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Angie's Anecdotes

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I hope this message finds you all enjoying your summer! OSRT activities have been moving at warp speed since the Annual Meeting was held in April. Committee chairs have been selected, volunteers are being assigned to committees, and the student director and leaders have also been assigned to duties for the upcoming year. A great deal of our focus during the upcoming year will be spent on increasing the OSRT's presence on social media. So far a lot of people have been hard at work setting up YouTube channels, updating the website, twitter, and Facebook accounts. We also have plans to add an OSRT LinkedIn page and connect with members and potential new members through that professional avenue.

At this time there is also an enormous amount of work going into our preparations for the upcoming ASRT Annual Educational Symposium and Governance Meeting. Rhonda Strunk and I will be representing the OSRT as the Ohio Affiliate Delegates at the ASRT Governance meeting that will be held in Albuquerque, NM at the end of June, 2015.

Many other OSRT members will be attending the ASRT meeting as speakers, general attendees, chapter delegates and many other capacities. Needless to say Ohio will be well represented at the ASRT Meeting. The OSRT will be able to provide input on national issues, resolutions, position statements, etc. and will be able to report back to OSRT members after the conference.

The OSRT board of directors have spent time discussing membership, membership benefits, etc. The membership numbers have gone down slightly each of the past few years and the board recognizes that significant action needs to be taken to both retain our current members and recruit new members. The discussion was so important that the board voted to hold a membership strategy retreat in October 2015 with the sole purpose of discussing membership and brainstorming retention and recruitment strategies. The OSRT also realizes that

we need to revamp our educational offerings and member benefits. As members of the OSRT we need your input on these issues! If you have any ideas on retention of students, active members, or recruitment of new members please contact any board member and share your ideas. Every idea will be presented at the retreat in October. We are hopeful a strong membership action plan will develop from the retreat that will help build the OSRT into an even stronger professional society.

In closing, I have to say what an honor it is to once again be the OSRT President. I fully recognize the impact my connection with OSRT has given me throughout my 30 year radiologic technology career-some of my best friends, wonderful colleagues and opportunities for jobs that I never dreamed I would be able to hold. May the remainder of your summer be healthy and happy and please don't hesitate to contact me or any other board member if you have questions or concerns.

Angie Arnold, OSRT President

ASRT Election Call for Nominations

Have you ever thought about serving as a chapter representative or officer for the ASRT House of Delegates? If so the ASRT is now accepting nominations for these positions. Please visit the ASRT website for more information and eligibility requirements at the following link:

<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/election-criteria-and-forms>

Nominations must be submitted to the ASRT office by October 1, 2015. Nominees can access the necessary forms online at [asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org).



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OSRT VISION

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals.

OSRT MISSION

The OSRT will advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care.

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In Memorial of Lori Kloman, C.N.M.T.

We are sorry to announce the recent passing of Lori Kloman, C.N.M.T. Lori served as a clinical coordinator and instructor in the Nuclear Medicine Institute at The University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. Prior to her employment at The University of Findlay in 2006, she also served as an educator at West Virginia State Community and Technical College, in West Virginia. Lori was an active member of AEIRS, ASRT, SNMMI, and the OSRT. She served as a site evaluator for the JRCNMT, was a Charter member of The University of Findlay Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and is a past president of the Ohio Mu Iota Chapter of Lambda Nu Radiologic Honor Society. Lori touched the lives of many students helping them make the transformation to nuclear medicine technology professionals through her service as a mentor and teacher. The OSRT extends sincere condolences to Lori's family and the faculty, staff and students of the University of Findlay



A Note from the Editor



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