

**Presidential Acceptance Address**  
**Incoming President Judy Miller, BRIT RT, (R) (CT)**

Thank you, Emma (Emma Palmer, Board Senior Chair). This morning I am truly grateful for this opportunity to represent our incredible organization, the OSRT, as your next President. I am humbled because of the caliber of the individuals that have served in this capacity before me, but more so because of the quality of the people I am about to represent. To have the privilege to serve this organization that is comprised of imaging professionals that have such an essential role in enhancing the quality of patient care, whether it is in the healthcare environment or in the classroom educating student technologists, is truly what makes this honor so meaningful to me.

During these difficult times when we are facing many unknowns, we need to be in the process of creating a “new normal”. Even with restrictions in place, the business of the society will continue electronically. Board meetings are being held through electronic methods and the membership is voting by electronic ballot. The education committee led by Nicole Douglas and Julie Gill have been charged with facilitating continuing education webinars and organizing a weekend radiology continuing education session that hopefully will take place in person this fall. With modifications and even a plan “B”, it is our goal that the Annual Meeting will be held in 2021. It is the intention of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors to continue to find avenues to offer continuing education credits to the technologists in Ohio.

I have created a Bylaws review task force, of which I will be the chairperson, to review the Bylaws and adding “electronic” methods where needed. The Committee will also investigate developing a timeline and method, whether in person or electronically, of installation of Officers and Elected Officials for inclusion in the Bylaws as well as the Policy and Procedure Manual.

I would like to acknowledge all the imaging professionals that have been caring for patients during this pandemic. They are to be commended for their commitment and adhering to the third code of the ARRT Code of Ethics, which in part reads “The radiologic technologist delivers patient care and services unrestricted by the concerns of personal attributes or the nature of the disease or illness...”. To those of you that have been out there imaging patients since the start of the pandemic, I say “thank-you”. Throughout the years of my involvement with the OSRT, I am overwhelmed by the wealth of knowledge and mentorship that is available from the members of this Society. Knowing this gives me encouragement to serve the membership as President.

To everyone gathered here this morning, I hope you, your families and loved ones stay safe during this unprecedented time. Thank-you.