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Newsletter of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Happy New Year to All!

Thank you for all the continued patient care you provided over this past year while enduring the pandemic and anticipating the endemic of COVID.

This is the time of year when many of us reflect on what we can do to better ourselves in our personal and professional lives. Please consider how you use your many talents as a radiologic technologist and/or radiation therapist. Please consider volunteering on a committee for the OSRT or speaking at a virtual CE event hosted by the OSRT.

Volunteering allows you to share your talents and promote professional growth, networking, and opportunities to enhance your resume/CV. There are a variety of committees to select from. Committees consist of marketing, social media, education, and advocacy, to name a few.

Additional information and descriptions regarding committees are available on the [OSRT website](https://www.osrt.org). If interested in volunteering on an OSRT committee or presenting at an OSRT-sponsored CE event, don't hesitate to contact the OSRT at osrt@osrt.org.

Sessions with Shellie (continued)

Also, I'd like to ask you to mark your calendars and attend the OSRT annual meeting on April 13-15, 2023, at the Columbus, Doubletree in Worthington. This is the perfect opportunity to plan in 2023 for obtaining CE credits and networking in person with radiologic technologists throughout Ohio and neighboring states. The meeting was held in person last year and was a success. Professional conferences are a great way to learn new things, talk about best practices, and network with our peers. Please have a look at the [OSRT website event](#) section for more information.

Also, remember that your vote counts, and the 2023 OSRT elections are open from January 16 - 31, 2023, for the incoming Directors, President-elect, and Technologist of the Year. Elections are held for OSRT active members. Watch your email for the electronic ballot.

In closing, I hope all of you have a wonderful and prosperous New Year and that you consider sharing your professional expertise and talents with the OSRT.

Respectively,

Shellie



Shellie Warino
OSRT PRESIDENT

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The OSRT Education Committee is preparing for the next OSRT Virtual Continuing Education Event that will be held on a Saturday morning in late February 2023. More information to follow on the OSRT website.

We are looking for topics that will appeal to a wide audience of technologists and therapists. Please contact Jan Gibson at jjgibso1@yahoo.com if you are interested in speaking.

NOMINATIONS



Are you or someone you know passionate about the medical imaging and therapy profession? Please consider submitting a nomination for the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Board of Directors. **Nominations for Director-at-Large (May 2023-October 2026 term), President-Elect, and Technologist of the Year are now open through January 15!**

Qualification requirements, expectations, and more information can be found on the following pages, [OSRT Election](#) and the [Technologist of the Year](#).

Expectations of elected Directors:

- Register and attend the Leadership Academy on March 3 & 4, and the 2023 Annual Meeting April 12-15,
- Attend board of directors meetings,
- Participate in committee work and chair a committee during the term of office.



VOTE

ACTIVE OSRT MEMBERS

The OSRT election will be held from January 16 -31.
Please watch your email for candidate bios and your electronic ballot.

MEET THE BOARD

Dana Eskins, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(CT)RDMS



Greetings, OSRT Members! My name is Dana Eskins, and I am currently the Director of Imaging Sciences, Program Director of the Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Program, and Assistant Professor at Mercy College of Ohio in Toledo, Ohio.

I earned a radiologic technology certificate from Providence Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in Sandusky, Ohio in 1990, bachelor's degree in advanced radiography from Weber State University in Ogden, UT in 2009, master's degree in education from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio in 2016 and I am currently a doctoral candidate in the Leadership Studies program at Bowling

Green State University. I have 32 years of imaging experience including 17 years of clinical experience as a registered staff radiologic and CT technologist and an ARDMS registered sonographer in Abdomen and OB/Gyn. I also have 15 years of experience as an imaging educator in both radiologic technology and diagnostic medical sonography.

I began my journey with the OSRT when I was a 1st Year student. I have been a member on and off for 34 years and have served on several committees throughout the years. I am currently a director on the board and serve on the Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Membership Committee and Marketing Committee.

During my term on the board, my hope is to encourage and inspire technologists and students to get involved with the OSRT when they are able. I mentioned being involved with the OSRT on and off throughout the years. Life is busy, so I tried to make it a point to get involved during the seasons of my life when I had time to contribute.

I hope technologists and students take advantage of the benefits and fellowship the OSRT has to offer its members and contribute their talents when they are available.

Dana



Student Spot!

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Happy
New Year



2023

Happy New Year! I hope all of the students and faculty enjoyed their Winter Break! It's 2023, and we get to start thinking about our OSRT Annual Meeting! Also, the deadline to apply for the Student Leadership Program is January 13, 2023! As the current student director, I can honestly say that the networking, friendships, and knowledge I have gained from this experience have been amazing! The Student Director Program is open to first-year students and the deadline to apply is January 13! [Click here to apply now!](#)

Also, don't forget about the OSRT Leadership Academy! I attended last year and learned so much and had much fun! This year's dates are Friday, March 3 (virtual zoom session) and Saturday, March 4, at OhioHealth Westerville Medical campus in Westerville, Ohio. [Click here to submit your application](#) by February 15, 2023.

I hope to set up something fun for the Student Open Forum at this year's Annual Meeting in Columbus. I am open to any ideas and would love feedback from other students on what you might like to do to have fun with fellow students. Please get in touch with me at student@osrt.org with your ideas!

The 82nd OSRT Annual Meeting will be held on April 13-15, 2023, at the Columbus Doubletree, in Worthington, Ohio. This is a great opportunity to learn with great educational presentations, network, take the Philip W. Ballinger student self-assessment exam (open to second-year students), and have a great time at Quiz Bowl.

If you have any questions about the Annual Meeting or the Student Director application, don't hesitate to contact me. Visit the website at www.osrt.org for additional information. I hope everyone has a smooth start back this Spring semester, 2023. Get ready, 2023 grads; it's almost here!

Respectively,

Becky

Becky Everetts
Student Director
student@osrt.org





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OSRT Student Director Program

The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT) commitment to student professional growth and development is demonstrated through the OSRT Student Director Program. The selected student director serves as an official voting member of the Board of Directors. The board strongly believes that students are future leaders, and the OSRT has a responsibility to help cultivate them as leaders.

This program is open to OSRT student members in their first year of a primary imaging or therapy program. One student will be selected to serve as a board member from April 2023 to October 2024. This period of service helps to facilitate strong relationships, a fundamental understanding of organizational operations, enhanced leadership skills, and a commitment to continued service to the profession. The selected student must also attend the OSRT Leadership Academy on March 3 and 4, 2023.

The application open is now open through January 13. Visit the [OSRT Student Director](#) page for program benefits, requirements, and application.



Cuyahoga Community College Celebrates NRTW!



In recognition and celebration of National Radiologic Technology Week, the Radiography program at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) set up an impressive display in the student center to educate and make the public aware of the vital work of medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals in patient care and health care safety. In addition, the ADMITS (Association of Diagnostic Medical Imaging Technology Students) Club held a fundraising bake sale to support its team to attend and participate in the upcoming 82nd OSRT Annual Meeting in Columbus in April 2023.



Submitted by:

Yasser D. Jahami M.S., R.T (R)

Associate Professor, Radiography

Advisor of the ADMITS Club

2023 OSRT Leadership Academy

Want to increase your knowledge of the operations of non-profit organizations and become a leader in your profession? OSRT Leadership Academy is for you!

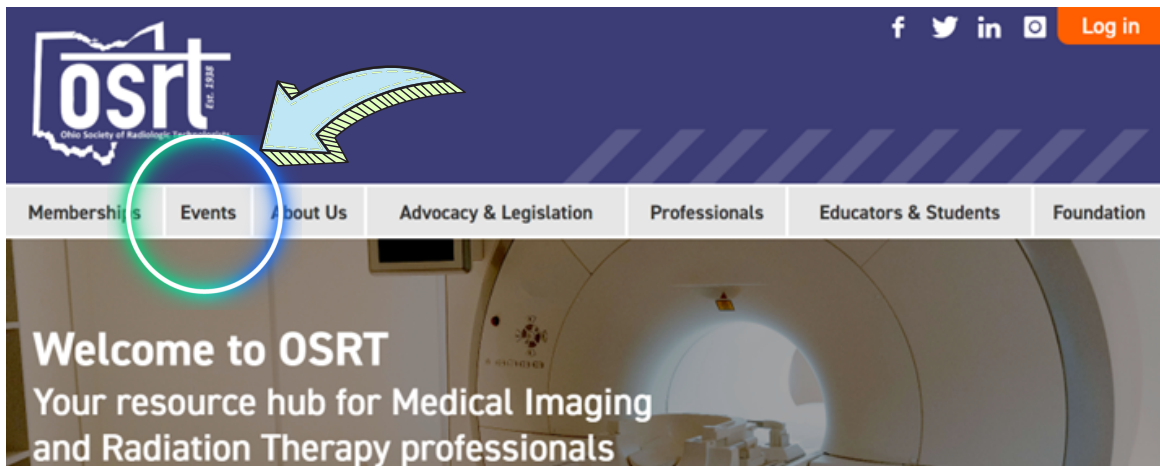
2023 OSRT Leadership Academy:

- Friday, March 3rd Virtual Session
- Saturday, March 4th In-person sessions at the OhioHealth Westerville Medical Campus in Westerville, Ohio

The Academy has been approved for 13.5 Category A CE credits by the ASRT.

[Click here to apply!](#) The deadline to apply is February 15.

What's Where on the New Website?



Under the [Events Tab](#), you can find information on:

- OSRT Leadership Academy
- 2023 Annual Meeting
- Competitions
- Honors & Awards

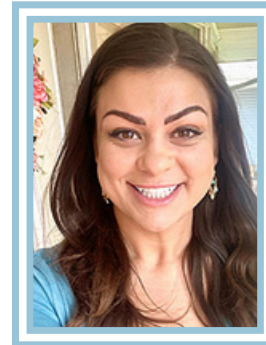


2023 ASRT ELECTION

The ASRT Election will be open on February 14 and close on March 7. If you are an ASRT member (both active and student), please check out the OSRT members in the election below and consider giving them your vote. We want to ensure we are well-represented and have a solid national voice!



Heather Moore, PhD., R.T.(R)
President-elect nominee



Alisha Guerrero, R.T.(R)(CI)
Cardiac Interventional and Vascular
Interventional Chapter nominee



Gary Greathouse, M.S., R.T.(R)
Management Chapter nominee



Lucas Gross, M.S., R.T.(N),
NMTCB(CT), CNMT, RSO
Nuclear Medicine Chapter nominee



Teresa Taggart, M.S., CNMT
Nuclear Medicine Chapter nominee



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



2023 Annual Meeting

April 13-15

Columbus, Ohio

Plan to join your colleagues for the OSRT Annual Meeting in Worthington on April 13-15, 2023. If you are eager for quality education and professional and social interaction, then the 2022 OSRT Annual Meeting is the place for you! The 2023 Annual Meeting Committee has worked hard to bring you several days of education and fun at the Columbus DoubleTree Hotel. Join us as we celebrate 85 years of service representing Radiologic Sciences in Ohio!

Thirty (30) educational sessions are planned for the Annual Meeting and are pending approval for 1.0 Category A credit by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). Some topics will also be submitted to the ARRT for CQR and Post-Primary Structured Education credits. Details will be posted when approved.

Exciting Events: Besides quality continuing education, there are several events you will want to attend!

Wednesday

- Welcome Reception in the Crosswoods Bar & Grill located in the hotel

Thursday

- Roy E. Bell Memorial Educator's Luncheon
- Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Examination
- Student Open Forum
- Educator's Open Forum

Friday

- Student Quiz Bowl Competition
- Rose B. Fitz Memorial Luncheon
- Business Session
- Francine Todd Memorial Honors Ceremony and Past President Reception

Saturday

- Continuing education sessions

Foundation Corner

Grants Available!

The OSRTERF annually awards education and research grants to students and technologists each year at the OSRT Annual Meeting. To apply for a grant, the application must be sent to the OSRT Executive Secretary by March 1. You will need to submit a completed application to be considered.



SCIENTIFIC CASE STUDY COMPETITION!

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) Case Study Presentation Competition is open to all registered and student technologist members of the OSRT. There are separate technologist and student categories for the competition; students and technologists will not compete against each other.

Step 1

- **Submit** a Scientific Case Study Competition application, a Microsoft PowerPoint or Google slide presentation, and a detailed presentation outline. These must be sent to the OSRT Executive Secretary by March 1.

Step 2

- Do a live presentation of the submitted Case Study for attendees at the 2023 OSRT Annual Meeting on April 13.



Foundation Corner



Would you like the opportunity to help others in your profession? If so, please consider donating to the OSRT Education and Research Foundation. The benefit of contributing to the OSRTERF is to allow medical imaging professionals to excel in clinical, administrative, and educational settings. This also allows individuals to apply for the opportunity to conduct research vital to improving patient care and advancing imaging professionals. Feel free to make an online donation, or if you have questions, you can contact a representative on the Foundation Board. Gifts may be small or large; we are happy you are willing to help!

The OSRT Education & Research Foundation is partnered with the Amazon Smile program. When you make your next purchase on <https://smile.amazon.com/>, part of the proceeds will be donated to The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Education and Research Foundation. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of almost any item (excluding digital items) to the charity of your choice. There is no cap on the amount of money Amazon will donate and no additional cost to the consumer. Of course, OSRT hopes the charity of choice you select is The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Education and Research Foundation for the Foundation to receive the donation.



The OSRT Education and Research Foundation annually awards educational grants. Grant applications must be submitted no later than March 1 along with meeting related criteria. Applicants may be registered or student technologists who are members of OSRT at the time of application and at the time of the Annual Meeting.

Debbie

Debbie O'Mellan
OSRTERF Chairperson



Call for Volunteers

The OSRT is a very active organization with many volunteer opportunities for its members. It is a valuable way to give back to the profession and share your knowledge and skills with colleagues. Individuals can contribute time and skill sets to support the mission of the OSRT and the OSRT Education and Research Foundation.

The OSRT is calling out for volunteers for the May 2023-October 2024 term.

Information about volunteering, committee descriptions, and whom to contact if interested can be found on the [OSRT Volunteer page](#).

IS IT YOUR TIME TO RENEW?

Don't forget to renew your OSRT membership! Look on your membership e-card or contact the Executive Secretary to see when it is your time to renew.



Renewal notifications will be sent via email before your membership expiration. Make sure to not miss these emails by setting the OSRT email as a trusted sender, so our emails don't end up in your junk folder. Also, be sure that the email you are using is the email in your member profile.

Why renew? Well, why not! OSRT membership has many benefits, including professional advocacy, discounted rates for CE opportunities, networking, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, check out our [membership benefits](#).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. They are free to attend, but pre-registration is required. **Please get in touch with the OSRT Executive Secretary for more information or register.**

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:30 am

Virtual via Zoom

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

10:30 am

In-person at the Columbus
DoubleTree Worthington

ARRT and ASRT Announce New CEOs

Liana Watson, D.M., R.T.(R)(M) (S)(BS)(ARRT), RDMS, RVT, PMP, FASRT, CAE, has been named the new CEO of the ARRT, effective Jan 1. Dr. Watson takes the lead after the retirement of Dr. Jerry Reid, who has served the ARRT for 44 years.



The ASRT has named Melissa Pergola, Ed.D, R.T.(R)(M), FASRT, its new CEO, effective Jan 4. Dr. Pergola will lead the ASRT after the retirement of Dr. Sal Martino, who has served as the ASRT CEO for 14 years.

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OSRT VISION

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

OSRT MISSION

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

From the Editor

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of Cardinal Rays! I appreciate any feedback that you have about Cardinal Rays. What information would you like to read about? Let me know!

Namaste,

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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