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Happy New Year! Santa might be done checking and completing his list, however the OSRT is just getting started. Last April the board approved the new strategic plan focusing on membership, succession planning, and advocacy. The membership committee has been hard at work, visiting sites and schools educating potential members on the benefits of being an OSRT member, which include networking, advocacy, and continuing education opportunities.

OSRT and ASRT board elections are right around the corner. The membership will be electing 2 board members, a president elect, and a technologist of the year. Also, Ohio has a stellar list of nominated delegates, Christine Gialousis-MRI, Kristin Seitz-MRI, Angie Arnold-Education, and Ryan Smith-Nuclear Medicine, Heather Moore-Treasurer of the board. I encourage you to exercise your membership rights and vote in the upcoming elections.

In the area of succession planning, Sheryl Bacon, OSRT Executive Secretary has decided to retire in September 2020. She has dedicated many years of service to the organization, and she will be truly missed. Lauren Huffman has accepted the Executive Secretary position. Lauren has many years of service to the OSRT, serving as a committee member, Annual Meeting Co-chair, President-elect, President, Junior Chair, and Senior Chair. Over the next year, Lauren will work closely with Sheryl to learn the duties of this office, she will be a great addition to the organization.

Are you interested in holding leadership positions at the state and national professional organizational levels? The OSRT Leadership Academy is perfect for you! On March 16th and 17th, the third Leadership Academy will meet in Zanesville where information will be shared regarding the history of the OSRT, it's function and purposes, the role of the board and executive committee, Robert's Rules, and plenty more. It is a great place to network with past and present OSRT leaders and fellow participants. If interested check out and complete the online application on the OSRT website for more details.

Last, but not least, the OSRT Annual Meeting will be held Thursday April 4-Saturday April 6, 2019 at the Doubletree in Worthington, OH. The Annual Meeting Committee Co-chairs Julie Gill and Andrea Tschirner and committee have been working tirelessly lining up interesting and relevant program for educators, students, and technologists. The meeting with an average of 500 participants a year is a great place to display products and services. If you know of a vendor who might like to participate, have them contact marketing@osrt.org for more information. Annual Meeting Registration is now open, make sure to book a room soon to ensure you get the OSRT rate for the meeting.

The OSRT is always seeking volunteers for the various standing and ad hoc committees, check out the volunteer section of the website. Time commitments vary depending on the committee chosen. Committee work allows you to ease your way into professional service and meet and work with really amazing people.

Tiffany Roman

OSRT President

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ATTENTION ALL FUTURE LEADERS!

Attention all future leaders! Yes, we are talking to you! OSRT is pleased to offer the 2019 OSRT Leadership Academy that will take place at Zane State College on **Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, 2019**.

The Leadership Academy is a two-day session (12.0 Category A continuing education credits pending ASRT approval) that will acclimate participants to the ins and outs of volunteering and leadership in a professional nonprofit organization. If you have been thinking about volunteering and becoming involved, but maybe were overwhelmed with where to start, this is your perfect opportunity. Participants will have some preparatory materials prior to the session in March to get ready for some great activities and discussion during the Academy. You will gain a better understanding of volunteer board organizations with specific emphasis on OSRT functions and operations. You will collaborate with colleagues and board members (past and present) to gain insight into professional volunteerism. Please go to the OSRT home page for additional information and application!

Questions about the Leadership Academy may be directed to Dr. Tricia Leggett at (740) 269-2518, 330-447-0971 or tricial996@aol.com.

Join Us at 2019 Annual Meeting of OSRT!

The meeting will be held April 4-6, 2019.

Columbus DoubleTree

Worthington, OH

614-885-3334

Plan now to join colleagues for the 79th OSRT Annual Meeting Thursday, April 4 through Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the **Columbus DoubleTree**, in Worthington, Ohio. The OSRT guaranteed rate of \$139 + tax is March 12, 2019. Scheduled presentations include 1st class CE topics suitable for a variety of imaging practice disciplines. You can earn the majority of your required CE credits in one weekend! Come and join us, expand your learning and socialize with fellow technologists! Competitions will include the Student Quiz Bowl, essays, and professional posters. If you want to take advantage of member discounted registration rates click [Join OSRT Now](#). OSRT also offers military discounts on event registration fees for members.

For complete details on the 2019 Annual Meeting, please visit the website at: <https://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/2019-annual-meeting>

OSRT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The OSRT is a very active organization with many volunteer opportunities for its members. It is a valuable way to give back to your profession and share your knowledge and skills with colleagues. Individuals are able to contribute time and skill-sets in addition to monetary gifts to support the mission of the OSRT and the OSRT Education and Research Foundation.

ATTENTION Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Educators!

OSRT is proud to offer a fantastic CE opportunity for RTs. Earn the credits ARRT requires to apply for the Computed Tomography or MRI certification examination. You can earn 16.5 Category A CE credits approved through ASRT. To receive CE credit, you must attend both days of the event. Online pre-registration is \$200 for OSRT members and \$250 for non-members. **No registration will be accepted after February 16.** Lunch is provided both days.

The two-day workshop includes presentations on sectional anatomy and pathology for all participants. Also included are CT- and MR-specific break-out sessions addressing patient care and safety, imaging procedures and image production specific to each modality.

The workshop has limited enrollment to 50 seats each track (50 CT and 50 MRI). You will need to register for either the CT or MR breakout session of the workshop. Don't delay!

For more information visit: <https://www.osrt.org/connex/education-connex/522-ct-and-mri-examination-prep-workshop>

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE

| WHAT IS IT? | WHEN IS THE DEADLINE? | HOW TO LEARN MORE? |
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| 79th Annual Meeting Information and Registration April 4 - 6, 2018 | March 25 | Visit: https://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/2019-annual-meeting |
| Competition Information and Applications: Quiz Bowl, Case Study Poster, Professional Poster, and Essay | March 1 | Visit: http://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/competitions |
| Grant Information and Applications | March 1 | Visit: http://www.osrt.org/foundation/education-and-research-grants |
| Technologist of the Year Nomination | January 15 | Visit: http://www.osrt.org/component/rsform/form/7-rt-of-the-year-award-nomination-form |
| Leadership Academy Information and Application | February 15 | Visit: https://www.osrt.org/178-uncategorised/532-osrt-leadership-academy-wants-you-2 |



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And another year has come and gone, as we say “good-bye” to 2018 and ring in the new year of 2019. This new year will bring many opportunities to those students who will be graduating and inspire those who will be starting their second year of their Radiology program. Bring on the new year of new goals and milestones ahead.

I can't believe the 2019 Annual Meeting is almost here! It feels like yesterday we were all together having fun and learning about the field that we love so much. The 79th OSRT Annual Meeting will be held at the Columbus DoubleTree, in Worthington, Ohio on April 4-6th, 2019. Be sure to register by March 25th to avoid a \$50 late fee. Also, there is a OSRT special nightly room rate of \$139 + tax to attendees who reserve their room before March 12th, 2019. Whether you plan to bunk with friends or stay alone be sure to reserve soon due to a limited number of rooms at this rate.

Below are some other reminders for the Annual Meeting that are quickly approaching. Be sure not to miss the deadline of March 1, 2019! For more information please go to www.OSRT.com website or feel free to email me with any questions.

Quiz Bowl – Enter your school in this fun and competitive competition! To do so, complete the online application form and submit the \$20 application fee. Only one team per institution and contain no more than eight student members per team.

Case Study Poster Competition – Application materials must be submitted via www.OSRT.com. The website contains poster guidelines, rules, and a rubric for your entry. (Go to the “Annual Meeting” tab and select the “Competitions” tab for more information)

Professional Poster Competition - Application materials must be submitted via www.OSRT.com. The website contains poster guidelines, rules, and a rubric for your entry. (Go to the “Annual Meeting” tab and select the “Competitions” tab for more information)

Essay Competition – Applications and essays must be submitted via www.OSRT.com. Rules and guidelines can be found on the website by going to the “Annual Meeting Tab” and the “Competitions” tab from the drop-down box.

Education and Research Grants – Grant applications must be submitted via www.OSRT.com. These can be found under the “Foundations” tab. Grants are awarded based on merit, academic ability and financial need.

Philip W. Ballinger Self-Assessment Exam – Open to all 2nd year students! Don't forget to register for the exam when registering for the annual meeting. The cost is an additional \$15 and a great way to get ready for the ARRT exam. (Must pre-register for this event)

Another exciting event that is planned is the Student Open Forum at the 2019 Annual Meeting and is open to all students! We will be hosting fun activities, giving away prizes, and networking. I can't wait to see you there!

I want to wish every single one of you good luck in the new year! For some it's finishing up the second semester of the program. And for others it's only one semester away from graduating. I am very anxious, excited, and nervous for what this year has to bring. But, I know we will all do great things.

As always, I am open to any questions you may have regarding involvement with the OSRT.

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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 Mission of the OSRTERF is to fund students and professionals engaged in education and research to promote the highest quality patient care. The Foundation's Vision is to promote professional excellence through scholarly pursuits across the radiologic science practice arena in Ohio. To encourage those pursuits, the OSRTERF funds educational grants and competitions each year, with judging and awards at the OSRT Annual Meeting. One of our most productive and entertaining Fundraisers is the Foundation Silent Auction at the Annual Meeting. What started as a basket auction has expanded over the years to include foods, wine, jewelry and objects d'art. Please consider donating to the Silent Auction this year. If you want to donate but cannot attend the meeting, please call Gail Schroeder at 440-964-4321 to arrange for pick-up.

If you are interested in funding an educational grant or supporting an existing grant, please contact Gail Schroeder at 440-964-4321. Your contribution will greatly be appreciated.

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!

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 and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The holidays are in the past, so life is starting to slow down again. And if you are like me you may be considering New Year's resolutions. Do you ever make resolutions related to professional development? Whether that be taking on a new project, being more productive, or more patient/student/department focused there is always possibility for growth and improvement. Write out your goals and create a plan! 2019 is going to be great.

Thanks for reading! I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement. Please feel free to contact me: e_hemme@yahoo.com

Thanks!

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Cardinal Rays Editor

