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**Meet the
Executive Secretary
Sheryl Bacon**

I started Radiology training in 1970 in Salem, Ohio. The program was conceived and overseen by, **Roy Bell**. He was a great teacher and mentor! In addition to his great attributes, he introduced all of his students to the Annual and Educational meetings. I have been involved with the OSRT, to some degree, since that time. I served the Tri-County Society of Radiologic Technologists on various committees and offices, including the office of President. It was my pleasure and honor, to serve the OSRT on committees, and in numerous positions on the Board. I just happened to be President of OSRT, when licensure was adopted. It was also a great experience to represent Ohio at the ASRT meetings in Baltimore and St. Louis. When I was installed as President of the OSRT, Roy presented me with his Fellows pin from the ASRT and instructed me to wear it to all meetings I attend. I cherish that precious gift.

My husband, Curt, and I moved from Columbiana Co. Ohio to Marion 4 years ago. We both retired from 30 plus, years at our respective jobs and moved to central Ohio to be closer to our wonderful grandson, Justin, who is now 10 years old. Besides spending time with our grandson, we like to golf, camp and travel. We are having a lot of fun exploring Central Ohio activities and restaurants! When I saw the advertisement for the

Executive Secretary position in the Cardinal Rays, I knew it was a job I could do and I wanted to become active in the OSRT again. I am grateful to have been hired and look forward to another long association with the Society. It's so nice that many of my "old" friends are still involved in the OSRT.



**A Note from the Chairman
Happy Radiologic
Technology Week
November 8-14th!!!**

Please take the time to thank a fellow technologist for their relentless dedication to the profession!

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**ARRT Sets Degree
Requirements**

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Board of Trustees has formally approved the associate degree as the minimum educational requirement for its certification examinations in radiography, nuclear medicine, and radiation therapy programs, as well as for candidates for magnetic resonance imaging and sonography certification who apply under the primary pathway. The ARRT Board of Trustees made this decision, after review of public comment.

The new ARRT regulation states that candidates applying for certification beginning January 1, 2015, must have earned an associate, graduate or baccalaureate, degree from an institution accredited by a mechanism acceptable to the ARRT. The degree does not need to be in the radiologic

sciences. The degree may be earned before entering the professional education program, after graduation from the program, or be awarded by the program, but must be awarded prior to being granted eligibility to sit for the ARRT examination. For more information please visit, <https://www.arrt.org/>



Letters to the Editor

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OSRT VISION

The OSRT will promote the excellence of professionals in medical imaging and radiologic science.

OSRT MISSION

Advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice and educational standards, and providing leadership in health policy.



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Keegan's Comments



Some great things are happening behind the scenes right now at the OSRT! Our Web editors, **Denise Moore** and **John Schaub** have been working with our new financial manager, **Jay Ball**, and our new executive secretary, **Sheryl Bacon**, to streamline our membership processes. They have been hard at work this summer, transforming our old databases, and many forms to prepare them for the web. Committee chairs have also been working hard updating their forms, so be prepared for some changes when it comes time to submit papers for the annual meeting. In order for this project to be completed in a timely manner, the board authorized the Web editors to spend some additional funds to enable this process. One example of the upcoming changes within the OSRT, is the addition of Pay Pal to make it more convenient for members to pay their annual membership online. We realize that not everyone will want to use this option, so you will still be able to pay by check, but felt we needed to move towards this change for the membership. Overall, these changes will result in saving the society money by fewer mailings, and more online processes. The implementation of online services will decrease our need for stamps, envelopes, and

papers. The ultimate goal of the OSRT would be to advertise that we are a green society! As a Board, we will be able to communicate electronically, and have all of our documents electronically stored. With the launch of our online services the society hopes to save our members from buying stamps and hopefully save all of you money too. Isn't technology a wonderful thing? Personally, I am excited to see the society moving forward with these technological changes! So the next time you see Denise or John, please tell them how much they are appreciated for helping to move the society forward.

We really do have a wonderful society with great volunteers! I would like to thank everyone who is making these new projects possible, from committee chairs to anyone on the committee giving input to the new forms, "thank you!"

If you would like to become more involved with the society and volunteer to serve on a committee, please contact the new Executive Secretary at the new email address at, osrt@osrt.org. A majority of work we do is centered on the annual meeting, so when the meeting comes to your town please offer your assistance to the Annual meeting Co-Chairs. As you may already know, the next annual meeting will be in held Cincinnati, and

I am positive, Co-Chairs Angie Arnold and Tracy Herrmann will make sure this will be another great annual meeting!
Sharon Keegan, M.Ed., R.T.(R)
OSRT President



Once again Ohio can be proud! Nina Kowalczyk, PhD, T(R)(CT)(QM) FASRT was selected to serve as Executive Editor of the *Spectrum* published by the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences (AEIRS). Dr. Kowalczyk has an extensive history of voluntary service to the imaging profession including over 30 years of dedicated work for OSRT serving the Society in multiple leadership capacities. She has a long history in editorial services not only for OSRT but also for ASRT. She is currently serving as Vice Chair of the Editorial Review Board for ASRT's journal, *Radiologic Technology*. Nina has been an editorial reviewer for ASRT for many years. She also has authored a few textbooks of her own over the years--most recently, a 5th edition of **Pathology for Technologists**. She is currently a faculty member with The Ohio State University Radiologic Sciences and Therapy Division. **Congratulations Nina!**



Happy Radiologic Technology Week, November 8-14th!