



Cardinal Rays

TOP STORIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER



R.T.'s at work for you



Congratulations Heather Moore and Julie Gill



Student director and leaders



Julie's Jingles

Happy summer everyone! I hope that you have had the opportunity to rest, relax, and spend some time with your family now that summer has finally arrived!

I want to share with you the strength and involvement that O.S.R.T. members have on a national level. At the end of June, multiple O.S.R.T. members converged in Orlando for the A.S.R.T. Educational Symposium and Annual Governance & House of Delegates meeting. They served as delegates, on committees, and as representatives for national professional organizations and accrediting agencies. The highlight of the event for me was being elevated to a Fellow of the A.S.R.T.! My service on the state and national levels would not have been possible without the dedication of so many Ohio technologists who encouraged and supported me so I thank you. Another exciting event was Heather Moore, from Cincinnati, being installed on the A.S.R.T. Board of Directors as the Treasurer! Congratulations Heather! This summer, we've also had O.S.R.T. members attend and actively participate in the Annual Conference of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging and the Annual Meeting of the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences. At the AEIRS meeting in early July, Tracy Herrmann, from Cincinnati, was elevated to Fellow status so congratulations to her!

Why is it important for the O.S.R.T. to maintain such a strong and impressive national presence? First, involvement and networking on a national level serves to increase the amount of exposure that O.S.R.T. members have to other medical imaging and radiologic science professionals, their state affiliate organizations, and other national professional organizations and agencies. Networking is often the first way that we learn about progressive efforts in other states that we could use to advocate for our membership and patients in Ohio. These relationships also provide us with contacts who can help us with resources when we need them. Relationship-building is always a strong return on investment and O.S.R.T. members gain immensely from building relationships on a national level. Second, people know who the O.S.R.T. is and that we are a strong affiliate society of the A.S.R.T. Individual members have often been asked for advice from other state affiliate members and officers about how to implement ideas or make changes within their state to affect change. The O.S.R.T. is viewed as one of the strongest A.S.R.T. state affiliates thanks to our members sharing their expertise nationally.

If you would like to become more involved with the A.S.R.T., it all begins with involvement with the O.S.R.T.! In order to run for a chapter delegate or officer position within the A.S.R.T., you must be an ACTIVE member of the O.S.R.T. This means that you need to serve on committees, task forces, or work groups. Although all committee assignments have been made for this year's committee, it's not too late to start thinking about how you would like to get started with serving in the O.S.R.T. You can learn about our committees by visiting <https://www.osrt.org/connex/rt-connex/284-osrtseeksvolunteers>. There are lots of opportunities to get involved so check it out and come join us in Ohio and on the national stage!

OSRT's R.T.s at the Capitol Event



Julie Gill, Representative Scott Ryan and Linnea Hopewell pose for a photo at the June 5 Ohio Statehouse reception

Representatives of the OSRT met with Ohio Senators, Representatives and Aides on June 5, 2019. The reception, held at the Ohio Statehouse, was a huge success.

Kris Seitz, the former chair of the Advocacy Committee, said of the event, *"The OSRT was fortunate to have the opportunity to interact with our legislators and their staff. Being able to connect with them one on one allowed us to explain who we are and what we do. We were also able to discuss areas of the proposed budget bill that would affect our profession and the safety of imaging procedures for our patients."*

Tiffany Roman, the Junior Chair of the OSRT Board of Directors, was also in attendance and had this to say about the evening, *"The reception was amazing. The legislators were truly interested and engaged with the OSRT members in attendance, wanting to know more about the organization, discussing the profession of medical imaging, the importance of licensure, and stopping encroachment of other health care professionals."*

Linnea Hopewell, Paul Kudlak, OSRT Legislative Consultant and Kris Seitz have worked diligently to protect the integrity of the OSRT and Imaging professionals.



Congratulations Heather and Julie!!



Heather Moore at the installation ceremony at the Rosen Center

Heather Moore, Ph.D.,R.T.(R) from Cincinnati, was installed to the Board of Directors of the ASRT. Heather will serve in the office of Treasurer. When asked why she decided to run for the office, she replied she wanted to *"... give back to the organization that has supported [her] professional development for so many years."* The OSRT is proud of Heather and confident she will serve the ASRT with the excellence we have come to expect of her. Congratulations, Heather!



Julie Gill and Phil Ballinger her ASRT Fellow Sponsor on Honors Night

The ASRT established the honorary Fellow category to recognize members who have outstanding contributions to the ASRT and their profession. Julie Gill, Ph.D.,R.T.(R)(QM) from Cincinnati, certainly deserves the honor. The OSRT is proud of Julie and her accomplishments.



Tiffany Roman, Dr. Melissa Jackowski, Lauren Huffman and Julie Gill accepting a check for \$750 on behalf of the OSRT.

The ASRT Foundation awarded the OSRT first place and a check for selling the most Foundation raffle tickets.

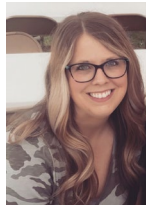
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Jonathan Mazal, M.S., R.R.A. R.T.(R)(MR)(CI), was a former student leader in the OSRT who also served on various OSRT committees as an active member. Jonathon was highly regarded in the OSRT and the ASRT and his outstanding support of those organizations and our profession led to several awards and honors. One of his most notable achievements was the spearheading of the development of the RAD-AID ASRT Foundation Radiologic Technologist Fellowship program. He was elevated to Honorary Fellow status in June 2018 following his death at age 37 on May 18, 2018. His Fellow status was recognized at the ASRT Honors Night at the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in Orlando in June of this year.

WHO'S WHO IN THE OSRT

Meet . . . Whitney Reese

Greetings to my fellow technologists and professional colleagues!



My name is Whitney Reese and I am taking on the role of co-editor the role of co-editor this year for the Cardinal Rays newsletter along with my friend, Sheryl Bacon. We are so excited to work together as a team focusing on continuous improvement of the Cardinal Rays newsletter and providing you with the latest news and opportunities happening in our profession.

Although most everyone knows Sheryl, there may be members who do not know me. With that in mind, we thought it would be helpful for me to write a short section in this first newsletter to tell you a little about myself. I am currently serving the role as a full time Assistant Professor and Clinical Coordinator at Central Ohio Technical College in Newark, Ohio. In addition to teaching, I continue to work contingent as a staff technologist at Licking Memorial Hospital. I joined the OSRT as a student member in February of 2007. After being a technologist for just a few years, I began searching for ways to become more actively involved in the profession. I couldn't think of a better way to give back and be involved in our profession other than serving as a volunteer and getting involved in the OSRT. Over the past 9 years I have served and continue to serve on many committees and task force groups including volunteer committee, education, quiz bowl, and annual meeting committee. I have also served on the OSRTERF Board for the past 5 years and I am excited to take on the role as Chair of the OSRTERF Board beginning May, 2020.

I look forward to continuing my work with the OSRT through this opportunity as the Cardinal Rays co-editor. I truly value the opportunities available within the OSRT as they have allowed me to continue building relationships with so many wonderful people. Beyond that, each role has supported and encouraged me to continue advancing my knowledge in the profession. I am excited and eager to see where this new role will take me. I hope that you will also consider getting involved and reaping the benefits of volunteering with this wonderful organization.

OSRT VISION

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

OSRT MISSION

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

FOUNDATION CORNER

Greetings from the OSRT Education and Research Foundation!

Thank you to everyone who donated silent auction items for this year's fundraiser. And thank you to everyone who bid so enthusiastically! Your generosity and support are what makes the magic happen! Because of your support, the Foundation will be able to carry on the tradition of awarding grants and sponsoring academic competitions.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. We are interested in how to improve the activities sponsored by the ERF. As you may have noticed, participation in the clinical and research posters, case study posters and scientific papers has been declining. Some program directors have indicated that the required citation style (AMA) is not used by most colleges, making the process of submitting college papers for competition difficult and time consuming. Educators, please let us know your citation preference: AMA, APA or MLA. Or is there another reason students and technologists do not participate? You can email your replies to [Sheryl Bacon](mailto:Sheryl.Bacon).

OSRT ERF Partners with AmazonSmile

Good news! The OSRT Foundation has partnered with AmazonSmile to generate donations to support OSRT grants. To sign up for free and help the Foundation, click here to [read more](#).

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Abby Murphy
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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. I am Abby Murphy, your new student director for the 2019- 2020 year. My fellow student leaders are Ali Carter (Fortis College), Arian Detrick (Sinclair Community College), and Kendra Lancia (The Ohio State University). I am currently a junior at the University of Cincinnati in their Advanced Medical Imaging Technology program. The two modalities of imaging that we focus on are Nuclear Medicine and MRI.

That being said, this past weekend I had the opportunity to travel to Anaheim, California for the Annual SNMMI Meeting. Each year for students, the SNMMI offers a mock board exam and review for our nuclear medicine boards. On the first day we were given a review book and went through this together. We played games of jeopardy and were given tons of review questions. On the second day we took our mock board exam. After, we went over each question and reasons for each answer. For any students taking board exams soon or in the future, I highly recommend finding a review session and mock exam. Luckily for you, the OSRT offers unique opportunities for students to review for their registry exam during the Annual Meeting. The quiz bowl is a great way to test your knowledge and learn, even if you are not participating and just watching. Along with the quiz bowl, the OSRT has a self- assessment exam. Taking this exam helps give you a better example of where you are and what areas you need to focus on more.

Another great reason to attend an Annual Meeting if you're not looking to review or take a mock exam, is to attend one of the many educational sessions. Thirty- one educational sessions were offered at the 2019 Annual Meeting. Educational sessions are a great way to keep up to date on new advancements in imaging and learn new things. Some sessions that I always try to attend are for brain imaging and new finds in imaging. With so many different sessions being offered, you're almost guaranteed to find a session that interests you. Stay tuned for more updates about the 2020 ORST Annual Meeting.

Now that summer has come around, I want to congratulate all graduates. All of you hard work and dedication to your education and to our profession has finally paid off. I hope you are able to enjoy your summer and find some much deserved free time to get out and enjoy the weather. Some things on my summer bucket list are kayaking, hiking and beach volleyball.

Did you know the OSRT recently traveled to Columbus, Ohio to speak with senators and representatives at the Ohio Statehouse? This was a fantastic event where the OSRT was able to share the importance of patient care, and how educated Radiologic Technologists are and able to provide excellent and quality care to patients of Ohio. If you don't already, make sure to follow the OSRT on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. This is a great way to stay up to date on all news and events relating to the OSRT.

If you have any questions about the ORST or how to get involved, please message me or any of the student leaders. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings!

Abigail Murphy, Student Director

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1st Place Quiz Bowl - Columbus State Community College - Columbus



2nd Place Quiz Bowl - Sinclair Community College Dayton

OSRT 2020 Annual Meeting

Join us for the 80th Annual Meeting!

April 9-11, 2020

Columbus Doubletree - Worthington

Call for Presentation Proposals

Presentation proposals are now being accepted for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists. Presentations should represent material in one of the following areas:

- Student Preparation for the ARRT Exam
- Professional Advancement
- Advanced Imaging Modalities
- Patient Care and Communication
- Ethical and Legal Issues
- Pathology
- Human Diversity
- Technology Advancement
- Clinical Skill Enhancement
- Teaching and Learning
- Digital Imaging

Proposals should include session title, description, 3-5 goals with objectives. Submit your proposal no later than Sept. 27, 2019 to the OSRT Executive Secretary (osrt@osrt.org)

Topics/Events Planned

- CQR and Registry Review Topics
- Patient Care
- Education
- Digital Imaging
- OSRT Business Session
- Student Quiz Bowl
- Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Exam
- Thursday night Party
- Social Media Contests
- Plus much more!!

The 2020 Annual Meeting Committee members are very excited about planning and hosting the 2020 conference. For many of us, this is a new (and frightening!) experience. If you have ever thought that you would like to be serve the OSRT and its membership in this way, NOW would be the time to volunteer! The planning committee met on July 14 and the enthusiasm was contagious! If you have never attended the Annual Meeting, make the 2020 conference your goal. There is no better way to network and share with your professional peers. Oh, and have a lot of fun, too!

[Terri Bruckner](#); [Christine Gialousis](#)
2020 Annual Meeting Co-chairs

From the Editors

Hello from Whitney Reese and Sheryl Bacon!

We are the newly appointed co-editors of the Cardinal Rays. We are excited about serving the OSRT in this way. You will see some significant changes in the near future in the formatting and delivery of the Cardinal Rays. We would like to include photos and personalized articles about our members; so, if you want to highlight something your program or clinical site is doing, please let us now. We even encourage “letters to the editors”!

Please let us know if there is something you want featured in the upcoming issues. As always, let us know what you like and what you don’t like about the publication – we will consider all suggestions.

Until next time,

Whitney and Sheryl

[Whitney Reese](#)

[Sheryl Bacon](#)

Letters to the Editors

Dear OSRT Members,

By the time you get this issue of the Cardinal Rays, I will have handed the duties and devices of the OSRT Executive Office over to Lauren Huffman. It is a bittersweet feeling, but it is time to let go. I have enjoyed every minute of my service as Executive Secretary and am looking forward to what might happen next! The best part of this job was getting to make a personal connection with so many RT’s and Students through phone conversations, emails and the Annual Meeting. It has also been very gratifying to work with Denise Moore and Jay Ball as we took the OSRT from a “paper” driven organization to our awesome website and digital files and financial operations. We have accomplished a lot in the last 10 years.

I am excited to be serving as the co-editor of the Cardinal Rays. I am also part of the 2020 Annual Meeting Committee and will continue to serve on the OSRT Education and Research Foundation. See – you will never be rid of me entirely!!

Thank you for your support and encouragement,

[Sheryl Bacon](#)