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Newsletter of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Sessions with Shellie

Greetings to All!

I hope you are all planning to attend the annual OSRT meeting at the Columbus DoubleTree in Worthington, Ohio, from Thursday, April 13, through Saturday, April 15. This is a great way to earn CE credits, network with colleagues, and show your support for the OSRT. More information regarding this meeting can be found on the OSRT website and social media platforms. Remember to follow the OSRT on FaceBook, Twitter, and LinkedIn for information regarding all upcoming events.

This is the time of year when the new OSRT incoming president for 2023-2024 is developing, putting together, and assigning committee charges to begin mid-April. Therefore, please get in touch with the OSRT if you want to be involved in any committee(s). There are a variety of committees to choose from, including advocacy, marketing, annual meeting, education, quiz bowl, membership, and social media committees. New volunteers are always welcome.

Sessions with Shellie (continued)

Consider your talents and how you may contribute to the OSRT in advocating for your profession and impacting the quality of patient care. Please get in touch with the OSRT if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity. If you are still determining what committee will work best for you, an OSRT staff member will be happy to help guide you in the right direction.

I am concluding my term as the OSRT president in April. I am honored and humbled to have been able to serve the OSRT in this capacity. I want to thank all the committees who have worked on the tasks they were charged during this past year. Your time and efforts have been noticed, and I appreciate all you do for the OSRT and the profession. In addition, I would like to thank the membership of the OSRT for your continued support of the organization. I look forward, and I am excited to see what changes will occur with the new incoming president of the OSRT and how the OSRT will move forward.

I look forward to seeing you all in Columbus at the annual meeting,

Shellie



Shellie Warino
OSRT PRESIDENT

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OSRT Election

President-elect

Allison Stokes, B.S., R.T.(R)

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Christine Gialousis, M.Ed., RT(R)(M)(CT)
(MR), MRSO (MRSC)

Devin Johnson, BSRT, R.T.(R)(CT)(MR)

Technologist of the Year

Tiffany Roman, M.A.Ed., R.T., (R)(CT)(MR)





2023 Annual Meeting

April 13-15

Columbus, Ohio

Deadline to register for
early bird pricing: April 3

Plan to join your colleagues for the OSRT Annual Meeting in Worthington on April 13-15, 2023. If you are eager for quality education and professional and social interaction, then the 2022 OSRT Annual Meeting is the place for you! The 2023 Annual Meeting Committee has worked hard to bring you several days of education and fun at the Columbus DoubleTree Hotel. Join us as we celebrate 85 years of service representing Radiologic Sciences in Ohio!

Thirty (30) educational sessions are planned for the Annual Meeting and have been approved for Category A credit by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). Some topics have also been awarded ARRT CQR and Post-Primary Structured Education credits. To get a full list of the ARRT credit distribution, please get in touch with the [Executive Secretary](#).

The OSRT has secured a lower group rate of \$99 + tax (originally \$139). To enjoy the discounted hotel rate, register your room by March 11, 2023. Make your hotel reservation online or call 614-885-3334 and request the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists' group rate code = OSR. Those who have already made hotel reservations using the OSR code will automatically have the rate adjusted to the \$99 + tax rate.

Exciting Events: Besides quality continuing education, there are several events you will want to attend!

Wednesday

- Welcome Reception in the Crosswoods Bar & Grill located in the hotel

Thursday

- Roy E. Bell Memorial Educator's Luncheon
- Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Examination
- Student Open Forum
- Educator's Open Forum

Friday

- Student Quiz Bowl Competition
- Rose B. Fitz Memorial Luncheon
- Business Session
- Francine Todd Memorial Honors Ceremony and Past President Reception

Saturday

- Continuing education sessions



Student Spot!

Student Cardinal Rays



Happy almost spring!

Greetings, my fellow students! We survived another winter and another semester under our belts! What a great feeling! As I sit here thinking about writing my last article and completing my year as your Student Director, I can't help but think, what bittersweet. Why? For a few reasons,....bitter because I am near graduation and will be saying farewell to my classmates and the regimented schedule of school and clinical. I know; how could that be bitter? It's not really bitter; it's scary because I'll be starting something new. Sweet because the regimented schedule of school and clinical is coming to an end, and making money is in my near future! Also sweet because of the experience I gained while volunteering for OSRT and my future interests in continuing to volunteer with OSRT. I have truly enjoyed writing these articles for all of you over this last year and working with the board members of OSRT. It's been a real pleasure and an experience I will always treasure.

I wanted to take some time to introduce your new Student Director for 2023/2024, Parker Bishop. Parker resides in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, right outside Cincinnati, Ohio. Parker works as a student CT Tech at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. He plans on pursuing his Bachelor's degree after graduation. Parker enjoys fishing and hiking with his three dogs; two boxers, Moose and Bean, and one Shar Pei mix, Bentley. Please help me welcome Parker to the OSRT family!!

This is a friendly reminder about our upcoming Annual Meeting, April 13-15, 2023, at the Doubletree Columbus-Worthington Hotel in Worthington, Ohio. Join the fun and definitely attend the Student Open forum. See you all there!

Respectively,

Becky Everetts
 Student Director
 student@osrt.org





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2023 – 2024 OSRT Student Director



Hello, my name is Parker Bishop! I am a student in the Radiologic Technology program at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. I will be serving as the 2023-2024 OSRT Student Director.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and going outdoors. I look forward to learning what it's like to serve in a professional organization and helping to advocate for my fellow students. I can't wait to get to work!

2023 Student Leadership Development Program

My name is Eliane Mukayisenga. I am a student at the University of Cincinnati in the Radiology Technology Program. My husband and I have a ten-year-old daughter; we live in Mason, Ohio.

Originally, I am from Rwanda in East Africa. When I was 8, I received an improper diagnosis that resulted in losing three teeth even though only two were the problem. As I grew up, I realized I was not the only one. Since then, I have decided that when I get an opportunity, I will pursue radiology technology to contribute to society and prevent this from happening to others, particularly children.

Later after arriving in the United States and visiting the University of Cincinnati, I realized that a radiology technology career aligns with my personality, values, and character. I have a deep passion for helping people and am supportive and dependable, which are essential for successful technologists.

I recently joined the great radiology team at Cincinnati Children's Hospital as an imaging assistant while I am still in school; I am looking forward to transitioning to a full-time job after graduation. I am also thrilled to join the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program.

I believe that these two opportunities will bring me closer to my childhood dream of serving children and introduce me to a network of experienced technologists. In addition, networking with experienced technologists will help me to learn more about radiology from different perspectives of different hospitals in different states. But mostly, with the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program position, I am excited to learn more about ASRT.



2023 OSRT Leadership Academy



Parker Bishop, S.T

Olivia Enriquez, MPH, BS,
R.T.(R)(QM)

Dana Eskins, M.Ed.,
R.T.(R)(CT), RDMS

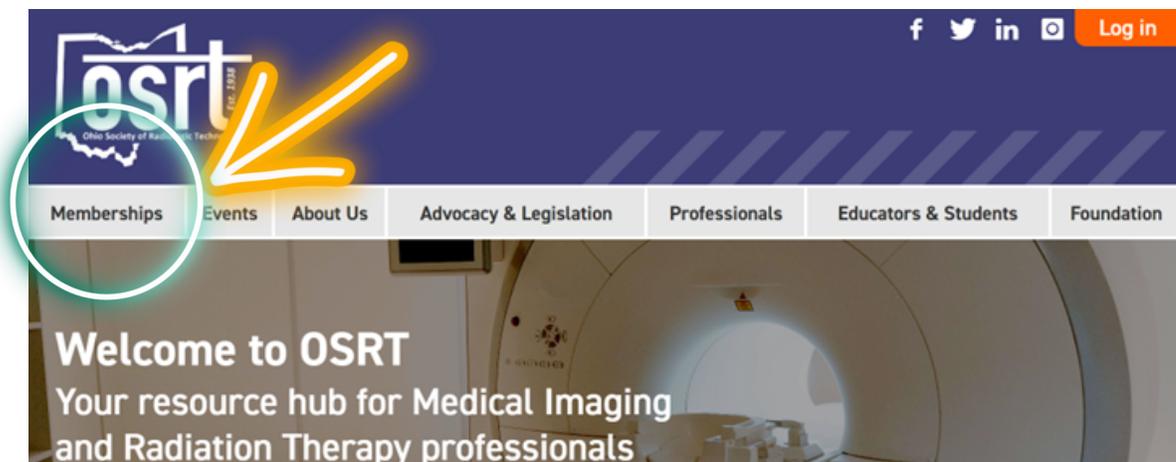
Steven Faulkner, MBA,
R.T.(R)(CT)

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R.T.(R)(VI)

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R.T.(R)

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What's Where on the New Website?



Under the Memberships Tab, you can find information on:

- Member Benefits
- Volunteer Information
- Membership Application Forms

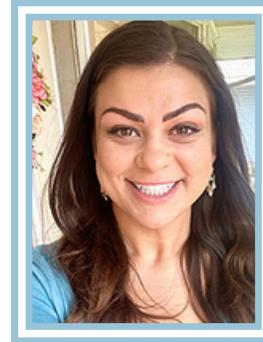


2023 ASRT ELECTION

The ASRT Election is open and **will close on March 7**. If you are an ASRT member (both active and student), please check out the OSRT members in the election below and consider giving them your vote. We want to ensure we are well-represented and have a solid national voice!



Heather Moore, PhD., R.T.(R)
President-elect nominee



Alisha Guerrero, R.T.(R)(CI)
Cardiac Interventional and Vascular
Interventional Chapter nominee



Gary Greathouse, M.S., R.T.(R)
Management Chapter nominee



Lucas Gross, M.S., R.T.(N),
NMTCB(CT), CNMT, RSO
Nuclear Medicine Chapter nominee



Teresa Taggart, M.S., CNMT
Nuclear Medicine Chapter nominee



Allison Hermance-Moore,
A.A., A.A.S., R.T.(R)
Radiography Chapter nominee



Foundation Corner

The Foundation Trustees look forward to seeing many of you at the 2023 OSRT Annual Meeting. Winners of the OSRTERF grants and scholarships for registered and student technologists and therapists will be determined early in March. We look forward to announcing our winners at the Annual Meeting. If you weren't a winner this year or didn't apply for a grant or scholarship, check the [OSRT website](#) for the many opportunities for technologists and students for 2024.

We hope many of you have taken the opportunity to apply for the OSRTERF Case Study Presentation Competition. This competition is open to both students and technologists, although students and technologists will not compete against each other. Please check the OSRT website for the revised rules for this [competition](#) and share your knowledge with others in our profession. Remember, the application deadline for this competition was March 1, so if you aren't participating this year, start preparing for 2024! Questions regarding the Case Study Presentation Competition may be directed to Foundation Board Trustee Terri Bruckner (Bruckner.terri@gmail.com).

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation depends on the generosity of our members and supporters to make our grants, scholarships, and competitions possible. We want to thank again those who supported our "Foundation Donation Nation" fundraiser last year!

For those unfamiliar with this fundraiser, donations of gift cards are solicited to award a lucky donor at a random drawing at the Foundation's 1st midyear Board of Trustees meeting. Your donations of \$50.00 or more are eligible to be entered into this drawing for a bundle of gift cards. Each \$50.00 increment in your donation received between May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023, is eligible for an entry in the drawing. You still have time to donate! The more you donate, the greater your chance to win! Please visit the [OSRT Foundation Contribution page](#) to make your tax-exempt donation today!

**DONATE
FOR A
CHANCE
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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2022-2023 VOLUNTEERS!



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Strategic Planning Data

Tricia Leggett

VENDORS

The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists provides a variety of imaging-related sponsorship opportunities. Use this opportunity to drive business through product promotions, recruitment of new employees, or increasing program admissions.

As a sponsor, you may purchase exhibit booth space, opt to advertise in the Annual Meeting Program, and you may choose to sponsor one or more of the Annual Meeting events.

Commercial Exhibit space, rate includes 8 x 8 space, two chairs, and a table with skirting. The exhibitor must provide all other supplies. Exhibit booth space can be set up starting on Thursday at 7 am and must be dismantled on Friday by 5 pm.

Applications for the Annual Meeting sponsorship opportunities must be submitted by March 15.

[Check us out!](#)

IS IT YOUR TIME TO RENEW?

Don't forget to renew your OSRT membership! Look on your membership e-card or contact the Executive Secretary to see when it is your time to renew.



Renewal notifications will be sent via email before your membership expiration. Make sure to not miss these emails by setting the OSRT email as a trusted sender, so our emails don't end up in your junk folder. Also, be sure that the email you are using is the email in your member profile.

Why renew? Well, why not! OSRT membership has many benefits, including professional advocacy, discounted rates for CE opportunities, networking, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, check out our [membership benefits](#).

HELP THE OSRT WIN!



Be sure to select "State Affiliate" - "Ohio" when purchasing tickets for the OSRT to get credit.

Ticket Sales: Feb. 20 - May 31, 2023

Webpage: [Click here!](#)

Eligibility: Only ASRT members are eligible to purchase tickets and win prizes.

ASRT Offers New Advocacy Series

ASRT's Government Relations Department is offering this four-part series that will give technologists, who are new to the profession and new to advocacy, the fundamental knowledge and skills to confidently advocate for the profession.

[Click here to find out more!](#)



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Click on the icons for the OSRT social media pages



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OSRT VISION

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

OSRT MISSION

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

From the Editor

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of Cardinal Rays! I appreciate any feedback that you have about Cardinal Rays. What information would you like to read about? Let me know!

Namaste,

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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