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## “Heather’s Hot Topics”

By Heather Moore, MEd, R.T.(R) OSRT President



Let me first welcome in 2012 and say “Thank You!” to all of the staff and volunteers of the OSRT who keep the organization running smoothly. Many members may not realize the staff and volunteers work year-round to organize CE events and develop competitions that advance the learning opportunities of the members. They also work to manage memberships, financial records, the website, and maintain compliance with the ASRT. I would like to thank the following members who have agreed to give their time to the OSRT. Angie Arnold has joined the Minutes Committee, Darla Campbell will chair the Sales and Marketing Committee and LeAnn Fisher has joined us as a new Director. Thanks a bunch! Do you have a special skill or talent that you would be willing to share with the OSRT? If so, contact Sheryl Bacon at [osrt@osrt.org](mailto:osrt@osrt.org) to find out more.

Does making money while you learn sound like a winning deal? It can be! Take a look at [www.osrt.org](http://www.osrt.org) for more information on competitions and grants that can put you in touch with some monetary earnings and a free seat at the Annual Meeting banquet. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 1, 2012. We LOVE to support our members as they seek advancement in the field. You could nominate a Technologist who is valuable to your organization and they could be selected at the OSRT Technologist of the Year. The nomination instructions can be found on the OSRT website under the “Grants & Awards” tab.

The OSRT is searching for corporate sponsors who may like to advertise at the Annual Meeting by showcasing goods at a table, displaying their logo on

the screens between speakers, hosting a breakfast, snack or lunch, or by donating an item to the silent auction. Please forward your suggestions to Sheryl Bacon at [osrt@osrt.org](mailto:osrt@osrt.org) and a committee member will contact them. Make sure to provide a contact name, phone number and/or email address so that we may contact them quickly. You have to power to make the Annual Meeting better by referring corporations that you currently have contact with or currently utilize.

I hope you all have a safe and healthy 2012! I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting April 18-22, 2012 in Cleveland. Reserve your room now for the upcoming meeting, it’s just around the corner!



## Foundation Update

The OSRTERF Board would like to offer their sincere appreciation to all of you that have helped support the advancement of imaging professionals during the past year. As we look toward the future we want to personally thank-you for helping to make it brighter for those individuals that have benefited from your generosity. Thank-you!

## **Imaging Professionals Celebrate Radiologic Technology Week**

*Submitted by Linda Homolka, B.A., R.T.(R).*

Taking their cue from the Greater Dayton Area, a group of imaging professionals in N.W. Ohio planned an event to recognize the contributions and achievements of outstanding individuals in medical imaging and radiation therapy. Nominations in five categories were solicited and reviewed by a selection committee based on previously determined criteria.

To coordinate with National Radiologic Technology Week, the event was held on 11/7/11 at Owens Community College where attendees enjoyed appetizers and beverages. The keynote speaker was Dr. Murray Howe, who entertained and enlightened the audience with a unique history of radiologic technology. Musical entertainment was provided by "Bullfrog Underground", radiologist Debra Achinger and her husband, Mark. Also, entertaining the crowd was "C Q Quartet", featuring Kameron Owens, a first-year radiology student with a harmonious mix of songs and jokes. The committee is pleased with the success of the evening and hopes to make this an annual event.

Nominees' stories were read and the winners announced in the following categories:

**Rookie of the Year, Ed Keveany, R.T. (R)**

**Clinical Excellence, Renee Farley, R.T. (R)**

**Educator, Linda Myers, M.Ed, R.T. (R),**

**Leadership, Clark Corey, MA, R.T.(R), RSNA**

**Lifetime Achievement, Nancy Dome B.S.,R.T.(T), ®**

**Congratulations to all of you on your achievements!**

**\*If your organization has held an event like the above please feel free to let me know!**

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## **CT Mock Review**

*Submitted by Emma Palmer*

The OSRT will be offering a Computed Tomography Registry Review in addition to a CT Mock Registry Exam on Saturday **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at Zane State College. Review topics will include Contrast Media, Radiation Safety in CT, Physics, and Cross Sectional Anatomy. The Review will be approved for six category A continuing education credits. The cost for pre-registered OSRT members is \$90.00, and \$110.00 for onsite registration. Registration will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. For more information see Education Connex at [www.osrt.org](http://www.osrt.org), (or Email [osuemma@hotmail.com](mailto:osuemma@hotmail.com)) Mark your calendar!!



## The 2012 Annual Meeting

*Submitted by Tricia Leggett, DHed., RT(R)(QM)*

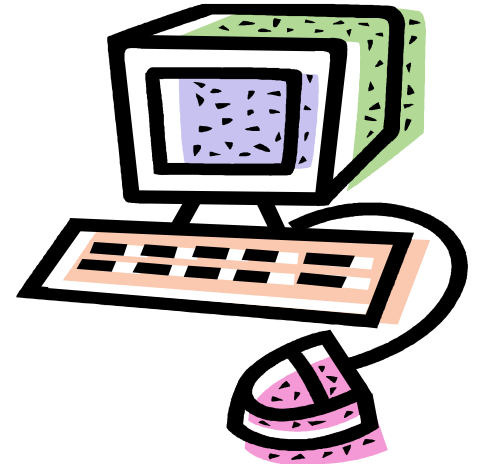
Plan now to join your colleagues for the OSRT Annual Meeting in Cleveland, April 18-22, 2012 which includes an Accreditation Workshop sponsored by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technologists (JRCERT), an Educator's Workshop sponsored by the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences (AEIRS) in partnership with the OSRT and OSRT events for educators, technologists and students. If you are eager for quality education as well as professional and social interaction, then the 2012 OSRT Annual Meeting is the place for you! The meet-

ing will be held at the Marriott Hotel-Warrensville Heights.

Over 20 educational sessions are planned for Radiographers, Student Radiographers, Radiation Therapists, and General X-ray Machine Operators. These have been submitted to the ASRT for Category A credit approval. Saturday sessions have also been submitted to the MDCB for approval. Additional session information including an abstract for each session is available on the OSRT website at [www.osrt.org](http://www.osrt.org) The Annual Meeting Committee reserves the right to change topics

and speakers as needed.

Register on-line at [www.osrt.org](http://www.osrt.org) If you have questions, please contact the OSRT Executive Secretary at 507 Sycamore Court, Marion, Ohio 43302 866-405-6778 or at [osrt@osrt.org](mailto:osrt@osrt.org).



### New Year

Just a reminder that as we enter the new year, be kind to one another...

**OSRT Annual Meeting  
Cleveland, Ohio  
April 18-22, 2012**





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1-866-405-OSRT (6778)  
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OSRT will promote the excellence of professionals in medical imaging and radiologic science.

### OSRT MISSION

Advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice and educational standards, and providing leadership in health policy.



## Upcoming Deadlines

### Assessment Exam

The Philip W. Ballinger Student Assessment Exam at the 2012 Annual Meeting is being sponsored by Sinclair Community College. The exam will be given on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. **Only students who have pre-registered will be able to sit for the exam and seating is limited.** The winner of the Philip W. Ballinger Student Assessment Exam receives a free ticket to the Honors Banquet and 1 year free OSRT membership. Students must bring a non-programmable calculator and No. 2 pencil with them, these will not be provided.

**\*Please check the website for additional information most deadlines are FEBRUARY 1.**

### Quiz Bowl

The student Quiz Bowl competition will be held on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Quiz Bowl is a fun way for your students to review for the registry exam and enjoy the competition! Information will be e-mailed to program directors this month and is also available on the OSRT website at the Competition link. Each team can have up to 8 students who must be OSRT members at the time of registration for the annual meeting. Each team must pay a \$20.00 competition participation fee which can be made out to the OSRT Education Foundation and the fee and application are **due by the annual meeting pre-**

### Professional Poster Competition

The poster competition is open to any student or registered technologist who is a member of the OSRT. The Sara J. Bauer Award winners in clinical applications and the David G. Shields Award winners in research receive monetary awards and all poster winners also receive complimentary tickets to the Honors Reception. Please carefully read the poster rules and judging criteria on the OSRT website to ensure that your poster meets the eligibility requirements. All applications must be submitted electronically on the OSRT website no later than **February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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