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**Greetings from the Conference Coordinator
90th MoSRT Anniversary 2021
90 Years of Innovating, Enduring, and Excelling**

I would like to start by welcoming you to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists' annual conference, our first fully virtual meeting. We are also celebrating our 90th anniversary in 2021 as an organization, what a way to celebrate! Being virtual is not what we had in mind but like all medical imaging professionals, we will make it work!! Being virtual means we are trying to keep everyone safe but also provide educational lectures.

We are pleased to continue our mission of providing valuable continuing education credits plus hopefully insert a little fun along the way! I am pleased to announce that Dr. Stewart Bushong will be our keynote speaker this year, followed by many quality speakers. One thing we can take advantage of in the land of COVID-19 is we are able to provide you with not only quality local speakers but a variety of speakers from everywhere.

MoSRT would also like to share with you that we have other ideas on the back burner. One thing I know each of you will miss, along with us, will be our student activities. Keep in touch with our website, mosrt.org to see what plans are still developing.

We look forward to 'seeing' you at our virtual conference on April 9 & 10, 2021.

Diane Hutton BA, RT(R) ARRT
MoSRT Conference Coordinator 2021

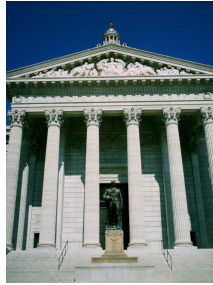
Announcements!

Our 2021 Annual Conference is just around the corner. Please see the attached Conference Package for more information. Technologist Members should make sure to attend the Virtual Business Meeting from 09:00 to 11:00 AM CST and then the voting session from 1:10 to 2:10 PM CST. As a reminder, only Technologist Members may vote during the voting session. Attendance will be checked before the final tally of votes is completed.

If you are a teacher that will be signing in with your classroom, you will need to purchase a separate ticket to receive CEs for our event. You will then need to log in on a separate device OR email Webmaster@mosrt.org that you have purchased your separate ticket so it can be tracked accordingly.

Please review the Housekeeping Items and Standing rules PRIOR to the start of the conference. Also, listen to your hosts during the event as they will be giving you detailed instructions and reminders on how to ensure that you receive credit for attending. Failure to complete a survey at the end of the presentation will result in the forfeiture of the CE for that particular presentation. If you have any technical difficulties at all, please email BOTH webmaster@mosrt.org and dustin.ward@mosrt.org for assistance.

Many thanks to our current Lead Sponsors: Ottawa University, Supertech, and Total Access Urgent Care. We are still accepting corporate Sponsors. You can find the application at https://form.jotform.com/mosrt/Corporate_sponsorship.



Legislative Update

March 1, 2021

Hello Missouri Colleagues,

I would like to provide an update regarding our legislative efforts in Jefferson City. What a difference two weeks make! Two weeks ago, it looked like nothing was going to happen and now I can share some good news with you!

As the new session began in January 2021, we had lost our House and Senate sponsors. Our House sponsor lost her primary race for the Senate, so we would have needed to acquire another sponsor there. Our Senate sponsor was uncertain if she wanted to sponsor again this session. Now, do not get me wrong; both ladies have been wonderful sponsors and I appreciate everything they have done for us. However, when we kept looking into the crystal ball, things were looking rather bleak moving into this session.

Move forward to two weeks and things look a whole lot different for sure. With our lobbyist, Mike Grote still at the helm and working the Capitol daily, he was able to conjure up two sponsors for this session. Jeff Porter will be the House sponsor with Lincoln Hough our Senate sponsor. The amendment from the last session was filed today (Monday) as a 'placeholder' so we can have a bill number assigned.

The same opposition remains, we continue to work with them to figure out the language that is acceptable to all. It remains a mystery, to me at least, that some of our opposition feels threatened by our proposal as they are not involved in any imaging studies. However, it does not matter if I understand or agree with them, it is important that we work with them because that is their perception-that our bill does affect their practice. We will continue to work with them to come to an agreement for the improved care of patients when they are in our arena.

Look for more information once the bill has been assigned a bill number. Then it will be an all-out grassroots venture and I will certainly need your help. As the session moves along, I would love to have some type of meeting or gathering at the Capitol. I will begin checking out our options once they allow groups back into the Capitol.

A huge thank you to ARRT, ASRT, and other groups who continue to tirelessly join with MoSRT as we complete our mission of having educationally prepared and clinically competent individuals providing Radiology services in Missouri. As we all know, every patient every time is what MoSRT is working towards.

I appreciate your continued support,

Diane.

Diane Hutton BA, RT(R) ARRT
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Bylaw Amendments

Bylaw amendments have been submitted by the Bylaw's committee, to be voted on at the 2021 Annual Conference by the membership.

Please visit our website for more information about the bylaws.

<http://www.mosrt.net/bylaws>

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

**MISSOURI SOCIETY OF
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
BYLAWS**

In concordance with Article XIII: Amendments, bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members voting at the Annual meeting. This document serves as the required notice of such amendments and it shall be sent to all members of the MoSRT at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of the voting.

The MoSRT Board of Directors proposes the following amendments to the MoSRT Bylaws:

Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.

~~Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.~~

Article V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Categories

E. Life members shall be active members who have rendered ~~unusual~~ exceptional service and dedication to the MoSRT. Life members shall be recommended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors, and be selected by a majority ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ vote of the membership at a regular business meeting, ~~upon following a unanimous recommendation three-fourths (3/4) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.~~ They shall pay no dues and have all the privileges and obligations of active members.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with ASRT Bylaws (Article 3, section 2, E) and current MoSRT practice.

Article VI: OFFICERS

Section 3: Elections

B. A tie vote will be decided by lot ~~at the time~~ after ballots are tallied, and under the direction of the nominating committee.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with ASRT Bylaws (Article 3, section 2, E) and current MoSRT practice.

Article VI: OFFICERS

Section 5: Duties

B. President-Elect

- a. Shall perform all duties consistent with the office
- b. Shall ~~familiarize himself~~ become familiar with the activities of the MoSRT
- c. Shall make all preparations necessary for ~~his~~ elevation to the office of President.
- d. Shall appoint and provide charges to committees for ~~his~~ the upcoming presidential year.

C. Vice-President

1. Shall perform all duties consistent with the office.
2. Shall ~~acquaint himself~~ become acquainted with all of the duties of the President.
3. Shall assume the duties of the President when necessary.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more gender neutral and consistent with ASRT Bylaws.

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Celebrate Those That Go Above and Beyond in Our Profession



Jillian Bridges from SSM St. Louis University Hospital shared the following about her colleague Caitlin Beaver:

Caitlin trained me when I first moved to Missouri and worked at my first Trauma 1. She embodies everything a Radiologic Technologist should strive to be; compassionate, smart, quick thinking, ethical, adaptable, and one of a kind. Her laugh fills the halls of our hospital and she treats each patient like she would her family. Caitlin has helped me become a better trauma and surgery tech, and she is always willing to teach. Likewise she's always ready to learn something. I appreciate her so much and love working with such an amazing technologist. St. Louis is lucky to have her!