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Newsletter of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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KRIS' K-SPACE

How is it May already?? It seems like the school year just started, and now students are preparing for their registry exams and getting their careers off and running.

Our first Student and Educator Symposium was a huge success, and I'd like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered. The first electronic Ballinger Exam was well-received, and the Quiz Bowl competition was as exciting for the spectators as it was for the teams competing. Morning Yoga with OSRT Executive Secretary Lauren Huffman was a great way to wake up and reset before the craziness on Friday. We hope you had a productive meeting, and I welcome any feedback. For those who couldn't attend, we hope to see you at the OSRT Annual Meeting on September 20 & 21, 2024, at Zane State College.

Are you interested in serving with the OSRT? Nominations are open for the Board of Directors! We are also accepting nominations for President-Elect and Technologist of the Year. If you or anyone you know is interested, check out our website for more information.

We are also accepting applications for the 2024 OSRT Leadership Academy being held June 21 & 22. The Academy will introduce participants to the ins and outs of volunteering and leadership in a professional non-profit organization. Participants will collaborate with OSRT board members past and present to gain insight into professional volunteerism. More information can be found on our website.

Several members of the OSRT will be attending the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in Orlando, June 28-30. I have been fortunate to attend several HOD meetings and love the opportunity to collaborate and catch up with friends from other state affiliates. The OSRT remains a strong affiliate and believe me, EVERYONE knows who we are. We are well-represented and make our voices heard.

On a personal note, I am wrapping up my first year as an adjunct instructor. Thank you to Zane State College and Central Ohio Technical College for giving me the opportunity to ease into teaching. I've learned a lot about myself and I'm hoping that my students learned something as well :) I'm also moving to a new home this summer, so my coworkers are saving boxes for me. Love those injector syringe boxes - IYKYK. If you have any hanging around, send them my way!

Speaking of students, Congratulations and Best of Luck to all those graduating over the next several weeks. You should be proud of what you've accomplished, and we can't wait to see where you go from here.

Take care, and I hope to see you out in the sunshine this summer!

Kris

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...”

— Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!



Kristin Seitz
OSRT PRESIDENT

Congratulations and Best of Luck to all those graduating over the next several weeks.

Remembering Delores "Dee" Goodwin



We are saddened by the loss of Dee Goodwin, R.T.(R)(M). Dee began her career as a radiologic technologist in 1974 and worked at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center for many years.

Dee was a long-time OSRT member and would often be found beside her husband, Ken, and daughter, Andrea Tschirner, at the Annual Meetings.

She was a beautiful soul who always had a smile on her face. She will be missed.

2024 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Get a Better Understanding of the Following:

- History of OSRT & OSRTERF
- Leadership Styles
- Development and use of SWOT
- & MORE!

2-Day Seminar!

Friday, June 21st: Online (Via Zoom)

Saturday, June 22nd: In-person at OhioHealth Westerville Medical Campus

Applications due

May 15

[Click here to apply!](#)

The Leadership Academy is a two-day session for OSRT members that will acclimate participants to the ins and outs of volunteering and leadership in a professional non-profit organization.

OSRT NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 15!

Are you or someone you know passionate about the medical imaging and therapy profession? Please consider submitting a nomination for the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Board of Directors. **Nominations for Director-at-Large (October 2024- October 2027 term), President-Elect, and Technologist of the Year are now open through May 15!**

Qualification requirements, expectations, and more information can be found on the OSRT website.



Candidates are expected to:

- Attend the entire Leadership Academy, if not previously attended, on June 21 and 22
- Attend the Annual Meeting, September 19-21
- Attend all Board meetings during the term of office.
- Chair, vice-chair, or be an apprentice on a committee during the term of office
- Participate in additional committee work
- Committee meetings are held at the discretion of the chairperson and are generally conducted face-to-face or virtually
- Term commitment is three years.

VIRTUAL CE SESSION

This virtual session is pending approval from the ASRT for 3.0 CE credits.

- Becoming a Trauma-Informed Educator, Dr. Kevin Clark
- Safety First: Advocacy for Health Care Workers, Andrea Tschirner
- Ways to Decrease Dose as an Intervention Radiologic Technologist, Mary Stropko

**REGISTER HERE
BY JUNE 12!**

OSRT Member rate - \$ 15.00
Non-member rate - \$ 30.00
Student rate - \$ 10.00

**Saturday,
June 15
9:00 AM**





Student Spot!

Student Cardinal Rays



I hope your semester has gone very smoothly. Congratulations to those of you who have just graduated or are graduating! I hope you all do great on your certification exam. Mine is coming up very soon, and I cannot wait to pass. For those of you who are in your first year, this next year will fly by, and you will be graduating before you know it! I cannot explain how excited I am to become a registered technologist within the next few weeks.

That said, the annual meeting for technologists is coming up this September! There will be many great networking opportunities and options for continuing education credits. I would also encourage you to volunteer on a committee if you want to become more involved with the OSRT! They are great ways to serve your profession while building great relationships with those who work with and around you! Have an amazing summer!

After passing your certification exam, don't forget to renew your OSRT membership! You would now be an active member, which allows you to vote, be on a committee, and run for the Board of Directors! Renewing is easy, and there are multiple options. [Click here](#) for more information and to renew!

Respectively,

PARKER

Parker Bishop
Student Director
student@osrt.org



ZANE STATE COLLEGE

ZSC

Annual Meeting September 20-21

Please join us for the 2024 Annual Meeting on September 20th and 21st at Zane State College in Zanesville. You'll earn 14 CEs as you participate in presentations on topics such as The Value of Advocacy, Helping to Save Lives Through Organ Donations, Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, Pediatric Fluoroscopy, Ohio Medical Radiation Events, and The Role of Interventional Radiology in Variceal Management.

There will be lots to share and learn and new colleagues to meet! Vendors will offer employment opportunities and equipment purchases. Please check the OSRT website in early summer for registration information and contact Julie Gill at gillji@ucmail.uc.edu if you have any questions.

Make it a weekend getaway!

Muskingum County Area Attractions

The Wilds

The "Y" Bridge

Lorena Sternwheeler

Big Muskie Bucket

Alan Cottrill

John and Annie

Sculpture Studio

Glenn Museum

and more!

EVENTS

TECHNOLOGIST
-FOCUSED
EDUCATION
SESSIONS

CLINICAL CASE
STUDY
PRESENTATION
COMPETITION

OSRT
BUSINESS
SESSION

FRANCINE
TODD
MEMORIAL
HONORS
RECEPTION



Foundation Corner

The inaugural Student and Educator Symposium (SES) was a fantastic success. Thanks to Julie and Tiffany for all their hard work and dedication to Radiologic Technologists in Ohio and surrounding states in planning this event. The SES was a very exciting meeting for the OSRT Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) this year. Brief highlights from the meeting are below.

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) awarded 8 grants to student radiographers this year. Congratulations to each of the following students.

Ohio Radiological Society Grant

Sienna Willis, S.T.
Central Ohio Technical College

W. Lee Shadle Grant

Hanna Newman, S.T.
Sinclair Community College

Audrey Horton Memorial Grant

Kortnee Ayers, S.T.
Zane State College

Audrey Horton Memorial Grant

Kiersten Forshey, S.T.
Zane State College

iRadTech Grant

Brandy D'Achille, S.T.
Kent State University Salem Campus

OSRT Education and Research Foundation Honors Grant

Lauren Beverley, S.T.
Central Ohio Technical College

OSRT Education and Research Foundation Honors Grant

Laura Koznarek, S.T.
Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging

OSRT Education and Research Foundation Honors Grant

Mahendra Sah, S.T.
Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging

Foundation Corner

Bridget Besl, S.T. and Kalei Knauff, S.T., from the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College, won first place in the student division of the case study competition with their presentation entitled “The Link Between Venous Thrombi and Short Bowel Syndrome.”

Congratulations to Bridget and Kalei for their hard work sharing their research on this pathology with us!!



OSRTERF Chairperson Dr. Terri Bruckner, Kalei Knauff, and Bridget Besl



The OSRTERF held a Chance Raffle this year to raise funds for future student and registered technologist grants. A big thanks to the OSRTERF Trustees, who each donated 1 or 2 prizes and sold raffle tickets during the meeting.

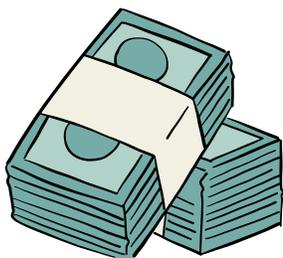
Debbie O’Mellan
Whitney Reese
Gloria Albrecht
Dr. Julie Gill
Dr. Terri Bruckner

Ellen Johnson
Jan Gibson
Halley Majersky
Emma Palmer

Educators, students, and vendors were wonderfully generous this year in buying raffle tickets and the OSRTERF raised over \$900.00 for future grants from the raffle!! Thank you again to everyone who donated to make this fundraiser so successful.



Please remember that the OSRTERF will award registered technologist grants at the OSRT Annual Meeting in September. If you are a registered technologist or therapist and are working on an advanced degree, you may be eligible for one of the OSRTERF grants. Information about these grants and the Registered Technologist Case Study Presentation Competition is [available here!](#)



Symposium *highlights!*



What a great meeting at the Columbus Polaris Hilton! There were over 475 attendees from 8 states! The 22 vendors offered employment, equipment, and merchandise opportunities, and the Education and Research Foundation earned over \$900 with their Chance Raffle! Over 240 students participated in the Ballinger Student Self-assessment Exam. It looks like the inaugural Student and Educator Symposium was a success, and here's looking to an even better event next year!

Symposium *highlights!*

Inaugural Denise Moore Honorary Lecture



Denise Moore, R.T. is an esteemed educator with a career spanning 50 years. Denise began her career in 1973 at Sinclair Community College where she served as clinical and didactic faculty from 1973-1990. From 1990-2003 Denise was the department chair for the radiologic technology program. Denise officially retired from Sinclair Community College in 2008 but remains a Professor Emeritus and adjunct faculty.

Denise has served the profession in so many capacities. She has shown her commitment to our profession by volunteering with the ARRT, ASRT, and AEIRS. She also served on the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Board of Directors, including the Executive Board and Board Chair.

She has served the OSRT on every committee at some point through the years. Denise is a past president and has served as Board Chair, Annual Meeting Chair, Cardinal Rays editor, is a Life Member, and is currently our amazing Webmaster.

Words can't express how honored and proud the OSRT is to have Denise, her wisdom, and dedication.

Dr. Cady Short-Thompson, President of Northern Kentucky University, was the 2024 Denise Moore Honorary Lecturer with "Powerfully Positive".



Congratulations!

Philip W. Ballinger Student
Self Assessment Winner



Riley Schneer, S.T.
Sinclair Community College

OSRTERF Case Study Presentation Winners



Kalei Knauff, S.T. and
Bridget Besl, S.T.
University of Cincinnati
Blue Ash College

1st Place Quiz Bowl Team



Sinclair Community College

Back Row (L-R) Claudia Haerr, Amanda Gopar, Katie Triplett, Melanie Burkhardt, Sarah Bennington, Angie Arnold (Advisor)

Front Row (L-R) Ciara Aaron, Jayna Randall, Riley Schneer

2nd Place Quiz Bowl Team



Kent State University Salem

Back Row (L-R) Margie Iagulli (Advisor), Asa DeSanzo, Jackie Francis & Kelly Dragomir (Advisor)

Front row (L-R) Andy Subak, Julianne Jones & Leigha Wine

Symposium highlights!

FUN

Keep Learning



Before

After!





2025 Student & Educator Symposium

April 10-11

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We are accepting presentation proposals, so please consider sharing your expertise with OSRT members and beyond. To submit a proposal, please email the following information to osrt@osrt.org.

- Name,
 - academic credentials,
 - the title of the presentation,
 - presentation description, and
 - 3-5 learning outcomes.
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- Topics to include student reviews for Image Production, Safety, Patient Care, and Procedures; educator topics like writing exam questions, advising for student success, or new technologies to assist learning; and general topics such as pathology, effective communication, and advocacy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. **They are free to attend, but pre-registration is required.** Please contact the OSRT Executive Secretary for more information or to register.

- **Saturday, July 27, 2024, via Zoom**
- **Thursday, September 19, 2024 In-person at Zane State College**

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.

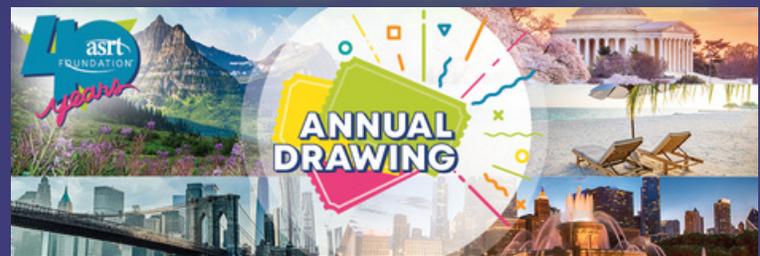
Why renew? Well, why not! OSRT membership has many benefits, including professional advocacy, discounted rates for CE opportunities, networking, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, check out our [membership benefits](#).

Check your SPAM!



Sometimes, the OSRT email is flagged by your email server as SPAM. Make sure you have osrt@osrt.org as a trusted email to stay up-to-date with OSRT information in your inbox!

HELP THE OSRT WIN!



Ticket Sales: Feb. 26 - May 31, 2024

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

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

CHECK IT OUT

GET SOCIAL!

Click on the icons for the OSRT social media pages



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OSRT VISION

To promote clinical excellence
in radiologic technology

OSRT MISSION

We advocate for radiologic
technologists by advancing
professional practice to
enhance 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!

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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