

CARDINAL RAYS



Turk Talk

Time is flying by and I continually evaluate what has been accomplished within the OSRT during the past year and what is left to tackle! Do I dare say my term is half over, or shall I remind you that there are still 6 months left before the next annual meeting? What more can you look forward to from the OSRT?

As a group, we decided that it was important to investigate newer technologies and improve methods to reach out and communicate to our membership. As I am sure you have noticed, social networking sites have become one of those avenues. Sites like Facebook have become incredibly popular, and many professional groups are utilizing these social networking sites to advertise and communicate to their membership. The OSRT has decided it was time to join the ranks and create a Facebook group. For those of you on Facebook, please visit our page and **"LIKE"** us, if you will. For those of you still denying the craze, please consider just visiting the site and reviewing the information. Research has shown this method of communication is an effective way to stay

informed on your professional groups.

Another goal we have at the OSRT is to increase participation in the scholarship and research competitions. The Honors and Awards Committee has been working diligently on evaluating the paper and poster rules. The committee has strived to update them to meet the needs of our profession and promote scholarly research. Please visit the website to see the updated rules, and consider submitting your work! All deadlines are **February 1st**. Awards will be available so please take advantage of this opportunity and consider submitting your finest work!

As a member of the OSRT Education and Research Foundation, I am also hopeful that we can increase revenue. One of the goals of the Foundation is to make others aware of the opportunity to donate so in turn we may award more grants. Each year, we have a number of qualified students and members looking for scholarship to further their education. It is my hope that with increased donations, we can further increase award monies. With the season of giving approaching, I ask that you consider donating to the OSRT Education and Research

Foundation. We have tiered levels of giving to fit even the smallest budget, and every dollar counts!

With all of that said, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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OSRT President*

'Tis the Season...

It is hard to believe the holidays will soon be upon us. You know what that means...long lines, expanding waistlines, and shrinking wallets! While we may not be able to help with the long lines or your waistline, we can help with your shrinking wallet. Whether you are a student struggling to make your way or a student struggling to juggle a family, we understand times are tough financially. That is why I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of several scholarship and grant opportunities made available from OSRT as well as the OSRT Educational and Research Foundation.

The first opportunity is the Professional Poster Competition. The subject of the poster should be either a clinical application or research category. According to the rules listed on the OSRT website, a clinical application poster should demonstrate a new position, method, or



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application or an improvement on an existing one. Eligibility requirements include being enrolled in an approved medical imaging or radiologic science program, being an OSRT member, and being present at the OSRT Annual meeting which will be held April 13-17, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio. Interested students and technologists must submit the online application for this award by **February 1, 2011**.

A second opportunity is the OSRT Essay Competition. According to the essay rules, the subject of the essay should be "pertinent to medical imaging or radiologic science, have current or future educational or technical value and follow the criteria listed on the essay judging criteria sheets." Students and technologists interested in the essay contest must submit electronically the completed application along with the essay by **February 1, 2011**.

A third opportunity is the OSRT Educational and Research Foundation Grant sponsored by the OSRT Educational and Research Foundation. The grant is based on merit, academic ability, and financial need and is due **February 1, 2011**.

Complete rules, applications, and judging criteria can be found at www.osrt.org. On behalf of the OSRT, The OSRT Education and Research Foundation, the student interns, and myself, we wish you a joyous and peaceful holiday season!

Sincerely, *Bridget Donahue*,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership

The ASRT Leadership Academy will now be offered available online. Applications will be accepted October 1, 2010-March 15, 2011, for more information see events and conferences, ASRT leadership tab at asrt.org <https://www.asrt.org/Content/News/Announcements/LeadershipAcademy101006.aspx>

Meet the newly appointed director of the OSRT

Due to the recent resignation of Jim Byrne, OSRT board of directors, Sharon Keegan, M.Ed., R.T.(R) has been appointed to fill the vacant position for the remainder of the year. This position will be available on the ballot in the upcoming election. Ms. Keegan has served on the OSRT as a member and director in multiple facets of the organization. Please welcome Ms. Keegan back onto the board.

Foundation Corner

As chairman of The Ohio Society Education and Research Foundation it is my obligation to remind you this holiday season, to give the gift that keeps on giving, EDUCATION of course! Please visit the OSRT website, www.osrt.org and select the Foundation tab to give so that others may receive!
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OSRT VISION

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.

National Radiologic Technology Week®

Just a reminder that National Radiologic Technology Week will be November 7th-13th, 2010. This week is celebrated annually to acknowledge the work of technologists across the nation and to commemorate the anniversary of the x-ray's discovery by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on November 8th, 1895. Remember to acknowledge your coworkers and let them know you appreciate them simply by telling them "thank-you!"
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