

2018-2019 Board of Directors Report

It has been a busy and exciting year for the OSRT Board of Directors! Thank you to all our directors, student leaders, committee chairs, and committee members for their hard work!

Over this past year we have been working hard toward the goals on the new strategic plan. Please see the dashboard located in the registration area for a progress report. The goal of increasing membership has been a focus of the board this year. Members of the board of directors and committee members have given presentations about the OSRT to several educational programs and imaging departments throughout the state. If you would like someone to present information at your program or facility, please contact the executive secretary. We would be happy to visit and discuss the OSRT and member benefits. The OSRT also had a vendor table at the OSU MRI conference held in March and the social media committee also created Facebook ads using money allocated by the ASRT for digital advertising.

Rack cards promoting the OSRT and membership benefits were mailed to recent student member who had let their student membership expire. Even though we have met the benchmark for increasing membership on the strategic plan, there is still work to be done. I would love for you to encourage your fellow colleagues to become OSRT members.

We also created an OSRT promotional video using money allocated by the ASRT in the Affiliate Financial Assistance program. This video, which debuted at the opening session yesterday, will be posted to the web and social media. Please share with all your friends!

The Health Policy committee changed to the Advocacy committee. Starting this year, there will be an advocacy committee report presented at the business session. They have worked very hard over this past year to monitor legislation activity, attended REC meetings at the ODH, and have been organizing a Legislative Reception at the Ohio Statehouse in June.

The OSRT Leadership Academy was held in Zanesville, March 16-17. Nine participants attended and learned about the OSRT and leadership. Communication for next year's Leadership Academy will be forthcoming in the fall.

Ohio will be well represented at the ASRT next year. OSRT members elected as ASRT Chapter delegates include Christine Gialousis, MRI Chapter delegate and chairman, Ryan Smith, NM alternate delegate, and

Tiffany Roman, Radiography delegate and chairman. Heather Moore was elected to the ASRT Board of Directors as Treasurer and Julie Gill was elected to the AEIRS Board of Directors as Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

The website continues to be an integral part of the OSRT. Denise Moore does a great job ensuring current and pertinent information is posted to the website. Please bookmark and visit often! On a related note, to make payment more convenient for our members, online credit card payments can now be processed directly on the secure website. Thank you to Denise, Jay, and Sheryl for making this happen.

There will be a transition over the next year in the Executive Secretary position. After many years of exceptional service to the OSRT, Sheryl Bacon has announced her retirement. Sheryl has been the executive secretary since 2009. The Executive Committee solicited and interviewed applicants in December. Lauren Huffman was selected as the new Executive Secretary.

The Education Committee hosted two regional meetings this past year. A CT workshop in May and a CT/MRI workshop in February. Both meetings were well attended.

This is only a few of the activities from this past year. If you have any questions about the board or the activities of the OSRT, please feel free to stop me and ask at this meeting. It has been a pleasure to serve the membership as Chairman of the Board. Thank you.

Presented by,

Lauren Huffman
Senior Board Chair