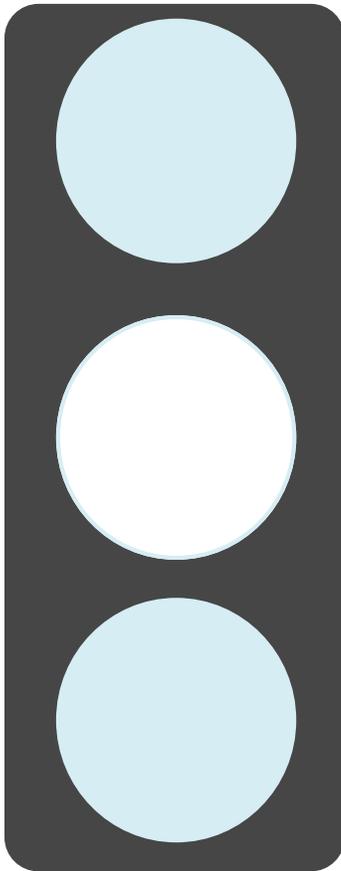


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MSRT Members,

Congratulations to the graduates of the class of 2022! I would like to welcome you as the newest group of colleagues to the imaging profession. As a new graduate, I hope you have started your career with an air of excitement about new professional possibilities! One way to plug in to those possibilities is through professional networking. To achieve this, I encourage you to become involved in both the MSRT and the ASRT. There are numerous ways you can become involved; the easiest of those is to become a member. Active involvement in the MSRT will provide you the opportunity to meet other individuals in your chosen profession. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the MSRT board of directors to find out how you can volunteer. The ASRT has many benefits to new graduates, including a graduate bridge membership at a reduced membership rate. The ASRT is a great way to track your continuing education credits (CE) and continuing qualifications requirements (CQR).

I am excited to announce we have plans to hold an in-person event again this fall! On behalf of the MSRT board of directors, I want to invite everyone to attend the 80th Annual Conference of the MSRT in Natchez. The conference chairperson, conference coordinator, and MSRT board of directors are working extremely hard to make this a memorable experience for students and technologists who are able to attend. I encourage you to go ahead and mark your calendar for October 25-27, 2022, and join us for a time of education and fellowship in Natchez, MS. All the most up-to-date conference information will be posted on our newly redesigned website, msrt.biz. If you have not visited the website recently, please go check it out! There is a wealth of handy information stored there for our student and technologist members.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the MSRT board of directors for their guidance and dedication these past three years. I have had a great experience serving as president and could not have done it without each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Asher Street Beam, DHA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO

MSRT President

Affiliate Delegate Report 2022 ASRT House of Delegates

The ASRT's Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting was held in Orlando, FL June 23-25, 2022. Mike Ketchum and Lee Brown served as the affiliate delegates from Mississippi and attended the following meetings:

- First Business Meeting of the House of Delegates & ASRT Update
- Bylaws Open Forum & Commission Hearing
- Speaker/Vice-Speaker Election Open Forum
- Management Chapter Meeting
- Second Business Meeting of the House of Delegates
- ASRT Installation of Officers

The main motion discussed during the business meetings was in regards to the bylaws pertaining to Affiliate Delegate qualifications. This motion was discussed last year and referred back to the Committee on Bylaws for further review. The finalized motion was to allow affiliate societies the ability to seat affiliate delegates who are no longer working in the profession. The idea was to help affiliates seat delegates when there are a limited number of volunteers to choose from. This year, the Committee on Bylaws recommended adoption of the motion; however, it failed to pass. Therefore, affiliates may only seat delegates who are actively working in the profession.

The other motions discussed were simple grammatical changes to some of the wording of the bylaws. These passed without issue.

Dan DeMaio was nominated and unopposed for his second term as Speaker of the House. Likewise, Shellie Pike was nominated and unopposed for Vice-Speaker.

Kristi Moore ended her term as ASRT President and will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year.

The other newly installed ASRT Board Members are:

- Danny Gonzalez – President
- Brandon Smith – President Elect
- Heather Moore – Vice-President
- Marissa Mangrum – Secretary
- Shaun Caldwell – Treasurer

It was an honor representing the Mississippi and the MSRT at this year's ASRT AGHOD meeting. Next year's ASRT AGHOD meeting will be in-person in Reno, NV in June 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Brown, DHA, R.T. (R)(N), CNMT, RHIA
Mike Ketchum, DHA, R.T. (R)
MSRT Affiliate Delegates

*ASRT Annual Governance and
House of Delegates Meeting 2022*

Orlando, FL



MSRT REPRESENTATIVES



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Newly elected officers of the ASRT Board of Directors

ASRT Chair of the Board, Kristi Moore with ASRT President, Daniel Gonzales



Kristi Moore, Lee Brown, and Asher Street Beam receiving an award for their writing

My Experiences From Orlando

I'm A.J. Wallach, a radiologic sciences senior at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. I had the opportunity to attend the ASRT Educational Symposium, Governance, and House of Delegates Meeting in Orlando this June as a member of the Student to Leadership Development Program. At the meeting, I met radiography and radiation therapy students from across the country, some of them recent graduates. All of them were wonderful people.

In Orlando, I learned about the governance process for the ASRT. Students saw bylaws voting, elections, nominations, and debates from delegates. I attended the chapter meetings for radiologist assistants, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, and medical dosimetry. I learned about the issues that each chapter of the ASRT faces, and what workers in these modalities need to be successful. I attended multiple educational presentations, my favorite was about proton therapy. There was also a showcase with booths for companies, schools, and organizations related to radiologic technology, which was great to learn about opportunities and careers I may pursue in the future.

At the ASRT meeting in June, I met many great students, educators, and professionals in the field of radiologic sciences. I learned about specialty modalities and the issues workers in these modalities face. I also learned about the governance process of the ASRT and why I should stay involved in the ASRT and MSRT in the future. The experience was amazing and I hope to be back at another ASRT symposium and meeting soon.

Educational Symposium and Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting 2022 in Review

Jennifer Legg

One benefit of participating in the Student-to-Leadership Development Program is the privilege of attending the American Society of Radiologic Technologist (ASRT) Educational Symposium and Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting. I was afforded the opportunity to experience how the ASRT operates during the meeting of the House of Delegates. The debate was interesting. I had no idea that seemingly simple issues were so well thought out and debated. So much effort and pride go into every detail of our practice standards.

I also learned how vital RT advocacy is. Encroachment is a significant problem. We are fortunate to have organizations like the ASRT and the MSRT that care about the professional recognition of its members. Membership in these two organizations is essential because of the work being done behind the scenes to advocate and protect our profession. I think President Gonzales's awareness campaign is an excellent idea. The public should be informed about radiation workers and how they contribute to patient care. I believe this initiative will help dispel misconceptions about our place in the medical community. I also learned about legislation, like The Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act (MARCA), and issues facing the radiologic technology community while attending the chapter meetings. The shielding debate was a universal concern.

The Educational Symposium was very informative, especially ARRT 101, which helped to explain the test format. It is also good to be reminded of test-taking skills and how to notice distractors when sitting for the registry. I enjoyed meeting and making friends with students from other states. Being around like-minded individuals who want to develop successful careers was helpful and fun. It was very apparent that the leaders and professionals in attendance were

invested in the success of subsequent generations of radiologic technologists, and it is inspiring to be around people who care about the profession. Additionally, I witnessed our state affiliate's commitment and involvement at the national level. I feel fortunate to have access to professionals involved in the leadership of MSRT and the ASRT who genuinely care about the trajectory of the profession.



Congratulations!

Radiologic Technology Graduates of 2022

Your MSRT Board of Directors wish you success in everything you do and we are proud of all of your hard work.

Congratulations class of 2022 and good luck!

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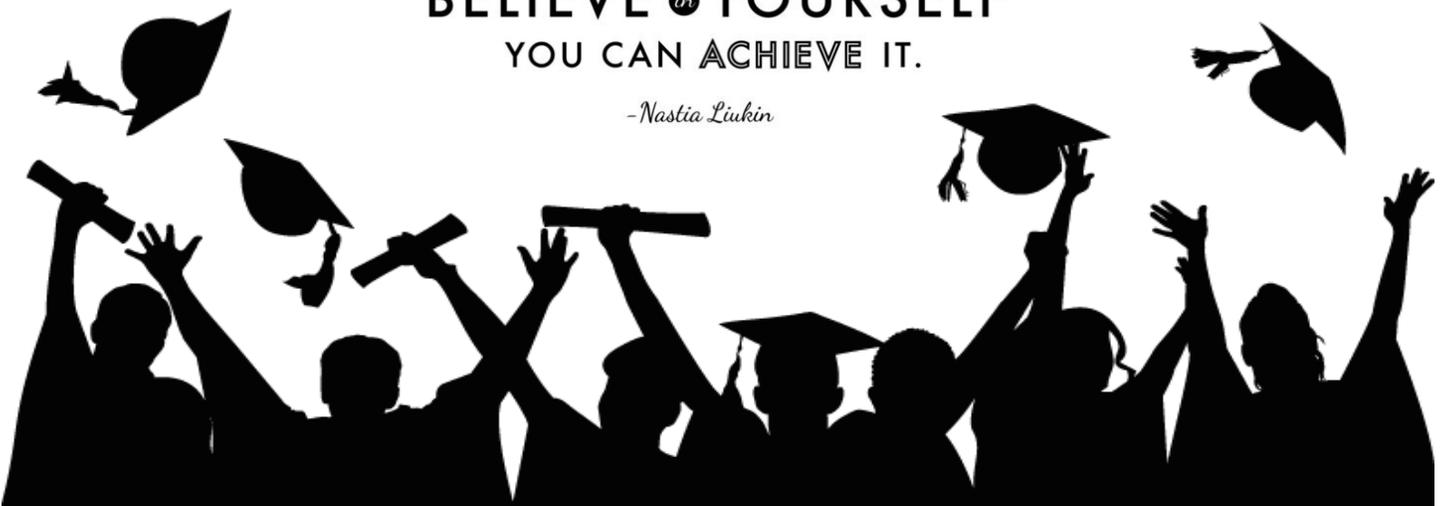
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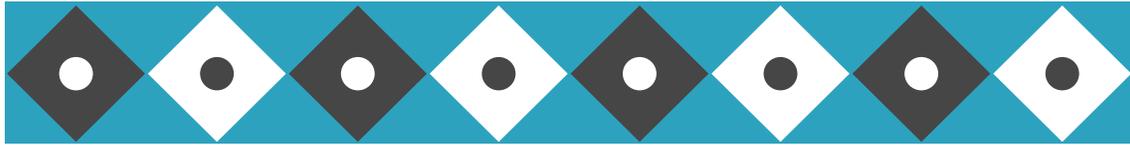
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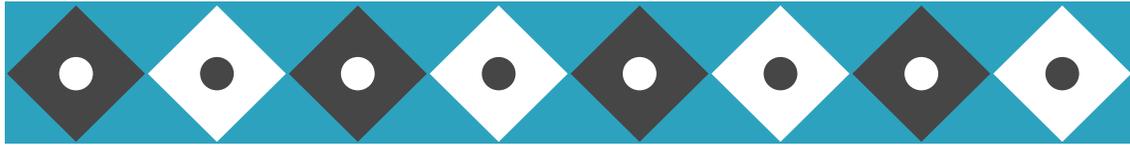




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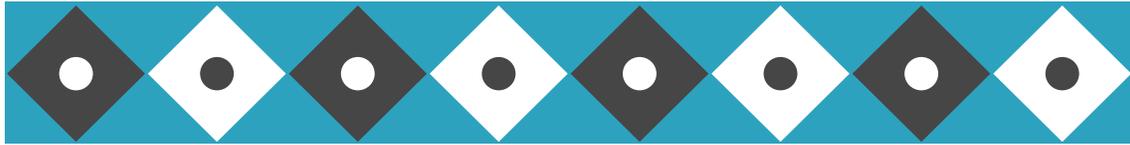


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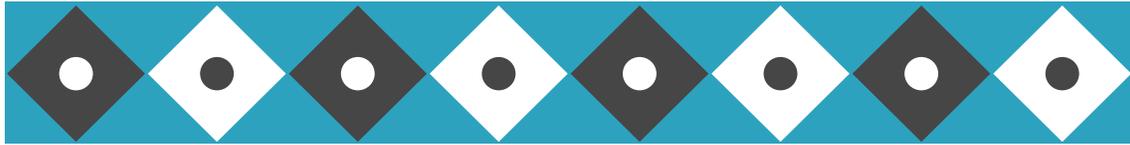


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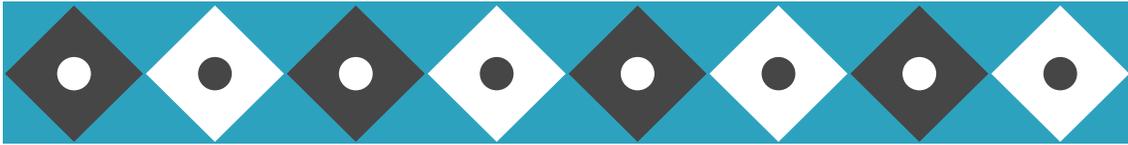


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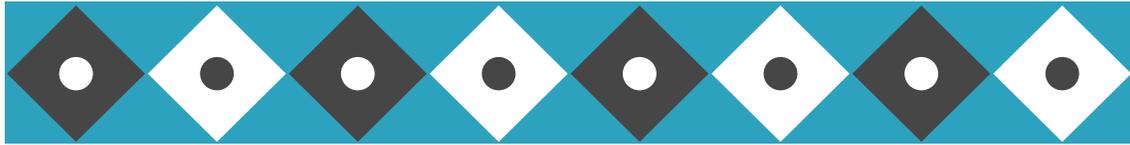
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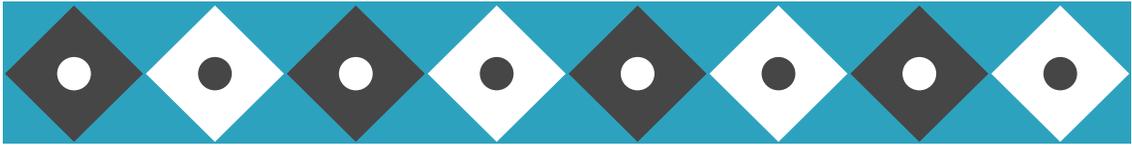


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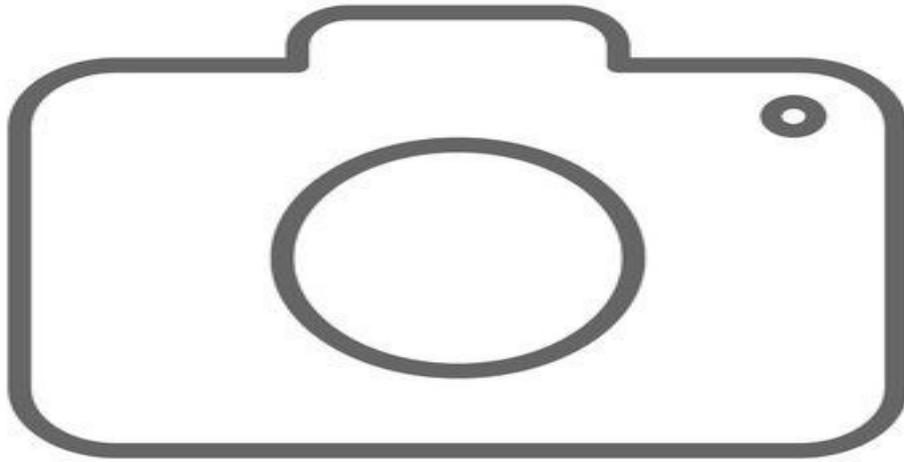


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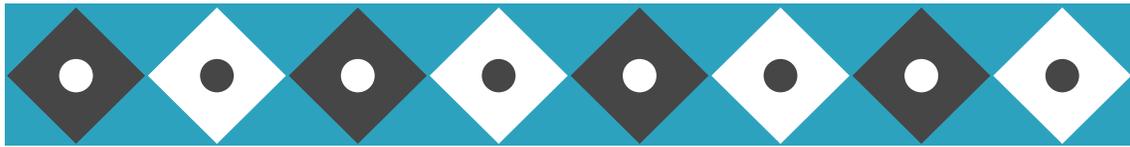
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Northeast Mississippi Community College Radiologic Technology



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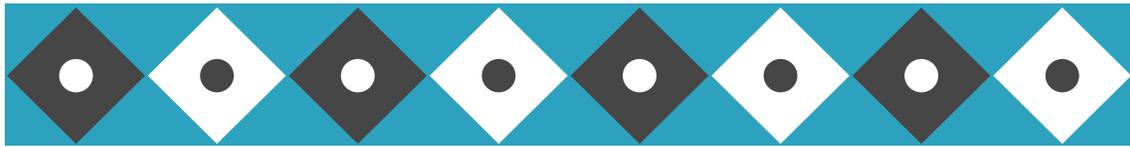
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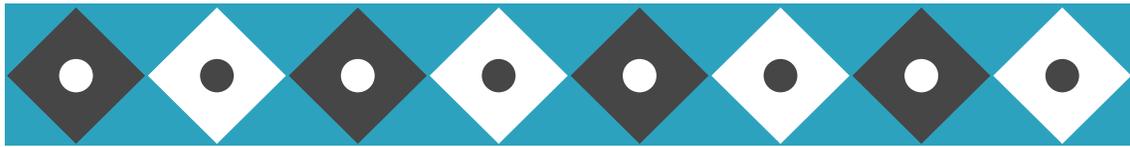


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**University of Mississippi Medical Center
School of Health Related Professions
Radiologic Sciences Program
Class of 2022**



Adams,
Annetaylor

Amett,
Kylie Ann

Autman,
Jada Sierra

Bolton,
Haley Morgan

Cain,
Richard Kennedy



Carbo,
Brent Cornelius

Chambley,
Kelsie Laurn

Cox,
Sarah Elizabeth

Dana,
Kaitlyn Elizabeth

Evans,
Megan Mackenzie



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Shae Nichole

Morris,
Hailey Brooke

Rhodes,
Annie Elizabeth



Richardson,
Sarah Grace

Rock,
Katherine Cordelia

Sizemore,
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Thompson,
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The Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists is a member society for imaging professionals. The purpose of the MSRT is to:

- advance the professions of radiologic sciences disciplines and specialties
- maintain high standards of education
- enhance the quality of patient care
- further the welfare and socioeconomics of radiologic technologists

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MSRT Annual Conference
Natchez, MS
October 25-27, 2022
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Are you a limited scope x-ray machine operator? [Click here](#) for training information and registration for training.

MISSISSIPPI STATE LICENSURE INFORMATION



Are you a **registered technologist** needing to renew your Mississippi State Medical Radiation Technician License? [Click here](#) for information.

Are you a **LXMO** needing to renew or acquire your Mississippi permit? [Click here](#) for information.

ARRT CERTIFICATION INFORMATION



Are you an ARRT registered technologist needing to renew your ARRT certification and registration? [Click here](#) for information.

MSRT Elections & Nomination Form

It is time for nominations for the elected offices of the MSRT. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please place your nominee's name in the appropriate space and email it to Chelsea Stephens (clpalmer@umc.edu).

Additionally, you can enter your nomination online by following this link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5sl60tmpUehH2MEboz6DQZog3PKsVDSk-z5zd89tPVqCrfQ/viewform>

● President:

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Vice President:

Secretary:

Affiliate Delegate:

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
CHANGE OF INFORMATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT MSRT.BIZ TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE ONLINE. THE WEBSITE WILL ALSO HAVE A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MORE INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

WE PREFER YOU EDIT INFORMATION ON YOUR PROFILE AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE AT WWW.MSRT.BIZ; HOWEVER, IF YOU PREFER TO MAIL IN THE FORMS, THEY ARE LOCATED ON THE NEXT PAGES.



MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Change of Information or Address Form

MSRT Member #: _____

Name: _____

Old Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

New Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

This form can either be mailed or returned via email to the following

Mandy Pearson
1914 Hwy 15 South
Ovett, MS 39464
mandy.pearson@jccc.edu



MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Membership Application

Members will receive an automated email prompting online renewal. If you have not submitted payment within 30 days of the due date, your name will be removed from the membership roster.

Annual Membership Fees	
Student (1 year)	\$10.00 (USD)
RT (Active Membership) (1 year)	\$30.00 (USD)
Associate Membership (1 year)	\$35.00 (USD)

Please make checks or money order **payable to MSRT** and mail to:

Mandy Pearson
 MSRT Executive Secretary
 1914 Hwy 15 South
 Ovett, MS 39464

Preferred membership and/or renewal is online. However, this form is accepted. Complete the following form and return with payment.

MSRT Member #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

MSRT is now only sending the BEAM electronically, so it is essential to provide us with an email address.

Check one: ___ Student Associate ___ ARRT certified ___

If applying as a student, please give the name of the Radiologic Technology program you are enrolled in.

School: _____

ARRT certified technologists: Please provide the following information: ARRT# _____

Primary Modality (Please circle)

Radiography	Education	Sonography	CT	MRI
Bone densitometry	CIT	Mammography	Dosimetry	Radiation Therapy
Nuclear Medicine	Quality Management	Military	Management	RA
RPA				

80th Annual Conference of the MSRT

October 25-27, 2022

Natchez Convention Center



Student Prep Bowl

Natchez Convention Center
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
5:30 PM



2019 MSRT Student Prep Bowl
1st Place Team

PLEASE SEE THE RULES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.



MSRT Prep Bowl Rules and Regulations

To review and increase knowledge of radiologic technology among students who should be preparing themselves for the ARRT Registry. This will be an excellent form of registry review.

Eligibility: Participants in the MSRT Prep Bowl must be enrolled in a JRCERT approved radiologic technology program. Each member of a team shall be in the final year of the program and all team members shall be from the same program. The students participating in the prep bowl must be a member of their state affiliate and registered for Conference in order to participate.

Team Roster: Each school will be represented by only one (1) team. Each team will be represented by no more than five (5) senior level students from the same approved program of Radiologic Technology. Only three (3) team members may serve on the panel at any one time. Students will be allowed to rotate members during scheduled breaks only.

Officials: Each official shall be a registered radiologic technologist or a radiologist.

- **The Clicker Moderator:** Shall serve as the operator of the computer during competition. It shall be the duty of the moderator to present all questions in the clicker system using a power point. The Clicker Moderator may call official breaks and time outs.
- **The Panel of Judges:** Shall be available to verify all challenged questions using text references. The decision of the judges is final. If the question cannot be verified, the question will be thrown out and a new question asked.
- **The Timekeeper:** Shall keep the official response time during competition.
- **The Scorekeeper and Backup Scorekeeper:** Shall maintain a comprehensive score record of the schools in competition. The computer clicker system will keep a running score not visible to the audience. The Backup Scorekeeper will keep score and after each round will review scores with the scorekeeper for any discrepancies.

Competition: Calculators, pencils, and scratch paper will be provided. Team members may only use the items provided. All schools will compete at the same time. Competition will consist of five (5) rounds of categorical questions according to the current ARRT Registry content. The rounds will proceed as follows:

Round	Category	No. of Questions
1	Radiation Protection	10
2	Equipment Operation and Maintenance	10
3	Image Production and Evaluation	10
4	Radiographic Procedures & Anatomy	10
5	Patient Care and Education	10
		Total: 50

Time: Each team will be allowed thirty (30) seconds to answer each question. If the answer has not been submitted in thirty (30) seconds no points will be given to that team.

Questions: For the collection of questions, the MSRT will seek participation from educators of the JRCERT approved radiologic technology programs in Mississippi. The MSRT will verify accuracy of questions collected and will not reveal the questions to anyone outside the Prep Bowl committee. Questions will be multiple choice only and presented in a PowerPoint format.

Points: Each question will be worth one (1) point for a possible total of 50 points. In the event of a tie, the competition will go into a sudden death tie-breaker, where random questions will be asked alternately until a winner is declared.

Breaks: A five (5) minute break will be placed between each round for team member rotation only. After Round Three (3), there will be a fifteen (15) minute recess for the audience and teams.

Challenge: A question may only be challenged by a member of the three person team participating at that time. The question must be challenged prior to the reading of the next question. The Judge's ruling is final.

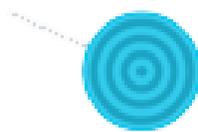
Penalties: Any coaching or yelling of answers from the audience will disqualify the question from competition and a new question will be asked. Continued disruption will result in removal from the competition area.

Awards: Plaques will be awarded to First, Second, and Third place teams. The First place team will also receive a \$100 cash award from the MSRT.

Additional Rules: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed and persons with alcohol/alcoholic beverages in their possession shall be considered disruptive and removed from the competition area.

All electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, pagers, Bluetooth, etc.) must have the power turned off and stowed away during competition.

Happy
Halloween



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

NATCHEZ CONVENTION CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

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From the Editor

Hello everyone! Congratulations again to all of the graduates of our programs across the state. Just a reminder that it is very important to retain your membership, as we always appreciate the support and would love for you to stay involved and volunteer! The MSRT Annual Conference is right around the corner. It will be back in Natchez, MS and we're very hopeful that we will be able to deliver a great conference. We have some great speakers lined up that you do not want to miss.

I want to encourage 2nd year students to participate in the student prep bowl. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the registry. I also want to encourage students and technologists to participate in the exhibit competitions. Exhibit forms can be found on the website (msrt.biz).

Applications are now open for the 2023 ASRT Student to Leadership Development Program. This is an amazing opportunity for students to get involved with the ASRT and MSRT, attend educational sessions, and network with medical imaging professionals. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to me.

Don't forget to like our page on Facebook and keep check on the website for conference registration and more information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support of the MSRT and thank you for being some of the best Radiologic Technologists.

Adrian Brewer, R.T.(R)
