

I am here today because of the unwavering support of so many—my colleagues, daughters, mentors, and students, so many of whom are sitting right in this very room. Their encouragement inspired me not only to join this organization but to commit myself to driving meaningful change within it.

I wanted feedback not just from myself as a board and active member, but to understand how the ORST is viewed from a broader perspective. As I began asking students what OSRT meant to them, one response stood out. A student shared, 'I've always had a drive and passion for wanting to learn more.' That phrase lingered with me—it perfectly encapsulates the spirit of curiosity and growth that OSRT inspires.

Over the past few years, I've had a disheartening realization that for many, being part of OSRT isn't viewed as the vibrant and fulfilling opportunity it truly can be. I started asking the question, "Why are people viewing this as a formality or requirement?" Another mentioned that hearing others' stories, seeing their drive, and witnessing their commitment has reshaped how they viewed the field. This profession is not just about capturing images—it's about capturing impact, precision, and purpose. I want to honor the dedication behind building this organization, but I believe we can take it even further.

It seems that the deeper purpose of this organization—to support one another and connect through a shared passion—is often overlooked. OSRT isn't just a name or a requirement; it's a space where individuals can come together, learn from each other, and grow both professionally and personally. To be a part of something larger than themselves or their hospitals. When we recognize that, we begin to see OSRT not as an obligation, but as an opportunity—a chance to be part of something larger than ourselves, driven by curiosity, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence, and providing quality patient care.

As we envision the future of this organization, one thing is clear: meaningful progress must be shaped by the voices of our members. That's why I'm committed to bringing forward a more intentional and transparent plan—one built on the insights, experiences, and ideas shared

by those who know this organization best. Advocacy is the foundation of wellbeing, from patients to technologists' safety, to the ideas brought to the table within the OSRT. When we listen collectively, we lead collectively. And together, we can create a path forward that reflects not only where we want to go, but who we want to be. We have the opportunity to plant seeds across the healthcare landscape—not just in medical imaging here in Ohio, but nationally.

Respectfully,

Tiffany Roman,
OSRT Incoming President