BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY
2nd ANNUAL
"THE ART OF SCIENCE"
IMAGE CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Submitter must be a registered Annual Meeting attendee, a 2012 member of the Biophysical Society and be onsite at the Annual Meeting. Submitter may not designate another person to display the artwork.
2. Submissions are limited to one image per contestant and should complement the science that is biophysics.
3. Images submitted for competition may be obtained by any method, but must have a direct and evident connection to biophysical research. They can also be obtained by combining multiple images into one artistic image. However, the quality of the image is the key element in the competition and the images must have a connection to biophysical research.
4. All images are required to be submitted as jpeg, tif, eps file on or before December 28, 2011.
5. All images submitted must include a title and a short description (50 words or less) of the technique used, the object that was imaged, and any special conditions.
6. Entries will be limited to the first 100 completed entries received. – A complete entry must include an image, title, and description of the image.
7. Judging will be based on:
    a. Scientific Significance
    b. Originality
    c. Artistic and/or Visual impact
8. A panel of judges will select a group of 10 finalists from these 100 images.
9. All submitters will be contacted via email on or before January 31, 2012, with the results.
10. All finalists will have their entry displayed in the Exhibits Hall during normal exhibit hall hours (10 am – 5 pm) Sunday-Wednesday.
11. Annual meeting attendees will view and vote on images displayed in the Exhibits Hall.
12. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded at the meeting
13. In the event of a tie, the Image Contest Panel of Judges will determine winner. The decision of the judges will be final.
14. Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 29, at 12:00 pm in the Exhibits Hall at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California.
15. Biophysical Society retains the right to use images for promotional purposes to include BPS website, Newsletter, and any other publication.
16. Any deviation of these rules by any finalist will result in an automatic disqualification.