless in any disputes that arise thereof.

15. All reasonable care will be taken in handling photos and digital files, but SMB and ilus does not assume responsibility for their loss or damage.

16. Void where prohibited or otherwise restricted by local laws.

17. Taxes, if any, on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner.

18. This contest falls under any rules and regulations for such contests by the laws of the United States, including Copyright laws

19. Failure to comply with and accept all of the preceding rules will disqualify any entry and SMB and ilus reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for any reason at SMB's sole discretion.

20. The Society for Muscle Biology reserves the right to change or modify the rules at any time without notice.

Submit the image [here](#)