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Cardinal Rays

VOTING is now open for this years' election!
See pages 2 and 3 for important voting information



A Message from the President

"It's Miller's Time"

Greetings, everyone. It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. Looking back on 2020, so many words come to mind. Sadness for all the lives lost, creativity and resourcefulness for the Imaging Science Educators redesigning their classes, courage and perseverance for all the healthcare workers who face challenging situations day in and day out, and hope – hope that with the vaccine and time, there will be a decline in those who are exposed to COVID-19 and an increase in those that will survive. My heart goes out to all those who have been impacted by the pandemic. May you find the courage to stay strong as 2021 begins.

Even though the past year has been a challenge, the OSRT continues to move forward with its yearly activities. Towards the end of January, you will have the opportunity to cast your e-vote for two board members, a president-elect, and a Technologist of the Year. Watch your e-mail for the slate of candidates and when voting opens, please take the time to vote, as every vote counts.

I am happy to inform you that the 80th OSRT Annual Meeting will take place on April 9 & 10. Terri Bruckner, Andrea Tschirner, Allison Stokes, and their committee have been working diligently to create a 2-day virtual event to provide 6 CE credits each day. Visit the OSRT web site at <https://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/2021-annual-meeting> for more information.

I would like to thank all the OSRT Committee Chairpersons and members for their time commitment towards completing the charges assigned to them. It is greatly appreciated. If you would like information about the various OSRT Committees and how you can be involved, visit the web site at <https://www.osrt.org/connex/rt-connex/284-osrtseeksvolunteers>

Judy M. Miller

OSRT President

The 2021 OSRT Election is now open!

View the candidates below



**President-Elect
Nominee**

Shellie Warino, M.S.,
R.T.(R)(T)

Shellie Warino worked in health care for 30 years as a radiographer and radiation therapist and in academia for the past 15 years. Presently, Shellie is the interim Program Director and clinical coordinator for the radiation therapy program at Kent State University Salem Campus. Shellie completed radiologic technology and radiation therapy certificates before graduating with her bachelor's degree in Allied Health from Youngstown State University. Shellie received her master's degree in Health Education and Promotion and post master's certificate in Higher Education Leadership from Kent State University. Additionally, Shellie is pursuing a Ph.D. in Health Education and Promotion from Kent State University. Shellie is a board of director for the American Cancer Society, a site visitor team chair for the Joint Review Committee for Education of Radiologic Technology, a reviewer for directed readings published by the American Society of Radiologic technologists, a member of the diversity community at Kent State Salem, and a Kent State University representative for the University Diversity Action Council. Shellie's past experience with the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technology includes being a board of director, a member of the marketing committee, and a co-chair of the annual meeting.

We invite you to join us in VOTING in this years' election! Voting is open now and will close on January 31st at 11:59 pm.



**Technologist of the
Year Nominee**

Gloria Albrecht,
M.S., R.T.(R)

It is my great pleasure to nominate Gloria Albrecht for the OSRT Technologist of the Year Award! Gloria is a dedicated professional and educator, and has served the technologists of Ohio for many years with her service on the OSRT Board and on numerous committees. She has chaired or co-chaired several committees including the OSRT Education Committee, the Honors and Awards Committee, and the Nominations Committee. I had the pleasure of serving on the Policy and Procedure Manual Task Force with her for three years. I was also very privileged to have Gloria's leadership and support during her years as a member of the OSRT Board and as an Executive Board Member. Gloria has a strong work ethic, and the OSRT and technologists of Ohio are fortunate to have her professional skills at work for them. She is truly deserving of the honor of Technologist of the Year!



**Director
Nominee**

Kristin Seitz, BSMI,
RT(R)(MR)(CT),
MRSO(MRSC™)

Kristin has been actively involved with the OSRT over the past years. Her involvement includes the 2017 OSRT Leadership Academy, member OSRT Membership Committee 2017-current, member OSRT Health Policy Committee, 2017-2018, Director, Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists, 2018-Present, Chair, OSRT Advocacy Committee, 2018-2019, Chair, Social Media Committee, 2019-2021, and ASRT Affiliate Delegate – OSRT, 2020.

Kristin is also actively involved with the ASRT including Vice Chairman and Delegate, ASRT Magnetic Resonance Chapter, 2017-2018, 2020-2021, Delegate, ASRT Practice Standards Council Magnetic Resonance Subcommittee, 2017-2018, Participant, ASRT Online Advocacy Academy, 2018, Delegate, ASRT Magnetic Resonance Chapter, 2018-2019, Member, ASRT Committee on R.T. Advocacy Region 6 Subcommittee, 2018-2021, and Attendee, ASRT Leadership Academy, 2019



**Director
Nominee**

Allison Hermance-
Moore, A.A., A.A.S.,
R.T.(R)

Allison began her involvement with the OSRT as a Student Leader from 2018-2019, and has served on four different OSRT Committees since 2018: Education, Annual Meeting Planning, Social Media, and Advocacy. She also attended the 2018 OSRT Leadership Academy. She currently serves as Chair of the OSRT Advocacy Committee and as the Student Liaison Appointee, and is a regular attendee at board meetings.

Allison also serves on multiple ASRT committees, including the CRTA Region 6 Subcommittee and the SLDPA Committee as Chair, and completed the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program and the ASRT Online Advocacy Academy. She is employed full time as a staff technologist at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, and has been with OSU for 1.5 years.

ASRT 2021 Elections are approaching soon with new officer and chapter delegate candidates. We invite you to visit the ASRT website and VOTE from February 16 – March 9. We are pleased to see many professional leaders from Ohio as candidates for this year.



We are sad to hear the news of the passing of Karen Hurless Reitz. Karen served as Program Director at Ravenna’s Robinson Memorial Hospital as well as at Akron City Hospital. Following her post as a Program Director, Karen took a position with the Ohio Department of Health as a Health Physicist performing inspections and training new employees.

Karen was heavily involved in the OSRT. She was elected as Board President in 1990-91. Subsequently, she continued her service as board member and eventually served as Chairperson of the Board (1992-93). Her volunteer service to the OSRT preceded and continued after her board positions. In 1988, she was appointed as a Co-chair of the OSRT Educational Meeting held that year in North Canton. Karen also volunteered for 2 years serving as chairperson of OSRT’S Nominating Committee (1993-95). It is by way of efforts like Karen’s that makes OSRT what it is today.

Blessings to her family. Karen is survived by her husband, Michael Reitz, a sister, 2 brothers and 3 children.

KAREN HURLESS REITZ

**AUGUST 27, 1948 –
NOVEMBER 28, 2020**



“ZOOM IN” and join us for our virtual 2021 OSRT Annual Meeting

Please make plans to join us virtually for the 80th OSRT Annual Meeting on April 9th and 10th, 2021. Six continuing education sessions will be offered each day and will cover a variety of topics. Presenters from Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan will offer six continuing education sessions each day that cover a wide variety of topics. Friday sessions are dedicated to technologists, educators, and students. Saturday sessions will be devoted to ARRT’s Continuing Qualifications Requirements. These sessions are also great review sessions for students as they prepare for the ARRT certification exam. All scheduled presentations are eligible for either category A or A+ credit and most are also being submitted to ARRT for approval as CQR CE. Topics/events will include:

- CQR and Registry Review Topics
- Education
- Patient Care
- Digital Imaging
- Radiation Safety and Protection
- Pharmacology
- Pathology
- OSRT Business Session



On Saturday, April 10th, 2021 all technologists should make time to attend the virtual OSRT Business session. Learn about the OSRT and its advocacy activities. See your OSRT officers as they are inducted. Learn who has earned honors or achievements. Get involved in your profession!

Watch the OSRT website, *Cardinal Rays* and our social media pages for more details on the meeting as they become available.

We look forward to “seeing” everyone virtually in April!

Terri Bruckner, Andrea Tschirner, Allison Stokes
2021 Annual Meeting Chairs

Looking Back at “Buckeye Rays”

My wife wanted a quick picture the other day and whipped out her cell phone, reminding me of the days we'd have to go and look for the camera. Progress from the film-to-digital camera and then on to the phone camera has been nothing short of amazing. Your “Buckeye Rays” has changed similarly through the years, and today remains a great example of modern communication to a specific audience on certain knowledge domains and activities. But, it is so far *advanced* in terms of what (then) co-editors Joe McKinley of OSU Medical Center and J.D. Mace of Riverside Methodist could do in 1984 with technology's state at that time. Our predecessors, OSRT stalwarts from Cincinnati, Jack Malott and Joe Fodor, served as editors from 1982 – 1984 and did a great job creating four editions published each year. In March, 1984 *Buckeye Rays* was reduced to two issues per year, one in March and one in September. And the cover got a refresh with change to a new design. Each edition was then published with different colors.

The editor's charge was simple but time-consuming - prepare two issues a year (Spring, Fall) by assembling the journal's contents for printing and distribution, as well as soliciting contributors to pay for it. *Buckeye Rays*, then like now, featured articles on the many emerging technologies of the time (in the mid-80s this included bone densitometry, large-bore CT, and ultrasound) as well as professional developments that might affect readers. For two years, we called in favors with friends and others to generate a journal every 6 months. Then, we took their contributions and, with a typewriter, put together columns we could literally cut up and place on paper as a draft for our printer.

The late Doug Brehm was that printer and took our work and made it look professional, and out it went to its 200 readers. Our memories of thirty years ago have dimmed a bit, but we seem to recall that the OSRT cost was under \$200 plus postage. For distribution, we got a preferred rate at the post office as we tried everywhere we could to make it cost-efficient yet educational.

After a couple years of service to the OSRT, Joe and I were happy to hand the project off to our successors - Mary Bettner and JoAnn Ross from Cincinnati. They were followed in 1988 by Rick Trego, Kathy McCarthy, Denise Moore, and Angie Arnold. In the early 90s the semi-annual *Buckeye Rays* was consolidated with the more frequent *Cardinal Rays*. To see today's journal and how far it has come through the years . . . it is very gratifying to have played a small role in that evolution, and best wishes are extended for the continued success of the journal and the OSRT.

A special congrats to J.D. Mace, OSRT member since 1979, on his recent retirement!

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Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, even if the celebrations looked a little different this year. I'm sure there are many of you out there that are like me and cannot wait to get a fresh start away from all the events 2020 has laid upon us. While there were a plethora of challenges presented this year, there was also a ton of success, and for just a moment I'd like to focus on some of the positives that came from 2020.

- Pet adoptions have increased significantly!
- Drive-in movies have made a comeback.
- There has been a reduction in air pollution!
- Innovation and invention has thrived as people are learning new ways to work during exigent times.
- And lastly, we got through another semester! We are one step closer to reaching our goals and continuing to learn and grow in the profession we love.

While 2020 has definitely been difficult, I look forward to 2021 with hope. Many of us will be graduating and starting fulfilling careers as registered technologists. Others will be continuing their educational journeys and setting new goals and reaching new milestones. Whatever aspirations you guys have for the new year, I hope you all achieve and exceed the goals you have set and remain positive and optimistic about what 2021 holds. The challenges we face now create resiliency and strength - all great qualities of a wonderful future registered technologist!

Before another student article comes to an end, I want to mention all the great things the OSRT has planned for 2021. First is the **Annual Meeting**, which is coming to you guys in a brand new virtual format! Mark your calendars for the 80th Annual Meeting which will be held online on **April 9th- April 10th 2021**. If you or someone you know is in need of CE credits, this is the perfect chance to score some from the comfort of your own home or office! Lastly do not forget about the application for **Education and Research Grants** which are due **March 1st, 2021**. This is an amazing opportunity to get funding for your educational endeavor and journey into becoming a registered technologist. Applications to the grants can be found here --> <https://www.osrt.org/foundation/education-and-research-grants> . Please take the time to read all the necessary eligibility requirements and submission details which can be found on the education and research grants webpage on the OSRT website (link mentioned above).

I wish you all the best in the new year and new semester! If you have any questions about the topics mentioned above or want additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Take care and stay safe!

Olivia House, Student Director

The Foundation Corner

Happy New Year!

The Foundation Directors continue to work together in planning creative ways to fundraise at the Annual Meeting this year. We depend highly on the donations from our valued supporters to provide monies in effort to support our hardworking and deserving students and technologists as they advance in the profession. We will continue to update the membership as final plans are in place.

Please remember that we **ARE** accepting grant submissions for this year and we encourage technologists and students to apply for grants through the OSRT website education and research grants page at <https://www.osrt.org/foundation/education-and-research-grants> **All submissions must be completed no later than March 1.**

As discussed in the last edition of Cardinal Rays, The Foundation directors look forward to this year with positive changes for the future. We look forward to “seeing” you virtually at the Annual Meeting in April. Until then, take care!

Whitney Reese
OSRTERF Foundation Chairperson



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Letter from the Editors

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas in spite of any COVID-19 restrictions! 2020 is nearly over as I write these paragraphs and I am sure we will all breathe a sigh of relief. In looking forward to the New Year, we all make resolutions to become better - lose weight, exercise more, read more, be more organized, etc. etc. etc. When you make your resolutions this year, why not resolve to become more in your professional life? It could be getting an advanced degree or working towards a new position at work. One of the best ways I can think of to increase your professionalism is to become involved in your local, state and national professional organizations. Have you considered volunteering to serve on a committee in the OSRT? Or running for the Board of Directors? Or becoming a Director on the Board of the OSRTERF? There are so many ways to serve. Give it some thought, OK!

We would like to give a big “THANK YOU” to J.D. Mace and Joe McKinley for their contribution to this issue of the Cardinal Rays. It is always fun to take a trip back in time!

Have a Happy New Year and stay safe. We will see you “virtually” at the 2021 Annual Meeting in April!

Sheryl & Whitney
Cardinal Rays Co-Editors



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OSRT MISSION: The OSRT advocates for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the