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What's the **BUZZZZZZZZ ?**

BE watching your
mailbox for the 68th annual
conference registration
information!



Remember:

BE ready, **BE** prepared, **BE**gin the
new Millennium with the M.S.R.T.!

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists annual
conference will be held May 3-6, 2000, at the Holiday Inn at
the Lake of the Ozarks.

This year's theme is: "BE Prepared—BE Ready—BEgin the
new Millennium with the M.S.R.T.!"

Conference coordinator is Debra Hurst, District 3.

Make plans now to join us for the fun and education, and
network with your fellow radiologic science professionals!





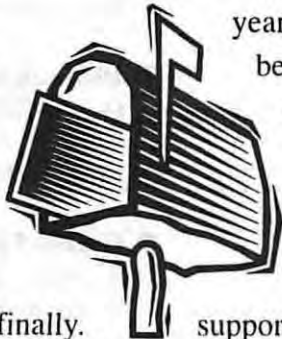
From the president . . .

Fellow imager.

Welcome to the new millennium. I hope this new year finds you well and happy.

I started my year with three goals, and it's time for an update.

Goal one is a reality, finally. We are on line at www.mosrt.org. Give it a look and let the web master or me know what you think.



My second goal, passing our licensing bill, will not happen this year. The morsels study has been withdrawn and, in my opinion, will not be repeated. Now, if you (the membership) were to go talk to your local legislators and ask for their support, we just might have a chance. It will take a massive grassroots effort by everyone in this organization. We could pass this thing, but only if you want to.

With the new membership year, my third goal is about to kick off:

Each One Get One.

I am challenging each old member to get a new member. With a larger membership base, we will carry more weight in Jefferson City. As we increase membership, we, the board, will be able to provide more services to you.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Jim Watson, RT(R)

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to Keith Oser, Diagnostic Imaging, Mexico, Missouri, whose 15-year-old son Bryan died in his sleep Dec. 28, 1999.

If you would like to contact Keith or contribute to his son's memorial fund, please use these addresses:

Keith Oser
P.O. Box 297
Mexico, MO 65265

Bryan Oser Memorial
c/o First National Bank
203 East Liberty
Mexico, MO 65265

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Special visitors

Representative Ike Skelton visited the Bothwell Regional Health Center Radiology department Dec. 8, 1999. Skelton and two staff members toured the department and spoke with technologists in all areas concerning their roles in the health care environment. Radiologist J. Robert Farkas, MD, explained how the department played an integral role in developing telemedicine in the area. From left: Diagnostic radiology technologists Jacque Bailey, Edie Rosinski, Donita Shipman, Colie Johnson, Rep. Ike Skelton, Barbara Stolz and Julie Mateja.

Missouri Sen. James Mathewson, Sedalia, also visited BRHC's radiology department during National Radiologic Technologist Week. He spoke with technologists about their concerns and their role in Missouri's health care environment.



THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Application for Membership January 1 to Dec. 31, 2000

New Applicant Renewal (Other name membership under) _____

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Present Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Certified in:

- Radiography
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Ultrasound
- Cardiovascular-Interventional
- Mammography
- MRI
- CT
- Quality Management

Position Title:

- Staff Technologist
- Special Procedures
- Supervisor
- Director/Education
- Instructor
- Administrator
- Department Manager
- CT Technologist
- MRI Technologist
- Mammographer
- Not employed
- Retired
- Other _____

Education Level:

- Certificate
- Associate
- Baccalaureate Major _____
- Masters Major _____
- Doctorate Major _____

Memberships:

- A.S.R.T. Member
- M.S.R.T. Member
- District Member

Work in:

- Hospital
- Clinic
- School
- Commercial
- Other _____

MSRT District: Please circle all that apply

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ACTIVE MEMBER: Radiologic Technologist registered by and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. **\$40** _____

STUDENT MEMBER: Students enrolled in a training program recognized by the A.R.R.T. This is a 2-year membership and expires Dec. 31 of the year following graduation. **\$20** _____
Name of school: _____ Graduation date: _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories. **\$35** _____

Make your check payable to: MSRT

Submit to: Donita Shipman, RT(R)(M)(QM) • MSRT Treasurer • 27210 Highway W • Smithton, MO 65350

Recommended for membership by: _____

Essay/Scientific Paper Competition

Rules and Regulations

I. AWARDS

First, second and 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.

F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF AN ESSAY

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 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 (1) 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 (8"x10") inches. Slides may be used if appropriate. The illustrations used must not show any images or markings which could identify the author(s), patient(s), 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 essays 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 will have their essays published in *The Radiographer*.
- 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.

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Essay/Scientific Paper Rules and Regulations . . .

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G. Judging shall use the following scale:

Criteria

1. Educational Value:

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 20, 2000.

No exceptions will be made!

2000 MSRT 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. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees (for ALL authors).

■ Mail manuscript (4 copies—3 unidentified and 1 identified) and proof of membership by certified mail postmarked on or before **March 20, 2000** to:

Chairman Mary Sebacher • 518 Lewis Hall • University of Missouri • Columbia, MO 65211

Scientific Exhibit Competition

Rules and Regulations

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 display must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Displays 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. Displays must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the display chairman and the display judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of a display must be so noted.
- G. Only one display entry per contestant.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF DISPLAY

A. Subject Matter

- 1. Subject matter will be chosen by the contestant.
- 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 displays 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 display application.

- 2. The MSRT will provide one six (6) foot by thirty (30) inch table for each display. Contestants may provide their own exhibit stands.
- 3. Displays submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the contestant, patients or institution in any way.
- 4. Exhibit space will be assigned by the display chairman. The name of the contestant and place of employment or training must be given to the display chairman before receiving permission to set up the display. A card displaying this information will be added to the display after judging is complete.
- 5. *NO viewboxes or any type of illuminator* will be allowed in the display area. Available room light only may be used in the display. (Continued on page 9)
- 6. Displays must be set up and taken down according to the rules for the conference. Displays must be set up by 9 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Displays must remain on display until two (2) hours after the announcement of the winners. Displays must be down and removed from the display area by 12 p.m. NOON the day following the award of ribbons. The display 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 display chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the display chairman in writing and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of 65 on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.

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Exhibit Competition Rules . . .

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- 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. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- 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 from a historical perspective.
 - d. 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 display concept.

- 3. **Practical Value** 0-20
 - a. Can information be used by most technologists to whom the display applies?
 - b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.
 - c. Will the display concept improve practice or standards as it is applied?

- 4. **Technical Quality and Presentation** 0-20
 - a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?
 - b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display?
 - 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**
Only applications sent CERTIFIED mail and postmarked by March 20, 2000, will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. **No exceptions will be made!**

■ MSRT Exhibit Application ■

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Student _____ Technologist _____

Employment or School _____

Title of Exhibit _____

I will need a six-foot table _____ I will provide my own stand _____

Proof of MSRT membership required. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees (for ALL contestants).

Mail application and proof of membership by **certified** mail postmarked on or before **March 20, 2000** to:

Jim Watson, RT(R) • 6238 East Palmer Road • Columbia, MO 65202

All applications postmarked after March 20, 2000, will be returned to sender.

District Data . . .

■ District 3:

March 2—Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. Call Donita at 827-9530 for details.

April meeting—University Hospital, Columbia.

May meeting—St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City.

For more information, call one of these officers: Mary Stephens, president, (Boone Hospital, Columbia); Vicki Hilden, vice president/secretary, (Tipton Correctional Facility); Mary Lou Bahner, treasurer, (Audrain County Hospital, Mexico); Judith McKinsie, district rep (St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City); or Donita Shipman, education coordinator (Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia).

■ District 4:

Jan. 12—6 p.m., Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Franz Joseph Wippold II, M.D., will discuss "Post Dural Puncture Headaches & Epidural Blood Patches."

Feb. 15—6 p.m., Missouri Baptist Hospital auditorium, St.

Louis. Heather White, M.D., will discuss "Hepatitis Update."

March 15—6:30 p.m., St. Luke's Hospital auditorium, St. Louis. Michael Ward, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FASRT, will discuss "Medical-Legal Aspects of Radiology & Medicine."

For information on upcoming meetings and activities, or to leave a message so someone from the Fourth District will contact you, call Coretta Schroer at home, at (314) 822-4363, or call the Fourth District Hotline at (314) 995-1573.

■ District 6:

February 19—The Sixth District will meet Saturday, Feb. 19, in Cape Girardeau. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. with continental breakfast. The meeting provides 2 CE credits. New officers will be elected. For more information, call Deana Middleton at (573) 686-7440 or Pat Fosse at (573) 334-4822.

■ NOTE . . . NOTE . . . NOTE

If you did not receive this issue of *The Radiographer* at home, you will not receive the brochure for the May, 2000, Annual Conference!

Brochures for the Annual Conference will ONLY be mailed to MSRT members!!!

■ Remember . . .

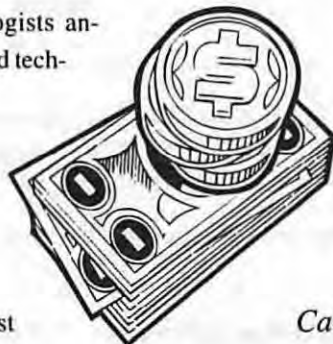
Share your news with friends!

If you have news of your district, please share it with your district representative, listed above! We want to know what's going on in your area.

MSRT offers scholarships 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.



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 Registered Technologist Scholarship ARE eligible.

Members of the MSRT Registered Technologist Scholarship Committee are NOT eligible.

Applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2000.

Call for your application materials now!

Ed Passman, R.T. (R), B.S.
MSRT Technologist Scholarship Chair
(816) 373-3690
e-mail: passman@carondelet.com

Nominations for 2000 MSRT officers

Now is the time to nominate members of MSRT for elected offices. Nominations are open for:

1. President Elect
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Affiliate Delegate (2-year commitment)

Qualifications for officers:

- Must be an active member of the Society at the time of election.
- Affiliate Delegate must meet the requirements of the House of Delegates and the bylaws of the American society of Radiologic Technologists.

6. Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence

Qualifications for Mallinckrodt Award:

- Minimum of five (5) years of consecutive and current membership with the MSRT.
- Candidates shall be a registered technologist, supporting member, physician or other interested participant, or a non-RT who has made unusual or exceptional contributions to the Society and/or Radiologic Sciences.
- Shall have outstanding contributions to the MSRT above and beyond those normally required by the Society.

Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations Chair. They will be provided with a detailed description of the duties of the office they are seeking. Deadline for nominations: March 6, 2000.

I, _____

nominate the following MSRT member:

for the office of: _____

for the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence: _____

Please return this form to:

Barbara Hente
MSRT Nominations Chair
3708 Joyce
Granite City, IL 62040

Please send in nominations by March 6, 2000.

According to the MSRT bylaws, only active and life members can be nominated for elected office.



Students!

Come join us for a student mini-golf tournament at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Holiday Inn mini-golf course during the annual MSRT conference! **BE** there or **BE** square!

Questions? Call Anne Rutz at
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