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Roman's Report

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In this edition of Roman's Report, I would like to thank of all the current members of the OSRT. We truly appreciate your membership during a time when membership in the Affiliates throughout the United States continues to decline. I am also asking your help to encourage other medical imaging and radiation therapist to consider becoming members of the OSRT. I am providing some fun facts about the OSRT that the majority of medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals do not know.

Did you know...? The mission of the OSRT is to advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care. The OSRT protects state licensure by meeting with legislators during a State Advocacy Day, through representation at Ohio Department of Health meetings, and monitoring of regulations and laws by a legislative consultant. The OSRT continually participates in endeavors to protect the profession of medical imaging and radiologic science professionals from encroachment of others and ensuring quality patient care during medical imaging exams. Every April the OSRT, hosts an educational conference with over 500 professionals and students in attendance. Not only is this a great way to network with professionals, there are continuing educational opportunities for technologists and educators. In the past few years, many professionals in neighboring states have begun attending the conference. During the conference, there is time to meet with different types of vendors, x-ray equipment reps, human resource reps, and educational institution reps.

The OSRT offers a Leadership Academy. We want to help professionals become leaders in state and national professional organizations.

The OSRT is embracing social media. You can find the OSRT on facebook: The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists and Twitter: @theOSRT.

Again, I want to thank all of our members, we could not do all the great things we do without your continued support. Here is my ask: please encourage your fellow medical imaging and radiologic science professionals to become a member of the OSRT by sharing the benefits of being an OSRT member. Please also like, share, and re-tweet posts on our social media platforms. The OSRT has a strong voice and presence in Ohio among those who regulate, license, and propose laws, but imagine the presence and voice the OSRT could have if the OSRT were 6,000 strong!

Tiffany Roman, OSRT President

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UPCOMING CE OPPORTUNITIES

What?	When?	Where?	How do I get more info?
SDMS Annual Conference	October 4-7, 2018	Orlando FL	https://www.sdms.org/events/event-registration-wizard/event-detail/2018-sdms-annual-conference
ASTRO Annual Meeting	October 21-24, 2018	San Antonio, TX	https://www.astro.org/Meetings-and-Education/Live-Meetings/2018/2018-Annual-Meeting
ASRT Radiation Therapy Conference	October 21-23, 2018	San Antonio, TX	https://www.asrt.org/events-and-conferences/radiation-therapy-conference
RSNA Annual Meeting	November 28-29, 2018	Chicago, IL	https://www.asrt.org/events-and-conferences/asrtatrsna
OSRT Annual Meeting	April 4-6, 2018	Columbus, OH	http://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting
ASRT Annual Meeting	June 20-23	Orlando, FL	https://www.asrt.org/events-and-conferences/educational-symposium-annual-meeting
AEIRS Annual Meeting	July 12-13, 2018	Charleston, SC	http://www.aeirs.org/hp_2018_info.html



NATIONAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK

National Radiologic Technology Week is celebrated annually to recognize the vital work of R.T.s across the nation. The celebration takes place each year during the week that includes Nov. 8 to commemorate the discovery of the x-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on Nov. 8, 1895.

The week-long celebration calls attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety.

Save the Date! NRTW 2016 will be celebrated Nov. 4-10.



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Hello fellow students! I hope you all had an adventurous and great summer. But, I know for most of us we were hitting the books and attending classes. As Fall is quickly approaching I am eager to start this semester and finish strong in the Spring. Whether you're first year students or second year students remember there is always light at the end of the tunnel. I hope Fall semester brings us good experiences, new learning strategies, and everything we hoped our radiology program would be!

Did you know there was a National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW)? I didn't until I learned about Wilhelm Roentgen, who discovered the x-ray on November 8, 1895. Now, every year we use the week that includes November 8th to celebrate the importance that radiation has in the medical field. This year we will be celebrating November 4th through November 10th. According to the ASRT website this year's theme is "Powerful Together." The ASRT website has plenty of ways to celebrate from purchasing merchandise, creating posters, and conducting a public forum. For more information you can visit the website at www.asrt.org.

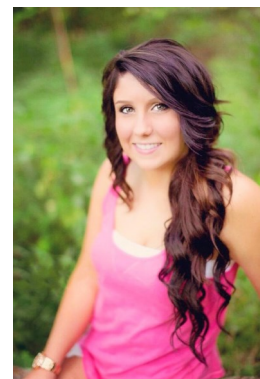
Along with the ASRT, the OSRT has plenty of ways to celebrate National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW). This year the OSRT will be having trivia questions on the website and if you guess correctly you could win a prize. During the week of November 4th – November 10th login to the OSRT website and submit your answers! We not only can celebrate as radiology students, but we can try to spark the interest with others and celebrate together. Get together with your friends and come up with a fundraiser that pertains to the NRTW that could spread the word and even help with your program funding. If you are competitive get a team together and let the ASRT know how you and your team worked together to improve safety. If your team wins you could win a prize for your facility. I wanted to do something special this year for NRTW and if you do too let me know and we can talk about it!

Recently, I had the chance to meet with the first-year students in my program at Zane State College. Every year the second-year students get a chance to have a meeting with the upcoming students to get to know each other, answer any questions they might have, and let them know what to expect. As we got to talking I realized that I had the same questions and thoughts they did. And I quickly realized through my journey of my first year that if you work hard, study, ask questions, and have confidence you will do great. And for us seniors we know what to expect. We need to be reminded that we were in their shoes and to give any advice we can. Be a friend, a listener, an advice giver, and helper to the incoming students. Let's support each other and remember we are the future of radiology.

If you would like a spot to speak at the 2019 annual meeting let me know and we can get it arranged for you! Also, if your membership is about to expire let me know and we can get that renewed for you. Even though the meeting is months away I am already looking forward to getting to meet with everyone and make it a great event.

I'm wishing everyone the best of luck this Fall semester - we can do this! Remember if you want to get more involved or have any questions about the OSRT please feel free to email me!

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The experienced and dedicated men and women that lead our organization work very hard to make sure that our jobs and our field remain untouched by government policy. This is not possible without a supportive membership, so please spread the word to your student, technologist, professional, and education colleagues. In addition, the OSRT provides you with some of the greatest networking resources, health policy information updates, opportunities to meet other professionals, continuing education and so much more! Visit our website for more info!

The Foundation Corner

Greetings from the OSRTERF!

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation has been busy updating a listing of the competition and grant opportunities available to students and technologists. The listing will be emailed to educators and students in September.

It has been some time since the Foundation has done any corporate fundraising. We are asking for your assistance with this fundraising effort. If you have the names and contact information for any corporate vendors or other professionals who are interested in supporting our efforts, please forward this information to osrt@osrt.org. A successful fundraising campaign will bring increased revenue and sustainability to the Foundation's mission and vision.

Enjoy those final days of summer!

Gail Schroeder

OSRTERF Chairperson's successful fundraising campaign will bring increased revenue and sustainability to the Foundation's mission and vision. Enjoy those final days of summer!

Gail Schroeder

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!

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.

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!

Back to school is well underway. I hope all of the kiddos, young and old, have settled into their new routines. I know we are figuring out down here in Cincinnati!

Guess what's coming soon?! NRTW! It is fast approaching. How are you and your colleagues celebrating? We want to know--send me pictures to share in our next edition.

Thanks for reading! As always, I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement.

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Thanks!

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