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Lauren's Letters

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I am honored to have been elected by the membership and it is a privilege to serve you as President. I look forward to leading the OSRT this upcoming year and along with the Board of Directors we will continue to move the OSRT forward.

Some of the projects in the coming year will involve the continuation of our membership initiatives. This includes striving for new members and retention of current members. I would also like to reach out to students and educational programs to let them know how the OSRT will benefit them throughout their professional career. All of us working together to spread the word about the OSRT, our mission, and our vision will make a difference!

The executive committee will be developing a communication plan that will enable the OSRT to better communicate our initiatives, hard work, and results to the membership. This is an amazing organization and we need to do a better job of letting our membership know what we are doing for them.

The OSRT is currently involved in two ASRT initiatives, the Affiliate Financial Assistance Program and the Affiliate Advocacy Program. Over the next year the Board of Directors, the Membership committee and the Health Policy committee will continue to work closely with the ASRT to expand our membership initiatives and our Advocacy Day at the Statehouse.

Our committee co-chairs and members do a great job at working to move the OSRT onward and upward and this year will be no different! We are all ready to work for our membership!

The OSRT would love for you to join us as we move the society forward. Volunteering is a rewarding way to give back to the profession. This profession has given me so many blessings and opportunities in my life and I enjoy giving back. If you are afraid of a lengthy time commitment, no worries! There are committees that involve a minimal time commitment. I am hopeful that over this next year our volunteer base will grow. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities please visit the OSRT website or contact Sheryl Bacon, Executive Secretary.

Sincerely,

Lauren Huffman, President

Annual Meeting Summary

The 76th Annual Meeting was held April 7-9 this year in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. The meeting was happy to host over 450 students and technologists, with guests travelling near and far from 9 states! The OSRT would like to recognize and thank the honored guests of the meeting (from left to right); representing ASRT was **Becky Apodaca**, the PSRT was **Max Maxwell**, and AEIRS was **Tracy Herrmann**.



During this three-day Annual Meeting, attendees had the opportunity to attend a wide variety of interesting sessions to earn a possible 26 CE credits! A big round of applause goes out to our annual meeting co-chairs (pictured from left to right): **Jan Gibson, Shellie Warino, Gary Greathouse, and Julie Gill** for a great meeting!

In the competition venue, the winners are...

Congratulations to **Amber Biser** (Kent State Salem), the winner of **The Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award**.

The Quiz Bowl Competition held it's usual excitement! Congratulations to all participants!!!

Special thanks to the Quiz Bowl Co-chairs **Jeff Rowe** and **Ellen Johnson** with the following committee members serving: **Traci Boggs, Pamela Callahan, Dorie Ford, Karen Latterner, Vickie Luster, Lauren Mack, Ann Swartz, and Whitney Wolfe**.

The final two teams were **Cuyahoga Community College** and **Columbus State Community College**.

1st Place: Cuyahoga Community College



L-R Front: Debbie Allen (Advisor), Shirin Hassanall, Kelly Dehrmann, Theresa Russo, Karen Latterner. Back: Nick Mohr, Jeremy Ans, Meghann Becker, Jason Allen, Cristian Simescu

2nd Place: Columbus State Community College



L-R Front: Jeff Rowe (Advisor), Jason Schaadt, Denice Morrison, Halie Bradley, Jacob Slocum, Jessica Stotler, Jennifer Toth, Amy Parry (Advisor)

Congratulations to all Student Scholarship Grant recipients!

- **Amanda Meehan**, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College- W. Lee Shadle Grant
- **Teresa Lynn Kelly**, Central Ohio Technical College- George Matesich Grant
- **Emily McMahon**, Cuyahoga Community College- OSRTERF Student Honors Grant
- **Anmarie Kowalczyk**, Kent State Ashtabula- OSRTERF Student Honors Grant
- **Jennifer Akerly**, Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Radiography- Audrey Horton Memorial Grant
- **Pamela Rose Hayne**, Cuyahoga Community College- Central Ohio Society of Mammographers Grant
- **Kayla Santiago**, Kent State Ashtabula- Ohio State Radiological Society Student Grant
- **Patricia Rounds**, Saint Joseph's College of Maine- Ohio State Radiological Society Student Grant

Annual Meeting Summary, continued

We would also like to recognize the new student interns for 2016 they are; **Gabby Lemus** (The Ohio State University), **Tina Manger** (Sinclair Community College), and **Robert Cobb** (Sinclair Community College).

The new student director is **Stephanie Bachman** (University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College). Incoming OSRT directors are; **Julie Gill** and **Tiffany Roman**. The incoming President-Elect is **Emma Palmer** alongside **Lauren Huffman**, President.



(L-R) Student Interns: Robert Cobb; Gabriela Lemus; Tina Manger; Stephanie Bachman (Director)



(L-R) Directors: Tiffany Roman; Julie Gill



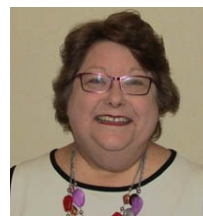
(L-R) Emma Palmer, President-elect; Lauren Huffman, President; Angie Arnold, Junior Chair; Terri Bruckner, Senior Chair



Congratulations to These Esteemed Technologists



Heather Moore
Technologist of the Year



Julie Gill
Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill Honoree



Linnea Hopewell
Life Member Award

For the first time in over 11 years the OSRT is awarding Life Membership to an especially wonderful woman who has served our society and our profession so well for a very long time. Please join me in congratulating our newest Life Member, Linnea.

The OSRT would like to recognize the following members for their elected positions to the 2015 ASRT House of Governance: **Kevin Evans**, Bone Densitometry (Alternate); **Angie Arnold**, Education (Alternate); **Gary Greathouse**, Management (Alternate); **Ryan Smith**, Nuclear Medicine; **Rick States**, Nuclear Medicine (Alternate); and **Tiffany Roman**, Radiography (Alternate.) The OSRT is very proud to have this degree of representation at the national level. It is a testament to the strong support that Ohio members give to those who seek it and it is a testament to the level of leadership that we have in our state. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to the profession.



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The OSRT's 76th annual meeting took place April 7-9, and what a great event it was! The event was jam-packed with interesting educational sessions for students and technologists providing fun and easy CE credit opportunities. Meeting attendees also enjoyed the always-exciting Quiz Bowl where students from many Ohio schools faced-off against each other in friendly competition, the Francine Todd Memorial Honors Banquet where new OSRT officers and award winners were recognized, the Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Exam where hundreds of students took the opportunity to practice for the ARRT registry exam, the Rose B. Fitz Memorial Business Session Luncheon where the OSRT board discussed the upcoming year with the members, and much, much more!

Incoming OSRT President Lauren Huffman described it best in her presidential address, "Some of the projects in the coming year will involve the continuation of our membership initiatives. This includes striving for new members and retention of current members. I would also like to reach out to students and educational programs to let them know how the OSRT will benefit them throughout their professional career. All of us working together to spread the word about the OSRT, our mission, and our vision will make a difference!"

My name is Stephanie Bachman, University of Cincinnati Radiologic Technology student, and I am honored to have been chosen to serve as Student Director of the OSRT for the 2016-2017 year! In addition to my position, three Student Interns were chosen to serve: Robert Cobb and Tina Manger, students at Sinclair Community College, and Gabriela Lemus, student at Ohio State University. It is extremely important to the OSRT that students be involved in every aspect of what they do. The OSRT understands that the students of today are the technologists of tomorrow! Our job, as your new student leaders, is to serve on committees that advance the goals of the OSRT, but more importantly, is to represent the voices and the wishes of each radiologic technology/special modality student in Ohio! I encourage you all to reach out to me via email throughout the year with any questions you would like answered, or concerns that you would like brought to the attention of the OSRT; the organization that will continue to work hard to protect your profession and your best interest as future Ohio radiologic technologists!

I would like to thank all of the students, technologists, educators, and speakers who attended, and would also like to personally congratulate all of the award and grant recipients of the 2016 Annual Meeting, as well as the Quiz Bowl winning team from Cuyahoga Community College, and first runner-up from Columbus State Community College. All of your hard work and commitment earned you the recognition of the OSRT and I wish you all continued success in your program and/or in your field. I look forward to serving as Student Director during 2016-2017 year and excitedly anticipate learning and growing with the OSRT! I know we can work as a team to ensure one of the best years yet!

Stephanie Bachman, Student Director

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CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS

Did you know the OSRT is a major advocate for our profession? The experienced and dedicated men and women that lead our organization work very hard to make sure that our jobs and our field remain untouched by government policy. This is not possible without a supportive membership, so please spread the word to your student, technologist, professional, and education colleagues. Let's make 2016 the year for new members!



OSRT VISION

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals.

OSRT MISSION

The OSRT will advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care.

The Foundation Corner

The OSRTERF Board of Directors thanks you all for your generous donations to the Foundation Silent Auction at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Our motto is "bid high and bid often" and that's just what you did! Your donations of baskets and objets D'art and your participation in the auction personifies your dedication and support of the Mission and Vision of the Foundation.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

The Foundation is also responsible for judging the submitted essays, posters, or grant application. The board of the Foundation are Angie Arnold, Leisa Arnold, Sheryl Bacon, Terri Bruckner, Alice Kruetzberg, Heather Moore, Gail Schroeder, and Whitney Wolfe. Thanks again for your continued support!

The OSRTERF Board



Thanks to you, our dedicated members, for your continued support!

A Note from the Editor

This is my very first edition, and I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Please feel free to contact me:

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Thanks!

*Lizzy Hemme
Cardinal Rays Editor*

