



Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Happy New Year! All of us at the OSRT hope each of you had a wonderful and festive holiday season. As one season ends other begins with our New Year's Resolutions! What professional resolutions will you make? One exciting resolution might be to become more involved in your profession. You could start by examining the OSRT website <http://www.osrt.org/> and joining the OSRT. While on the page there are a variety of things for you to familiarize yourself with such as nominating someone for Technologist of the Year. The membership selects one person from the nominees who will be recognized at our annual meeting in April. Any active OSRT member can nominate a deserving technologist for this honor. The criteria and nomination form are found at <http://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/honors-and-awards>. Remember the deadline for nominations is **January 15, 2016**.

If you are interested in becoming involved in your professional organization, the OSRT is a great place to give back to your profession, why not volunteer to serve on a committee? For more information on the OSRT committees, check out the following link: <http://www.osrt.org/connex/rt-connex/284-osrtseeksvolunteers>.

The OSRT is also seeking nominations for the Board of Directors and President-elect. You can nominate yourself as well as other radiologic science professionals. Criteria for these positions can be found at <http://www.osrt.org/connex/rt-connex/34-directors-wanted>. If you have questions or would like additional information about these positions, please contact the OSRT directly. The deadline for nominations for these positions is **January 15**.

Student members should consider applying for our Student Leadership Program. Four students are chosen from the applicants each year to become OSRT Student Interns. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about the profession, get involved with committees, and interact with the Board of Directors. One of the interns is also chosen to serve as the Student Director, a voting member of the OSRT Board of Directors. Please encourage all deserving students to apply by the **February 1 deadline**.

Plans are being finalized for the 2016 Annual Meeting. There will be many educational opportunities and fun activities. Please note that this year's meeting will start with a welcome reception on Wednesday, April 6, and educational sessions will begin on Thursday, April 7 through Saturday, April 9. The Quiz Bowl competition will be held on Saturday, April 9 this year. I hope you will plan to join us in Cleveland this year. Check the OSRT website for more details. Also, please note the following OSRT Education and Research Foundation application deadlines for this year's meeting:


Educational Grants for students and imaging professionals, March 1

Poster Competition for students and imaging professionals, March 1

Essay Competition for students and imaging professionals, March 1

Again, Happy New Year to all of our friends and colleagues as we begin 2016! The OSRT wishes you all the best in your personal and professional lives.

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Here's What's Happening in 2016!

Happy New Year! I hope all of the students and faculty enjoyed their Winter Break! It's 2016, and we get to start thinking about our OSRT Annual Meeting! Also, for the students, the deadline to apply for the Student Leadership Program is quickly approaching! The deadline to apply for a student leadership position is February 1st. As the current student director, I can actively say that the networking, friendships and knowledge I have gained from this experience have been great! Here is the link for the application: <http://www.osrt.org/connex/student-connex/68-student-leader-program> I am hoping to set up something fun for the Student Open Forum at this year's annual meeting. I am open to any and all ideas, and would love some feedback from other students as to what they might like to do to have fun with fellow students? I will include my e-mail address at the end of the article. Other deadlines for students include the grants, poster, and essay competitions due on March 1, 2016.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting, it is \$30 for students to become members of the OSRT. The membership lasts from the date of purchase, to one year past graduation. The earlier you register, the longer your membership. The 76th OSRT Annual Meeting will be held on April 7-9, 2016. This year, we are traveling to Warrensville Heights, Ohio, to the Cleveland Marriott East. Here is the link for all of the info about the 2016 meeting: <http://www.osrt.org/annual-meeting/2016-annual-meeting>

If you have any questions about the meeting, or the student leadership application, please feel free to contact me via e-mail. Visit the website, at www.osrt.org for additional information. I hope everyone has a smooth start back this Spring semester, 2016. Get ready, 2016 grads, it's almost here!!!

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This & That

The OSRT would love for you to reach out to your co-workers and ask them to join you as a member in the OSRT! The OSRT provides you with some of the greatest networking resources, health policy information updates, opportunities to meet other professionals, continuing education and so much more! Please make it a New Year's resolution to stay active and involved in your professional societies so that you may continue to have a voice!



OSRT VISION

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

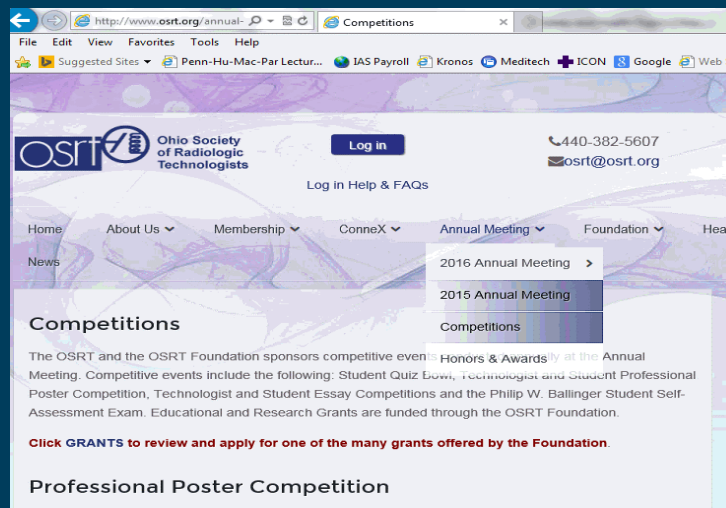


OSRT MISSION

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

The Foundation Corner

The OSRTERF would like to reiterate to the membership to apply for the many grant, poster, and essay opportunities listed on the OSRT website. The complete listing can be found by visiting osrt.org and clicking on the Foundation tab for the grants and the Annual Meeting tab for the competitions. The Foundation looks forward to awarding these grants and encourages you to apply!



A Note from the Editor

If you have an submissions for Cardinal Ray's please feel free to contact me at

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Thanks!

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Thank you from the OSRTERF!