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PCCC Radiography Students Win Statewide Poster Contest



(L to R) Flor Amanda Ruano, Rogeiris Balbi, and Enerolisa Garcia with their winning poster from the 2013 Student Scientific Poster Competition sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Radiologic Technologists and the New Jersey Educators in Radiologic Imaging. The contest was held in Atlantic City on March 7, 2013.

PCCC radiography students Rogeiris Balbi, Enerolisa Garcia, and Flor Ruano won first place in the annual Student Scientific Poster Competition sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Radiologic Technologists (NJSRT) and New Jersey Educators in Radiologic Imaging (NJERI).

The 2013 contest was held March 7, during the two-day NJSRT and NJERI conference at the Taj Mahal Casino & Resort in Atlantic City.

The winners were awarded a certificate and a cash prize of \$300 (\$100 each) for their poster titled *Scoliosis: Radiation Exposure and Protection*.

“We were very happy,” said Rogeiris. “There were nine posters from different schools in New Jersey.”

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According to contest rules published on the NJERI website, the posters are judged according to their originality of presentation as well the professional and educational value they provide to radiographers and students.

Contest judges are chosen from out-of-state and have no affiliation with the competing schools, according to regulations.

Rogeiris said she hopes to get a job working with radiography or mammography. Flor wants to continue her studies after PCCC and eventually enter the field of radiation therapy.

Enerolisa said her mother's bout with throat cancer motivated her to study radiography. "I think it's a very interesting field, but the real reason I entered it is because of my mother."

Both the winning poster and award are on display in the PCCC Radiography Lab, Academic Hall Room A-315 on the Paterson Campus.

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