

## OSRT Board of Directors Report 2018

Good afternoon! It has been another exciting year for the OSRT. I want to thank all the volunteers associated with this organization who are so incredibly generous with their time and talents!

Board members begin their term on Saturday of the Annual Meeting and begin their work at the post-annual board meeting, which now occurs approximately one month after the close of the Annual Meeting. There are two mid-year board meetings, and a meeting on the day prior to the annual meeting. Board members, committee chairs and appointees, contracted staff, and members attend each of these meetings. Please allow me to share some of the things our Board members, committee chairs, and members have accomplished this year.

The current strategic plan for the OSRT was to span 2014-2018. The first goal was to “Create a culture of leadership that incorporates guidance and quality governance.” Our second OSRT Leadership Academy was offered at Zane State College on March 17-18. Eleven participants attended this outstanding program. (Ask them to stand if this hasn’t been done already.)

The board continues to strive to offer educational offerings that are beneficial to all radiologic science imaging and therapy professions. We have decided to hold the 2019 and 2020 Annual Meetings in Columbus, so the central location will make it easier for members to attend from anywhere in the state.

An Educators’ Open Forum was held February 3, 2018 at UC Blue Ash with approximately 50 educators in attendance. A CT Certification Exam Prep Workshop will be held May 2018. (Check your folders for more information.)

Our Health Policy committee members attend and participate in many of our Ohio Department of Health committee meetings. They also communicate frequently with our legislative advisers. Please make sure to check the Health Policy tab on the OSRT website frequently for information about what is happening legislatively in our state. Our Advocacy Day this year was unfortunately canceled due to weather, but we hope to make this an annual event.

This year the following OSRT members were elected to ASRT delegate positions:

- Heather Moore, M.Ed., R.T.(R) – Education Alternate Chapter Delegate  
Lucas Gross, M.S., R.T.(N), CNMT, NMTCB(CT) – NM Chapter Vice Chair  
Christine Gialousis, M.Ed., R.T. (R)(M)(CT)(MR)—Magnetic Resonance Alternate Chapter Delegate  
Nicole Douglas, M.Ed., R.T. (R)(M)—Mammography Alternate Chapter Delegate

Also, Dr. Nina Kowalczyk was elected as President-elect for the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences.

Our webmaster, Denise Moore and Executive Secretary Sheryl Bacon continue to work diligently to improve the membership and registration processes. We have just completed the process of transferring our website to a new host.

If you haven't seen our Facebook page—check it out. Various activities are posted on social media through the year, as well as news about your OSRT activities. Watch both Twitter and Facebook to stay attuned to the OSRT happenings. You will also see Social Media events here at the Annual Meeting. Instagram??

Four student leaders were again selected and will assume their responsibilities after installation at our banquet.

Membership in OSRT continues to be a concern of the board. Numbers nationally are shrinking for state radiography societies, and we are no exception. Without your membership, the OSRT would not be able to monitor the legislative issues that affect technologists in Ohio, or offer the benefits of our Annual and Regional Educational meetings. Our Membership Committee, as well as the entire Board of Directors have worked to increase membership over the past year. If you are not members, ask us about the benefits to joining. If you are a member, share your story with a friend.

If you haven't noticed—we have updated our logo. The new logo was created by Josef Steinbrenner, one of our current student leaders. (Ask Josef to stand.) Thank you, Josef. You should also have noticed complementary items here at the meeting this year with our new logo.

The Board has just adopted a new Strategic Plan for the period from 2018-2023. The committee has spent hours collecting feedback from the stakeholders and has completed and analyzed a SWOT analysis compiled by the Board members.

Again, this is only a small sample of the activities from this past year. If you have any questions about the board or the activities of the OSRT, please feel free to stop me and ask at this meeting.

Presented by Senior Board Chair, Terri Bruckner