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Dear Technologists and Students in the Radiologic Sciences,

My year in office as MSRT President is coming to an end, but I can't say that it is slowing down any. The work that precedes the Annual Conference is always intense. To add to that, we have activity on our certification bill, mix in a few District meetings and Saturday seminars, and a liberal helping of snow, and you have the recipe for some serious MSRT fatigue. But, never fear, we will all make it through. Right now, May looks like a good month to sleep.

The accomplishments of the past year have been significant. The six district mini-conferences that were held demonstrate that we CAN provide quality continuing education that is accessible to technologists. The Program that is being offered at the Annual Conference is excellent and diverse. Monetary support of affiliated Districts by the MSRT was increased, and state and district membership continues to grow.

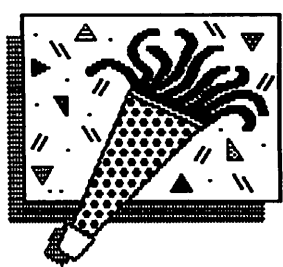
I want to say thanks to those who have made the successes of the past year possible. Unfortunately, there are too many people to thank to list them all here, but All of the committee chairs, the district representatives, and other involved technologists have done a stellar job. We all benefit from their work. We also can't forget the work of those on a local level who put together the District activities. Be sure to thank those who carry the load in the activities the MSRT and its districts provide for you.

We still need technologists who are interested in the future of radiologic technology to get involved in the MSRT. The seminars and other activities of this society don't happen on their own. People make them happen. If there is anything you can contribute, make an offer; it may be just what we need. And the more people we have involved, the easier it is on each person.

I hope to see you at the Lake of the Ozarks. It's going to be another great year, and I can't think of a better way to kick it off than with a great conference.

Shawn N. Snider, BA, RT(R)(M), RDMS
MSRT President

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DISTRICT UPDATE

District 1: Saturday February 18th from 8:30AM-5:00PM, at the Baptist Medical Center Curry Auditorium there will be 5 hours of continuing education available during the day long seminar hosted by the First District. The day is called "ATTENTION MEDICAL IMAGING SPECIALISTS----Interested in YOUR Future?" Speakers will include, Dean Ann Brake, BSRT(R), Cynthia Daniels, BSRT(R), Susan Christie Mank, BART(N), and Bill Mulkey, Ed.D., RT(R), FASRT, FAERS. For further details and/or to register for this educational opportunity contact Sherry Bellafiore at (816)932-3242 WORK or (816)532-3810 HOME. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday March 28, 7PM in the St. Luke's Hospital Spencer Boardroom. The Student Ray Bowl competition and election of District 1 officers will be the evenings activities.

District 2: If anyone in the North East corner of the state is interested in RE-activating the Second District, please contact Shawn Snider, MSRT President at (417) 358-8121 ext 448.

District 3: The fall mini-conference was well attended with 36 technologists attending for 9 hours of Continuing Education Credit. Denise West coordinated the seminar and did an excellent job. Door prizes were donated by various businesses and almost everyone in attendance was a lucky winner. The next 3rd District meeting will be hosted in Jefferson City the end of February and information should be forth coming from Jerry Doerhoff, 3rd District President. For further information or to volunteer to host a meeting in 1995 please contact Jerry through St. Mary's or at home (314) 893-6460. Also, if you are interested in helping with any activities at the MSRT Annual Conference contact LaDonna Wolfe at (314) 659-3238 work.

District 4: Over 40 technologists attended the November 4th meeting at Incarnate Word Hospital. Dean Ann Brake, BSRT(R) spoke on ARRT Mandatory Continuing Education requirements. The January meeting featured Dr. Jeff Brown lecturing on Contrast for MRI studies. This meeting was held at Missouri Baptist with again, attendance over 40. The February meeting will be at Deaconess Central at 6150 Oakland Avenue at 6PM. Speaker Linda Vincent, VP of Professional Services and Julian Verde, M.D. will be speaking on "Practice Guidelines for CT of the Head". The meeting is accredited for 1 hour of Category A Credit. Thanks to Paula Ricci and Mary Wamser for their help. Future 4th District meetings include March 16 at Barnes School of Radiology, 4525 Scott Avenue, 2nd floor classroom 6PM. Topic will be "Communicating Through Sign Language". Contact one of your officers if you are interested in entering the "Pay MY Registration to the 63rd Annual MSRT Conference Contest". Unfortunately, the title is all we have room for here. Call the officers!!!

District 5: The November 17th meeting was held at McCune-Brooks Hospital in Carthage. Dr. Brian Ellefsen spoke on evaluating fractures of the pelvis using 3-D CT. 26 Technologists and students attended. The January meeting was canceled due to snow. Nomination forms and ballots will be mailed by February 10th so elections can be completed in time for the next 5th District meeting March 16. An announcement of the time and location will be mailed prior to that meeting, so keep the evening open.

District 6: New officers for the 6th District are: Pat Fosse--President, Tom Welsh--Vice-President, Tina Bodine--Secretary/Treasurer and 6th District Representative. The next 6th District meeting is scheduled for February 16, 7 PM at Parkland Health Center in Farmington, See you there.

District 7: The Radiation Therapy Fall Conference held October 29th was a great success. Kay Glass has put together an excellent educational program for the Saturday Radiation Therapy track to be held at the MSRT Annual Conference. All therapist are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kay at Ellis Fischel in Columbia, or contact the editor for additional information on the annual conference.

STATE UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS to MSRT Life Member James Watson. Jim was recently elected Region 5 Radiography Delegate to complete the term of Linda Black who had resigned. Jim has served the MSRT in numerous capacities, but this will be a new challenge for him and we all wish him well. Congratulations Again JIM!!

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES: Donita Shipman, LAC chairman reports that our bill was heard in committee, and NOW we need everyone to write the committee members and encourage them to vote FOR Senate Bill 121, regarding the licensure of radiographers. The Chairman of the Senate committee for Public Health and Welfare is Jet Banks-District 5, and the committee members are Harry Wiggins-District 10, Phil Curls-District 9, Wayne Goode-District 13, Joe Maxwell-District 18, Joe Moseley-District 19, Rosann Bentley-District 30, Betty Sims-District 24, Marvin Singleton-District 32, Morris Westfall-District 28. Remember we need EVERYONE to write and make their voice heard!!

NEXT MSRT BOARD MEETING will be held March 18th 10:30 AM at the Marina Bay Resort--Lake of the Ozarks. Remember that all members are welcome to attend and see YOUR Board of Directors in action.

Rules and Regulations for SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT COMPETITION

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists(MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The exhibit must be the sole work of the student member(s).

C. Exhibits which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.

D. Exhibits must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the exhibit committee and the exhibit judges are not eligible to compete.

F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of an exhibit must be so noted.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the exhibitor(s).
2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

B. Mechanics

1. All applications for exhibits must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than thirty(30) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must accompany the exhibit application.
2. The MSRT will provide four(4) 14x17" viewing spaces and one six(6) foot by thirty(30) inch table for each exhibit. Exhibitors may provide their own light sources and/or exhibit frames.
3. Exhibits submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the exhibitor(s), patients or institution in any way.
4. Exhibits submitted for competition must display the category for which they are competing. (ie., student, graduate technologist)
5. Exhibit space will be assigned by the chairman of the exhibit committee. The name of the exhibitor(s) and place of employment or training must be given 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 complete.
6. Exhibits and displays must be set up by 9:00 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Exhibits must remain on display until two(2) hours after the

awarding of prizes. Exhibits must be down and removed from the exhibit area by 12:00 p.m.(noon) the last day of the meeting. The exhibit chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

A. Three judges will be selected by the exhibit chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.

B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the exhibit chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.

C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of sixty-five(65) on a scale of one hundred(100) points.

D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.

E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.

F. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0-40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0-20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of exhibit concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0-20
a. Can information illustrated be used by most technologists to whom the exhibit applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the exhibit concept improve practice or standards is it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0-20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the exhibit?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?	
d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.	

V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by MARCH 23, 1995

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Rules and Regulations for ESSAY/SCIENTIFIC PAPER COMPETITION

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member(s).

C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT meeting are not eligible.

D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper committee and judges are not eligible to compete.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF ~~EXHIBIT~~

A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).

2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.

3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

B. Mechanics

1. All manuscripts must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. The manuscript must be accompanied by an essay/scientific application. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must also be included.

2. Four (4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three (3) unidentified and one identified.

3. Manuscripts must be typed and double spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8-1/2 x 11") in size with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.

4. Manuscripts should be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.

5. When used, references and quotes must be identified. Non-indication of references shall be construed as plagiarism. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify the paper.

6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the text or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no larger than eight by ten (8x10) inches. Slides may

be used if appropriate. The illustrations used must not show any images or markings which could identify the author(s), patients, or institution in any way.

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper committee chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.

B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific paper committee chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.

C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of seventy (70) on a scale of one hundred (100) points.

D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting. First place winners may be asked to read their paper at the meeting. Presentation is limited to twenty (20) minutes. Visual aids may be used if desired. Author(s) are responsible for preparation of these visual aids.

E. Awards shall be announced to the membership at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.

F. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.

G. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0-40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0-20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of essay concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0-20
a. How well can the information illustrated be used by most technologists to which the paper applies.	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the paper improve practice or standards if it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0-20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?	
d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?	
e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?	

V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by MARCH 11, 1995
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Application for EXHIBIT SPACE

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Employment or School _____

Title of Exhibit _____

_____ Student _____ Technologist

Number of view boxes requested _____ (Maximum of four(4))

Proof of MSRT membership required - copy of current membership card OR application with enclosed fees (for ALL exhibitors)

Mail application and proof of membership, by certified mail (postmarked on or before March 23, 1995) to:

Chuck Eaves
MSRT Exhibit Chairperson
21st St. Francois Ave. #33
Farmington, MO. 63640

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Application for ESSAY/SCIENTIFIC PAPER COMPETITION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Employment or School _____

Title of Paper _____

_____ Student _____ Technologist

Proof of MSRT membership required - copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees (for ALL authors)

Mail manuscript and proof of membership, by certified mail (postmarked on or before March 11, 1995) to:

Joan Hedrick
MSRT Essay Chairperson
Rt. 1, Box 183 C-1
Republic, MO. 65738

SCHOLARSHIP FOR TECHNOLOGISTS

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists announces the availability of a scholarship for registered technologists who are continuing their professional growth through continuing education.

The MSRT is committed to advancing the art and science of the radiologic sciences and to promoting professionalism of MSRT members. The MSRT R.T. Scholarship assists members who are seeking continuing education. The Scholarship amount is for \$500 per award.

To be eligible for consideration the technologist must:

- Be a current member of the MSRT
- Be employed in the radiologic sciences
- Provide proof of ARRT Registration
- Submit a completed application.

Previous winners of the MSRT Technologist Scholarship are eligible.

Members of the R.T. Scholarship Committee are NOT eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINE--must be postmarked by March 15, 1995

For further information or to obtain an application contact:

Cindy Daniels
MSRT Senior Board Member
314-362-1791 work
OR
Your District Representative

Address to write your **State Representative:**

The Honorable [insert name]
State Representative
House of Representatives Post Office
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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The Honorable [insert name]
State Senator
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State Capitol Building
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