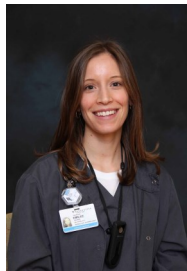




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Palmer's Post

We hope everyone enjoyed National Radiologic Technology Week!

The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists continues to be busy this Fall, advocating for our profession and patients. The September mid-year board meeting was very productive and many of new and exciting decisions were made! In October, the OSRT health policy committee represented the OSRT and its members at the State Capitol during a Senate Hearing for Senate Bill 121, in support of tomosynthesis, or 3D, screening mammograms. If passed, this legislation would mandate insurers to cover the tomosynthesis for screening mammograms. It is great to be a part of an organization that supports and promotes our profession!

We need you!

- The OSRT nominations are now open for the following: **Director-as-Large, President elect, and Technologist of the Year.**
- Applications are being accepted for **student leadership positions in the OSRT and the ASRT.**
- Submissions and applications are also being accepted for the following OSRT Education and Research Foundation Competitions and Awards: **multiple grants, Quiz Bowl Competition, Professional Poster Competition, Professional Essay Competition,** and new this year, **Case Study Poster Competition.**

For more information, read the 'WE NEED YOU!' section found on the next page!

I would like to wish you all the happiest of Holiday Seasons. Treasure old memories and make as many new memories

Emma Palmer, OSRT President

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THE OSRT NEEDS YOU!

Nominations are now open for the following:

Director-at-Large and President Elect

Do you know someone that would make an impact on the profession by being on the OSRT Board of Directors? Maybe that someone is you! Nominations are now open for Director positions for the 2018-2021 term and President-Elect. Nominations are due by **January 15**.

Technologist of the Year

This honor is bestowed on a technologist that has made an impact on our profession through service. Do you have someone to nominate? To nominate a qualified candidate: Complete and submit the electronic application form by **January 15**. The membership will vote on nominees online. The winner will be notified prior to the Annual Meeting.

The OSRT is now accepting applications for the following student leadership opportunities:

OSRT Student Leadership Program

ASRT Student Leadership Development Program

These are two different programs and have separate applications. However, the application deadline for both programs is **December 19, 2017**. Interested students can apply through the OSRT website at www.osrt.org.

OSRT Education and Research Foundation Competitions and Awards:

OSRTERF Grants

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation annually awards educational grants to students and registered technologists. Grant applications must be submitted no later than **March 1st, 2018** along with meeting related criteria as indicated under the Foundation tab at www.osrt.org.

OSRT Annual Quiz Bowl Competition

To sponsor a Quiz Bowl team at the 2018 O.S.R.T. Annual Meeting, please complete the online application form and submit the \$20.00 participation fee no later than **March 1st, 2018**. Fees associated with the Quiz Bowl event support the O.S.R.T. Education and Research Foundation. Applications and participation fees received after March 1 will not be accepted and will be returned to the Program Director. Please note that the application and the fee must be submitted by the deadline in order for your team to participate.

OSRTERF Professional Poster Competition

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation Professional Poster Competition is opened to student and registered technologists. Applicants must electronically submit the online application form to participate in the Professional Poster Competition by **March 1st, 2018**. Please read all rules, criteria, and rubrics prior to submitting.

OSRTERF Essay Competition

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation Essay Competition is opened to student and registered technologists. Applicants must electronically submit the online application form to participate in the Professional Poster Competition by **March 1st, 2018**. Please read all rules, criteria, and rubrics prior to submitting.

New This Year!!!

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation Case Study Poster Competition

The OSRTERF Case Study Poster Competition is open to students and registered technologists. Applicants must upload their PowerPoint Science Poster presentation as a .ppt or .pptx file format with submitted application at www.osrt.org. Please be sure to read the most current published guidelines, rules and scoring rubrics for the competition. Complete electronic submission of Case Study and Application by **March 1st 2018**.

DATES AT A GLANCE

WHAT IS IT?	WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?
ASRT Student Leadership	December 19, 2017
OSRT Student Leadership	December 19, 2017
Nominations for: Director President-elect Technologist of the Year	January 15, 2018
Grant Applications Professional Poster Competition Case Study Poster Competition Quiz Bowl Applications	March 1, 2018



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As I write this, the fall weather that Ohioans are typically used to has arrived! The leaves are changing, we have traded out shorts and tank tops for jeans and cozy sweaters, and will soon be celebrating the upcoming holidays. Hopefully for all of us, we will be surrounded by family and friends for the upcoming festivities and come back refreshed from the break from our studies.

It's hard to believe, but 2018 is right around the corner! Even though it's cliché, time really does fly! That being said, it is time to start thinking about the 2018 OSRT Annual Meeting! The 78th OSRT Annual Meeting will be held April 5th – 8th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. There are plenty of opportunities for students to get involved by showing their smarts and their creativity! Events include Quiz Bowl, case study poster competition, professional poster competition, and an essay competition. All of these (with the exception of Quiz Bowl) are open to both students and technologists.

Quiz Bowl is the perfect opportunity to represent your program along with your fellow students! Teams participate in a head-to-head competition by buzzing in to answer questions pertaining to radiologic technology. It is a student favorite and a great way to review for the registry exam. Teams consist of no more than eight students, and only one team from an institution can participate. Interested? Complete the online application at www.osrt.org and submit your \$20 participation fee no later than March 1, 2018. It is always fun for both the participants and the audience AND the winners always receive bragging rights for the next year – don't miss out!

The case study and professional poster competitions along with the essay competition are also a great way to participate. By entering into one of these you can share not only your knowledge, but your creative skills. There are minimum requirements that have to be met in order for your work to be displayed, so make sure you check out the guidelines, rules, and rubric at www.osrt.org. The deadline for entry into this competition is also March 1, 2018.

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation also awards educational grants to students and technologists to assist with educational costs. There are a handful of grants awarded each year, with the Audrey Horton Memorial Grant, W. Lee Shadle Grant, and OSRT Humanitarian Grant just to name a few. Visit the OSRT website and use the pull-down tab for Foundation to view the full list of grants and their details along with the requirements for eligibility. The deadline for grant applications is March 1, 2018.

At this point in the year, some of us are approaching the end of our programs, others still have a few more months ahead of them, and others are just getting started. Regardless of where you are in your journey in becoming a registered radiologic technologist, I wish you the best of luck in your studies! To those of you nearing completion of your programs, I offer my congratulations! As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding volunteer opportunities or the benefits of involvement with the OSRT. Keep up your hard work – we're almost there!

Jessica Bates, Student Director

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OSRT VISION

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals.

OSRT MISSION

The OSRT will advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care.

The Foundation Corner

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation is excited to announce the addition of a Case Study Poster presentation to the OSRTERF sponsored academic competitions held each year at the OSRT Annual Meeting. The Case Study Poster Competition is open to all registered technologists and students. Click on the link below for rules, guidelines, poster and presentation rubrics. <http://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/competitions/465-case-study-poster-competition> Accepted posters will be presented in a public forum at the 2018 Annual Meeting. If you have questions about the Case Study Poster, please contact the OSRT Executive Office.

Sheryl Bacon
OSRTERF Chairperson



Thanks to you, our dedicated members, for your continued support!

Do you have a topic you would like to see included in the next edition? Send it in so others can hear your voice!

We would like the membership to notify us of any members who have passed away during the last year. Any information on the technologist would be appreciated.

Please send notice to domrt62@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance,

Deborah O'Mellan, R.T.

A Note from the Editor

Hello readers!

Fall has definitely fallen; or perhaps we skipped right over fall straight into winter. Nevertheless the seasons are rapidly changing which to me signals that National Radiologic Technology Week is upon us. How are you celebrating?! We want to know, so forward pictures and narratives of your events!

Thanks for reading! I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement.

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Thanks!

Lizzy Hemme

Cardinal Rays Editor

