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KRIS' K-SPACE

It's November, which means that National Radiologic Technology Week 2023 is almost here! Celebrate with us November 5-11, 2023. This year's theme is "Patients Are Our Passion. Safety Is Our Priority." Did you know that NRTW was established by the ASRT in 1979? The first NRTW was held July 22-29, 1979. The annual celebration was later moved to November to commemorate the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Dr. Wilhelm Roentgen on November 8, 1895. The week is an annual celebration of the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and healthcare safety. We have the necessary education and skills to provide safe, quality patient care.

Celebrate with the OSRT by following our Facebook page and participating in our daily contests. You could be one of our daily prize winners!

Our students and educators are cruising through the second half of the Fall Semester. For me, this has been a special semester as it is my first one teaching classes. I would like to apologize to all the instructors I've ever had for seriously underestimating the time commitment outside of the classroom. I'm adjuncting while still working as an MRI technologist, so my time management skills are being tested - but in a good way! I'm so appreciative of all the support I'm receiving from my fellow educators. They have been a wealth of information and tips, especially for someone who has never seen Blackboard before 😊 This is also the (fingers crossed) last semester of my master's program. Kind of an interesting beginning and ending happening at the same time.



Kristin Seitz
OSRT PRESIDENT

As we look ahead to the new year, I'd like to ask everyone to consider volunteering for the OSRT. We have several committees, and I'm certain your special talents would be valuable to at least one of them - maybe more! Check out our website for committee descriptions, and complete the form to let us know what looks interesting to you. We'd love to have you! Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can answer any questions. In the meantime, take care, and I hope to see you online during National Radiologic Technology Week.

Take care,

Kris



Meet the Board:

Interview with Quest Folck



Q: “Hi Quest! We are so happy you were able to take some time out of your busy schedule to allow us to get to know you more! Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?”

A: “My name is Quest Folck and I have been a radiologic technologist for over 20 years. I have been an educator for the last three years with my current role being the Clinical Coordinator at Columbus State Community College. I have been a board member since 2022 and serve as the chair of the nominating committee, co-chair of the social media committee, and apprentice of the leadership academy.”

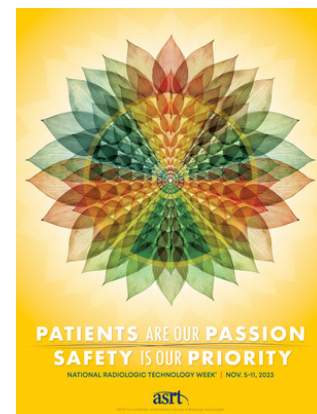
Q: “How did you first get involved with the OSRT?”

A: “I first got involved in the OSRT as part of the original leadership academy class. I stayed involved by being on a few committees. I always wanted to be more involved, but I wasn’t sure how to get more involved or what I wanted to do. I was then approached to apply to run as a board member and have been involved since.”

Q: “What are you looking forward to while serving as an OSRT board member this term?”

A: “While serving on the board, I hope to help make decisions that help the organization and our profession advance. I know some of these decisions will not be easy, but I look forward to the discussions and insight from all OSRT members.”

National Radiologic Technology Week November 5-11



National Radiologic Technology Week is coming, and the Social Media Committee is getting ready! Keep an eye out for the OSRT's celebration on Facebook. We'll have daily contests Monday through Friday with *PRIZES*!!

To be eligible for prizes, you must be an OSRT member, like/follow the OSRT on Facebook, and reply to our daily post. We will draw a winner from all eligible replies each day. Not an OSRT member? Join now at <https://www.osrt.org/memberships#membership>

It's never too early to start thinking about your winning posts! Here's what you can expect:



Memory Monday

What is your favorite or most embarrassing memory from your career or time as a student?



Thoughtful Tuesday

Post a thoughtful tip for students and new technologists.



Wonderful Wednesday

What is one thing that you can't live without on the job or at school?



Selfie Thursday

Post a selfie with your classmates or work team.



Fun Fact Friday

What is a fun fact about your (or your future) modality?

How are you celebrating?

Tell us how your department or program is celebrating NRTW and be featured in Cardinal Rays! Send info and pictures to osrt@osrt.org



VIRTUAL CE SESSION

**Saturday,
January 13
9:00 AM**

- Radiotherapy and Breast Cancer
- Research on Strokes
- CT Dosage

OSRT Member rate - \$ 15.00

Non-member rate - \$ 30.00

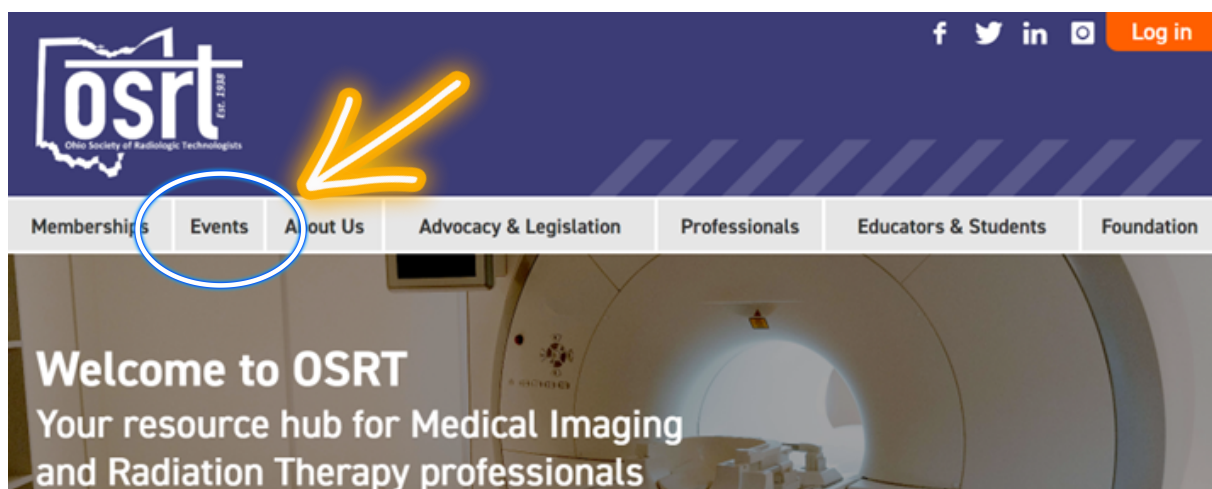
Student rate - \$ 10.00

The registration and payment deadline is January 11, 2024.

Watch your email for registration information.



3.0 Category A CE credits are pending approval by the ASRT.



Do you want to register for the virtual CE session and the Student & Educator Symposium? Click on the EVENTS tab!

Under the events tab, you'll find information on:

- Upcoming events
- Register for events
- Event Competitions



Student Spot!

Student Cardinal Rays



I hope all is going well and you are able to enjoy all of this amazing weather! This is truly one of my favorite seasons, from wearing sweatshirts, going on walks, and enjoying the colors of all the trees! That said, we are finally almost halfway done with this semester! I would be lying if I didn't say that I was counting down the days at some points! I hope both class and clinical are going great for all of you! I am enjoying being able to hone in on all of my skills at clinical and being able to focus on some aspects that we are learning in our classes.

I want to take this time to inform you of the many opportunities the OSRT offers us as student members. For some of you first-year students who may be interested, the OSRT offers the Student Director position to one student in Ohio each year. This position allows you to be a Director on the Board, vote on issues in our future profession, be the voice for fellow students in Ohio, and form many relationships along the way. This position is great for your professional development, and I encourage you to apply! Along with this position, a Student to Leadership program with the ASRT is also very beneficial.

If you feel like being a director or student Director is too time-consuming of a task and are looking for other ways to get involved, I would encourage you to join a committee. Many committees range from advocacy, marketing, membership, conference planning, and many more. These are all ways you can help the OSRT plan events and form many beneficial relationships along the way. I would highly recommend getting involved in the OSRT in any way as it helps you grow personally and professionally!

Additionally, National Radiologic Technology Week is coming up, so I urge you to be on the lookout for many events that the OSRT and ASRT hold to celebrate! I hope you have a great rest of your semester!

Respectively,

PARKER

Parker Bishop
Student Director
student@osrt.org



**APPLICATIONS
OPEN NOW
UNTIL NOV. 10,
2023!**



- **NETWORK WITH MEDICAL IMAGING PROFESSIONALS**
- **GAIN CONFIDENCE IN STRATEGIC PLANNING**
- **LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES, AND ADVOCACY**

TO LEARN MORE VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.ASRT.ORG/EVENTS-AND-CONFERENCES/STUDENT-LEADERSHIP-DEVELOPMENT-PROGRAM](https://www.asrt.org/events-and-conferences/student-leadership-development-program)



STUDENT & EDUCATOR SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 10-12, 2024

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

The 2024 OSRT Student and Educator Symposium will be here before you know it, and we would love to see you there! The symposium is focused on information related to educators and students. However, all are welcome. The Annual Meeting in September will provide technologist-focused continuing education.

The student track will provide presentations specifically designed to cover the four content specification areas of the ARRT Radiography certification exam, a Student Open Forum, a clinical case study presentation competition, an online mock certification exam, a team Quiz Bowl competition, and a black & white party! Those who score in the top three clinical case study presentation submission scores will be invited to deliver their presentation face-to-face at the Symposium so that first, second, and third place can be determined. Please also note that the Quiz Bowl competition is limited to 20 teams for this all-day, double-elimination tournament!

The educator track will provide presentations on AI tools to support teaching and learning, the JRCERT accreditation process, inclusivity, and being a new Program Director. The JRCERT will also offer a half-day accreditation seminar (register on the JRCERT website at www.jrcert.org/events/list).

Meet new colleagues, learn new things, and have a great time! We look forward to seeing you in Columbus in April!

EVENTS

CERTIFICATION
EXAM REVIEW



CLINICAL CASE
STUDY

PRESENTATION
COMPETITION



QUIZ BOWL
COMPETITION



STUDENT OPEN
FORUM



ONLINE MOCK
CERTIFICATION
EXAM



EDUCATOR
OPEN FORUM

Foundation Corner



The OSRTERF Board of Trustees has changed the eligibility and application criteria for the grants and clinical case study presentation competition. Criteria and instructions for applying can be found on the [OSRTERF webpage](#).

Please read through the criteria and instructions carefully to ensure a complete application is submitted by the March 1 deadline. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Check out the list of grants supported through the OSRTERF:

- Audrey Horton Memorial Grant for Students, Technologists, or Therapists
- Dr. Phillip W. Ballinger Grant for Technologists
- W. Lee Shadle Grant for Students
- Ohio Radiological Society for Students, Technologists or Therapists
- OSRTERF Honors Grant for Students
- OSRTERF Honors Grant for Technologists and Therapists
- OSRT Humanitarian Grant
- Francine Todd Memorial Occupational Radiation Safety and Protection Research Grant



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. You can [donate online](#) or send a check to the OSRT Executive Secretary. Gifts may be small or large; we are happy you are willing to help!

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 contact the OSRT Executive Secretary for more information or to register.

- Saturday, January 20, 2024, via Zoom
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024
In-person at Hilton Columbus-Polaris
- Saturday, July 27, 2024, via Zoom
- Thursday, September 19, 2024
In-person at Zane State College

Check your SPAM!



Sometimes, the OSRT email is flagged by your email server as SPAM. Make sure you have osrt@osrt.org as a trusted email to stay up-to-date with OSRT information in your inbox!

Speakers Wanted

We are accepting presentation proposals, so please consider sharing your expertise with OSRT members and beyond. To submit a proposal, please email the following information to osrt@osrt.org and indicate which meeting (s) you are interested in.

- Name, academic credentials,
- email address,
- the title of the presentation,
- presentation description, and
- 3-5 learning outcomes.

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

The OSRT virtual sessions are held via zoom and consist of pre-recorded presentations. If you are new to presenting, this is a great starting point!



STUDENT AND EDUCATOR SYMPOSIUM

Topics to include student reviews for Image Production, Safety, Patient Care, and Procedures. educator topics like AI policies, writing exam questions, and advising for student success; general topics such as pathology, effective communication, and advocacy.



ANNUAL MEETING

General topics such as professional ethics, conflict resolution, health literacy, work-home life balance, patient care, and advocacy.



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OSRT VISION

To promote clinical excellence
in radiologic technology

OSRT MISSION

We advocate for radiologic
technologists by advancing
professional practice to
enhance patient care.

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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!

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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