



Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Annual Meeting Summary

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The celebration of our 75th Anniversary was held during our Annual Meeting April 3-7th in Dublin, Ohio. The meeting was a huge success with over 500 attendees, represented were several surrounding states! We started the annual meeting by offering a JRCERT accreditation Workshop, meetings were well attended and appreciated by our members. A big round of applause goes out to our annual meeting co-chairs, **Julie Gill and Lauren Huffman** for a great meeting!

And the winners are... In the competition venue, members submitted posters, and of course, participated in the infamous "*Quiz Bowl Session*". Please keep in mind all of those that participated are winners!

In 1983, the OSRT Board of Trustees voted to honor *Sara J. Bauers, R.T.* by naming a Poster category after her. The first place poster winner in the Research category is awarded to **Elizabeth DeFauw** of The Ohio State University, for the poster entitled, "*An Examination of Factors Related to Radiation Safety Practices of Interventional Radiologic Technologists in Ohio.*"

In the research poster competition the winners are listed below. The First Place Research poster award is named in honor of *David G. Shields, R.T.*, of Cleveland. This year's *David G. Shields* first place poster winners in the Clinical Applications category is awarded to **Jennifer Ludovici and Elizabeth Sponseller of Kent State-Salem College**, for the poster entitled, "*Trident Specimen Radiography Systems.*" Second Place in the Clinical Applications poster category was awarded to **Rebecca Tieche** of The Ohio State University, for the poster entitled, "*Diagnosis of Osteogenesis Imperfecta in Children: A Case Study.*"

Another highlight of the Annual Meeting was the **Quiz Bowl Competition**. The first quiz

bowl was held in 1975 and has always been a meeting favorite! The co chairs for 2013 were **Julie Gill and Terri Bruckner** with the following committee members serving: **Jeff Rowe, Dorie Ford, Bryn Smathers, Kay Peters, Ellen Johnson, Jen Rosen, Tracy Boggs, Christine Smith, Karen Latterner.**

The year the quiz bowl held it's usual excitement for participants and attendees! The final two teams were Kent State University Salem Campus and University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. Kent State won the final round and was awarded the coveted trophy! Kent State's advisor was **Jan Gibson** along with team members: **Evan Hill, Nicolas Kinnard, Jennifer Ludovic, Kristen Peluso, Elizabeth Sponseller, Joshua Wagner.**

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College advisor was **Tracy Herrmann**. Team members included: **Steven Faulkner, Julianne, Hoffrogge, Alexia Jonson, David Rathnow, Brittany Steinmetz, Rachel Wofselfer.** Congratulations to all of the teams that participated in this event!

This year the recipient of the **Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award** was **Evan Hill**, Kent State University, Salem. Congratulations on this distinguished honor!

The OSRT Student Honors Grants were presented to **Frank Vlchek and James Cash** both attending the Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging.

The **George J. Matesich** recipient was **Jessica Myers** attending Central Ohio Technical College; The **Lee Shadle**

Grant winner was **Sara Gavin**, attending The Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging.

The Ohio State Radiological Society Student Grant was awarded to **Katherine Ta** from The Ohio State University. **The Ohio State Radiological Society Technologist Grant** was awarded to **Amiee Phillips.**

The **Philip Ballinger Ohio State University School of Radiologic Technology** student grant was awarded to **Kayla Kennedy.**

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Capstone Grant was also presented to **Hope Kaeding** of the University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash.

For the first time the OSRTERF was proud to present the **Francine Todd Occupation Radiation Safety & Protection Research Grant** to **Elizabeth DeFauw and Nina Kowalczyk.** We were honored to have Francine's daughter, **Laura Santoro** in attendance for this presentation.

Congratulations to all Student and Technologist Scholarship Grant recipients. Also thanks to **Gloria Albrecht and Gary Greathouse** of the Honors and Awards Committee co chairs!

Technologist of the Year Award was deemed John Schaub. Congratulations to John for this huge honor.

And last but not least a huge heartfelt thank you to our **Penn-Hu-Mac-Par** lecturer, Joan Parsons!

A special thanks to all of the dignitaries that attended our 75th Anniversary Meeting!

Sal Martino-CEO of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Leslie Winter-CEO of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
Ann Obergfell-Board of Directors American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
Tracy Herrmann-Board of Directors Association of Educators for Imaging & Radiologic Sciences
Larry "Max" Maxwell-President Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists
Virginia Lester-President-Elect West Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists
Julie Gill-ASRT President Elect

Meeting Highlights

This year's 75th anniversary event held several highlights including the Past Presidents' Luncheon combined with the Business Session, The Roentgen Rumble, and multiple educational sessions. The meeting opened with *The Roentgen Rumble Meet-N-Greet*. During this opening event attendees were given an opportunity to answer trivia challenges by actually mingling in the room and finding someone who met the criteria. Also in line with the quiz bowl, was the opportunity for anyone to take stage with the buzzer and answer questions against a competing team. These questions were not your typical quiz bowl questions, but provided a fun opportunity for all to answer.

During the *Past Presidents Luncheon our Master of Ceremonies* was *Lori Oberholzer*, and she did a great job recalling the timeline of our past! During the luncheon past presidents of the OSRT were honored for their presidential reign with a picture of their past (good or bad), highlights of their term, and presented a gift donated by the JRCERT. It was great to see familiar faces and old friends meet up during this session! The *Quiz Bowl* also held everyone's attention as usual! Friday evening's party was highlighted with the theme *Dance With the Decades*, where members were invited to dress resembling their favorite decade and a winner was declared! Another great evening event was the *Francine Todd Memorial Banquet* where *Joan Parson's* honored us by speaking on "*Taking a Walk Down a Professional Memory Lane.*" Joan of course, of most of you know is the Par in the Penn-Hu-Mac-Par lecturer named honoree. The OSRT was also very grateful to have such a strong showing of dignitaries present at this anniversary event, and again a big thank-you!

The *Phillip W. Ballinger Student Self Assessment* offered an opportunity for students to participate in a mock registry, but this year the students paid a small fee and completed the exam online, similar to the actual registry. The weekend came to an end with the *ASRT Leadership Development Seminar* sponsored by the ASRT's Affiliate Development Program to learn about leadership styles, governance, and how to become involved with your profession. Again, the *OSRT wants to thank you the members, for your continued support of the organization!*



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the first place quiz bowl team, of Kent State University Salem Campus. Kent State’s advisor Jan Gibson along with winning team members are pictured below: Evan Hill, Nicolas Kinnard, Jennifer Ludovic, Kristen Peluso, Elizabeth Sponseller, Joshua Wagner.



The Second Place Team of The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College advisor was Tracy Herrmann. Team members included Steven Faulkner, Julianne Hoffrogge, Alexia Jonson, David Rathnow, Brittany Steinmetz, Rachel Wofselfer.



Congratulations to all of the teams!

OSRT Honors

This year the OSRT will be honored at the 2013 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting In Albuquerque New Mexico for receiving the **2013 ASRT Award for Outstanding Grass-roots Advocacy**. This award is given to an ASRT affiliate society who has met certain criteria set forth by the ASRT. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who contributed towards the nomination! Also, this year at The Francine Todd Memorial Banquet the OSRT Health Policy Committee recognized **Leisa Arnold** for her dedication towards the grassroots efforts of the organization by awarding her the 2013 OSRT Outstanding Grass-Roots Advocacy Award .



Meet the new directors...

Emma Palmer,
Gary Greathouse,
Jason Lee,
Quentin Moore
&
Student Director Gene Mink

Meet the new student interns

Diane Paquette
Katherine Ta
Jennifer Winia



A Note from the Editor

I just wanted to thank everyone involved with my receiving of the OSRT 2013 Grassroots Award. I appreciate everyone’s efforts in contacting Congress concerning bills and health policy issues. Thanks again for all of your support! *Leisa Arnold*





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This and That...

Starting with the July/August issue *Cardinal Rays* will not be mailed to you but available online at www.osrt.org.



Foundation Corner

Where is the money from the basket raffle at the annual meeting applied ?

The OSRTE Foundation utilizes the monies raised from the raffle towards grants it funds annually. The baskets are donated by the OSRT board members and any other members or persons interested in donating to the foundation. During the meeting this year we raised over \$800 from the basket fundraiser and around \$40 by selling fun ribbons in registration. This year the Foundation gave away almost \$4000 in grants,

thanks to all of you! This is just a reminder if you did donate an auction item be sure to let Jay Ball know the total amount for your tax statement at jb_osrt@att.net

Foundation donations are tax-exempt and recognized by both a letter from the Foundation and the contributors name is publicly displayed at the Annual OSRT Meeting; donors may also remain anonymous. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Foundation and the important effort towards our profession!

