

## 2011 Healthcare IT Student Poster Competition

# What keeps hospital CIO's up at night?

### Call for Posters

We are looking for bright and motivated students who are interested in health care IT to share their ideas in a special poster session at the Virginia HIMSS Annual Fall Conference.

The theme of this year's poster competition is "What keeps hospital CIO's up at night?" Posters should identify and explain a key challenge for today's hospital/healthcare CIO and present a strategy to address it. A panel of Virginia based hospital CIOs will judge the posters and awards will be given to the top three authors. Posters will be judged on insight into the problem, as well as the potential and level of innovation of their strategy.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to network and showcase their critical thinking skills to the leadership of the Virginia healthcare IT workforce while possibly winning some scholarship money!

### Rules & Eligibility

Any graduate student (full or part time) at a Virginia college or university is eligible to participate. Posters are to be the single author work of the student. Only three posters from any individual academic program will be accepted. Schools with several programs that would like to participate (e.g. MHA, MBA, MIS, etc.) may submit up to three poster from each program.

Students or their program representatives must submit a title and 250 word paragraph describing their poster to Jon DeShazo [jpdeshazo@vcu.edu](mailto:jpdeshazo@vcu.edu) by October 1, 2011 to be eligible to participate.

Student authors must attend the poster session to participate. Individuals with a HIMSS student membership will not be charged to attend the conference. Students are also welcome to attend the Academic Partnership session during the conference. The Academic Partnership session is open to individuals from industry and academia who want to participate in setting the goals and vision for Va HIMSS around academia.

Please see <http://www.vahimss.org> for more details on the Fall conference and the poster competition.



### Timeline

Call for Posters and information released **August 8, 2011**

Submit title and abstract to [jpdeshazo@vcu.edu](mailto:jpdeshazo@vcu.edu) by **October 1, 2011**

Present poster during Special Student Poster Session at Va HIMSS Annual Fall Conference on **November 2-4, 2011**

### Scholarship Awards

1st Place - **\$1,500**  
2nd Place - **\$750**  
3rd Place - **\$250**

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