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From the President

Happy Holidays fellow Radiographers!!

As we pass Thanksgiving and come up on Christmas, I want to extend my heart filled gratitude and thankfulness for each and every one of you. We are a strong profession and I appreciate all that each of you do on a daily basis to provide the best patient care.

Work has begun with our legislative efforts with the Joint Task Force on Radiologic Technologist Licensure. It is exciting to see forward momentum towards advocacy and licensure, there is still much work to do, but this is off to a great start. We are working together with the right stakeholders to try to work through the details needed for licensure to come to fruition.

Please check out www.mosrt.net for all of the news about our upcoming annual conference, and to confirm application deadlines for competitions and scholarships. I would like to encourage and invite everyone to participate in the society through these activities, putting your work and scholarship towards critical thinking about relevant issues and cultivating innovative new ideas in our field.

Last but not least, if you are interested in serving with the MoSRT in any capacity, please contact any board member or find us at conference. We are always looking to find others who are excited and driven to find ways to better this everchanging field of imaging. There is a lot of work that goes into the annual conference and our advocacy efforts. The Board of Directors would love your feedback and your support.

Jason Young B.S. RT(R)

President and Chairman of the Board
Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists



Legislative Action Committee

Hello colleagues,

I want to provide an update for our legislative efforts as we prepare for the upcoming session. As you probably are aware, the 2020 legislative session will begin in January 8, 2020 at noon. The MoSRT, ASRT, ARRT, and our lobbyist continue to work on our campaign for 2020. As I hope you are aware, SB 275 sponsored by Senator Sater passed in 2019 with our amendment included. The amendment was sponsored by Representative Kathy Swan; this amendment creates a Joint Task Force on Radiologic Technologist Licensure which includes several groups who in the past have been opposed to our bill. The task force shall review the current status of licensure of radiologic technologists in Missouri and shall develop a plan to address the most appropriate method to protect public safety when radiologic imaging and radiologic procedures are utilized. The task force shall submit a full report of our activities, including the plan developed to the general assembly on or before January 15, 2020.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all groups to gather together to discuss obstacles we have encountered in past sessions. The task force is charged with presenting language which is agreeable to all parties and still maintains our goal of providing quality Radiology services and radiation safety to all Missouri public. Please watch the mosrt.org website for updates as they occur.

RT in JC will be held at the Capitol on February 11, 2020 in HR 2. I am only able to reserve the room from 0900-1100 as they have placed a cap on how long organizations can reserve rooms since there are so many folks wanting to use the Capitol for meetings. But we will make the most of our time there; we can meet in HR (Hearing Room) 2 then will go out for our visits with our legislators.

Thank you all for your continued support. We will keep working on behalf of Missouri patients; we all know this is the right thing to do as we serve our patients and profession.

Respectfully,

Diane Hutton BA, RT(R) ARRT

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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.

MoSRT Annual Conference

- 2020 MoSRT Annual Conference will be April 1st through April 3rd
 - Scientific Display
 - Scientific Essay
 - Technologist Scholarship
 - Student Scholarship
 - Student Bowl
 - Student Intern
 - Visit mosrt.net for details



RT in JC

RT in JC will be February 11th, 2020 in
Hearing Room 2 from 0900-1100

Plan to be there

Support our cause



Student Intern

Congratulations to the MoSRT Student Intern

Jennifer Roach of Cox College

and to the runner up

Adam Schell of Cox College

