

OSRT Board Chair Report 2024-2025

As Senior Chair of the Board of Directors, it is my privilege to share a report on the Board's work over the past year. As Haley noted in the Advocacy Committee report, the Board has played an important role in protecting our profession—most notably by addressing challenges related to professional encroachment and proposed GXMO supervision legislation that could have placed patients at risk. Over the past year, we have engaged in meaningful conversations with legislators, collaborated with lobbyists from our strategic healthcare partners, and worked alongside ASRT staff members. Together, these efforts reflect our continued commitment to advocating for radiologic technologists and advancing professional practice in ways that strengthen the quality and safety of patient care.

This year, the Board also reviewed and refined appointed and staff positions to ensure the most effective use of both our human and financial resources. The Executive Committee worked closely with our Operations Manager to carefully record, monitor, and account for all financial activity related to our savings, checking, and investment accounts. These efforts reflect our commitment to both stewardship and transparency in managing the Society's resources.

I am excited to share that we have introduced new ways to recognize our members for their dedication. This year, members celebrating 5, 10, 15, and 20+ years of membership will be honored at our Annual Meeting and Student and Educator Symposium, as well as highlighted on our website and social media. To further build community and connection with our younger members, we have launched a TikTok account, Thee Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists. Under the creative direction of Olivia Livermore and our Student Director, Shayne Caudill, engaging content is being developed and shared. We encourage you to take a look, support their efforts, and share these posts with your colleagues and friends. Along this same line, the Board decided that the Cardinal Rays newsletter will move from publication every 6 months to publication quarterly.

The Board also approved a special promotion in celebration of National Radiologic Technologist Week in November: a one-year new or renewal membership for just \$18.95. This is a perfect opportunity to extend your membership for another year, and we encourage you to share this reduced rate with colleagues who have not yet joined. Watch your email, as well as our website and social media, for announcements and reminders about this limited-time offer.

To support a successful and sustainable Student and Educator Symposium, the Board approved a contract with The Ohioan Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, just

north of Columbus. Some of you may remember this venue as the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, which has recently rebranded. The Ohioan offers an expansive facility with lower sleeping and meeting room rates, along with significantly reduced food and beverage costs—making it an excellent choice for both quality and value.

In alignment with ASRT activities and requirements, our Operations Manager submitted all necessary state affiliate documents, and I submitted the names of the Board-appointed Ohio affiliate delegates for the 2026 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting which will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In addition, several members were nominated as candidates for the ASRT Chapter Delegate election. It has truly been a busy and productive year—your Board of Directors has demonstrated extraordinary dedication through their service.

As I complete my service on the OSRT Board of Directors, I do so with a full heart and tremendous optimism for the future of this Society. While it is bittersweet to step away, I am excited to watch the dedicated leaders you have elected continue to guide the OSRT with vision, passion, and purpose. Serving as Senior Chair of the Board has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me. I look forward to seeing all that lies ahead for OSRT and the lasting impact we will continue to make together. I encourage each of you to stay engaged, support one another, and continue advancing our profession with pride. Thank you.

Dr. Julie Gill
Board Chair