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Annual Meeting Summary

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The 74th Annual Meeting was held April 10-13 this year in Cincinnati, Ohio with 388 registered attendees! The meeting was happy to host guests from other states including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont. We kicked off the annual meeting by offering an accreditation workshop hosted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The following day the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiological Sciences (AEIRS) offered an educational workshop. The remainder of the Annual Meeting allowed technologists to obtain a total of 24 CE credits! A big round of applause goes out to our annual meeting co-chairs, **Angie Arnold and Tracy Herrmann** for a great meeting!

And the winners are... In the competition venue, members submitted posters, took part in the mock registry, and of course, participated in the infamous "Quiz Bowl Session". Please keep in mind all of those that participated are winners!

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting was the **Quiz Bowl Competition**. The first quiz bowl was held in 1975 and has always been a meeting favorite! This year we were also hosts to the following out of state schools; Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan and Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky.

The co chairs for 2014 were **Jeff Rowe and Terri Bruckner** with the following committee members serving: **Dorie Ford, Bryn Smathers, Kay Peters, Ellen Johnson, Tracy Boggs, Christine Smith, Karen Latterner and Andrea Tschirner Hardin**.

The year the quiz bowl held its usual excitement for participants and attendees! The final two teams were Akron Children's Hospital Radiography Program and University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. Akron Children's won the final round and was awarded the coveted trophy! Akron Children's advisors were **Michelle Rich and Dave Whipple**. Team members included: Alyssa Karns, Maria

Meyers, Lynnora Sipos, Melinda Cross, ShaQuanda Glass, and Katelyn Shipley.

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College advisor was **Tiffany Roman**. Team members included: Brent Parker, Brittni Howard, Kayla Allen, Jamie Bradley, Abbey Christman, Amanda Kramb, Laura Kelley and Jeni Jones. Congratulations to all of the teams that participated in this year's event!

In 1983, the OSRT Board of Trustees voted to honor **Sara J. Bauers, R.T.** by naming a Poster category after her. The first place poster winner in the Clinical Applications category is awarded to **Alyssa Karns and Emily Buskey** of Akron Children's Hospital Radiography Program, for the poster entitled, "Dose Creep."

The First Place Research poster award is named in honor of **David G. Shields, R.T.**, of Cleveland. This year's **David G. Shields** first place poster winner in the Clinical Applications category is awarded to **Tarek Hammad** of **The Ohio State University**, for the poster entitled, "Implementing a Protocol for Disinfecting Portable X-Ray Units to Reduce Nosocomial Infections."

This year the recipient of the **Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award** was **Gregory Lowe**, Kent State University, Salem. Congratulations on this distinguished honor!

The OSRTERF Student Honors Grants were presented to **Katelyn Moss** attending Sin Clair College and **Patricia Rounds** of Akron Children's Hospital.

The **George J. Matesich** recipient was **Ericka Deskins** attending Central Ohio Technical College; The **Lee Shadle Grant** winner was **Karin Gambastese**, attending The Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging.

The Ohio State Radiological Society Student Grant was awarded to **Jocelyn Monnin** who attends **The University of Cincinnati**. **The Ohio State Radiological Society Technologist Grant** was awarded to **Rodney Niese** who attends Tiffin University.

The **Philip Ballinger Ohio State University School of Radiologic Technology** student grant was not awarded this year.

The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Capstone Grant was also presented to **Tina Deaton** of the University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash.

Congratulations to all Student and Technologist Scholarship Grant recipients. Also thanks to **Jackie Turk and Gary Greathouse** the Awards Committee co chairs!

We would also like to recognize the new student interns for 2014 they are; Nikole Bailey-Aultman College, Brianna Briggs-Aultman College, and Robert O'Connor-Sinclair College. The new student director is Kerah Williams from The Ohio State University.

Incoming OSRT directors are; Donna Endicott and Shellie Warino.

Technologist of the Year Award was deemed Emma Palmer. Congratulations to Emma for this huge honor.

And last but not least a huge heartfelt thank you to our **Penn-Hu-Mac-Par** lecturer, Sharon Keegan!

Meeting Highlights

This year's 74th meeting event held several highlights including the Educator and Student Open Forums, The OSRT Business Session, The Roentgen Rumble, and multiple educational sessions. The meeting opened with ***The Roentgen Rumble Meet-N-Greet***. During this opening event attendees were given an opportunity to answer trivia challenges by actually mingling in the room and finding someone who met the criteria. Also in line with the quiz bowl, was the opportunity for anyone to take stage with the buzzer and answer questions against a competing team. These questions were not your typical quiz bowl questions, but provided a fun opportunity for all to answer. The ***Quiz Bowl*** also held everyone's attention as usual and Friday evening's party was fun for everyone.

Another great evening event was the ***Francine Todd Memorial Banquet*** where ***Sharon Keegan*** honored us by speaking about "Passion for Radiologic Technology." ***Here are some experts from Sharon's speech:*** *"I will tell you some of my journey and why I Loved being a Radiologic Technologist. When I worked in the hospital as a diagnostic tech I took great pride in everything I did. I always tried to put my patients first and that included shielding and trying my best to keep repeats to a minimum. I learned as much as I could from the Radiologist so when they asked for something I knew exactly how and why to do it. I wanted to be the best at what I did and so I went the extra step with everything. The Radiologic Technology site on Facebook posed the question "Why did you become a Technologist?" The answers varied from fractures, trauma, aid in diagnosis of patients, job security, a few actually said money, but most said for the patient. One person stated-Because of the endless opportunities, state of the art technology and most important to be the best part of someone's worst day. This was the one I liked the most."*



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the first place quiz bowl team, Akron Children’s advisors were **Michelle Rich** and **Dave Whipple**. Team members included: Alyssa Karns, Maria Meyers, Lynnora Sipos, Melinda Cross, ShaQuanda Glass, and Katelyn Shipley.



The Second Place Team of The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College advisor was **Tiffany Roman**. Team members included: Brent Parker, Brittni Howard, Kayla Allen, Jamie Bradley, Abbey Christman, Amanda Kramb, Laura Kelley, and Jeni Jones.



Congratulations to all of the teams!

OSRT Honors

This year’s Technologist of the Year was presented to **Emma Palmer**. Congratulations to Emma for this prestigious honor!



And last but not least a huge heartfelt thank you to our Penn-Hu-Mac-Par lecturer, **Sharon Keegan!**



Meet the new directors...

Director Donna Endicott

Director Shellie Warino
&

Student Director Kerah Williams

Meet the new student interns...

Nikole Bailey-Aultman College

Brianna Briggs-Aultman College

Robert O’Connor-Sinclair College

THANK-YOU!

A special thanks to all of the dignitaries that attended our Meeting and helped to make it a success!

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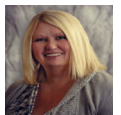
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A Note from the Editor

I just wanted to thank everyone that participated and attended this years annual meeting! Along with the OSRT and the OSRTERF, I appreciate your continued efforts to support these types of meetings where you can obtain CE and also honor your profession. I was absent this year due the death of both of my parents and would like to say thank you to everyone that sent a card, flowers, or prayed for my family.

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Foundation Corner

Where is the money from the basket raffle at the annual meeting applied?

If you were able to attend the Annual Meeting this year, hopefully you were able to participate in the Silent Auction Basket Raffle. The OSRTER Foundation utilizes the monies raised from the raffle towards grants it funds annually. The baskets are donated by the OSRT board members and any other generous donors. During the meeting this year we raised over 900 dollars from the basket fundraiser. In addition, we raised 53 dollars by selling fun ribbons in registration and 243 dollars

in the 50/50 raffle. This year the Foundation gave away over \$3000 in grants, thanks to all of you! As a reminder if you did donate an auction item be sure to let Jay Ball know the total amount for your tax statement, at jb_osrt@att.net

All Foundation donations are tax-exempt and recognized by both a letter from the Foundation and the contributors name is publicly displayed at the Annual OSRT Meeting; donors may also remain anonymous. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Foundation and the important effort towards enhancing our profession!

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