# CIRS Research Excellence Contest Official Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

## 1. Eligibility

CIRS Research Excellence Contest (the "Contest") is open to any customer that submits an entry prior to the close of the Contest Period, as defined below. Employees of CIRS and other companies associated with the promotion of the Contest, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising and promotion agencies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Customers who are reimbursed for their use of the CIRS phantom are not eligible if such reimbursement would cause the phantom to be deemed a "covered" product under the Physician Payments Sunshine Act.

## 2. Sponsor

The Contest is sponsored by CIRS, located at 900 Asbury Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23513.

#### 3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the Contest constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

#### 4. Contest Period

The Contest begins on January 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM Eastern Standard Time and ends on June 30, 2021 at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (the "Contest Period"). Entries that are submitted before or after the Contest Period will be disqualified.

## 5. How to Enter

Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Contest Period online where you can submit your entry by visiting our website (www.cirsinc.com/research-excellence) and complete the online submission form.

Limit one (1) entry per published article. Any additional entries are void. Any entry not complying with these requirements will be disqualified in the Sponsor's sole discretion without notification.

#### 6. Prize Drawing

On or about July 16, 2021, the Sponsor will select potential winners after a review conducted by CIRS technical staff of all submitted complete applications to determine the highest quality publication in each of the following categories: (1) Best Research - Radiation Therapy; (2) Best Research - Diagnostic Imaging; and (3) Best Research – Training. The Sponsor will judge the submissions based on the following criteria in its absolute and sole discretion: scholarly innovation, import of phantom to the study and clinical impact. The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner via telephone, mail or email on or about July 19, 2021. Each eligible entrant can only win one prize for the Contest.

## 7. Winner Notification

The potential winners will be notified by email, mail or phone. Each potential Prize winner (parent/legal guardian if a minor in his/her state of residence) will be required to complete, electronically sign and submit a Statement of Eligibility, Waiver of Liability, and Publicity Release ("Statement") within five (5) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim his/her prize. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, or fails to submit the Statement within the required time period (if applicable), the potential winner forfeits the prize. If the potential winner is at least 18 years old but still considered a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, who will be required to sign the Statement on the potential winner's behalf and fulfill any other requirements imposed on the winner set forth herein. Potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner in accordance with the selection criteria above in its sole discretion. Prizes will be fulfilled approximately 8-10 weeks after the conclusion of the Contest.

## 8. Prizes

Best Research - Radiation Therapy (1): \$2,500 and invitation to present research at a CIRS-hosted webinar

Best Research - Diagnostic Imaging (1): \$2,500 and invitation to present research at a CIRS-hosted webinar

Best Research - Training (1): \$2,500 and invitation to present research at a CIRS-hosted webinar

## 9. General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Contest and, in the event of termination, award the prize in accordance with the selection criteria set forth above from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

#### **10.** Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto), including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Contest, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) application downloads, (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event and/or the flyover, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application, the processing of entries application downloads or in any Contest-related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants' participation in the Contest or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto). Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorney's fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Entrants agree that the Sponsor's decisions within respect to awarding prizes is final in all respects and not subject to challenge of any sort.

By participating in this Contest, entrants and the winners agree that to the fullest extent allowable under applicable law, Sponsor shall have the right to use his/her name, logo, likeness, photograph, voice, biographical information, and prize information for advertising and promotional purposes in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity, without compensation, authorization, remuneration or notification.

## 11. Disputes

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the Commonwealth of Virginia. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## 12. Privacy

Information collected from entrants is subject to Sponsor's privacy policy, which can be found on its website at <u>https://www.cirsinc.com/privacy-policy/</u>.

## 13. Winners

For a list of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "CIRS Research Excellence Contest," [insert address], or e-mail us with the subject "CIRS Research Excellence Contest," at [insert email address].

#### THE CONTEST IS VOID WHEREVER PROHIBITED BY LAW.