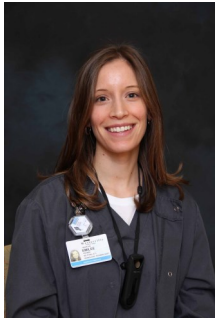




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Please join us for the 2018 OSRT Annual Meeting April 4th -7th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate Hotel in Cincinnati Ohio! The Annual Meeting Chairpersons have and continue to work tirelessly to be able to offer a successful conference. There are many intriguing topics, great speakers, and this year we have a surprise for all members who attend the meeting. We will begin Wednesday evening at 7pm with a welcome reception. This is a great time to network with colleagues from across the state, and other states in attendance. Thursday morning an exciting opening ceremony will kick off the educational sessions. Friday we would request your presence after lunch, at the business session, as there are many items that the board would like your input, as a member of the OSRT. We will also be providing updates on the past year, and recognizing our 2018 OSRT Leadership Academy participants. After Quiz Bowl, join us Friday evening for the banquet, with Heather Moore as the honorary PennHuMacParGill lecturer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date! The State Advocacy will be held on March 21st 2018. This is a time for professionals like to you to let your state representatives know about your profession. Thankfully we do not have any licensure concerns at this time, but you never know when we will need their support! Come help us help you! Visit the website, www.osrt.org for more information!

It is hard to express my gratitude for an organization that has so many dedicated volunteers. I had no idea as a student leader back in 2006 that I would have been blessed with this opportunity. I would like to thank each and every volunteer that keeps this organization strong, and advocating for our profession so we can continue to grow for our patients and their safety. I look forward to the honor to continue to serve in the years to come!

Emma Palmer, OSRT President

Congrats to these OSRT members on their new leadership roles!

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Congratulations to **Julie Gill**, 2018-2019 President Elect! The Executive Committee looks forward to Julie and her leadership she will bring to the organization, after having served as President of the Ohio Society, as well as the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Also congratulations to **Judy Miller**, Clinical Coordinator of Radiologic Technology at Kent State Salem who will be appointed to fill the remainder of Julie's board position.

Congratulations to **Kristin Seitz** and **Deb Myers** on being elected to the OSRT board of directors. On behalf of the OSRT, we look forward to you serving your profession in this manner.

Kristin currently works at the Ohiohealth Westerville Medical Campus in CT and X-ray, and is actively involved in MRI, as an MR Safety Officer. She is currently serving as an ASRT MRI chapter delegate.

Deb is currently employed as the Medical Imaging Program director at Marion Technical College. Deb is a sonographer and previous ASRT Sonography Chapter Delegate.

And last but certainly not least, Congratulations to our 2018 Technologist of the Year, **Terri Bruckner**. Terri has been dedicated to the executive board and the OSRT for the past five years. She took on an extra year as Chairperson of the board when the opportunity arose this past year. We appreciate Terri and her excellence in professionalism and leadership, and look forward to her continued involvement within the organization.

This is the first year that the OSRT selected two students that will be attending the ASRT Annual House of Delegates meeting this June, in Red Rock, Nevada as participants in the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program. Congratulations to **Jessica Bates**-Sinclair Community College, and **Allison Hermance-Moore**-Fortis College! This is a great experience and we are proud that Ohio will be fully represented this year!

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as 2018-2019 OSRT Student Leadership participants:

Student Director: **Bree Stillion**- Zane State Community College

Student Intern: **Allison Hermance-Moore**-Fortis College

Student Intern: **Haley Powell**-The Ohio State University

Student Intern: **Haili Mossing**-Owens Community College

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE BEST DEAL!

Tech Talk with Lizzy- Meet Tyrone Flanagan

- What is your name, job title and educational background?** My name is Tyrone Flanagan, and I am a clinical sales representative for Cordis. In the past I was a special procedure radiologic technologist,
- How would you describe the institution in which you work to someone who is visiting for the first time?** Cardinal Health is an institution that provides hospital supplies to facilities for procedures.
- What does your job entail?** I provide product education to hospital staff and support to doctors during procedures or regarding products.
- How many hours do you work in a typical week?** Around 55 hours
- Could you describe one of your typical workdays for me?** I go to several different hospitals to offer support during cases and address the needs of the staff and doctor.
- What do you think the most important skills and abilities are for this position?** Communication is very important, as is knowing the product that you are supporting.
- What parts of your job do you find most challenging?** Communication is the most important skill, but it can also be the most challenging, especially since I interact with so many different personalities.
- What do you find most enjoyable or rewarding?** I am rewarded by helping the staff and doctors which in turn is helping the patient.
- What changes do you see occurring in this field during the next few years?** I see there being less communication and less hands-on working with physicians.
- Where would you like to see yourself in five years?** In five years I see myself educating other clinical representatives in this field.
- What do you wish you knew (but didn't) when you first contemplated this career?** I wish I knew more about the corporate world when starting this new job. It is a different beast!
- What suggestions do you have for an individual wishing to enter this field?** The most important thing to remember in this field is to have patience with the learning curve.
- Why did you join the OSRT?** I joined the OSRT to continue to stay in communication with my field. I also feel that the OSRT organization gives us recognition for our profession.

Fact: 80% of RT and RTTs reported to be working in pain!

Issue: Providing radiologic services is physically demanding.

Solution? Help brainstorm ways to protect our profession. **Join our focus group discussion after the OSRT meeting.** It will be at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in the Athens conference room on April 7, 2018 at 4pm.

Join us to be entered in our participant's



To register for this important session, please follow this URL: [Registration for OBWC Focus Group Conducted by The Ohio State University](#)





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Greetings, fellow students! The last time I wrote to you all I mentioned how quickly time flies and the upcoming milestones we will all experience – they are closer than ever now! Some of us will soon be finishing up the first year of studies while others are preparing to graduate. Whichever side of that coin you are on, don't blink! Enjoy this time and treasure the memories you are making with your classmates because you will hold onto them forever.

The 2018 Annual Meeting is right around the corner! The 78th Annual Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 4 – 7, 2018. Make sure to get your registration in before the March 31 deadline in order to avoid the \$50.00 late fee. Also, get your rooms reserved by March 21 to get the special nightly rate of \$110.00. There are some exciting events geared specifically toward students – don't miss out on the fun!

Philip w. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Exam This exam is reserved for second year radiography students only. This is an opportunity to take a mock registry exam to assess your strengths and weaknesses prior to sitting for the ARRT registry (additional \$15 payment required to take the exam).

Quiz Bowl Teams are already preparing for this exciting competition! A scrimmage was held at Sinclair Community College on Tuesday February 27 with participation from six programs. Students from Zane State, Central Ohio Technical College, UC Blue Ash, Columbus State, Ohio State University, and Sinclair Community College participated in the fun. The actual competition is Friday April 6 – you don't want to miss it!

Student Open Forum Don't miss an opportunity to meet the new Student Director and fellow Student Leaders. There is also a fun networking activity planned that will have EVERYONE talking!

In the next Cardinal Rays edition, I will no longer be writing to you! Please allow me to introduce the new Student Director, Breeanna Stillion, from Zane State College. Breeanna is finishing her first year of study in the Radiologic Technology program and plans to pursue both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees following her time at Zane State. She is from the Quaker City area, graduated from Buckeye Trail High School in 2015, and enjoys time outdoors with her fiancé. I want to wish Breeanna the very best of luck during her term serving the OSRT Board. I sincerely hope that her experience with the organization is rewarding as mine has been. Breeanna will be joined by the new Student Leaders, Haili Mossing from Owens Community College, Allison Hermance-Moore from Fortis College, and Haley Powell from Ohio State University. This is a very exciting time for these ladies – let's all wish them well in their journey!

As my term as Student Director comes to an end, I want to thank the Board members for sharing their knowledge with the Student Leadership team. I have personally gained so much from the experience and my hope is that this is just the beginning of a very long relationship with the OSRT.

Good luck to everyone ... I am confident that we are all going to great things!

Jessica Bates, Student Director



The experienced and dedicated men and women that lead our organization work very hard to make sure that our jobs and our field remain untouched by government policy. This is not possible without a supportive membership, so please spread the word to your student, technologist, professional, and education colleagues. In addition, 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! Visit it our website for more info!

The Foundation Corner

The OSRT Education and Research Foundation awards an average of \$4000 per year in grant monies and competition prizes at the OSRT Annual Meeting. The Foundation is funded entirely by donations and the proceeds of a silent auction held each year at the Annual Meeting. Please donate to the OSRTERF either by making a financial donation or donating an item or basket for the auction. You can make a donation online or mail a check to the OSRT Executive Office at 507 Sycamore Ct., Marion OH 43302. If you want to donate to the silent auction, bring your donation to OSRT Registration at the meeting in Cincinnati. If you need more information, please call 440-382-5607 or email the Executive Office at osrt@osrt.org.

See you in April at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati!

Sheryl Bacon
Chairperson, OSRTERF



Thanks to you, our dedicated members, for your continued support!

Do you have a topic you would like to see included in the next edition? Send it in so others can hear your 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.

We would like the membership to notify us of any members who have passed away during the last year. Any information on the technologist would be appreciated.

Please send notice to domrt62@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance,

Deborah O'Mellan, R.T.

A Note from the Editor

Hello readers!

The Annual Meeting is right around the corner once again, and we are so excited to meet with you! Join us and bring a friend!

All OSRT members are encouraged to submit an article to include, so if you are aware of something that is upcoming or interesting, forward it on to me, even if it is just a idea.

Thanks for reading! As always, I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Please feel free to contact me: e_hemme@yahoo.com

Thanks!

Lizzy Hemme

Cardinal Rays Editor

