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Newsletter of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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## **KRIS' K-SPACE**

Happy New Year everyone!

I don't know about you, but my 2023 flew by and I can't believe we're moving on to 2024!

2024 is a year of member-led change for the OSRT. Our membership asked for meetings geared toward our student/educator and technologist members, so that's what we've been working on. Join us in Columbus for the first Student and Educator Symposium on April 11-12, 2024. You can take advantage of ARRT exam review sessions, educator topics, a Student Open Forum, the Roy Bell Memorial Educator's Luncheon, educator CE sessions, the Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Exam, Clinical Case Study Competition, and Quiz Bowl. The JRCERT will be offering an accreditation seminar for educators. Registration and information are available on the OSRT website.

The OSRT Annual Meeting will be held this fall at Zane State College on September 20-21, 2024. Moving the Annual Meeting to the fall will change the dates for the OSRT election, Leadership Academy, and the terms for our Board of Directors and volunteers. Keep an eye out for information here and our website.

The 2024 ASRT Election will take place February 13-March 5, 2024. Please support the OSRT members running to represent our profession as directors on the ASRT Board of Directors and as Modality Chapter Delegates.

Please join us for the first virtual CE session of 2024 on Saturday, January 13. You'll have the opportunity to earn 3 CE from home in your jammies. Information is available below and on our website.

Don't miss out on the rest of this issue of Cardinal Rays. Inside you'll find Parker Bishop's Student Spot, info on the OSRTERF and their new Student Trustee Program, and the ASRT election. and the virtual CE session on January 13.

For me personally, I've completed my master's program and my first semester of teaching. 2024 will be a year of change and transition for me too. I'm grateful for everyone who supported and encouraged me during the past 3 years. It does take a village sometimes, and I'm forever thankful for mine.

The OSRT wishes everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year and can't wait to see you at our upcoming events.

Take care,



**Kristin Seitz**  
OSRT PRESIDENT

Please join us  
for the first  
virtual CE  
session of  
2024 on  
Saturday,  
January 13.

### Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, January 20 at 9:00am

Virtual Via Zoom

Contact the Executive Secretary for the Meeting Link



# VIRTUAL CE SESSION

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

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

**Register by January 11**

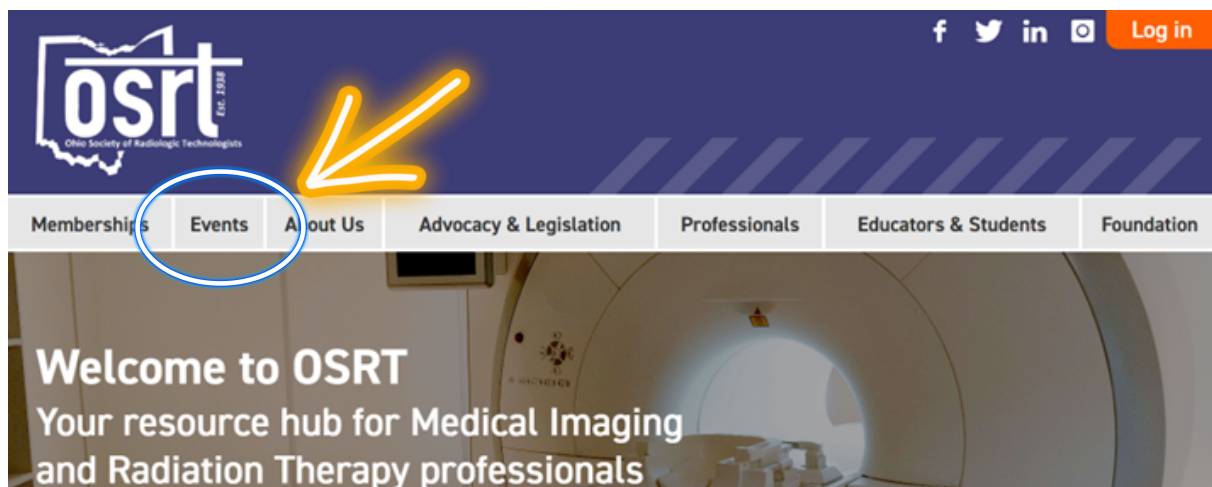
OSRT Member rate - \$ 15.00

Non-member rate - \$ 30.00

Student rate - \$ 10.00



3.0 Category A CE credits approved 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

# ***Celebrating National Radiologic Technology Week***

Thank you to all who participated in our NRTW contests! We had some great responses and stories that were shared. The NRTW posts reached 5,182 people! Woo-hoo! We hope that you all had a great NRTW and appreciate all the hard work that you do to better our profession! Below are the contest winners.

Kathryn Long

Hailey Wolfe

Allison Hermance-Moore

Amy Parry

Lauren Huffman

## *Tri-C celebrates with a great display and bake sale!*

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 Radiography Student Club held a fundraising bake sale to support its team in attending and participating in the upcoming OSRT Students and Educators Symposium in Columbus in April 2024.







# Student Spot!

## Student Cardinal Rays



Hi Everyone!

I hope you had an amazing break and Happy Holidays! Personally, I had an amazing time. The break was much needed and I'd be lying if I said I wasn't counting down the days to graduation as we just now started our last semester.

I'd like to remind you that some great ways to build your resume, network, and learn a lot about how non-profits and other organizations work would be by joining an OSRT committee! There are committees in many different areas from the Student and Educator meeting, Education, Marketing and Sales, Advocacy, and many more. I have learned a lot and have formed many great professional connections from serving on these committees.

Also, the OSRT Education and Research Foundation is starting a student Trustee program. This program is open to OSRT student members in their first year of a primary medical imaging or radiologic science program. One student will be selected annually to serve as a board member on the OSRTERF from April 1 to March 31. The Student Trustee will attend Board of Trustee meetings, the Student and Educator Symposium, and other events as needed by the ERF. Participation in these events will allow the student to expand professional relationships, develop leadership skills, and encourage service to the profession. The selected student will be strongly encouraged to attend the OSRT Leadership Academy.

Additionally, the Student and Educator Symposium is coming up in April if you are interested. This is a great way to network with possible employers and other students across Ohio. This meeting is very helpful to us students, as there is a quiz bowl competition, case-study presentation, scholarship opportunities, vendors, and many other opportunities to meet and communicate with those entering, or already in, the same field as you. I'd encourage you to reach out to me or any of the other board members if you have any questions.

As always, I hope you have an amazing semester and I look forward to seeing all of you in April!

Respectively,

**PARKER**

Parker Bishop  
Student Director  
student@osrt.org



Lucas Gross, M.S., R.T.(N),  
NMTCB(CT), CNMT, RSO  
ASRT Board of Directors Secretary Candidate



**Feb. 13-March 5**



Cindy Kramer, M.A.Ed.,  
R.T.(R)(QM)  
ASRT Board of Directors Secretary Candidate

# OSRT MEMBERS IN THE ASRT ELECTION



**Active and Student ASRT  
members can vote!**



Melissa Machingo, MBA,  
R.T.(R)(CT)  
CT Chapter Delegate Candidate



Emilee Palmer, B.S.,  
R.T.(R)(CT)  
CT Chapter Delegate Candidate



Julie Gill, Ph.D.,  
R.T.(R)(QM), FASRT  
Education Chapter Delegate Candidate



Kris Seitz, BSMI,  
R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), MRSO  
MR Chapter Delegate Candidate



Teresa Taggart, M.S.,  
CNMT  
NM Chapter Delegate Candidate

**VISIT THE ASRT ELECTION PAGE**

[ASRT Campaign Guidelines](#)





# 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](http://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 by the appropriate deadline.**

**Student deadline: March 1**

**Technologists and Therapists: August 1**

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



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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!



# OSRTERF Student Trustee Program

***Accepting  
Applications until  
January 31***



The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Education and Research Foundation (OSRTERF) is committed to supporting education and scholarship in the radiologic sciences. The Education and Research Foundation (ERF) sponsors a Student Trustee Program to keep that commitment. The selected Student Trustee serves as an official voting member of the Board of Trustees. This program is designed to assist in developing future leaders in the radiologic sciences professions through mentorship by the ERF Trustees.

This program is open to OSRT student members in their first year of a primary medical imaging or radiologic science program. One student will be selected annually to serve as a board member on the OSRTERF from April 1 to March 31. The Student Trustee will attend Board of Trustee meetings, the Student and Educator Symposium, and other events as needed by the ERF. Participation in these events will allow the student to expand professional relationships, develop leadership skills, and encourage service to the profession. The selected student will be strongly encouraged to attend the OSRT Leadership Academy.

Some of the duties required of the student selected will be to attend and actively participate in OSRTERF Board meetings, serve as a liaison between all students and OSRTERF, and act as a role model.

Just think of all the things you can learn and how they will help your career in the future. Please take the time to review all the requirements and consider applying for the position.


**MORE INFO**



# 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



# OSRT Annual Meeting

**September 20-21  
at Zane State College  
Zanesville**

## Check your SPAM!



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Join us for:

- Technologist-focused continuing education
- Annual business session
- Installation of Officers and Directors

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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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## 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!

*Lauren Huffman*

Cardinal Rays Editor



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