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Spring and warmer weather is FINALLY back in Ohio! Green trees, flowers, outdoor fun, and graduation celebrations! Graduation marks a major milestone in the educational journey of any student, but for those entering the healthcare field, especially in medical imaging—it carries special significance. After months of intense learning, clinical training, and studying until eyes are crossed, medical imaging graduates are stepping into a vital role in healthcare.

As medical imaging continues to evolve, so does the importance of skilled professionals who can competently operate the ever-changing advanced imaging equipment, implement appropriate radiation safety techniques, adapt to patient populations and conditions, and provide compassionate care. Whether you are working in a large hospital, outpatient care center, local hospital, emergency department, or in a specialized area of medical imaging, always know that you are not just radiologic technologists; you are integral to patient diagnosis and treatment! (continued on next page...)

Upcoming deadlines....

May 15

- OSRT Nominations
- Leadership Academy
- Fellows Application

May 23

- Registration for the Educator Workshop

June 1

- OSRTERF Student Trustee Application

June 9

- Registration for the Virtual CE session



Stuff with Stokes



To the Class of 2025: Congratulations on your achievements! Your dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence will serve you well as you begin this rewarding career. As you move forward, may your skills open doors, your compassion touch lives, and your curiosity keep you learning. Here's to a future filled with professional success, personal growth, and the satisfaction of making a meaningful difference every day.

Please consider maintaining your OSRT membership after graduation! The OSRT offers opportunities to obtain CEs in many ways. We hold at least 2 half-day virtual meetings each calendar year, an Annual Meeting that rotates around the state of Ohio, and an annual Student and Educator Symposium (offers ARRT content review sessions for CEs if you are due for your Continuing Qualifications Requirements (CQR) and other CEs related to medical imaging). We also create workshops tailored to specific modalities as needed or requested by members. You can obtain 24 CEs for your biennium while supporting a local/state organization! As we are a non-profit organization, the monies raised by memberships and attendance at our CE events support the business operations of the organization such as securing venues and food for CE events, support of our website, and paying only 3 contracted staff members - one of those being a lobbyist at the Ohio Statehouse who keeps the organization up-to-date on anything that may affect the medical imaging profession within the state of Ohio. Every other person involved with the OSRT does so as volunteers only. Please consider supporting local!

If getting involved in advocacy and the OSRT interests you, you can learn more about joining the Advocacy committee ([Advocacy & Legislation](#)). There are many other committees to become involved in within the OSRT, such as Annual Meeting Committee, Student and Educator Symposium Committee, Quiz Bowl Committee, Membership, Education, etc.



Allison
OSRT PRESIDENT

***Welcome to the
world of medical
imaging—
your impact starts
now.***





OSRT NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 15

Are you or someone you know passionate about the medical imaging and therapy profession? Please consider submitting a nomination for the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Board of Directors. **Nominations for Director-at-Large (September 2025- September 2028 term), President-Elect, Technologist of the Year, and Life Member are now open through May 15!**

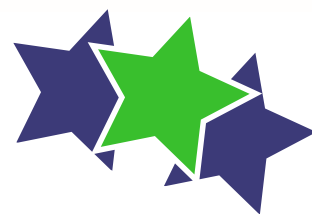
Qualification requirements, expectations, and more information can be found on the [OSRT website](#).

Candidates for Director are expected to:

- Attend the entire Leadership Academy, if not previously attended, on June 27 and 28
- Attend the Annual Meeting, September 26-27
- Attend all Board meetings during the term of office.
- Chair, vice-chair, or be an apprentice on a committee during the term of office
- Participate in additional committee work
- Committee meetings are held at the discretion of the chairperson and are generally conducted face-to-face or virtually
- Term commitment is three years.



2025 ASRT Election



Congratulations to the following OSRT members elected as chapter delegates in the ASRT!

Alisha Guerrero, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CI)

Cardiac/Vascular Interventional Chapter
Delegate/Chair

**Lucas Gross, M.S., R.T.(N),
NMTCB(CT), CMNT, RSO**

Nuclear Medicine
Chapter Delegate/Alternate 1

Melissa Machingo, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)

Computed Tomography
Chapter Delegate/Alternate 2

**Stacey Copley, M.S., R.T.
(N), CNMT**

Nuclear Medicine
Chapter Delegate/Alternate 2

**Eric Hertenstein, M.B.A., R.T.
(CT), CNMT, PET**

Nuclear Medicine
Chapter Delegate/Vice-chair



Educator Workshop

May 30 / 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Central Ohio Technical College

8.0 Category A
CE Credits
(ASRT approved)



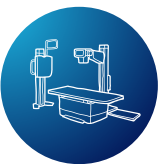
**Image Acquisition and Evaluation:
Factors Affecting Radiographic Quality**



**Image Acquisition and Evaluation:
Technique Charts, AEC, Digital Imaging
Characteristics**



**Image Acquisition and Evaluation:
Image Identification and Criteria for
Image Evaluation**



**Equipment Operation: Imaging
Equipment**



Image Processing and Display

**Register by
May 23!**

**OSRT Members*
\$50**



**Non-members
\$80**



Lunch Included



*Out-of-state radiologic
technologists who hold
memberships in another state
society receive reciprocity and
may pay OSRT member fees.
Email your membership card to
the Operations Manager.

Facilitated by



Tracy Herrmann, PhD, R.T.(R)



Kelly Dragomir, M.A., R.T.(R)(CT)



**Click here or
scan to
register!**

WEBINAR

VIRTUAL CE SESSION JUNE 14, 2025

The session is through Zoom so you can attend from anywhere.
The 3-hour CE session begins at 9:00 AM Eastern Time.

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENT RADIATION DOSE DURING X-RAY PROCEDURES



Jacob Manning, R.T.(R)

ECG INTERPRETATION FOR IMAGING TECHNOLOGISTS



Jitka Janicek, M.S., RN,
CNIM, R.EEG/EPT.,
R.NCS.T., RPSGT

IMAGING IN BREAST CANCER (DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT AND IN THE METASTATIC SETTING



Amber Nguyen, DNP, APRN-
CNP, BSRT, R.T.(R)(M)

OSRT Member rate - \$ 15.00**

Non-member rate - \$ 30.00

Student rate - \$ 10.00

The registration and payment deadline is June 9, 2025.

*3.0 Category A CE credits pending approval by the ASRT.

**If you are a member of another state society, you qualify for the OSRT member rate!



Register by June 9!
Click here or scan





You're invited to attend the 2025

OSRT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Learn the ins and outs of volunteering and leadership
- Enhance your skills as a professional in a non-profit organization
- Gain valuable insights on SWOT creation/analysis
- Collaborate with colleagues
- 13.75 Category A CE credits approved by the ASRT

Friday, June 27th, 2025: Virtual (via Zoom)

**Saturday, June 28th, 2025: In-person at the Nationwide Children's
Westerville Surgery Center (455 Executive Campus Drive
Westerville, OH 43082)**

Open to OSRT members
Applications accepted until May 15!
[Click here](#) or scan





University of Cincinnati Blue Ash

Annual Meeting September 26-27

Please join us in Cincinnati/Blue Ash for the 2025 Annual Meeting on September 26th and 27th! We will meet at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College for CE sessions, the awarding of technologist grants, and the Installation of new officers!

CE session topics include Your Preferred Energy, Healthy Boundary Setting, Rare Diseases, Cincinnati's Radiologic History, and Keeping Calm in the Midst of the Medical Imaging Storm. At least 10 Category A CE credits will be offered (pending ASRT approval)! Details and registration information will be available at www.osrt.org under the Events tab in late June/early July. We look forward to seeing you there!

Recommended Hotels:

- [Hyatt Place Blue Ash](#) – 11435 Reed Hartman Hwy – 513.489.3666
- [Hilton Garden Inn](#) – 5300 Cornell Rd – 513.469.6900
- [Best Western Plus](#) – 5900 E Galbraith Rd – 513.936.0525
- [Embassy Suites](#) – 4554 Lake Forest Dr – 833.372.3695

There will be lots to share and learn, and new colleagues to meet! Vendors will offer employment opportunities and equipment purchases. Registration is now open! Contact Julie Gill at gillji@ucmail.uc.edu if you have any questions.

Make it a weekend getaway!

Cincinnati Area Attractions

[Newport Aquarium](#)

[Cincinnati Zoo](#)

[Cincinnati Art
Museum](#)

[The National Underground
Railroad Freedom Center](#)

[Hiking & Trails](#)

[Cincinnati Sporting Events](#)

EVENTS

TECHNOLOGIST
-FOCUSED
EDUCATION
SESSIONS

CLINICAL CASE
STUDY
PRESENTATION
COMPETITION

FRANCINE TODD
MEMORIAL
BUSINESS
SESSION

INSTALLATION
OF NEW
OFFICERS



STUDENT SPOT!



Student Cardinal Rays



Hello OSRT! I had the chance to meet some of you at our Student & Educator Symposium—but if we haven't met yet, my name is Shayne Caudill, and I'm honored to serve as the new Student Director on the Board of Directors. I'm currently pursuing my Bachelor's in Radiologic Imaging Technology at the University of Cincinnati and working as a Student CT Technologist at TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital.

With a background in leadership and a passion for radiography, I'm beyond excited to advocate for student voices, foster connection, and represent our future professionals on the board. I can't wait to collaborate, uplift, and learn alongside all of you—we are all the future of our profession! I can only advocate if I know how you're doing, so please reach out to me directly at student@osrt.org with any questions, concerns, or comments about anything and everything! Your feedback helps us grow.

We just wrapped up an incredible Student & Educator Symposium this April in Columbus—and wow, it did not disappoint! The event featured a wide range of dynamic lectures covering everything from patient care and radiation safety to procedures and techniques. These sessions were a great refresher for many of you who are preparing to graduate soon! Several students were awarded grants (yes, free money!), and the first-place pathology presentation by Ava Cradlebaugh and Ella Mangino from the University of Cincinnati was truly top-tier, earning them a well-deserved \$1,000 prize.

The Quiz Bowl came down to a nail-biting tiebreaker between the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College and Sinclair Community College, with Sinclair securing a well-deserved win. Well done, Sinclair—and amazing job to all who participated! I'm already looking forward to next year's case study presentations and seeing who comes out on top in the Quiz Bowl.

If you're posting any pictures from the event, don't forget to tag #OSRT and #OSRTSES2025 so we can share the fun you had! A huge thank you to all the students, technologists, educators, vendors, and volunteers who made it happen!

Next up: the OSRT Leadership Academy, happening June 27-28! This two-day event is an excellent opportunity for 15 selected OSRT members to dive into the world of nonprofit leadership and professional volunteering. If you see yourself as a future leader (and you should!), be sure to apply online by the May 15 deadline. I'll see you there!

Best,
Shayne



STUDENT SPOT?



Student Cardinal Rays

2025 ASRT Student to Leader Development Program

The following students were selected to participate in the ASRT Student to Leader Program. They will attend the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in Reno, NV, in June.

JENNIFER ALLEN, S.T.

Northern Kentucky University

The ASRT Student Leadership Development Program represents an ideal opportunity to continue developing these leadership skills, connect with other passionate students and professionals, and contribute meaningfully to the future of radiation therapy. Through this program, I hope to expand my ability to lead and empower others, fostering a culture of excellence and compassion. I am a driven and service-oriented individual who thrives in fast-paced, high-stakes environments, bringing resilience, empathy, and a strong sense of responsibility to every role I undertake. As a student, I consistently seek growth, embrace collaboration, and strive to uplift those around me while maintaining a steadfast commitment to the highest standards of patient care.



SHAYNE CAUDILL, S.T.

University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

I am incredibly honored and excited to represent the organization in multiple capacities—as a student, a future technologist, and a participant in the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program. This role is a tremendous opportunity to advocate for student engagement, contribute to the growth of our profession, and gain invaluable leadership experience. I am eager to learn from dedicated technologists who have fostered a collaborative and supportive educational environment.

KATE COLLINS, S.T.

The Ohio State University

I am most looking forward to networking with other imaging professionals and gaining knowledge from their experiences throughout my time in the SLDP. I am also excited to meet and build relationships with other students at the annual House of Delegates Conference in Reno this summer.



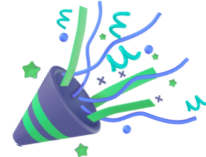
Foundation Corner

Our 2025 Student and Educator Symposium (SES) was a fantastic success. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work and dedication to Radiologic Technologists in Ohio and surrounding states in planning this event. The SES was a very exciting meeting for the OSRT Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) this year. Brief highlights from the meeting are below.

Because of the generosity of members, corporate sponsors, educational institutions, and friends of the OSRT, the OSRT Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) was able to award 12 grants to student radiographers this year. The OSRTERF would especially like to thank the families of Marlene Duran and Audrey Horton for their generous memorial donations. The grants and winners are listed below.



CONGRATULATIONS



Ohio Radiological Society Grant

Adam Dexter, S.T.
Sinclair Community College

Cleveland Clinic Imaging Grants

Madisyn Rowles, S.T.
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

W. Lee Shadle Grant

Kyralin Kramp, S.T.
Kent State University Salem

Abbey Coleman, S.T.

Columbus State Community College

Audrey Horton Memorial Grants

Kortnee Ayers, S.T.
Zane State College

Jadalynn Danberry, S.T.

Columbus State Community College

Emily Lawson, S.T.
Zane State College

Macenzie VanNess, S.T.
Zane State College

OSRT Education and Research Foundation

Honors Grants

Amy Carpenter, S.T.
Central Ohio Technical College

Desiree Cox, S.T.
Central Ohio Technical College

iRadTech Grant

Gabriella Hill, S.T.
Columbus State Community College

Shelia Hoegler, S.T.
Lorain County Community College



Foundation Corner

Ava Cradlebaugh, S.T., and Ella Mangino, S.T., from the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College, won first place in the student division of the case study competition with their presentation entitled Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Mediastinal Thymic Large B Cell Lymphoma. Congratulations to Ava and Ella for their hard work in sharing their research on this pathology with us!

The OSRTERF held a Chance Raffle this year to raise funds for future student and registered technologist grants. A big thanks to the OSRTERF Trustees and OSRT Directors who donated prizes for the raffle and sold raffle tickets during the meeting. We also want to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and made this our most successful fundraiser yet! Educators, students, and vendors were wonderfully generous this year in buying raffle tickets, and the OSRTERF raised over \$1,690.00 for future grants from the raffle!! Thank you again to everyone who donated to make this fundraiser so successful.

- Terri Bruckner
- Gloria Albrecht
- Ellen Johnson
- Whitney Reese
- Jan Gibson
- Halley Majersky
- Kris Seitz
- Julie Gill
- Tiffany Roman
- Quest Folck
- Devin Johnson
- Teresa Taggart
- Lauren Huffman
- Angie Arnold
- Gary Greathouse
- Allison Stokes

Please remember that the OSRTERF will award registered technologist grants at the OSRT Annual Meeting in September. If you are a registered technologist or therapist and are working on an advanced degree, you may be eligible for one of the OSRTERF grants. Information about these grants and the Registered Technologist Case Study Presentation Competition is available on the OSRT website.

Donations to the grant and scholarship funds are always needed and used to help those in our profession. It's easy: just use this link, <https://www.osrt.org/foundation#about-the-osrt-education-and-research-foundation>, or click the donate button to the right to make your donation. Donations to the OSRTERF are tax-deductible.

DONATE





Foundation Corner

**Calling all first-year Radiologic Sciences/
Therapy students**



**Applications
due June 1**

OSRTERF Student Trustee Program

First-year radiologic science and therapy students—Get involved in your profession by becoming a Student Trustee on the OSRTERF Board of Trustees.

The Student Trustee will serve on the OSRTERF Board from June 9, 2025, until May 31, 2026 (or graduation if that is earlier than May 31, 2026). The selected student will be able to develop leadership skills, expand professional relationships, and serve the profession. The selected student will also receive the \$500.00 OSRTERF Student Trustee Leadership Grant.

Applications are due by June 1, 2025. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code for more information

If you have questions, contact the OSRTERF Chair, Terri Bruckner, at Bruckner.terri@gmail.com.



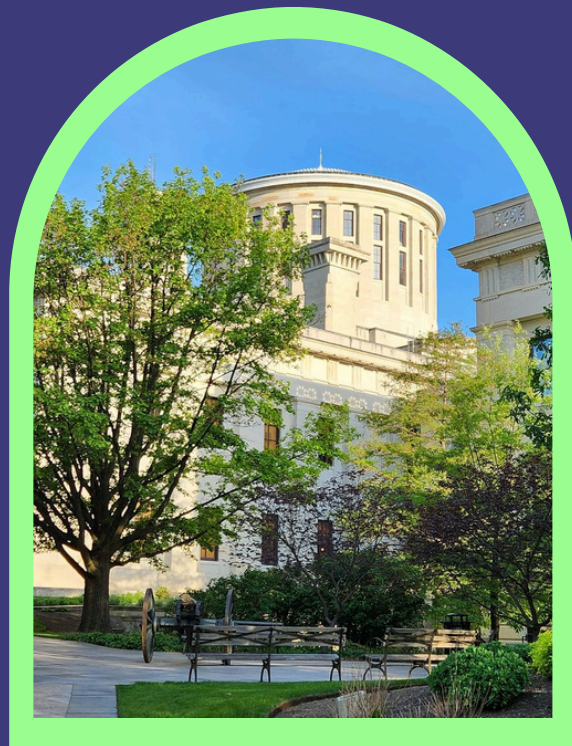
ADVOCACY DAY

Members of the OSRT are gearing up for OSRT Advocacy Day, which is scheduled to take place in the fall. This event will provide an excellent opportunity to connect with Senate and House members, along with their support teams, raising awareness about potential issues impacting radiologic technologists.

Key Details:

- Several meetings will be organized by our legislative liaison, Paul Kudlak.
- We are eager for a fruitful day of discussions.

In addition to addressing specific challenges our profession faces, Advocacy Day serves as a vital platform to highlight the significant and varied roles that radiologic technologists fulfill within our community's healthcare teams.



SERVING WITH HEART!



OSRT members, family, and friends joined together to serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio on Sunday, February 23. We received a wonderful thank you note from one of the families served. This is our why! The Board of Directors will be serving at the Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio again in June.

Dear O. S. R. T.,

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful meal you prepared on Feb. 23 at Ronald McDonald House.

Your delicious meal offered comfort and a sense of normalcy to our family. Our son is loving bacon right now, so he was very excited!

We deeply appreciate the time, effort, and compassion you put into this gesture.

And grateful
are the receivers.

Thank you
so much.

The Family,


Symposium *highlights!*



The 2025 Student and Educators Symposium (SES) was a resounding success, with an outstanding attendance of 531 participants from eight states: Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

We welcomed 18 vendors offering employment opportunities, equipment, and merchandise to attendees.

Here's to building on this amazing success for an even bigger and better SES in 2026!

Check out the full slideshow of pictures! [CLICK HERE](#) 

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!



2026 Symposium

April 9-10
Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio

Symposium *highlights!*



Paul Kudlak was honored with an Honorary OSRT Membership for his many years of dedicated service as OSRT's legislative consultant, presented by OSRT President Allison Stokes.

Leslie Winter, CEO of the JRCERT, was recognized during her final visit before retirement with an OSRT shirt and best wishes from the organization.



Angie Arnold received a special award for her years of service as OSRT Historian.

Congratulations to Shayne Caudill from UC Blue Ash College on being installed as the new Student Director—a voting member of the OSRT Board!



\$300 was raised for Friday morning yoga, which was donated to the Center for Family Safety and Healing in Columbus.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing is dedicated to the wellbeing of children and families. They support victims of family violence and advocate for social change to prevent abuse.



Congratulations!

Philip W. Ballinger Student
Self Assessment Winner



Rylee McLaughlin, S.T.
Aultman College

OSRTERF Case Study
Presentation Winners



Ava Cradlebaugh, S.T.
Ella Mangino, S.T.
University of Cincinnati
Blue Ash College

1st Place Quiz Bowl Team



Sinclair Community College

Back Row (L-R) Courtney Cattell, John Kimble, Adam Dexter, Hailee Adams, Jacy Rickettes, Angie Arnold (Advisor)

Front Row (L-R) Cooper Cornett, Brian Conte, Will Frazee

2nd Place Quiz Bowl Team



University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Back Row (L-R) Tiffany Roman (Advisor), Kiya Marshall, Amir Rai, Julie Gill (Advisor)

Front row (L-R) Dillon Powell, Ava Camerer, Rich Delewski.

Not pictured: Haley Claxton and Ella Mangino

OSRT FELLOWS



Fellows is an honorary designation representing a significant breadth and depth of contribution to the OSRT and the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession. A Fellow is an exemplary leader who has consistently served, advocated for, and supported the advancement of the profession.

Applicants must:

1. Be a current OSRT member in good standing.
2. **Submit the online application by May 15**
 - Attach a professional CV or Resume to the online application.
 - Verify degree and/or certification status by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (or equivalent medical imaging certification) by either diploma or certification.
 - Submit a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 at the time of application for Fellows.
 - Verify past or present professional organization membership(s).
3. Achieve a score of 75 or more during the Fellows committee's evaluation using the Fellows Status Point Scale Rubric.

New
DEADLINE

May 15

Selected candidates will be elevated to Fellows status at the Fellows Ceremony during the Francine Todd Memorial Honors Reception at the Annual Meeting of each year (September). Elevated Fellows will be presented with an award at the ceremony.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.



OSRT's Totally Pawsome Pets

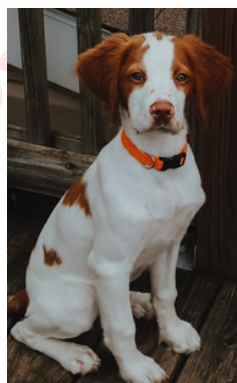
Please continue to share your fantastic pet pictures (you can also email them to osrt@osrt.org)



Quinnie
(Amber Nguyen)



Murphy & Magnus
(Ingrid McCarty Grass)



Tripp
(Brittany Menuet)



Arlo
(Quest Folck)



Pip
(Olivia Enriquez)



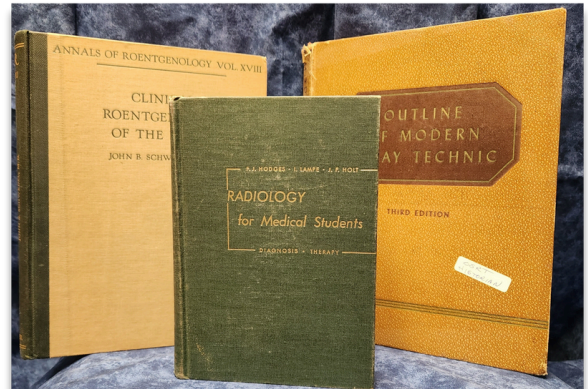
Bingo
(Lauren Huffman)

A TRIP DOWN *Memory Lane*

The OSRT has more than old issues of Buckeye Rays and Cardinal Rays. We have some wonderful items as well - take a look!



Glass plate x-ray



Textbooks



Projector Lamp



Radio-Mat:

Used to be written on and projected on a screen

Check out the historial video from the Symposium!



[Click Here](#)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. **They are free to attend, but pre-registration is required.** Please contact the OSRT Operations Manager for more information or to register.

- **NEW DATE:** Saturday, July 12, 2025
Virtual via Zoom
- Thursday, September 25, 2025
In-person / UC Blue Ash College

ARRT Call for Comments

ARRT's Board of Trustees has recommended several clarifications to the ARRT Rules and Regulations and ARRT Standards of Ethics governing documents.

CLICK HERE



**Take the survey
by May 11**

REMEMBER TO RENEW!

Don't forget to renew your OSRT membership! Look on your membership e-card or contact the Operations Manager to see when it is your time to renew.



Renewal notifications will be sent via email before your membership expires. To avoid missing these emails, set the OSRT email as a trusted sender so our emails don't end up in your junk folder. Also, be sure that the email you are using is the email in your member profile.

Why renew? Well, why not? OSRT membership has many benefits, including professional advocacy, discounted rates for CE opportunities, networking, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, check out our [membership benefits](#).

HELP THE OSRT WIN!



Ticket Sales: ends May 31

Webpage: [Click here!](#)

Eligibility: Only ASRT members are eligible to purchase tickets and win prizes.

As part of the Annual Drawing, prizes are awarded to affiliate societies credited with the most money raised per capita and the societies with the most overall tickets sold. Ticket sales can be credited to Ohio by selecting "Affiliate" and then "Ohio" when purchasing tickets.

May/June 2025

GET SOCIAL!

Click on the icons for the OSRT social media pages



OSRT VISION

To promote clinical excellence
in radiologic technology

OSRT MISSION

We advocate for radiologic
technologists by advancing
professional practice to
enhance patient care.

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From the Editor

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of Cardinal Rays! I appreciate any feedback that you have about Cardinal Rays. What information would you like to read about? Let me know!

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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