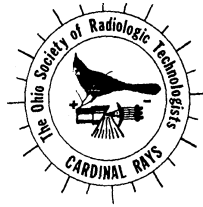


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2010 Annual Meeting

The **2010 OSRT 70th Annual Meeting** was held April 22-25th in Cincinnati, Ohio with **576** registered in attendance! The meeting included various CE opportunities, overall 7 states were represented! This year the OSRT worked in conjunction with the AEIRS (Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences) organization by offering courses specific to educators on April 22nd. This collaborative effort proved very effective for all the attendees involved! The OSRT also sponsored a basket raffle to raise funds for the OSRT Foundation with one designated basket's proceeds to go to the local Shriner's Hospital in Cincinnati.

The OSRT was honored to have Donna Long, MSM, RT (R) (M) (QM), FASRT, A.S.R.T. Speaker of the House in attendance. Ms. Long provided invaluable information to the OSRT business session and also presented as a speaker. In addition to Ms. Long, Leslie Winter Ms, RT(R), CEO of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) was also available for questions. Also attending our annual meeting was Denise Moore MS, RT (R), Ms. Moore has just stepped down as Chairperson of the JRCERT and Kevin Rush, MHA, RT, (R) (T) of the ARRT was also a guest speaker.



And the winners are...

In the competition venue, members submitted essays, posters, and of course, participated in the infamous "Quiz Bowl Session". Please keep in mind all of those that participated are winners!



The winner of the **Mary E. Atkins** first place award in the student *essay* competition was **Sean Ollila** of Kent State University, Ashtabula for the essay entitled "Application of High Intensity Focused Ultrasound."

In the student *poster* competition the co-winners of The **Sara J. Bauers Award** were **Jenna Senita** and **Nicole Sweitzer** of Kent State University, Ashtabula for their poster entitled "Breast MRI."

A total of 20 programs participated in the "Quiz Bowl". The team from **Zane State College** placed **first** in the competition! Team members included: Danielle Pompey, Sarah Skelley, Huston Stahl, Anthony Dellamaggiore, Jessica Reilly, Erika Dupler, Heather Quinn, , and Cassie Hockenberry. The team advisors are Tricia Leggett and Lauren Huffman. Second place, was awarded to **Mercy Medical Center School of Radiology**. Team members included: Erin Dine, Nick Curitti, Becca Harold, Garren Smith, Brooke Sees, and Rachael Bartlett. The team's advisors are Gary Greathouse and Traci Offenberger.

This year the recipient of the **Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award** was **Chad Hoehn** of Northern Kentucky University.

Grant Recipients

The OSRT awarded four student educational *grants* at the April meeting. The **OSRT Honors Grants** were awarded to **Georgina Aberegg** of the Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging and **Todd Zeigler** of Columbus State Community College; the **George J. Matesich Grant** was awarded to **Brittany Nethers** of



Central Ohio Technical; the **Lee Shadle Grant** was awarded to **Sean Ollila** of Kent State University, Ashtabula



Noteworthy News

This year's *Penn-Hu-Mac-Par* lecturer was, **Tricia Leggett, DHEd, RT (R) (QM)**. Ms. Leggett offered insight on how as role models and mentors we need to "Roll With The Changes."

Leisa Arnold, MHA, RT, (R) (M) received the **OSRT Technologist of the Year Award**. Ms. Arnold for once, was speechless (that's me!).

OSRT Officers and Newly Elected Directors for 2010

- ❖ Jackie Turk, BS, RT(R)(CT)(MR), President
- ❖ Sharon Keegan, MEd, RT(R), Chairman of the Board
- ❖ Heather Moore, MEd, RT(R), President-Elect
- ❖ Jim Byrne, M.Ed., RT(R)-Marion
- ❖ Colleen Perry, RT(R)-Kettering
- ❖ Lauren Huffman, B.S., RT(R)(CT) Zanesville
- ❖ Bridget Donahue, Student Director
- ❖ Student Interns
Chris Gerity -The Ohio State University, Brittany Krumpholz- Cleveland Clinic, and Mary Napier - Sinclair Community College

Meet The Board *OSRT Foundation 2010*

- ❖ Leisa Arnold, MHA, RT,(R)(M);
Chairman of the Board
- ❖ J Sharon Keegan, MEd, R(R), Vice-Chairman of the Board
- ❖ Jackie Turk, BS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)
- ❖ Heather Moore, MEd, RT(R)
- ❖ Brittany Krumpholz, ST

What is the OSRT Foundation?

The O.S.R.T. Foundation was founded in 2008 and is a 501(c) 3 charitable foundation allowing donations to be tax deductible. The Foundation is dedicated to advancing education and research in the Radiologic sciences by providing grants to qualifying students and technologists. In today's harsh economic times the need for grants is greater than ever.

Students are struggling with the cost of books, housing, and class fees, as well as the technologist trying to combine schooling, and family commitments. Last year, four students received grants totaling \$1000.00 at the O.S.R.T. Annual Meeting. The O.S.R.T Foundation will make every attempt to increase the number of awards.

How can you help? The Foundation Board is asking you to consider a donation to the education fund. We realize there are many organizations vying for your support and we are hopeful that you will consider supporting your profession by your tax exempt donation to the Foundation. Your donation can be made by mail or by visiting the website www.osrt.org. The Foundation Board is composed of volunteer members and there is no administrative costs related, therefore funds raised will go directly to providing grants. The Board for 2010-2011 has met and already started planning for the upcoming year. Please feel free to

contact any member of the Foundation with questions, our information is on the web, at osrt.org
Remember, whether your commitment is small or large, you will be making a difference in the life of those pursuing careers in the radiologic sciences.
*Connie Bonner-Past
Foundation Chairman of the Board*

A big thank-you to the following Sponsors of the OSRT 2010 Annual Meeting!

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Goodbye from our Student Director...

I can't believe that this past year has flown by so quickly! First, I want to thank all the board members who helped me understand the importance of my role as Student Director, and who helped me through the meetings by explaining the processes and the procedures. I want to personally say thanks to Nina Kowalczyk, Jay Ball, Jonathan Mazal, and

Gloria Albrecht for taking their time and being my "expert panel" at the student open forum. Also, *thanks* to Brittany, Kate, and Melissa, the outgoing interns, thanks for all their help and support. I have developed three new friendships with this opportunity provided by the OSRT.

At this time, I want to congratulate and introduce the new Student Director Bridget Donahue from Columbus State Community College. Also, the new student interns are; Chris Gerity from The Ohio State University, Brittany Krumpholz from Cleveland Clinic, and Mary Napier from Sinclair Community College. I wish all of them the best of luck and hope they have a positive and rewarding experience like I did with the OSRT!

I plan to continue to be part of the OSRT as a committee member and maybe one day as a board member. The meeting just ended a few weeks ago and I thought I would be sad but I know this wasn't the end for me. I want to thank the OSRT for letting me serve my profession in this manner!

Morgan Spears, ST, Student Director

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