



## **Call for Student Participation**

### **Student Design Competition**

**Deadline: May 4, 2012**

**RESNA 2012**

**June 30-July 2, 2012**

**Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore Maryland**

The RESNA Student Design Competition is designed to bring together the future developers of Assistive Technology with the leaders of the industry today.

### **Student Design Competition** **Paper Deadline: Friday, May 4, 2012**

The Student Design Competition (SDC) is open to undergraduate or graduate students from any discipline who has a creative and innovative design that will assist an individual with a disability to function more independently. Entries are judged on originality, quality of design and usefulness to persons with disabilities. The RESNA SDC has a long history of providing a forum for the work of energetic students representing a wide variety of disciplines including mechanical, electrical and biomedical engineering, computer information science and architecture. SDC winners have frequently moved on to become leaders in the field of Assistive Technology.

**A 3-page paper and a working prototype is all that is required.** For sample judging criteria for SDC entries, visit <http://www.resna.org/conference/submissions-deadlines.dot>.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Undergraduate and master's level graduate students of an accredited university are eligible.
- Designs may be submitted by individual students or student teams.
- The submission must document the design and fabrication of a device used by one or more individuals to maximize independence.
- Entries may be written by new professionals, but *only if* the design was completed and tested while the individual was a student. **\*\* A letter from a faculty member confirming that the new professional was a student when the design was completed must be included.**

**Students receive a free airfare, hotel and registration to the Conference plus a free one-year membership into RESNA.**

**Paper Deadline: Wednesday, May 4, 2012**

For more information, visit <http://aac-rerc.psu.edu/wordpressmu/RESNA-SDC/resna-student-design-competition/>