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Annual Meeting Summary

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The 75th Annual Meeting was held April 9-11 this year in Dublin, Ohio with 431 registered attendees! The meeting was happy to host guests from neighboring states who have become "old friends." The OSRT would also like to recognize and thank the honored guests of the meeting; representing AEIRS was Tracy Herrmann, The JRCERT was Tricia Leggett, and also Max Maxwell of the Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists. The meeting began with an Educators and Student Activities on Thursday. The remainder of the Annual Meeting offered a total of 31 various CE topics! A big round of applause goes out to our annual meeting co-chairs, **Lori Oberholzer and Beth McCarthy** for a great meeting!



And the winners are...In the competition venue, members submitted posters, took part in the mock registry, and of course, participated in the infamous "Quiz Bowl Session." Please keep in mind, everyone that participated are winners!

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting was the **Quiz Bowl Competition**. The first quiz bowl was held in 1975 and has always been a meeting favorite. This past year the Quiz Bowl Co-Chairs were **Jeff Rowe and Ellen Johnson** with the following committee members serving: **Dorie Ford, Bryn Smathers, Kay Peters, Abbey Christman, Lauren Mack, Diane Paquette, Tracy Boggs, Christine Smith, Karen Latterner, Whitney Wolfe, and Andrea Tschirner**.

The year the quiz bowl held its usual excitement for participants and attendees! The final two teams were Sinclair Community College and Windham Hospital of Connecticut. **Sinclair Community College** won the final round and was awarded the coveted award! Sinclair Community college advisor was **Angie Arnold**. Team members included; **Sean Doherty, Callie Mescher, Sam Rose, Andrew**

Long, Cortney Goodman, Lori Potter, Corie Casey, Erin Macko,

Windham Hospital of Connecticut team advisors were **Darcy Bibeau and Carrie Clews**. Team members included; **Daniel Brenton, Don Hoang, Michael Cordeiro, Melissa Clinton, Bethany Gatchek, Ashlee Hamilton, Kelsey Frechette Shana Doherty**. Congratulations to all of the teams that participated in this year's event!

In 1983, the OSRT Board of Trustees voted to honor **Sara J. Bauers, R.T.** by naming a Poster category after her; the Foundation has maintained this tradition. The first place poster winners in the Clinical applications category was awarded to **Charissa Huffman and Katie Nethers of Zane State College** for the poster entitled, "Don't go to the Dark Side, Break the Cycle."

Second place in the Clinical Applications category was award to **Rob O'Connor and Callie Mescher of Sinclair Community College**, for their poster entitled "Radiofrequency Ablation of Lung Neoplasms." Third place in the Clinical Applications poster category was awarded to **Marissa Schaefer and Jessica Noble of Kent State-Salem** for their poster entitled, "The Ice Age of Imaging: Renal Cryoablation."

This year the recipient of the **Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award** was **Michael Cordeir**. Michael is a student at **Windham Hospital School of Radiologic Technology**. Congratulations on this distinguished honor!

The OSRTERF Student Honors Grants was presented to **Karin Gambatese of The Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging and Joseph Boomhower of Kent State-Ashtabula**.

The **George J. Matesich** recipient was **Amanda Fatula** attending **Central Ohio Technical College**; The **Lee Shadle Grant**

winner was **Jessica Meade**, attending **The Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging**.

The Ohio State Radiological Society Student Grant was awarded to **Cristian Simescu** who attends **Cuyahoga Community College and Patricia Fischer Rounds of The University of Akron**.

The **Philip Ballinger Ohio State University School of Radiologic Technology** student grant was awarded to **Alyssa Martz**. The University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Capstone Grant was also presented to **Tina Deaton of The University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash**. This year there was a one time grant awarded in memorial of Audrey Horton. This grant was awarded to **April Nowak of Zane State College**.

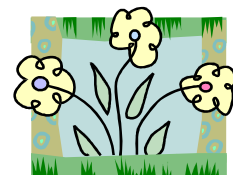
Congratulations to all Student and Technologist Scholarship Grant recipients. Also thanks to **the Foundation for presenting the awards**.

We would also like to recognize the new student interns for 2014 they are; **Brandy Alderman, Sinclair Community College, Penny Partlow, Cuyahoga Community College, Brittane Petry, Sinclair Community College**.

The new student director is **Aarika Rooney, Sinclair Community College**. Incoming OSRT directors are; **Andrea Tschirner and Ryan Smith**. **The incoming President-Elect is Lauren Huffman** alongside **Angie Arnold, President**.

Technologist of the Year Award was deemed **Sheryl Bacon** Congratulations to Sheryl for this esteemed honor!

And last but not least a huge heartfelt thank you to our **Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill lecturer, Leisa Arnold!** Leisa's presentation was entitled, "Words of Encouragement" and has been posted on the OSRT website.



Meeting Highlights

This year's 75th meeting event held several highlights including the Educator and Student Open Forums, The OSRT Business Session, and multiple educational sessions. Again the OSRT would like to thank all of our members and their continued support. This year the Technologist of the Year Award was presented to Sheryl Bacon. Congratulations to Sheryl for this prestigious honor!



And also a big thank you to our Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill lecturer, Leisa Arnold! Leisa's presentation was entitled "Encouraging Words" and is posted on the OSRT website.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the first place quiz bowl team winners from Sinclair Community College!



Front : Sean Doherty, Callie Mescher, Sam Rose
 Back: Andrew Long, Cortney Goodman, Lori Potter, Corie Casey, Erin Macko, Angie Arnold (Advisor).

Congratulations to the Second place team winners from Windham Hospital in Connecticut!



Front: Daniel Brenton, Don Hoang, Michael Cordeiro
 Back: Melissa Clinton, Bethany Gatchek, Ashlee Hamilton, Darcy Bibeau (Advisor), Kelsey Frechette, Carrie Clews (Advisor), Shana



A Great Friend . . .

Honoring Grace Girts

A great friend is something to be treasured - someone that makes a difference in your life. That is how OSRT member Janet Carey, R.T.,(R)(T) felt about her friend, Grace Girts, B.A.,R.T.(R)(T). Grace passed away recently and Janet wanted to do something to honor their friendship and to pay tribute to Grace's professionalism and her life-long pursuit of knowledge. Education was very important to Grace and she loved her profession. Janet decided the most meaningful way to recognize these qualities was to pay for the OSRT membership of a student in a Radiography program in Section 1, so she enlisted the help of the OSRT Executive Office. Then - Divine Intervention! - a call from a student (in Section 1!) who was having financial problems, who wanted to attend the Annual Meeting, but didn't have enough money to pay dues and registration fees. A phone call, a keystroke on the computer, an anonymous financial transaction and the deed was done. The student was happy, Janet was happy . . . and Grace would be happy too.



A Note from the Editor

I just wanted to thank everyone that participated and attended this years annual meeting! Along with the OSRT and the OSRTERF, I appreciate your continued efforts to support meetings where you network, have an opportunity to meet great people, obtain CE, and most importantly honor your profession!

Leisa Arnold





Pictured to the left are the winners of the poster category winners Katie Nethers and Charissa Huffman of Zane State College; their project was entitled, "Don't go to the Dark Side, Break the Cycle." Congratulations again to all of our winners!



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Foundation Corner

The OSRTERF Board would like to formally thank everyone that donated and participated in the annual basket raffle. The basket raffle monies are used to support grants in the upcoming year for students and technologists.

The Foundation is also responsible for judging any of the submitted essays, posters, or grant application. The directors of the Foundation are Sheryl Bason, Rick States, Nikki Lyons, Gloria Albrecht, Leisa Arnold, Gail Schroeder, Allice Kretuzberg, Heather Moore and Whitney Wolfe. Thanks again for your continued support!

The OSRTERF Board



Congratulations!

The OSRT would like to recognize the following members for their elected positions to the 2015 ASRT House of Governance; Kevin Evans-Bone Densitometry, Ruth Hackworth-Radiation Therapy, Christine Gialousis-CT Alternate, Gloria Albrecht-Education Alternate, Jackie Turk-MRI, Shellie Warino-Radiation Therapy-Alternate and Heather Moore-Radiography Alternate. Thank you again, for your continued service to the profession!