

Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologist's 2014-15 Board of Directors' Report

The reports that require no action from the membership are posted in the registration area. Please review them. If you have any comments or concerns please contact any OSRT Board member.

The new Strategic Plan was fully implemented this year. This plan challenges OSRT to provide more leadership opportunities, increase membership and expand our scholarly activities. Two examples are the presentation workshop offered at this meeting and the Virtual Journal Club that took place February 18, 2015. Stay tuned for more information on the OSRT Leadership Academy.

Our Website has gone through a total overhaul this year. Even though there have been a few glitches, I hope that you find our upgrade very informative and user friendly. I want to publicly thank Denise Moore and Sheryl Bacon for all their hard work.

The Annual House of Delegates meeting was held in Orlando, Florida June 27-29, 2014. The twenty-three Ohio members who attended watched as our own ASRT President, Julie Gill, addressed the House. OSRT Affiliate Delegates were President Terry Bruckner and Junior Board Chairperson, Gloria Albrecht. Chapter Delegates who attended were Emma Palmer CT Delegate, Jackie Turk CT Chapter Steering Committee Vice-chair; Gary Greathouse, Management Chapter Steering Committee Vice-chair; Connie Bonner, Medical Dosimetry Delegate; Richard States, Nuclear Medicine Chapter Steering Committee Chair; Ryan Smith, Nuclear Medicine Steering Committee Vice-chair; and Tricia Leggett, Radiography Chapter Delegate.

The OSRT was accepted to participate in the ASRT Affiliate Advocacy Program. Approximately ten affiliates will be selected. This program will assist affiliates on how to connect with law-makers and strengthen advocacy-based initiatives. Plans are in the works for an *Ohio State RT Day* much like the *RT in DC Day*.

ASRT President William Brennan announced that affiliates would receive \$1.00 per ASRT member in their state. The OSRT applied for this benefit through the ASRT Financial Assistance program and received just under \$7,000.00.

Rhonda Strunk and Ryan Smith completed the ASRT Leadership Academy in 2014.

I am pleased to announce that the OSRT Board unanimously voted to change the name of the Penn-Hu-Mac-Par Lecturer to Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill, honoring Julie Gill, as our fifth Ohioan to be elected as ASRT President.

I hope to see you at the 2016 OSRT meeting which will held in Cleveland on April 6-9.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rizzo
OSRT Board Chairperson