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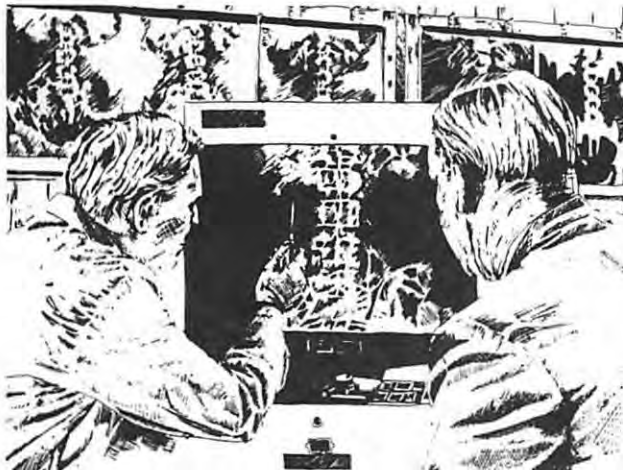
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Please note: The 1983 Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting will be held in Columbia, Missouri at the Ramada Inn. The dates are September 15-17, 1983.

MSRT PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
OCTOBER 16, 1982
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Michael D. Ward, R.T., B.S.

It is appropriate at this time for the individual that has been elected President of the MSRT to address the members and outline some of the goals and plans for the upcoming year. I will briefly address that topic in just a moment, but first I would like to make a challenge to everyone in this room, to every member and to each officer.

That challenge is--GETTING INVOLVED.

Sometimes it becomes quite easy to sit back and critique the MSRT, either positively or negatively -- or as some might put it -- you're simply in "Non-opposition." Complaints, praise, suggestions, and questions can't be addressed and changes can't be made unless we hear from the members. Don't keep your feelings to yourself, we need to know what is on your mind. We need to know your desires, your suggestions and we need your help and commitment.

In other words, tonight, I'm asking you to get more directly involved by giving me and this organization your input. One of my basic feelings is that "People support what they help create." We can sustain and shape our organization in such a way that it can be dynamic and representative of the basic desires of its members.

Some of my goals for this year are:

1. To increase membership involvement, through increases membership input.

2. To increase communication with the membership, through the RADIOGRAPHER and periodic newsletters.
3. To increase the number of educational meetings offered to technologists - that are sponsored by the MSRT.
4. To clarify the job responsibilities of the officers and the committee members.
5. To increase publicity for the MSRT and our profession through the available media and the RADIOGRAPHER.
6. To increase membership - by making the MSRT more attractive to technologists, students, and those that support technology.
7. To continue to work for a fair licensure bill, to insure that patients receive the best possible patient care.

I have a lot of other ideas that I hope to be able to introduce to the Board of Directors and to all of the members. I hope that these goals aren't too lofty or merely represent dreams, we'll just have to wait and see.

HELP US TO REPRESENT YOU EVEN BETTER!!

DARE YOU GET INVOLVED???

That's my challenge to you.

**ASRT
PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY, 1983

JAMES A. MOM, R.T. (R) (ARRT)

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of ASRT, I would like to extend greetings and best wishes for a successful New Year to you all. I hope your holidays were very pleasant.

The Board, Committees and Taskforces of ASRT have been at work on this year's projects. Although it is a bit early to report on many of our activities, I will attempt to give you an interim update:

RESTRUCTURING OF THE SOCIETY: The Committee on Bylaws has prepared a preliminary draft of Bylaws for ASRT. These new Bylaws will provide the basis for a major rebuilding of the Society, to make its structure more consistent with modern association management. This will be more than a mere "cosmetic facelift", providing the foundations for delegate voting, more flexible membership requirements, revised Board composition, and development of 'sections' or 'divisions' for practitioners of the multiple disciplines of our profession, and for the educators and managers, to provide more recognition and representation for each professional group.

Although the proposal may come as a shock to those of us who are accustomed to the 'traditional' ASRT, we must all learn to broaden our perspectives if we expect ASRT to truly represent and meet the needs of ALL within our multi-faceted profession. Because of our failure to meet their needs and grant appropriate recognition for their professional accomplishments, we have lost large numbers of radiation therapy technologists, nuclear medicine technologists, sonographers, educators and administrators to other associations. Our failures in this regard become more apparent every year, and dramatic action is urgently needed, before all ASRT has left is the staff radiographer.

The Bylaws proposal, once completed, will be submitted to all members for their review in the April SCANNER and will be discussed at the 1983 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, with voting in 1984.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN BALTIMORE, JULY 24-28, 1983

CAREER BROCHURES: Through the courtesy and assistance of the EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, ASRT now has brochures available for recruitment of students for programs in radiography and radiation therapy technology. These brochures may be ordered from the Executive Office for \$16/100.

We thank the Eastman Kodak Corporation for their assistance with these brochures.

RADIOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS: The Essentials for Educational Programs in Radiography have been reviewed by ASRT, and a revised draft prepared for review by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. It is hoped that the new Essentials will be ready for forwarding to CAHEA by this summer.

COOPERATIVE MEETINGS: The ASRT Board has adopted a policy encouraging cooperative sponsorship of meetings and educational functions with related associations in radiology or health care on a national, state or regional basis.

Because of long-term, contractual commitments, ASRT is unable to conduct a cooperative Annual Meeting with other large associations prior to 1988, but discussions are taking place with other associations. Although it is generally felt that a totally conjoint meeting of two or more large associations may not be entirely feasible, it appears that a 'dove-tailed' meeting, with only a certain amount of overlap at the end of one meeting and the beginning of the other, with a limited amount of joint educational, social and commercial functions may be desirable. Unfortunately, a proposal for a joint meeting with AURT was not accepted by ASRT for the 1983 annual meeting, but a serious attempt will be made for 1984.

Various affiliates have sponsored educational programs or annual meetings in conjunction with regional functions of AHRA. This type of activity is endorsed and encouraged by both associations.

This philosophy is based on the fact that the economy and cut-backs in funding for travel have made it difficult for people to attend out-of-town educational programs. Cooperative or 'dove-tailed' meetings would make it possible for them to attend more educational programs at a reduced cost.

I would appreciate input from our members in regard to this, both pro and con, so your Board of Directors will have some direction on how the members feel about the concept at a national level.

ARRT TRUSTEE RESIGNS: We regret to announce that Leroy Sparks, Ed.D., R.T.(R), has resigned from the Board of Trustees of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists because of ill health. Dr. Sparks has been a very capable representative of radiologic technology during his tenure on the Board of Trustees. We wish him a speedy recovery, and express the gratitude of the Society for his service. The unexpired term of Dr. Sparks will be filled by Sylvio Ubaldi, R.T.(T), a radiation therapy technologist who is a member of the ASRT committees on Education and Radiation Therapy Technology.

RELOCATION OF THE ASRT EXECUTIVE OFFICE: As announced at the 1981 and 1982 Annual Meetings, it has become obvious to the Board of Directors that the City of Chicago has become very expensive as a site for the Executive Office. The Taskforce on Relocation, composed of Cindi Easterling, Marilyn Holland, Ward Keller and myself, has reviewed several cities and has visited Albuquerque, Austin and Nashville in an effort to determine which city would be the most economical site for the operation of the office. The Taskforce is now compiling the information obtained on these visitations and comparing it with similar information from Chicago and its suburbs before making its final recommendation to the Board. The Board will then meet in February to review and confirm the recommendation, with notification of the members immediately thereafter.

Other cities have sent information to the Executive Office since the last site visit, but it is not felt appropriate or economically feasible for the Taskforce to continue visiting other cities, unless the cities already visited are all found to be unacceptable.

ANNUAL MEETING PLANS: The Long Range Planning and Development Committee met in October, and part of its task was to restructure the Annual Meeting so it would better meet the needs of the members in attendance. This restructuring resulted in additional hours allocated for educational programs, in addition to a rearrangement of various functions. One of the functions rescheduled was the Honors Program, which includes the Scientific Essay and Exhibit Award presentations, the Fellow Ceremony and the Memorial Lecture, in place of the traditional Sunday afternoon opening business session, which will now take place on Monday morning.

LONG RANGE PLANS: The long range plans, mission and objectives of ASRT were reviewed and updated at a meeting of the committee in October. The draft of the new document will be reviewed by the Board in February, and a report presented to the members shortly thereafter. As chairman of the committee, I am pleased that the plan is very progressive, and demonstrates ASRT's confidence in the future.

MEMBERSHIP: As previously stated, we anticipated a 40% drop in membership following the dues increase, and budgeted accordingly. I am very happy to announce that we currently have 14,193 members, or approximately 76% of the total we had at the time of the increase twelve months ago. We strongly feel that the number will no longer drop, but will, with an aggressive recruitment program, continue to return to, or surpass, our previous total.

**ASRT
PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER**

MARCH, 1983

JAMES A. MOM, R.T. (R) (ARRT)

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Because of the natural concern and curiosity about the relocation of the ASRT Executive Office out of Chicago, this issue will be devoted to a lengthy history including the financial implications of the ASRT Board of Directors' selection of the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as its new home.

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THE RESTRUCTURING OF ASRT

The Committee on Bylaws, chaired by Harold Gaspard, has developed a completely revised set of bylaws for the Society. Once approved by the committee, they will be printed in the SCANNER, so all members of ASRT will have an opportunity to read them and discuss them prior to the annual meeting.

The bylaws will include revision of the Board of Directors to provide representation of all medical radiation specialties, and a House of Delegates. More flexibility will be allowed for membership and affiliate society structures.

We hope the new document will meet the needs expressed by the members since discussions began in 1978. It should be remembered that there will be no bylaw amendments voted on this year, but adequate time will be provided for detailed discussions of the proposal during the annual meeting, with voting to take place at the 1984 annual meeting.

Discussion of the proposal is encouraged with your Regional Directors at the spring affiliate society meetings.

THE RELOCATION OF ASRT

James A. Mom, RTR(ARRT)
President, ASRT

2/16/83

In the late 1970's various proposals for relocating the Executive Office of ASRT out of Chicago were considered, but were discarded because there was no apparent financial benefit to such a move at that time, although it was apparent that something would have to be done in the future, if inflation continued at the then-current rate.

Inflation soared to even higher levels, resulting in the well-known financial crisis of 1980-81.

The Board of Directors was forced to take a realistic look at the expenses involved with the operation of the Society. Among these expenses was one of the largest single items: retention of the Executive office in Chicago, which is the fifth most-expensive city in the world, where office rental rates had soared by 130% over a five year period throughout the city.

Rent and utility expenses for the office had risen from \$58,900 in 1978, to \$85,600 in 1982, with an increase to nearly \$110,000 anticipated by late 1983, as a low estimate, to \$132,000 as a high estimate.

A survey of the Chicago downtown area showed that we are currently paying a very low rate of rent, compared to other office buildings. The average rent throughout the city for a comparable office is now from \$100-150,000 per year, with some exceeding \$200,000.

An in-depth survey of the suburbs of Chicago had disclosed that we may be able to save \$10-20,000 per year by moving out of the downtown area, but the savings would not be appreciable enough to justify the move.

Because more detailed information was required before a decision could be made to move out of Chicago or Illinois, the Long Range Planning Committee of 1980-81 was appointed to gather and evaluate the information and report to the Board over a three year period so relocation, if indicated, could take place in conjunction with the expiration of the lease in September, 1983.

Detailed information was gathered on Chicago, the suburbs, and several other cities in various parts of the country. A study was also conducted on the actual need of ASRT to have headquarters in the Chicago area, or even Washington, DC, to which several other medical associations were relocating.

Upon review of the communications ASRT has with the American College of Radiology, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, CAHEA and the AMA, it was determined that most contact took place by telephone or mail, with very few actual personal meetings, and those took place, for the most part, at either our annual meetings or theirs, which were rarely in Chicago. The air-

THE RELOCATION OF ASRT (cont'd)

fare for sending staff or Board members to the few meetings we actually do attend in Chicago is a very insignificant amount when we consider the potential financial savings to the Society by having the office in a less expensive part of the country.

Consideration was given to the potential need of attendance at meetings in Washington. The vast majority of legwork in Washington is done by a professional lobbyist who would be retained regardless of the location of the office. In the past five years there have been four trips to Washington, with the participants coming, over 50% of the time, from California or other states, not Chicago or the Washington area.

Consideration was also given to relocating to the Washington area, but the current number of trips to Washington, in addition to the extremely high cost of living in the Washington area, did not warrant further consideration.

Serious consideration was given to the thousands of dollars spent in rent for the office over the history of ASRT, and the fact that when ASRT needed a loan, it had no assets beyond several used typewriters and desks. With all of the money spent over the years, no money had actually gone into establishing equity for insurance against the rainiest days ASRT has experienced in recent years. We did not even have collateral for a short term loan to cover the payroll until we could reestablish the reserves which were suddenly depleted through inflation and unanticipated annual meeting losses in 1979 and 1980. Purchase became a very serious consideration.

The Board's concerns about remaining in Chicago were announced at the annual meetings in 1980 and 1981, and in 1982 the decision to relocate out of the state of Illinois was announced, with very little feedback from members until time drew near for the Board to make its decision. Concern has been registered that the Board may not have given adequate consideration to various factors before making its decision. The final decision on relocation, the site of relocation, and purchase of office space were deliberately withheld until all available information was accumulated and carefully reviewed by the taskforce and Board.

A list of cities containing information related to virtually anything one would want to know about a city, from average temperature, precipitation, rents, number of airlines, unemployment, average paychecks, number of schools, property values, etc., was compiled by the taskforce and narrowed down to Albuquerque, Austin and Nashville, based on multiple factors but primarily on economics.

These three cities were visited by the taskforce and meetings were held with officials of the cities, school boards, realtors, business leaders, developers and others. Very thorough tours were made of business and residential properties. Detailed information on each city was obtained and studied by the taskforce.

THE RELOCATION OF ASRT (cont'd)

During these city visits, the taskforce became aware of funding available through Industrial Revenue (or Development) Bonds, which are intended to assist small businesses in the acquisition of property or facilities through financing with a loan of 90-100% of the cost, at an interest rate equal to 70% of prime rate, and, in many areas, exemption from real estate or personal property tax for the duration of the loan. The taskforce saw this as a means for ASRT to finally be able to purchase its own office and to develop equity or collateral for its future.

Further investigation revealed that these bonds were not available to non-profit businesses in Illinois, and recent abuses of them in Chicago would make it virtually impossible for ASRT to obtain one there. Although they would be available to ASRT in Nashville, the city charges an 'in lieu' tax on properties financed with them in that city, amounting to approximately \$10,000 for the first year, or over one-quarter of a million dollars for the life of the bonds, before inflation.

Of the cities evaluated, it was determined that Austin, although a beautiful city, had a cost of living very similar to that in Chicago's suburbs, and would result in virtually no savings to the Society.

Nashville and Albuquerque had very similar costs, although the one-time cost for moving to Nashville would be about \$7,000 less than the move to Albuquerque, and the airfare, on an annual basis, would be approximately \$2,000 less to the East Coast and Chicago, but considerably higher to the West Coast.

Because of the similarities in costs for Albuquerque and Nashville the taskforce reached a tie vote, until the information arrived about the 'in lieu' tax charged in Nashville. The taskforce then unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors that the Society relocate its office to a purchased site in Albuquerque, financed with Industrial Development Bonds.

On February 11, 1983, during the midyear meeting of the Board of Directors of ASRT, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Taskforce on Relocation, expanding the recommendation to include acquisition of a site large enough to provide for potential growth of the office's functions, in addition to space to provide rental income to offset the Society's operating expenses. Ward Keller, John Schloss and myself were directed by the Board to acquire an appropriate site, and finalize the relocation on behalf of ASRT.

To further clarify the economics involved in this decision, the following projected costs are provided for your information:

1. Chicago: Projecting the estimated rent and utilities cost for the present or comparable office space (6,000 square feet), based on a first year cost of \$110,000, escalating at an estimated 8% per year, it will cost \$1,593,520 to remain in Chicago for ten years, with no growth in office space for new projects. Purchase of office space in Chicago was not considered because of prohibitive property values and tax structures.

RELOCATION OF ASRT (cont'd)

2. Chicago Suburbs: Projecting the estimated rent and utilities costs for a 6,000 square foot office, based on the first year rental cost of \$90,000, escalating at 8% per year, plus an estimated one-time moving expense of 7,000, it would cost ASRT \$1,310,800 to rent an office in the suburbs for ten years. Purchase of an 8,000 square foot building would cost approximately \$750,000. Interest and taxes would bring the ten year cost to nearly \$2,000,000, because conventional interest rates and property taxes would apply in Illinois.
3. Nashville: Projecting the estimated rent and utilities costs for a 6,000 square foot office, based on the first year rental cost of \$70,000, escalating at 8% per year, plus an estimated one-time moving expense of \$83,000, plus an additional airfare expense of \$1,000 per year, it would cost ASRT \$1,107,056 to rent an office in Nashville for ten years. Purchase of a 8,000 square foot building at a price of \$550,000, amortized over 20 years, would cost approximately \$1,200,000 over the same ten year period, including operating expenses, interest, taxes and the relocation and airfare costs referred to above. It should be noted that the estimated interest rate is higher in Nashville than Albuquerque, and that tax is charged on the property.
4. Albuquerque: Projecting the estimated rent and utilities costs for a 6,000 square foot office, based on the first year rental cost of \$60,000, escalating at 8% per year, plus an estimated one-time moving cost of \$90,000, plus additional airfare expense of \$2,000 per year, it would cost ASRT \$990,000 to rent an office in Albuquerque for ten years. Purchase of an 8,000 square foot building at a price of \$550,000, amortized over 20 years, would cost approximately \$970,000 over the same ten year period, including operating expenses, interest, and the relocation and airfare costs referred to above. It should be noted that interest rates have been quoted at a lower rate in this city, and that no real estate taxes or personal property taxes will be charged for the duration of the Industrial Development Bonds.

Purchase of an 8,000 square foot building has been considered, to provide space for expansion. Rental of the additional space until it is needed will yield from \$30-\$40,000 per year in rental income.

Additionally, salary structures are approximately 10% lower in Albuquerque than in Chicago, resulting in approximately \$30,000 per year in salary savings.

Although the above figures may be a bit difficult to follow, it is obvious that ASRT will be able to move to Albuquerque, purchase an 8,000 square foot building, and save over \$600,000 in rent, plus up to \$30,000 per year in salaries, and earn \$30,000 minimum per year in rent, compared to the present office in Chicago. The Board would have to be considered grossly negligent if it did not take advantage of this opportunity at this time.

As president of ASRT, and as chairman of the Taskforce on Relocation, I can assure every concerned member of ASRT that I had my doubts too, until I saw these figures, which are documentable. Having studied this move and its implications with other members of the taskforce, no doubts whatsoever about the feasibility of the move at this time remain in my mind.

Several questions have been asked related to the financing of such a move so soon after our recent financial crisis. To these questions I can merely answer:

Did ASRT raise its dues just to finance this? No. The dues increase was absolutely essential to save ASRT from a certain bankruptcy. The relocation is intended to reduce the future operating expenses of the Society, and to develop equity for the future.

RELOCATION OF ASRT (cont'd)

Why move so soon after the dues increase? Because our rent is going up to over \$110,000 per year on our present office, the Board of Directors feels it would be extravagant to waste the members' money, when it could be put to use as a sound investment in ASRT's future.

Can we afford to move now? Yes. We had anticipated that our membership would decrease by 40%, or 8,000 members, when the dues were increased last year, and we restricted the budget to that amount of revenue. Fortunately, we now have nearly 3,000 more members than anticipated, so we have more than adequate reserves to pay for the move this year, without endangering our financial status.

Will ASRT lose its identity in the medical community by not having its office in Chicago? One could ask the same question of the many associations who have never had an office Chicago, or those who are also moving out, like ACR. The identity is not related to the return address any longer. The identity lies in the actions and accomplishments of the association. Ten years ago it may have been important to be located in Chicago, but it is no longer.

Has the Board seriously considered all of the factors and possible ramifications of such a relocation at this time? The members of ASRT have vested their confidence in the Board of Directors of the Society by electing them to an office which requires a certain amount of intelligence. The Board of Directors has spent nearly three years making this decision, and would not take the risk of making such a drastic, potentially expensive move without carefully evaluating it. The near financial disaster of two years ago, and the members' initial rejections of the dues increase have made the Board of Directors more keenly aware of the responsibilities than anyone can imagine.

It is perfectly understandable that members would have a serious concern about this matter, and the Board of Directors wants to be sure that the reasons, costs, and long range results of relocation are thoroughly understood by the members. We will provide as much detailed information as possible during the annual meeting, and I will gladly answer any inquiries in the meantime.

The Oct. 13, 1982 Pre-Convention Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President James Watson at 1:25 pm at the Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Mo.

Board Members Present:

J. Watson - President and Chairman of the Board
M. Ward - President-elect
R. Jerden - Treasurer
T. Girresch - Secretary
D. Sousley - 1st Dist. Rep. and 1982 Convention Co-Chairman
D. Hurst - 3rd Dist. Rep.
T. Hanson - 4th Dist. Rep.
N. Thielman - 5th Dist. Rep.

Board Members Absent:

J. Foeste - Board Member (Past-President)
S. Stranquist - Vice-President
L. Ziegler - 6th Dist. Rep.
J. Bryan - 7th Dist. Rep.

Non-Board Members Present:

U. Murray - Parliamentarian
N. Hente - Editor, RADIOGRAPHER
A. DeClue - Eastern Counselor
H. Hartman - Western Counselor
M. Wooldridge - 1982 Convention Chairman
L. Ackerman - Membership Comm. Chm.
V. Watson - guest
B. Hente - guest
B. Venegoni - guest

Previous Board Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the previous Board Meeting were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's report: Roy Jerden submitted a written report. This was accepted subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Chairman McGeehan absent. President Watson gave an oral report. Two seminars (St. Joseph and Kirksville) had to be cancelled due to poor participation. There was no cost to the MSRT.

Membership: Chairman LeeAnn Ackerman submitted a written report. Renewals are lower than in 1981-82 but hopefully this will increase through the convention.

Public Relations: Chairman Bob Feldhaus absent, submitted a written report. The Public Relations committee has provided the following:

- sent news releases on the awardees of the 1981 Essay and Exhibit MSRT competitions
- prepared news release forms for public service announcements
- for the 50th Annual Meeting, sent dual news releases to over 200 newspapers in the state of Missouri
- since 1981, the committee has only been contacted by one district for assistance with publicity for their district

Dennis Sousley mentioned that a reporter from the "K.C. Star" will be present at the Convention to speak with Representative Griffin.

Nominating: All slots are filled except the position of Eastern Counselor. Aona DeClue has submitted a letter of resignation effective immediately.

District Representative Reports:

District 1: No report

District 3: Debbie Hurst submitted a written report. Work has begun on the 1983 Convention. She identified new officers. Debbie Hurst has resigned as District Representative. The District will elect a new representative after the Convention.

District 4: Tom Hanson submitted a written report. Bob Feldhaus has resigned as district representative and Tom Hanson was voted into this position. The 4th District will be selling MSRT coffee mugs throughout the convention.

District 5: Nikki Thielman submitted a written report.

District 6: No report.

President Watson has taken a survey of the 6th District. The survey had positive results. He will investigate further.

Counselor Reports: Western Counselor

Helen Hartman submitted a written report. She noted Clara Sanger (North Dakota) has completed her term as Council Member for Zone III. Margaret Page (Des Moines, Ia.) represents us on the Council of Continuing Education. Counselors can evaluate district society meetings for ECE credit, but seminars and educational programs must be approved by ASRT Educational Department.

Western Counselor Report: Cont.

Speakers may obtain ECE credits by signing the ECE Credit Documentation Sign-In record. Last year 13 ECE credits were offered through the Direct Reading Program. A Total ECE enrollment for July 30, 1982 is 4685. Applications for the ASRT and evidence of continuing Education will be available at the registration desk at the MSRT Annual Meeting.

Eastern Counselor: No Report.

Radiographer: Editor, Norman Hente submitted a written report of the annual year:

Printing	\$1,891.62
Editor	100.00
Typing	45.00
Postage	104.75
Total	2,141.37

961 issues were mailed in 1982.

Convention 1982: Dennis Sousley submitted a written report. Of note is that 156 persons were registered during the pre-registration.

Convention 1983: No Report.

Convention 1984: 4th District has offered a bid to host the 1984 MSRT Annual Meeting stating the following reasons: convenience; interest from the Illinois Society of Radiologic Technologists for a joint effort; commercial companies like the chance to cover two states in one convention. This idea will be brought before the assemble in the Friday business session and voted on Saturday.

1982-1983 Proposed Budget: President-Elect Michael Ward presented his proposed budget for the upcoming year. Motion: I move to approve the 1982-1983 Budget. Made by Nikki Thielman, second by Dennis Sousley. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Regarding the position of Convention Coordinator the position is still open. No applications have been sugmitted.

Hospitality Committee: ideas were discussed on how the Board can make technologists feel more welcome at the Convention.

New Business: The 5th District president would like the MSRT members not to have to be members of ASRT - in other words, would like a by-law change.

Motion: I move the active membership category on the MSRT be open to all Radiologic Technologists registered and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. Made by Nikki Thielman, second by Tom Hanson. Motion carried. (This was presented to the membership at the Saturday business session and was radified.)

Adjournment at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresia Girresch, secretary
MSRT

THANKS THANKS THANKS
To Larry Hobson for film and
processing for 1982 MSRT
Convention pictures.
Mr. Hobson's help will be
available for viewing in
the next RADIOGRAPHER.

Business Sessions of the 50th Annual MSRT Convention

(Sargent-at-Arms (Barbara Hente) was appointed prior to the opening session)

October 14, 1982: Business session called to order at 8:40 am by President James Watson. A quorum was established. The rules for Procedure of the Annual Meeting of the MSRT were adopted.

The minutes of the 49th Annual Meeting, printed in Vol. 41, No. 1 of RADIOGRAPHER were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed subject to audit.

October 15, 1982: Business session called to order at 4:13 by President Watson. A quorum was established. The 1982-1983 officers were recognized and congratulated by the congregation.

Michael D. Ward, President-elect, presented his proposed budget.

Motion #1. I move that the 1983 proposed budget be accepted as printed. Motion made by Michael Ward, seconded by Tom Hanson. Motion carried.

The Board recommendations and rationale were introduced as printed.

Mr. Al Robinson (ASRT Representative) was introduced.

President, James Watson, asked for bids on 1984 convention. Tom Hanson (4th District) took the stand to offer their proposal for a joint effort convention with Illinois (ISSRT).

Motion #2. I move the 1984 Convention of the MSRT be hosted by the 4th District of the MSRT. Moved by Tom Hanson. Second by Michael Ward. Motion carried.

Ed Passman announced the Exhibit winners and awards were distributed.

Aona DeClue announced the essay contest winners, checks and ribbons were distributed. (The winning essays were heard on Saturday, Oct. 16, 1982 at 1:00 p.m.)

Discussion on Licensure followed the session.

October 16, 1982: Business session called to order by President Watson at 4:15 pm. A quorum was established.

President Watson introduced Regional Director, Al Robinson for discussion of ASRT information.

President Watson read the Board recommendations and rationale. Voting followed the questions. All passed, and were accepted as printed.

President Watson addressed the members for new business. Aona DeClue announced her resignation as Eastern Councilor. At this time nominations were requested with Aona DeClue nominating Marsha Friedman. This nomination was accepted by the membership.

Business meeting adjourned for the Sante Memorial Lecture and reception at 5:30 pm with the banquet to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresia Girresch,
Secretary

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ASRT NEWS

January 11, 1983

Barbara Hente, R.T.
3708 Joyce
Granite City, Ill 62040

Dear Barb;

Happy New Year!! It's going to be a great year for the ASRT and a rather revolutionary year with all the changes coming out way. Attached you will find a copy of the last Presidential Newsletter. I think after reading it you will see that the ASRT has been and will be very busy in 1983 working to make the ASRT stronger and a more vital organization for our profession.

For your information and referral, the Bureau of Radiological Health no longer exists. The new structure includes an entity called the National center for devices and Radiological Health. Two Branches of this center are; (1) the Office of Radiological Health, and (2) the office of Medical devices. This comes as a result of the merging of these two areas within the last month. John Villforth remains as the director of both offices.

The Standards and Model Legislation for Radiologic Technologists should be published any time in the Federal Register. A 120 day comment period will follow. You will be advised as soon as they are published so you can request a copy from you legislative representative. It looks like things are about to open up relative to legislation both nationally and on a state basis. I will try to keep you as informed as I am kept on the activities of the states in region V.

You may or may not be aware of the recent litigation concerning holding of patients during radiologic examination. The New Jersey Society of Radiologic Technology published a document, which I have a copy, relative to this. I will provide a copy of same upon request. This is the first case of its kind, to my knowledge, presented to the court concerning who may hold patients during radiologic examination and will in all liklyhood establish "case law" relative to this concern. If you are not aware of its implications, you should be because it will affect you in you practice.

For your further information, the ARRT Directory is now published bi-annually. Additionally, the ASRT Executive office has a list of all the approved schools of Sonography, available upon request.

I will cut this letter short, if too long, won't read. Please read the attached letter from your President, along with this short letter.

More next month,

Al Robinson, R.T.(R) Director, Region V



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*Educational
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Nuclear Medicine*

Post Convention Board Minutes: 1982

The October 17, 1982 Board of Directors meeting was called to order by the President, Michael D. Ward at 9:35 am at the Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Mo.

Board Members Present:

M. Ward	President and Chairman
B. Steva	vice-President
C. Eggleston	1st District Representative
T. Hanson	4th District Representative
N. Thielman	5th District Representative
D. Hurst	President-elect
C. Huesgen	Treasurer
J. Watson	Senior Board Member
C. Miller	Secretary

Board Members Absent:

L. Ziegler	6th District Representative
K. Moore	7th District Representative

Non-Board Members Present:

T. Girresch	Past secretary
B. Venegoni	Chm., Membership Comm.
B. Hente	Chm., Ways & Means Comm.
M. Friedman	Eastern Counselor
N. Hente	Editor, <u>Radiographer</u>
H. Hartman	Western Counselor
R. Jerden	past Treasurer
D. Sousley	1982 Convention Co-Chm.
M. Wooldridge	1982 Convention Co-Chm.
Aona DeClue	Legislative Activities Com.
Velma Watson	Guest

Pre-Convention Minutes:

Theresia Girresch read the pre-convention minutes. They were accepted as corrected.

Treasurers Report:

Roy Jerden submitted an oral report, this was accepted subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: James Watson submitted a written report to the Board. Programs have been printed and mailed for upcoming

educational seminars. Financial donations have been requested with the intentions to use the money to help cover the cost of the seminars.

Membership Committee: Roy Jerden submitted an oral report. Beverly Venegoni was introduced as the new Membership Chairman. Note was made that the Life membership category now has 8 members.

Publicity Committee: No report.

Nominating Committee: No report.

District Representative Reports:

District #1: Chuck Eggleston gave an oral report with 1st District membership down, it is hoped that the two upcoming seminars will help increase membership.

District #2: No report.

District #3: No report.

District #4: Tom Hanson expressed thanks on behalf of the 4th District for help with the MSRT coffee mug sales. No assitional report.

District #5: Nikki Thielman reported that the 5th District's T-shirt sale went well.

District #6: No report.

District #7: No report.

Counselor Reports:

Western Counselor: Helen Hartman gave an oral report.

Eastern Counselor: Marsha Friedman was introduced to the Board. No report.

Radiographer: Norman and Barbara Hente will be co-editors of the Radiographer. The editors are receiving very little feed-back from within the state; out of state response is much better.

Convention Reports: Convention 1982: Dennis sousley submitted an oral report. There was a total of 229 people registered for the convention. A profit is anticipated.

Convention 1983: No report at this time.

Post Convention minutes: Continued

Convention 1984: Tom Hanson submitted an oral report. A Con-Joint meeting hosted by the 4th District (MSRT) and the 11th District of the Illinois Society is being persued.

Legislative Report: Aona DeClue reported that the Board Meetings for the Legislative Activities Committee for Radiologic Technology will be held immediately following the MSRT Board meetings.

Unfinished Business: Students from the Kansas City area expressed to some members that they did not receive enough information about the convention. Convention committee members stated that flyers and programs were sent out well in advance and that the information was available.

Tom Hanson will donate a tape recorder to the MSRT.

New Business: Connie Huesgen suggests a new application be drafted for the MSRT. Tom Hanson moved that the half-year membership category of the MSRT be eliminated. Motion seconded by Debbie Hurst. After discussion the motion carried.

Chuck Eggleston brought up the idea of combining the district dues structure with the state thereby joining both organizations at the same time. The District representatives will bring this up at thier general meetings.

Ways and Means: Larry Hobson (representing the 3M Company) has offered to donate items for a statewide raffle. Tickets will be distributed to the District Representatives as soon as details can be worked out. The drawing will be held at the 1983 Annual MSRT Convention. Ticket holders will not have to be present to win.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Cynthia A. Miller,
Secretary



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January 15, 1983 MSRT Board of Directors Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Ward at 10:50 a.m. at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology in St. Louis, Mo.

Board Members Present:

Michael D. Ward, President and Chairman
of the Board
Barbara Steva, Vice-President
Cynthia Miller, Secretary
Debra Hurst, President-elect
James Watson, Past-President
Charles Eggleston, 1st Dist. Representative
Thomas Hanson, 4th Dist. Representative
Kikki Thielmann, 5th Dist. Representative
Kenneth Moore, 7th Dist. Representative

Connie Huesgen, Treasurer -- Absent

Non-Board Members Present:

Ulysses D. Murray, Parliamentarian
Beverly Venegoni, Membership Comm. Chm.
Barbara Hente, Editor, Radiographer and
ways & Means Comm. Chm.
Aona DeClue, 1983 Convention Chm.
Mark McClane, incoming 4th Dist. Rep.
Helen Hartman, Western Counselor
Marsha Friedman, Eastern Counselor

Minutes from the October 17, 1982 Post-Convention Board meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Connie Huesgen sent a written report which was accepted subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Chairman Jim Watson reported that 2 regional seminars had to be cancelled due to lack of pre-registration. As of January 14, 1983, 16 persons had pre-registered for the Springfield seminar.

Membership Committee: A written report was submitted by Chairman Beverly Venegoni. The committee has been attempting to contact members who have not renewed their membership.

Public Relations Committee: Robert Feldhaus sent a written report. The committee has requested and received proclamations from the mayor of St. Louis and the St. Louis County Executive in observance of National Radiologic Technology Week. The committee also needs information on projected events that districts have scheduled.

Nominating Committee: no report

Ways and Means Committee: Chairman Barbara Hente reported \$42.75 was made from 50/50 raffles. The details for a statewide raffle are 'in the works' and will be distributed as soon as the information is available.

Legislative Activities Committee: Two major bills were introduced as well as an amendment to a third bill. They will be going into committees very soon.

RADIOGRAPHER: Norman Hente has resigned as the editor. The position of Editor has been accepted by a previous editor, Barbara Hente. Barbara asked that all committees using the bulk permit for mailings please keep the fees paid.

District Representative Reports:

1st District: Charles Eggleston reported that their membership is stable. Aona DeClue will be the featured speaker in February, speaking on Licensure at Baptist Medical Center.

3rd District: A new representative will be available soon.

District 4: A written report was submitted by Tom Hanson who has resigned due to a job relocation.

District 5: Nikki Thielmann presented a written report. A MSRT educational seminar is scheduled for Springfield in February.

District 7: Kenneth Moore submitted a written report and agenda of coming events. The district is planning seminars for March and June. They are also launching a campaign aimed at increasing awareness of the district and its membership.

Counselors Reports:

Eastern Counselor: Marsha Friedman submitted a written report which included her goals and plans for reaching them. She also indicated she has plenty of forms for ECE available for anyone who needs them.

Eastern Counselor: A written report was submitted by Helen Hartman. She noted that at the 1982 MSRT Annual Meeting there were 8 ECE applications accepted and much interest in the ASRT was shown by those attending. She further noted that in the April issue of the Scanner the bylaws proposal will be discussed. These bylaw changes will be open for discussion at the 1983 ASRT meeting in Baltimore, but will not be voted on.

Convention Reports:

Convention 1982: Dennis Sousley submitted a written report. He reported that there was profit to be turned over to the MSRT Board and he further indicated that he has received no complaints about the convention.

Convention 1983: A written report was presented by Aona DeClue, Convention Chairman. James Watson has accepted the Vice-Chairmanship. A list of convention committee chairmen as well as tentative agenda were submitted. The convention is tentatively set to be a multi-educational track program. The chairmen reported some possible changes in location from Tan-Tar-A to the Columbia, Mo. area. Currently the convention is set to be in Columbia. The dates are scheduled as September 14-17. This is to be the first year that the banquet is to be held on Friday evening with a one-half day educational program set for Saturday.

Recess for lunch: 12:20
Reconviene: 1:55

Convention 1984: Tom Hanson reported that the representatives from the 4th District met with the representatives from the 11th District of the Illinois Society (ISSRT). A contract for a con-joint meeting is being discussed and details are being handled to keep the business sessions, Board meetings, registration, etc., separate while combining the educational sessions, meal functions and entertainment. Due to the resignation of Tom Hanson, Beverly Venegoni will assume the position of MSRT Representative for the 1984 Convention Committee.

Sante Memorial Lecture Nominations: Six nominations have been submitted to the Board for future lecturers.

Correspondence: President Ward received a letter from Robert E. Cox, ASRT concerning a committee on recruitment/retention program.

President Ward also has received some response from his 'idea cards'.....

1. Board members of all districts should have a leadership meeting at the MSRT Annual meetings.
2. When nominations ballots are sent out, a description of all Board positions should be sent with them so that nominees are prepared for the position they are running for.

Unfinished Business: A discussion was held on whether or not to combine membership applications for state and district dues.

New Business: A committee has been formed to investigate changes in the MSRT Bylaws. Debbie Hurst, Chairman
Barbara Steva
Charles Eggleston
Kikki Thielman
Please send ideas or thoughts to Debbie Hurst if you have suggestions.

The Board was introduced to Mark McClane, the new 4th District Representative and to Kenneth Moore, 7th District Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia A. Miller, Secretary

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The following letter from Jack S. Mandel, MPH, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Division of Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota -- was sent to President Michael D. Ward for inclusion in our MSRT journal.

Please give this your attention as this study provides a unique opportunity to evaluate the health of all RT's throughout the country.

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (A.R.R.T.), in cooperation with the University of Minnesota and the National Institutes of Health, is conducting a health survey of registered radiologic technologists. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the health experience of persons occupationally exposed to low levels of radiation.

Over 170,000 current and former members of A.R.R.T. have been selected for this survey and they will each be requested to complete a fairly detailed questionnaire on both their occupational and health histories. These questionnaires will be mailed to A.R.R.T. members between March and August, 1983. The success of this study will depend upon the willingness of respondents to complete and return the questionnaires. The study cannot be considered successful unless virtually every recipient of a questionnaire responds. It is hoped that this survey will provide much needed information on the setting of radiation guidelines for occupationally exposed people. The study is expected to continue approximately two years and A.R.R.T. members will be made aware of the results of this investigation.

Principal investigators of the study are Dr. Leonard Schuman and Dr. Jack Mandel of the Division of Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Roland McGowan, Executive Director of A.R.R.T., is a co-investigator of the study.

Please respond to this survey.....

EXHIBIT COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

I. AWARDS

FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS WILL BE OFFERED IN BOTH GRADUATE AND STUDENT TECHNOLOGIST CATEGORIES. AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE JUDGES.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A) GRADUATE TECHNOLOGIST CATEGORY: ONLY TECHNOLOGISTS WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE. HOWEVER, STUDENT TECHNOLOGISTS MAY BE DESIGNATED AS CO-EXHIBITORS IF THEY MAKE A SIGNIFICANT BUT SECONDARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK.
- B) STUDENT TECHNOLOGIST CATEGORY: ONLY STUDENT TECHNOLOGISTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.
- C) THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE EXHIBIT COMPETITION: THE PRESIDENT OF THE MSRT, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE AND EXHIBIT JUDGES.

III. JUDGING

THREE JUDGES SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT. THE FOLLOWING SCALE SHALL BE USED TO JUDGE ALL EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT JUDGING EVALUATION SCALE

	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
PRACTICAL VALUE TO SCIENCE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	OUTSTANDING	30
	ABOVE AVERAGE	20
	AVERAGE	10
	LITTLE OR NONE	0
ORIGINALITY OF THOUGHT OR PREPARATION	OUTSTANDING	20
	AVERAGE	10
	LITTLE	5
	NONE	0
EDUCATIONAL VALUE	OUTSTANDING	20
	AVERAGE	10
	LITTLE	5
	NONE	0
TECHNICAL QUALITY	EXCELLENT	20
	ABOVE AVERAGE	15
	AVERAGE	10
	BELOW AVERAGE	5
	NONE	0

PRESENTATION (INCLUDES DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL, PHOTOGRAPHS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, ETC.)	EXCELLENT	10
	AVERAGE	5
	BELOW AVERAGE	0

*APPLICANT MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST A SCORE
OF 65 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION.

IV. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

A) SUBJECT MATTER

1. EXHIBIT SUBJECT MATTER WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE EXHIBITOR.
2. THE SUBJECT MATTER MUST BE PERTINENT TO RADIOLOGIC IMAGING, AND MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SUCH CHARTS, DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL, TECHNICAL FACTORS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC., AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY AND THAT CAN BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE ALLOTTED SPACE.
3. THE EXHIBIT SHOULD DEMONSTRATE ORIGINALITY OF SUBJECT MATTER, GENERAL INTEREST AND VALUE TO OTHER TECHNOLOGISTS FROM PRACTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL VIEWPOINTS, AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE.
4. EXHIBITS SHOULD SHOW NO IMAGE OR MARKINGS ON EITHER SIDE THAT COULD IDENTIFY THE TECHNOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT, HOSPITAL, INSTITUTION, OR PATIENTS IN ANY WAY.
5. CATEGORY IN WHICH EXHIBIT IS ENTERED MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT OF THE EXHIBIT ALONG WITH THE TITLE.
6. THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN BEFORE RECEIVING PERMISSION TO SET UP THE DISPLAY. A CARD DISPLAYING THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXHIBIT AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETED.

B) MECHANICS

1. THE MSRT WILL PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) 14" X 17" VIEWING SPACES, OR THE TECHNOLOGIST(S) MAY FURNISH THEIR OWN LIGHT SOURCES AND ONE (1) 6' X 30" TABLE FOR EACH EXHIBIT.
2. EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD IF THEY HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED AT ANY RADIOLOGICAL MEETINGS (ACR, RSNA, AMA, ETC.). HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE DISPLAYED ON A NON-COMPETITIVE BASIS.
3. EXHIBITS MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR(S).
4. ALL EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS MUST BE UP NO LATER THAN 9:00AM, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1983 AND TAKEN DOWN NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1983.
5. EXHIBITS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THESE REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR COMPETITION.

V. DEADLINE

ALL APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, AND SHALL BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 1983 (THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING).

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APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EXHIBIT TITLE: _____

NUMBER OF VIEWBOXES REQUIRED: _____ (MAXIMUM OF FOUR)

STUDENT _____ TECHNOLOGISTS _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
(CERTIFIED MAIL)

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN
MARSHA FRIEDMAN
426 SOUTH SECOND
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 1983

ESSAY

ESSAY COMPETITION:

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION!

- 1) AWARDS 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE AWARDS WILL BE OFFERED IN BOTH STUDENT AND GRADUATE TECHNOLOGISTS CATEGORIES. AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES.
- 2) ELIGIBILITY
 - A) ONLY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE GRADUATE TECHNOLOGIST CATEGORY.
 - B) ONLY STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE MSRT ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE STUDENT CATEGORY AND MUST BE THE SOLE AUTHOR WITH NO SECONDARY CONTRIBUTION BY A GRADUATE TECHNOLOGIST.
 - C) PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE MSRT MUST ACCOMPANY THE ESSAY APPLICATION OR MSRT APPLICATION WITH MEMBERSHIP FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED OR THE ESSAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR COMPETITION.
 - D) THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION: ESSAY JUDGES, ESSAY CHAIRMAN, ESSAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE MSRT.
- 3) JUDGING
 - A) HANDLING AND JUDGING OF THE ESSAYS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ESSAY COMMITTEE. AT LEAST THREE JUDGES WILL BE APPOINTED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MSRT.
 - B) JUDGING WILL BE DONE ON UNIDENTIFIED MANUSCRIPTS ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING EVALUATION SCALE:
 - I. ORIGINALITY
 - A. DEVELOPMENT OF, OR MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN NEW TECHNIQUES, POSITIONING DEVICE ETC., OR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SUCH WORK CARRIED ON JOINTLY BY OTHERS. 0 - 15 POINTS
 - B. EVIDENCE OF ORIGINAL EFFORT OR INGENUITY, INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION RESEARCH. NEGATIVE RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH SHOULD NOT DETRACT FROM POINT VALUE. 0 - 15 POINTS
 - II. EDUCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL VALUE
CONTRIBUTION TO HIGHER RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS. TREATMENT OF KNOWN TECHNOLOGY SO AS TO BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD OR APPLIED. VALUE TO TECHNOLOGISTS WITH LITTLE EXPERIENCE OR TO THOSE WITH LIMITED FACILITIES. 0 - 40 POINTS

III. ORGANIZATION OF MATERIAL

- A) DEVELOPMENT: IS MATERIAL ORDERLY AND PRESENTED IN LOGICAL SEQUENCE. 0 - 10 POINTS
- B) VISUAL MATERIAL: ARE DRAWINGS OR ILLUSTRATIONS USED TO SUPPORT OR PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEXT? A PAPER WILL NOT BE PENALIZED FOR LACK OF ILLUSTRATIONS IF THE TEXT IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. 0 - 10 POINTS
- C) REFERENCE: IF APPLICABLE, IS MATERIAL PROPERLY REFERENCED? 0 - 5 POINTS

IV. GRAMMAR, SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, NEATNESS, ETC. 0 - 10 POINTS

- C) IDENTIFIED MANUSCRIPTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE ESSAY CHAIRMAN UNTIL THE JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

MANUSCRIPTS

- A) MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE ORIGINAL WITH THE AUTHOR OR AUTHORS SUBMITTING THEM AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR WHICH THEY ARE SUBMITTED FOR COMPETITION. DIRECT QUOTES AND REFERENCES MUST BE SO INDICATED.
- B) MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE AT LEAST 1500 WORDS IN LENGTH AND READING TIME SHOULD BE 15 TO 20 MINUTES.
- C) A MINIMUM AVERAGE SCORE OF 70% MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE JUDGES FOR THE ESSAY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.
- D) MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED IN MANUSCRIPT STYLE ON ONE SIDE ONLY OF GOOD QUALITY WHIT BOND PAPER 8½ X 11 INCHES IN SIZE WITH WIDE MARGINS AND NUMBERED PAGES SECURELY FASTENED ON THE LEFT SIDE.
- E) FOUR COPIES MUST BE SUBMITTED: THREE UNIDENTIFIED AND ONE IDENTIFIED.
- F) MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL.

ILLUSTRATIONS

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Reply to:

TO: Affiliate Presidents
FROM: ASRT Task Force on Legislative Activities
SUBJECT: PUBLIC LAW 97-35, MODEL LEGISLATION

URGENT REQUEST

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists and its Task Force on Legislative Action is attempting to organize a network of individuals willing to work within their state to correct what we believe is a critical problem in the Federal Standards soon to be issued. Reliable sources from Congress have advised us that the Standards will NOT address the untrained operators of x-ray equipment. The only categories to be identified in the Standards, are those modalities currently being certified by the respective voluntary credentialing agencies.

We urgently request your support by writing your U.S. Senators and Representatives to request that the intent of the Federal Minimum Standards, P.L. 97-35, not contain a broad range of exemptions for persons directly responsible for the operation of x-ray equipment throughout our health care delivery system. The intent was to regulate ALL operators of x-ray equipment.

The draft of the Model Legislation will soon be printed in the Federal Register for comment. It is URGENT that we receive your states assistance in communicating our concern to your U.S. Senators and Representatives.

We request your assistance in the following manner:

- A. Contact as many technologists and supporters of the Federal Minimum Standards as possible, ask them to write, or send telegrams to their U.S. Senators and Representatives.

Please copy: Task Force on Legislative Action
American Society of Radiologic Technologists
55 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1820
Chicago, Illinois 60604

B. Use your personal letterhead and in your letter to your Senator and Representative, provide specific information stating why you are writing. Include the number of the law you are mentioning and explain your personal view and how it affects you, your family, business and community. Don't threaten to withdraw your support if he doesn't follow your advice. Do not send a form letter. If your Senator or Congressman has done something you like, advise him of this.

C. All communication should reinforce the fact that we understand the "Intent of P.L. 97-35, the Medical Radiation Health and Safety Act, will NOT address the untrained operators of x-ray equipment."

Your communication should ask your U.S. Senator and Representative to investigate this matter. Encourage their support in enforcing the intent of P.L. 97-35. Your immediate attention in this matter is urgently needed in order to enact minimum standards for ALL operators of x-ray equipment in every state.

Any questions you may have in this matter may be addressed to James A. Mom, Ward Keller, or myself.

Bill May, R.T.
Chairman,
Task Force on Legislative Action

cc: ASRT Board of Directors

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American Society Of Radiologic Technologists

Code Of Ethics

Preamble

This Code of Ethics is to serve as a guide by which Radiologic Technologists may evaluate their professional conduct as it relates to patients, colleagues, other members of the allied professions and health care consumers.

The Code of Ethics is not law but is intended to assist Radiologic Technologists in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct.

Therefore, in the practice of the profession, we the members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, accept the following principles:

Principle 1

Radiologic Technologists shall conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the dignity of their profession.

Principle 2

Radiologic Technologists shall provide services with consideration of human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient, unrestricted by considerations of age, sex, race, creed, social or economic status, handicap, personal attributes or the nature of the health problem.

Principle 3

Radiologic Technologists shall make every effort to protect all patients from unnecessary radiation.

Principle 4

Radiologic Technologists should exercise and accept responsibility for independent discretion and judgement in the performance of their professional services.

Principle 5

Radiologic Technologists shall judiciously protect the patient's right to privacy and shall maintain all patient information in the strictest confidence.

Principle 6

Radiologic Technologists shall apply only methods of technology founded upon a scientific basis and not accept those methods that violate this principle.

Principle 7

Radiologic Technologists shall not diagnose, but in recognition of their responsibility to the patient, they shall provide the physician with all information they have relative to radiologic diagnosis or patient management.

Principle 8

Radiologic Technologists shall be responsible for reporting unethical conduct and illegal professional activities to the appropriate authorities.

Principle 9

Radiologic Technologists should continually strive to improve their knowledge and skills by participating in educational and professional activities and sharing the benefits of their attainments with their colleagues.

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