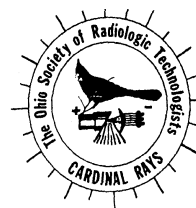




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“Rizzo’s Remarks...”

By Linda Rizzo, BS, RT (R) OSRT President

Beginning February 15th the election polls open for the OSRT Board of Directors and also the Technologist of the Year. You will be receiving an email with an invitation to vote for the candidates online; if you do not receive your email invitation please be sure to notify the OSRT by at osrt@osrt.org. This is my personal invitation to ask each of the members of the OSRT to vote in the election so we can continue to strive to serve the membership!

osrt.org for additional program details by clicking on the envelope where it states, “more info” this tab will give you the annual meeting line up of educational events. Also, we are excited to work in conjunction with the JRCERT by offering an Accreditation Seminar on Wednesday April 3 from 8:00am-5:00pm. Registration for this session must be made through the JRCERT website at [JRCERT.ORG http://jrcert.org/calendar/m.calendar/26/view/19](http://jrcert.org/calendar/m.calendar/26/view/19)

make donations to the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT). Membership dues and monies generated from our regional and state meetings help to support our two paid employees (the OSRT Secretary and OSRT Treasurer), legislative consultant, and the printing and mailing of the Cardinal Ray’s Publication and of course offer future educational opportunities. This year the organization has reached a total of 1,473 members as of January 2013!

I would also like to invite you to our annual meeting held in April this year. The greatest portion of the OSRT revenue comes from our Annual Meeting registrations. Historically speaking the OSRT is proud to note we have 500 plus meeting attendees during our Annual Meeting. Since this year is the 75th anniversary of the OSRT we hope to break attendance records and reconnect with old friends! Also on the agenda is a special lunch to honor the past presidents of the OSRT, be sure to join us! The OSRT continually strives to provide current educational meetings in addition to an environment that fosters mentoring and professional networking. Please visit our website at

In addition the above we are also teaming up with the ASRT to provide a leadership development seminar on Sunday April 7th featuring Sal Martino, Liana Watson, and Cathy Dressen of the ASRT; these sessions will focus on Non-Profit Governance. As an organization we are proud and excited to be working with the JRCERT and the ASRT and offer these sessions in addition to our educational presentations!

At this time I would also like to invite Individuals or Corporations to

With all of the exciting events planned for 2013 there are opportunities for you to give back to your profession by either donating to the OSRT or the Foundation. Your continued support ensures the OSRT will be a leader for years to come and is greatly appreciated. The OSRT is mindful the membership drives the organization and continues to welcome any fundraising or suggestions to improve the organization. Please see the website for contact information to either submit your ideas or donations. Thanks again for your continued support and hopefully I will see you at the meeting!



VOTING PROCEDURE for 2013!


On line voting for the OSRT Board of Directors and the Technologist of the Year Award will be open from February 15 – March 8, 2013. Eligible voting members (Active, Life, Retired) will receive an e-mail invitation to vote from SurveyMonkey. Be sure to check your spam/junk mail filter if you have not received an e-mail invitation by February 22. If you have questions regarding the voting procedure, please contact the OSRT Executive Secretary at osrt@osrt.org or (866)405-OSRT (6778). The SurveyMonkey voting poll will close at midnight on March 8, 2013. To find out about the candidates, read the enclosed profiles!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! Your vote is anonymous and is important in helping to direct the OSRT!



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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.



This and That...

Foundation Corner

How does the OSRTERF contribute and how do they raise funds?

The Foundation funds the grants, essay and poster presentations and generally it takes approximately \$3,500.00 to sustain the awards each year. The fundraising for the Foundation consists of individual and organizational support, silent auction, fun ribbons sales, a fifty/fifty drawing and the \$20.00 registration fee for the Quiz Bowl Competition. Individuals or Corporations can also establish named grants if they so desire, with specifications on how the monies are to be distributed by the Foundation. All donations to the

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



OSRT Annual Meeting
Dublin, Ohio
April 4-7, 2013



Meet the Candidates for the OSRT Board of Directors...

Matthew W. Boehringer, BSRT(R), Cincinnati, Ohio – Member since 2012. Matthew is a radiologic technologist at University Hospital in Cincinnati. He is currently a member of the Technology and Innovations Task Force for the OSRT. *I have always wanted to get involved with my professional organizations. When, this email came along I thought it would be a great opportunity to do just that. I'm very interested in meeting new individuals wherever I go and networking. My ultimate dream is to become a Radiologist Assistant. Becoming part of the Board of Directors for the OSRT will allow me to grow professionally. It will also be great to go to the RT in DC event as well.*

Amanda Golsch, BSRT(R)(MR), Cleves, Ohio – Member since 2012. Amanda is currently an applications specialist for AnimalScan. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Allied Health at the University of Cincinnati. Amanda is also certified in Epic Radiant and works as a business analyst in this capacity at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. *I believe that imaging professionals should recognize the need for a high standard of education, leadership, professional practice, and advancement within the field. As a technologist, my actions and vision for my own career have aligned with the mission and goals of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT). My imaging, management, teaching, and informatics training have been vital in collaborating with multiple team members to aid in positive outcomes for patients. I believe that these skills can be utilized by the OSRT to strengthen the field and promote excellence for its members.*

Gary Greathouse, MSRT(R), Akron, Ohio – Member since 1987. Gary is the Program Director for the Radiologic Technology program at Mercy Medical Center in Canton, Ohio. Gary is Co-chair of the Honors Committee for the OSRT and serves on the Editorial Review Board. *I have been an active member of the OSRT for the past 25 years. I want the opportunity to work on the inside of the society to uphold and promote radiologic technology as a profession. The OSRT has a long history as a model for other state societies around the country. As a delegate for the ASRT, I have had the opportunity to see for myself professionalism in action and the respect that other state societies have for the OSRT. It would be an honor to serve and be a part of an organization which promotes professionalism and the ethical principles of our profession.*

Jason Lee, RPA/RA, Hamilton, Ohio – Member since 2011. Jason is currently a registered radiologist practitioner assistant at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He is also a member of the Health Policy committee for the OSRT. *Since June of 2009 I have been performing as an RPA/RA at CCHMC, and have also dedicated myself to speak with representatives in Washington, D.C. in support and passage of the Radiology Care Bill and the MARCA Bill (HR 3032). As I'm currently involved with the Health & Policy Committee for the OSRT I think it's of complete importance to be aware of the state's laws regarding radioactivity and protection. As a current member of the OSRT, I plan to serve as a leader within the OSRT and will do my very best in exceeding within our society as well as educating the members and public regarding all aspects of radiological care.*

Quentin Moore, MPH, Toledo, Ohio – Member since 2011. Quentin is currently a Radiologic Technology Instructor/Clinical Education Coordinator at Mercy College of Ohio in Toledo. *As a member of the OSRT Board, I plan to contribute to the quality of Radiologic Technology profession. I also hope to gain perspective into the current efforts to improve Ohio Radiography. I would like to build relationships with respected, ambitious radiographers to enhance personal awareness and educational knowledge. I also hope to provide leadership, energy, and unbiased perspective, and contribute to shaping the structure, policies, and procedures that govern Ohio RTs.*

Emma Palmer, BSRT(R)(CT), Sunbury, Ohio – Member since 2001. Emma is currently a CT/X-ray technologist at the Westerville Medical Campus. *I started my OSRT experience as a student trustee in 2005. I have enjoyed my ongoing experience with the OSRT from serving as the student trustee to being co-chairperson of different committees as well as serving on numerous committees and task forces. I would like to continue to be more involved with the OSRT, as I enjoy being involved in my profession and feel very passionate about what I do.*

Tiffany Roman, M.Ed. RT(R)(CT)(MR), Cincinnati, Ohio – Member since 2012. Tiffany is currently a faculty member for the Radiologic Technology Program at UC Blue Ash, Cincinnati, OH. She also holds a PRN position at West Chester Hospital, in the MRI and CT department. *I would like to become a more involved member to serve and help to promote and educate technologists in Ohio on the benefits and advantages of being an OSRT member. I wanted to become an educator so that I could instill the passion for the profession of radiologic technology that my instructors in the program instilled in their students. Radiology is a profession that is always changing and improving as technology develops. As this happens we are given an opportunity to become experts in the field and as a result better ourselves and our colleagues. I truly believe that serving on the Board of the OSRT allows us to have a direct impact on the policies, procedures, advancement, and education of R.T. in Ohio.*

Shellie Warino, M.Ed. RT(R)(T), Mineral Ridge, Ohio – Member since 2011. Shellie is currently a clinical coordinator for the radiation therapy program at Kent State University-Salem. *I would like to be considered for the board of directors for the OSRT because I am passionate for the profession of the radiologic sciences. My experience as a radiographer, radiation therapist, educator, advocator and volunteer would allow me to promote the mission of the OSRT by allotting me to advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals. I am noted for being a leader in the workplace and do what needs to be done with little or no direction. In addition, I would like to see the OSRT attract more radiation therapists as members and if on the board of directors I would promote the importance of the OSRT membership amongst radiation therapists.*

Nominations for Technologist of the Year Award

Carol Kuner

Carol Kuner, Salem, Ohio - Carol has been a member of the ASRT and the OSRT since 1967. She has served as a Board member, officer, committee chair and has served on many varied committees throughout her association with the OSRT. Carol was active on the Board during the years leading up to licensure for registered technologists in the state of Ohio. In addition to her service to the OSRT, Carol was very active in the Tri County Society of Radiologic Technologists, serving on the Board and in all offices of the affiliate society. She has also been involved in the planning and successful completion of many regional and state meetings. Carol's support and encouragement to students and new technologists is legendary. She has been an outstanding example of professionalism throughout her career. Carol has been a dedicated supporter of OSRT for many years and is definitely deserving of the honor of 2013 Technologist of the Year.

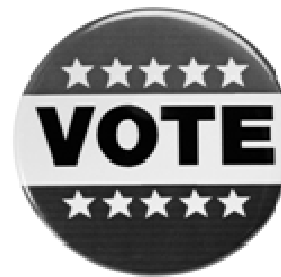
Nominated by Sheryl Bacon



Christine Gialousis

Christine Gialousis, Berlin Center, Ohio - Christine is an instructor for the Cleveland Clinic CT/MRI Program and is extremely well regarded by her students, who feel she has a great attitude, is a wonderful teacher, and is always willing to help students by tutoring or counseling them. The students say that she is "always accessible, willing to help, makes every effort for us to excel". Christine is very active in the OSRT serving on the CT Task Force and presenting at a CT Review. She is also a chair of the Technology/Innovations Committee. Christine was elected as the ASRT MRI Delegate and selected by her MRI committee members as the delegate chairperson. Christine has also become an accreditation site visitor for MRI programs. She has also written and had published two of the ten learning modules for the ASRT MRI Basics Online Education. Christine just completed her Master's Degree in Educational Technology at Youngstown State University and the education she received will enrich her abilities as an instructor. Christine is a wonderful mentor and is loved by her students for her teaching skills and compassion. She was nominated by her students and won the 2012 Cleveland Clinic Health Science Educator Award, a testament to Christine's abilities.

Nominated by Gloria Albrecht



John Schaub

John Schaub, Ottawa, Ohio - John Schaub has served the OSRT for many years in a variety of capacities. He currently serves as a co-editor for the OSRT website. John has also served as Vice-President, President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the OSRT, as well as co-chairing an OSRT Annual Meeting in the 1990's. John has consistently assisted the OSRT in adopting and utilizing technology to enhance the organizations effectiveness. His efforts began with the creation of an OSRT listserv and extends to the current electronic services available to OSRT members via the OSRT website. John has served tirelessly for many years and many of our members may not even be aware of his tremendous dedication to the OSRT. He is very deserving of the 2013 Technologist of the Year award for his many years of devotion to this organization.

Nominated by Nina Kowalczyk