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Inquires concerning advertising space should be directed to the editor.

All address changes should be reported immediately to Member Services.

The initial RTR when used with proper names in this journal, refer to individuals certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

HAVING A GOOD SUMMER? HOT AND DRY ENOUGH?

Both my answers to the above would be yes. I do wish it was cooler for golf. One thing with the dry weather—I have not mowed lawns for over 4 weeks.

Please enjoy this issue of the “Illuminator”. We will go to two publications and a newsletter this year. There should be an October newsletter and a January 2008 “Illuminator”. You can always find out about meetings etc. On our Web Page.

In this issue, find the Essay and Exhibit application for 2008. They are in earlier this year because the next issue does not come out until January 2008.

Mark your calendars and sign up to attend the two day WSRT 2008 Conference. (Information contained in this issue).

There is information in this issue.

Any questions or concerns—You may e-mail or call any of the Board, Committee Chairs etc. listed at the back of this issue.

Do not forget – You may want to sign up for the Scholarships contained in this issue.

Deadline for the next Illuminator will be November 23, 2007

Your Editor

Linda Krause. R.T.R., RSMS.FWSRT.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Randal Jasniewski, BS, R.T.R. (CV)



Greetings to the WSRT Board and WSRT members,

Since being elected in April of this year I have been very busy working with the board thinking of new ways to enhance the membership services and keep member engaged in our society. Also a new service to the members has been created which are free online CE credits that you the member can access on our web site www.wsrt.net. We always want to hear suggestions from membership and encourage new technologists and students to join our society don't hesitate to contact me or any board or committee member with ideas suggestions or complaints.

I had the pleasure of attending the 2007 ASRT House of Delegates in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At that meeting I learned the direction in which our profession is heading, which is very positive. It was also a great opportunity to network with other societies and find out what services they provide to their members. I was able to ask questions and receive feedback from the various committees that were putting forth changes that will affect our profession. If you have not discovered the ASRT has changed and updated their web site and we in turn will look at our site to enhance its current look and content.

I have recently returned from a trip to Peru South America which I was able to visit Machu Picchu one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, it was amazing. While traveling in the country I realized how nice we have it here in the United States. We have access to clean water that we can drink, indoor plumbing, and the ability to access healthcare when ever we need, the people in Peru are not as fortunate. We should be thankful that we live here even when we complain about high gas prices or the increased cost of healthcare, down in Peru gas prices were \$6 a gallon.

In conclusion we are here to serve our members and advance our society and profession but overall we wouldn't exist without our patients because patients should come first and they should have high quality service which included high quality images with the least exposure possible.

Randal Jasniewski BS, R.T.R.(CV)
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ALERT ALERT ALERT

Scope your knowledge with WSRT at the Kalahari in 2008

DID THAT GET YOUR ATTENTION!!!!

The Conference in 2008 will be held April 25th and 26th at the Kalahari resort. With the shorten conference of Friday and Saturday, we are hoping to get more technologists within the state and surrounding states to attend. Lunch will be served both days and will include the Business Sessions.

We hope to see more competition in the lines of essays and exhibits from the technologists.

We are still in the process of getting speakers and hope to have them scheduled by the end of November. If you have suggestions for speakers, please contact Julie Tessen (Julie Tessen @ fammed.wisc.edu) as soon as possible. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDERS AND ASK FOR TIME TO ATTEND NOW. THE NEXT ILLUMINATOR WILL NOT GO OUT UNTIL JANUARY 2008, HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS ETC. BEFORE THAT. WEB SITE IS: www.wsrt.net

Chairman 2008 WSRT Conference

Julie Tessen , R.T.R.

76TH WSRT ANNUAL CONFERENCE ESSAY, EXHIBIT AND VIDEO COMPETITION APRIL OF 2008.

OK ALL YOU TECHNOLOGISTS AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OUT THERE. I THINK YOU SHOULD PRESENT AN ESSAY OR EXHIBIT OR VIDEO FOR COMPETITION AT THE 2008 WSRT CONFERENCE – MAYBE ALL THREE... THIS IS JUST FOR WSRT AND WILL NOT INCLUDE WAERT IN 2008. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN COMPETITION.

CHECK OUT THE NEXT FEW PAGES FOR RULES AND APPLICATIONS.

Chairperson

Linda Krause. R.T.R., RDMS, FWSRT

WSRT ESSAY RULES

1. **Eligibility:** All W.S.R.T. members in good standing at the time of the Annual Conference and all second year students attending the Annual Conference will be eligible to compete for the essay award, except commercial members and essay chairperson .
2. **Prizes:**

First Place	\$350-and first place W.S.R.T traveling trophy (trophy must be returned prior to the next annual meeting.
Second Place	\$175
Third Place	\$125

All members who submit an essay will receive a certificate of merit in recognition for their efforts. Prizes will be awarded during the Annual Conference.
3. **Manuscripts:** All manuscripts must be original and submitted by one author. The manuscript must have a clearly identifiable thesis statement. A thesis statement is a single sentence that formulates both your topic (central idea) and your point of view toward it. Content and conclusion should substantiate the thesis. The topic chosen shall show relevance to radiologic technology. A complete bibliography should be included and reflect the most current research available. References and bibliography should adhere to the current edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. This can be found at any library or bookstore.

Any graphic illustrations, charts, or diagrams used must be clearly labeled. No reference to a specific clinical site should be visible on any visuals used in the presentation.

Manuscripts submitted to the essay chairperson will not be returned to the author. Four copies of the essay manuscript and illustrations (three with no identification) must be submitted to the Essay Chairperson no later than the postmarking deadline during the month of February as indicated on the application in order to be eligible for an award. Copies of slides or radiographs to be used do not have to be submitted.
4. **Deadline:** The essay application must be submitted to the essay chairperson as indicated on the application. All manuscripts must be submitted to the postmarking deadline as indicated on the application in order to be eligible for an award.
5. **Guarantee:** Each author submitting a manuscript will be required to agree in writing that she/he will present the paper orally at the symposium if it is selected for presentation.
6. **Judging:** Three judges selected from the list by the essay chairperson will judge the essays on Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the “Essay Rating Scale-Paper”. This will be done prior to the symposium in accordance with the judging instruction. The essay chairperson shall appoint three additional judges to evaluate the presentation of the essay at the symposium using “Essay Rating Scale-Presentation”. The judges shall work independently and form their own opinions.
7. **Point Scale:** To be eligible for presentation at the symposium, a paper must accumulate a total of 78 points when judges’ scores have been compiled for parts 1,2 and 3 utilizing the “Essay Rating Scale-Paper” prior to the symposium. First, second, and third place awards will be awarded to the individuals receiving the three highest point scores. The total score on each essay is determined by compiling the scores from the paper and presentation evaluations. Please refer to the “WSRT Essay Rating Scale-Paper & Presentation” forms for assessment procedures.

8. **Presentation at the Conference:** Once the preliminary judging has been completed the essay chairperson will tally the points and determine eligible papers for presentation based on total points accumulated. The essay chairperson will notify each entrant if her/his paper has been selected for presentation and the date and time of the presentation. Time limits will be strictly adhered to, and in the event a presenter runs over the allotted 15 minutes or under 12 minutes, points will be deducted in accordance with Part I: Time allotment of the Essay Presentation Rating scale. To enhance the presentation of the essay, speakers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the essay content in an effort to avoid reading the paper verbatim. The only audio-visual equipment provided by the WSRT is a slide projector and screen or LCD projector. If you are using power point you need to provide your own laptop. The presenter's name will be announced prior to the presentation.
9. **Deviation from the Rules:** Deviations from these rules will be permitted only at the discretion of and by the action of the essay chairperson and the president of the WSRT.

**WSRT 76th Annual Conference
Registered Technologist Scientific Essay Competition
Application 2008**

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

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Please Include Proof of WSRT Membership

Place of Employment _____

Title or Essay: _____

Please indicate: Slides _____ **Power Point** _____

I (do, do not,-circle one) want my essay submitted for award or competition. I understand that to be eligible for an award, I must be a WSRT member and be able to present the essay at the WSRT 76th Annual Conference April 25-26 2008. Four copies of the essay and illustrations must be submitted to the Essay Chairperson no later than **February 10, 2008**. Copies of slides/PowerPoint presentation do not have to be submitted. Please include a facsimile of the content.

Presentation time must not exceed **15 minutes**.

This application and copies of essay must be postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 10, 2008.

Signature Essayist: _____

Return Completed Application and copies to one of the below:

Chairperson

**Linda Krause R.T.R., RDMS, FWSRT
5675 168th St.
Chippewa Falls, Wi. 54729**

You will receive confirmation of your application...if you have not received confirmation within a reasonable amount of time please contact the Essay Chairperson.

WSRT EXHIBIT/VIDEO RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

All WSRT members in good standing at the time of the Annual Conference and all second year students attending the Annual Conference will be eligible to compete. An exhibitor may submit only one exhibit at an Annual Conference.

2. PRIZES

First Place	\$350.00
Second Place	\$175.00
Third Place	\$125.00

All exhibitors will receive a certificate of merit in recognition for their efforts.

3. APPLICATION

All applications for exhibit space must be postmarked by the deadline posted. Application must be made on the form provided in the Illuminator and the WSRT website or a copy of the form. The forms must be returned to the exhibit chairperson. Upon receipt of the application, a letter of acknowledgement will be mailed to the exhibitor. The exhibit chairperson will determine the deadline for application. The WSRT will provide a 6' x 30" table for each display whether prepared by one or more than one technologist/student. If view boxes are needed, participants shall make their own arrangements to have them present at the conference. As an alternative, the exhibitor may request 6' x 4' of floor space for a freestanding, self-contained display. Displays should not exceed 6' in length, 4' in depth, and 8' in height. The total display must be included within allocated space. Displays not conforming to the specifications will not be eligible for competition.

4. SUBJECT MATTER

The theme for any exhibits shall address an area related to Radiology. Exhibits must be the work of the presenter, and the names must appear on the exhibit. Names will be concealed until after judging. The name of the school may appear as a part of the exhibitor's address. Exhibitors may enlist the aid of institutional print shops and/or private printing firms. Exhibits prepared by professional exhibit companies are not eligible for competition. The exhibitor must remove or block out any markings on the radiographs as identification of the patient is not permissible. The exhibits should consist of a subject pertaining to radiologic technology supplemented by such charts, photographs, or technical factors as may be necessary (Any additional credits or resources should be acknowledged.) Exhibits displayed at other radiologic science meetings are eligible for competition, but not more than once at a WSRT annual conference.

5. TIME OF INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

The Exhibit Chairperson will determine the time and installation of the exhibits. The exhibitor must install the exhibit personally by the first day of the conference; however, he or she may have additional assistance. Dismantling of the exhibits must be completed by an assigned time of the last day of the conference.

6. JUDGING

Thirty to forty-five days prior to the conference, the exhibit chairperson will appoint three judges and three alternates. The judges will base their rating on the exhibit judging scale and their opinions will be final. The judging will be done during the conference, and awards will be given before the end of the conference. In the event of a tie for first place, the first and second place monies will be combined and divided equally between the winners, and the highest point total will receive the third place monies. In the event of a second place tie, the second and third place monies will be combined and equally divided between the winners. In either situation, there will be no third place award.

7. LIABILITY

WSRT will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the exhibits during the period of display, but the exhibitors are responsible for any loss or damage to the displays. If an exhibitor fails to remove an exhibit, arrangements for removal will be made at the exhibitor's expense.

**WSRT 76th Annual Conference
Registered Technologist Scientific Exhibit/Video Competition
Application 2008**

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE: _____

Please Include Proof of WSRT Membership

**Place of
Employment** _____

Title and Brief Description of Exhibit :

Please note: We do not supply illuminators

Electricity Needed? Yes_____ No_____

This application must be postmarked on or before February 10, 2008

I wish to submit and exhibit and request space at the WSRT 72nd Annual Conference. I understand that to be eligible for an award, I must attend the conference and must comply with all exhibit competition rules.

Signature or Exhibitor

Return Completed Application To One of the Below:

Chairperson

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Notices of WSRT district sponsored educational meetings should be submitted electronically (via email) to the web master.

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Marsha Jones, R.T.R.
President - Elect

Chairman of the Board Report

Annual Conference 2007

Greetings to all WSRT members, students and friends

It is hard to imagine that we are here again at the annual conference of the WSRT. Looking back over the last 3 years, I have had the opportunity to be a part of this organization, and help it grow. Starting with President –Elect I was in charge of Nominations/Recruitment. As president of the WSRT I had the opportunity to attend the ASRT/AERS Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida as an affiliate delegate. What a great experience. With all the great and dedicated officers of the WSRT we have accomplished some goals. Our by-laws were updated to be in conjunction with the ASRT. Thanks to Marsha Jones and all her hard work on this project.

The WSRT has been working in conjunction with the ASRT on the care bill. It has made some progress but still has a way to go. We were able to hire a lobbyist to assist us with a bill on the state level. This again is a very slow process but stay on a positive note and hopefully we will be able to get some sort of legislation past in the future. Thank you to Sandy, Connie and all our legislative committee for your continued effort. It was exciting as President to chair last years annual conference. Was it a little scary doing this? Yes but I think was for anyone that has chaired the annual conference in the past and will be for the upcoming President's.

The WSRT is still struggling with membership, but now with our new adventure into offering continuing education credits through a link in our web site, I strongly believe this will greatly improve. Thanks again to Marsh Jones and everyone on the board to make this happen.

In closing I would like to thank the WSRT for their support during my term. My final step will be Senior Board Member. I am hoping that I can continue to be a part of this organization in the future.

Sincerely,

Gary Gobert

WSRT Annual Conference

President's Report

April 27th, 2007

Welcome to the WSRT Board, Members, Students and Friends. Another year has passed and we once again gather in the Dells for our annual meeting.

There has been progress on many fronts in the last year that is helping to further the radiologic technology profession.

The CARE Bill was passed in the Senate but did not make the House at the last minute. That means we have to work harder to get it through the 110th Congress. It is important for our patients to have trained professionals doing images on them.

Our legislative committee has been lobbying hard in Madison and making progress there. We are working hard towards a state licensure law but it takes commitment from all of us as well as the other registered technologists in the state. Tell everyone you come in contact with. Most people do not realize that there is no state or federal legislation pertaining to this matter.

The society has moved forward with corporate/group memberships to encourage facilities to join or groups of people over 6 to receive a discount on their memberships.

The WSRT is proud to offer 12 continuing on-line education credits to all of it's members. This is a 1 year trial program to see how many members take advantage of the service. If multiple members utilize the service we will continue to offer it. So, if you think this is a benefit then use the service and let us know.

I am once again helping to represent the state in the ASRT House of Delegates. It is a privilege to represent the state's technologists at the national level. We all need to be involved in the governance of our professional societies that help direct the flow of our professions.

As I move on to the next position on the Board I hope to continue to try new and innovative things to keep the society vibrant and alive.

WSRT Affiliate Delegate Report

July, 2007

In June, I attended the ASRT meeting in Albuquerque with Chairman of the Board Kelley Grant and President Randy Jansiewski. The business before the House included 43 resolutions; 30 were approved. Most were verbiage changes but two generated a high level of interest and discussion.

The resolution to change the ASRT Officer qualifications was proposed by the Radiation Therapy and Dosimetry Chapter. This resolution proposed that members of non-affiliate modality specific societies be allowed to serve in nationally elected offices. The rationale stated by the sponsors is that affiliate societies do not offer the necessary education and/or support to the modalities and that many Chapter Delegate positions go unfilled because of this lack of involvement. The resolution was defeated but sparked an awareness that the affiliates need to engage the modalities. As a result of this issue, I have asked the WSRT Board to consider adding Chapter representation to address the needs of the individual modalities. This proposal was approved in June and a committee has been charged with the development of an action plan. More to come on this important topic as it develops.

Also of interest was the resolution proposed by the ASRT Task Force on New Educational Methods to recognize the associate degree as the entry level for Radiologic technologists. The rationale stated that most hospital based programs have in place) or have access to) articulation agreements with community colleges. This resolution passed but discuss about whether or not the intent was to eliminate hospital based certificate programs; they were assured that was not the intent. Rather, the desire to elevate the level of professionalism was the goal. All House activity, the resolutions and the practice standards are available on the ASRT Web site (www.asrt.org). If you have questions about specific resolutions or are interested in my voting record, please contact me directly. My contact information is available in the Illuminator or on the WSRT web site.

Of importance to future technologists was the ARRT announcement that certificates awarded in 2011 or after will come with an expiration date. All new certificates awarded in 2011 will be valid for 10 years and RTs will be required to demonstrate continued qualifications. The requirements will include: assessment, needs based activities and verification. The details still need to be finalized and it is important to note that this requirement DOES NOT APPLY to certificates issued prior to 2011. I would encourage Program Directors and students to stay abreast of this topic as it evolves. For reference, the ARRT web site is: www.arrt.org.

I want to express my thanks to the membership for their support and interest. Please feel free to contact me regarding any issues that you believe should be brought forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Slomczewski
WSRT Affiliate Delegate

Legislative Committee Report

WSRT Annual Conference 2007

April 26, 2007

Sandra Helinski RT (R), QM, MR

The WSRT has continued to advocate quality medical imaging, patient safety and cost-effective health care through its support of the CARE legislation this past year. Efforts on both the state and federal levels continued. The end of the last Congressional session, the 109th Congress marked the furthest the federal bills progressed. The first nine days of December 2006 culminated both in the **passage** of the CARE bill in the U.S. Senate on a unanimous consent calendar action, and the death of the bill as time ran out in the House of Representatives to bring it to the floor for a vote. There were 135 co-sponsors to the House bill at this time, the most ever. The ASRT had been proactive in planning a strategy to continue the efforts into the current 110th session of Congress with the change to Democratic leadership after the elections. By identifying legislators that would help to reintroduce the legislation in 2007, the CARE bill had already been re-introduced on January 19 by Representative Mike Doyle (D) of Pennsylvania as bill number **HR583**. It has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. On March 29 the bill was reintroduced to the Senate as bill number S1042. To help streamline the legislative process, the language of both the House and Senate versions of the CARE legislation was made identical. The acronym C.A.R.E stands for a new name: ***Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility, and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy*** to better reflect the intent of the legislation. So far, 65 co-sponsors of the House bill have been officially added to the list, and 12 in the Senate. 2007 is off to a good start, but more support will be needed to bring it to a vote in this congressional session.

In March, Connie Geier and I, Sarah Seefeld along with two colleagues from the Radiation Therapists of Wisconsin, and Lyn Mehlberg representing Nuclear Medicine and the Alliance for Quality Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (the Alliance) comprised the Wisconsin delegation to the ASRT **RT in DC** program. We met with all ten of Wisconsin's federal legislators. This by far was the most encouraging reception we've received so far in this 9 year effort to garner support for the CARE bills. The legislation is well known as concern for reduction of medical errors and cost of health care continues to be a priority. Although only confirmation of Tammy Baldwin's continued co-sponsorship of the bill has been received, it is anticipated that Paul Ryan and Ron Kind will re-sign on. I have made numerous follow up calls to their offices, and those of the others. F. James Sensenbrenner continues to oppose the enforcement mechanism of the bill, and other legislators have remained non-committal at this time. (The CARE legislation would require certain educational standards for persons performing medical imaging/radiation therapy for federal reimbursement of those procedures, through Medicare, etc.). The ASRT encouraged us to be "polite pests" in making our message heard and in providing additional information that their offices may need. The ASRT stated in this program that it will "fight to the death" to bring this patient advocacy legislation to fruition. We believe that 2007 will likely be the year that will accomplish the goal to mandate federal minimum standards of education for persons performing medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures. When it does pass, a draft of regulations will be given to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This draft is the result of years of work by the Alliance, a group of 18 health care organizations that have come together to craft the CARE legislation specifications. This comprehensive draft is available on the ASRT website under Government Relations for those who are interested. Despite last year's progress and the encouragement we felt on Capitol Hill this year, we know there are no guarantees. This is why the WSRT is moving forward with a state effort of its own to protect Wisconsin's patients.

This past year, the team of Connie Geier, Susan Sanson, educator, and I have been meeting with state legislators to make them aware of the need for state regulations regarding medical x-ray radiation. Michael Blumenfeld has been instrumental in navigating our course. We have realized that in over 20 of these meetings, that many of our lawmakers thought that this concern had already been dealt with. We have raised quite a few eyebrows in Madison! In February, Senator Tim Carpenter responded to his invitation for a site visit at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was impressed with the technical expertise required to perform the duties of our professions and by the complexity of the procedures involved. With the leadership change in Madison after the November elections, it took a few weeks for the legislative committees' leadership posts to be filled. After these committee assignments were finalized, February began the flurry of meetings with representatives and senators that Michael determined to be strategically beneficial to our cause. We are

proud that we have a draft of a bill that is currently being refined to refer to in our meetings. The refinement of the bill has been a careful process involving lengthy conference calls with drafting attorney. At this time, we are encouraged that we may have identified the legislators that will sponsor our bill. This is not confirmed at the time of this report, as meetings were held just last week to answer one key legislator's questions, and provide additional information to another. We believe that we have accomplished a lot on the state front this year with Mr. Blumenfeld's guidance. We have made a presence in Madison and we too will continue the efforts with the approval of the WSRT in the interest of patient protection. However, the team cannot carry this duty alone. We will need your help.

One revelation in my legislative activities throughout the year is that many people, and perhaps, many of us do not know who neither our federal, nor state legislators are. We don't know who we are voting for, or more importantly, for what ideas they represent and carry forward into law. This year, I am encouraging all of us to become more aware of those that represent us on both the state and federal levels. Please stop by the WSRT CARE Legislative Display for assistance. Don't be afraid—until my involvement with this committee, the names of my lawmakers were not on my radar screen either. Now it is exciting to follow their voting records and ideals. As legislative efforts progress, we may be asking you to contact your legislator to support the cause should he or she need an extra push to take action. Don't be afraid to contact Connie Geier or myself personally if you need help in this regard—we will be thankful for your interest.

I want to thank the WSRT for allowing me to chair the Legislative Committee and for allowing Connie Geier and I to represent our state in supporting the federal CARE legislation. I personally want to thank Susan Sanson for her dedication to the state effort and for becoming an integral part to this cause simply because she believes in it. Without her expertise in the educational regulations, our meetings would not have been so productive with our Madison lawmakers. The excitement is growing, and 2007 may just be the year that results in legislation that will finally bring medical imaging and radiation therapy in regulatory line with other patient care and public services. Our patients deserve nothing less.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Helinski
Legislative Committee Chairperson

ATTENTION WSRT MEMBERS!!

NEW FOR YOU FROM THE WSRT!!

12 CE CREDITS FREE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE WSRT!!

- Go to the WSRT website at wsrt.net
- Click on “Register for Free!” seen in the upper right corner
- Click on option “Click here if you were assigned a 5-digit group code”.
 - Enter Code WIS18 and click next.
- Then you will enter first name, last name and ARRT number and click next.
(This will check you in the WSRT database)
- Once your account is made, you will get 12 free Group Credits.

**X-Ray Credits : RCEEM : AHRA
SONO CREDITS : RCEEM : SDMS**

If you have any problems navigating the website you will need to email support@e-edcredits.com. Whereas if you can't make an account because you have received an error message you will need to contact WSRT Member Services at maeleel@earthlink.net to double check the spelling of your name and ARRT number that you have in the database.

The WSRT hopes that you will take advantage of this great opportunity offered to you as a member of the WSRT.

NEW FROM WSRT

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL

1. All corporate renewals will be sent to the sponsoring institution 45 day prior to expiration as per the bylaws of the WSRT. Each corporation should designate a contact person to work with WSRT Member Services.
2. Corporate members are a minimum of six (6) individuals who are members (employees) of the same organization who are qualified to hold either an Active/ASRT or an Associate membership in the WSRT.
3. No other membership categories qualify for Corporate Membership.
4. The expiration date for members of a corporate group will be the end of the month the Membership Application is received. Current members of the WSRT will have their membership expiration date adjusted to the corporate expiration date. Current WSRT members whose membership expires within 6 months of the corporate expiration date the corporation will be billed for the entire year. Members whose membership expires during months 7 through 12 will have their expiration date adjusted to the corporate expiration date without charge.
5. New corporate member (not current WSRT members) may join throughout the year. If joining within the first six (6) months of the corporate membership year the corporation will be billed for the either year. If joining between months 7 though 12, their expiration date will be adjusted to the corporate expiration date without charge.
6. The Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists reserves the right to modify this protocol without notice.

Mail completed form and correct dues amount to:

WSRT Member Services
Lee E. Erickson RTR
2847 Snowbird Court
Green Bay, WI 54313-9228

Membership Participation

Active/ASRT members are also active members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, *(Proof on ASRT membership required with application.)*

Associate members are actively practicing the art and science of Radiologic Technology who are not members of the ASRT.

Inactive are no longer engaged in the field of Radiologic Technology.

Commercial/Supporting members are interested in promoting the purposes and functions of the Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Student members are enrolled in an educational program recognized by an acceptable accrediting body.

Corporate members are a minimum of six individuals who are members of the same organization who are qualified to hold either an Active/ASRT* or an Associate membership in the WSRT.

***ASRT Members:** The WSRT offers a reduced fee to all members who also hold membership in the ASRT. To receive active status and reduced fee, you must enclose a copy of your current ASRT membership card. Your ARRT card does not qualify for this discount.

Recruitment Incentive:

Who asked you to join the WSRT? They could win a prize!

Student Applicants please complete the following:

Program where presently enrolled:

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

Program Director: _____

Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists

Membership Application

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WSRT.NET

(Please print the required information legibly)



Application Date: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

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

E-mail Address: _____ WSRT District #: _____

Currently registered by ____ ARRT Registry # _____

Currently registered by ____ ARDMS ____ NMTCB ____ ASCP ____ CCI

Please write your credentials as they

appear on your technologist registry card: _____

Member Dues		
(Please circle one)	One year	Two years
Associate/ASRT*	\$30	\$50
Associate	\$35	\$60
Inactive/ASRT*	\$20	
Inactive	\$25	
Supporting/ASRT*	\$25	
Supporting	\$30	
New Grad Discount	\$25	
Student Active/ASRT*	\$10	\$15
Student	\$15	\$25
Corporate		
Active/ASRT*	\$25	\$45
Associate	\$30	\$55

Contact Person

Organization's Name

Mailing Address

City - State - Zip + 4

The Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists is asked by other professional and educational organizations to share our membership list. Do you wish to be included in mailings from:

(Please check all appropriate offerings)

____ Professional ____ Educational ____ No Mailings Please

How would you like to receive your copy of the "Illuminator?"

____ Mailed ____ E-mailed ____ Posted on www.wsrt.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(JOINED BETWEEN July 1, 2006 and June 11, 2007)

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Biagi, Brittney N
Breitenfeldt-Mann, Emilee M
Brown, Jolene E
Burcum, Kathleen E
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Dietz, Judy A
Domnitz, Ellen S
Feest, Denise A
Fox, Jerry W
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Haley, Brian D
Hanson, Ashley E
Harms, Heidi J
Harris, Gretchen Y
Hart, Eric D
Heintz, Gary A
Henning, Jean M
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Hunyh, Thong
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Janning, Jeremiah J
Johnson, Mark A
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Lockwood, Adrienne D
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Risky, Jeffrey A
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Strubel, Barbara J
Taylor, Catherine R
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Thomas, Matthew J
Tominsek, Amanda L
Vassel, Cindy L
Verdier, Quentin W
Wadzinski, Lynne M
Walbrun, Adam J
Waschbisch, Terri L
Webster, Wanda M
Wuensch, Michelle L
Zielinski, Michelle

WSRT MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

(The following members have maintain continuous membership in the WSRT for the years listed)

61 Years

Larson, Willard

54 Years

Bauer, Richard

46 Years

Nelson, Sandra K

44 Years

Michalek, Daniel W

42 Years

Heyer, Keith

41 Years

Sweeney, Susan

40 Years

Bisping, Gary M
Brownell, Connie M
Kirsling, Ann

35 Years

Judy, Kenneth
Sheehan, Beatrice

30 Years

Martell, Stuart B
Tousey-Tabar, Chique
Pickett, Earl N
Christensen, Valerie

25 Years

Johnson, Jayme M
Beaver, Joyce A

20 Years

Gobert, Gary

15 Years

Severson, Nancy L
Cawood, Robert C
Marsden, Jean M
Gentile, Elizabeth M
Toutant, Carol J
Szolwinski, Linda M
Geibl, Paul R
Geibl, Jody A
Bjork, Jennifer A
Horzewski, David J
Meier, Cynthia M
Gribble, Mary Beth
Heinrichs, Michele M
Odau, James
Wilson, Jennifer J
Wimberger, Susan K

10 Years

Soderman, Ann M
Rettig, Kathryn S
Jamroz, Nancy
Schutte, Laurene R
Allen, Regina A
Alonge, Anthony
Geier, Connie L
Doughall-Jordan, Donna
Petranek-Arneson, Laura A
Jones, Kathleen
Cesar, Laurie J
Emerson, Barbara S
Krenz, Cynthia
Anderson, Lois M
Mehr, Patricia A

5 Years

Stephenson, Sonia
Hegemann, Chris T
Rettig, Diana T
Poser, Robert D
Rodriguez, Jennifer A
Kalli, Rhonda L
Olson, Kathryn S
Evans, Lynn
Catalani-Davies, Edwina
Wilmet, Tim A
Tracey, Kay M
Pacl, Helen L
Thompson, Wendy S
Clark, Stacie
Giebel, Wynette L

DISTRICT'S REPORT

DISTRICT II

We have held our Spring Saturday Conference on May 19, 2007. We had three speakers which included "Radiologic Interventions with in the Thoracic Cavity"; "Transjugular Interhepatic Portsystemio Shuts (TIPS) a General Overview"; "Lung Cancer Types, Staging and Screening"; and "Generational Diversity". I have asked several of these speakers to talk at the State Conference in 2008.

We conducted a Business meeting and informed the group of our need of help for the State Conference and an update on the Licensing Issues at the State and Federal levels. We also informed them of the State, offering members only -- free CE credits on line. We are continuing to loose money on the Saturday Conference and asked for ideas. We also asked for help in getting speakers. No one had suggestions, thus the District officers will continue to work on these issues.

Due to the fact that we are hosting the state WSRT Conference in 2008, we will not be holding our two Saturday Conferences this year.

Julie Tessen R.T. R.
Dist. 2 Representative

DISTRICT V

We want to thank all that helped with the 75th 2007 Annual WSRT Conference in the Dells. It was a very successful meeting. We would also like to thank all the attendees, exhibitors, vendors, presenter's m WSRT board and the Kalahari staff for all your help.

We can now soon get started on setting up some seminars for our District.

Thank you.

Linda Krause. R.T.R. , RDMS, FWSRT,
Dist 5 Representative

WSRT MEMBERS

Nominations for WSRT Officers:

President-elect, Treasurer, and WSRT Member Delegate

The WSRT is seeking individuals interested in becoming involved in their state society by running for the above offices. Elections will be held at the Annual Conference In April 2008 at The Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells.

The duties for the offices are as follows:

President-elect: Must be a member in good standing with both the WSRT and ASRT. The President-elect shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors and should study and familiarize themselves with all aspects of the structure and functions of all offices, committees and by-laws of the WSRT. The president-elect is the Chair of the Nominations and Recruitment committee. As Chair, this person will write a letter of encouragement to join the WSRT. This office shall maintain a complete and accurate files of all correspondence received and sent, and transfer files to their successor at the Annual Conference. This officer attends the ASRT regional meeting; this will be a benefit for the following year in the role as President. The President-elect will be a substitute to the ASRT National Conference in the event the President or the WSRT Member Delegate is unable to attend. The President-elect will assume the office of President at the next annual meeting of the WSRT.

Treasurer: Must be a member in both the WSRT and ASRT. The Treasurer will maintain a financial ledger of all WSRT financial business and submit a report to the Board of Directors for approval at the mid-year and pre-conference meetings. Must prepare an annual financial statement of all revenues and disbursements occurring during the fiscal year. Must assist the Chairman of the Board with

preparing the annual budget and presentation to the membership at the Annual Conference. And will maintain all records and equipment pertinent to the office of the Treasurer.

WSRT Member Delegate: Must be an ASRT member for 2 years continuously prior to nomination and a WSRT member. Member Delegate is a 2 year term and is the primary information liaison between the WSRT and the ASRT Hose of Delegates. The delegate will attend appropriate ASRT meetings and submit a report at the Annual Conference. Delegates will communicate with the membership all ASRT activities and information.

Please consider one of these positions - if you are interested in being a candidate please contact me at 608-476-2223 (Home) 608-647-6321 Ext# 2110 (Work) or by filling out the application in the Illuminator and mail to me at 46691 Riverview Lane, Wauzeka, WI 53826.

Marsha Jones, R.T.(R).(M)
President-elect

ATTENTION WSRT MEMBERS:

The WSRT is currently seeking individuals interested in running for the following National Chapter Delegates to the ASRT:

Cardiovascular, Medical Dosimetry, Magnetic Resonance, Management, Radiation Therapy, Sonography, Bone Densitometry, Computed Tomography, Education, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiography, and Quality Management.

Preparations are now underway for the 2007 ASRT election for these chapter delegates. There will be 2 delegates for each chapter and they will have National Representation. This is an exciting and new opportunity. This election will begin serving in the 2008 ASRT House of Delegates. Take a chance to represent your field of expertise. Become involved in making critical decisions regarding your field and learn and share knowledge from people throughout the country!

What would qualify you for this fantastic opportunity?

The criteria for chapter delegates is as follows:

*Delegate must be certified in specialty field ID certification/advanced level certification exists. If there is no certification the delegate must show documentation of practice in the discipline.

*Must be a voting member in the ASRT for 2 years preceding April, 2007.

*Delegate must have served as an officer or committee member in the ASRT or WSRT.

*Must show continuing education and have the time and availability to travel to necessary meetings.

If you are interested in any of these positions or have any questions about the nomination process please contact me (Work 608-647-6321 Ext# 2110 or Home 608-476-2223) or fill out the application form found in the Illuminator and forward to me at my home address : 46691 Riverview Lane, Wauzeka, WI 53826.

Please consider this exciting opportunity to support and be involved in your profession. The WSRT hopes to have a Delegate for each modality, this will increase our knowledge and representation as an Affiliate Society of the ASRT.

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Marsha Jones, R.T.(R),(M)
President -elect

WSRT Candidate Nomination Form

Directions

Complete this form, make a copy for yourself and mail or fax to the WSRT Nominations Chairperson.

1. Office

I am seeking nomination to: _____

2. Personal Profile

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ I prefer to receive correspondence at:
(circle one) home / work

3. Professional Profile

Job title _____

Department _____

Employer name _____

Employer address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone _____ Work fax _____

4. Discipline / Specialties

Please indicate disciplines/specialties which you are certified:

ARRT Certification Agency Certification date Certification #

Radiography	_____	_____	_____
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Rad. Therapy	_____	_____	_____
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Nuclear Medicine	_____	_____	_____
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Sonography	_____	_____	_____
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Mammography	_____	_____	_____
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Cardiovascular	_____	_____	_____
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Magnetic Resonance	_____	_____	_____
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Computed Tomography	_____	_____	_____
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Dosimetry	_____	_____	_____
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Other Certification Agency	_____	_____	_____
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ARDMS	_____	_____	_____
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MNTCB	_____	_____	_____
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other	_____	_____	_____
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WSRT Candidate Nomination Form

5. EDUCATION

Institution	Major/Degree	Received/date
_____	_____	_____
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6. Professional Activities

Memberships

WSRT Dates ASRT Dates

Voting _____ Voting _____

Non-Voting _____ Non-Voting _____

Student _____ Student _____

WSRT Activities

Office Committee

Years of Service

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WSRT District Activities

District Number (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

Office Committee

Years of Service

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ASRT Activities

Office Committee

Years of Service

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please attach a copy of: ARRT Certification

ECE Compliance

WSRT Membership

ASRT Membership

*ASRT membership required for office of President-elect and member delegate only

Enclose a position statement if you would like it published in the WSRT *Illuminator*.

Information supplied on those applications may be published in entirety or part in the *Illuminator*.

WSRT Continuing Education Reimbursement Application

Professional Advancement Reimbursement for \$400.00

This reimbursement is offered for attending a formal certified program from an accredited learning facility in the areas of: Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, Radiation Oncology, CT, MRI, Special Procedures, Radiology, Management, or Education.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Must be ARRT registered (in good standing) and a WSRT member (in good standing), for at least 2 consecutive years just prior to application for reimbursement.
2. Must be presently employed within the imaging sciences for at least 3 years.
3. Must provide documentation of acceptance into the formal education program.
 - A. Persons pursuing education goals on a full-time basis may apply for documenting \$400.00 in course and book fees.
 - B. Reimbursement **after** acceptance into a formal program and persons pursuing educational goals on a part-time basis may apply for reimbursement after completion of the course.
4. Courses from which you have received reimbursement from another source are not eligible.
5. To be eligible for this reimbursement, you must have participated in at least one of the WSRT activities listed below.
 - A. Elected State or District office held
 - B. State appointed Committee Member or Chairperson
 - C. Present essay or exhibit at state meeting
 - D. Speaker at ECE approved program (district seminars or WSRT Annual Conference, WAERT, etc.)
 - E. District committee member or chairperson
 - F. Annual conference planning committee member or chairperson

Reimbursement Selection

The Reimbursement Committee shall meet at least once a year, at the Pre-Annual Conference board meeting to review applications for minimum qualifications and to select one recipient for reimbursement by lottery from qualified applications.

Reimbursement Committee Membership

The Reimbursement Committee will consist of the WSRT Board of Directors and District Representatives. Persons applying for reimbursement may not be included in the Reimbursement Committee.

Publicity (Recipient Only)

Publicity information, including a photograph of the recipient, must be made available to the WSRT, the editor of the Illuminator and the recipient's hometown newspaper.

Recipient will be announced at the WSRT Annual Conference.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE CHOSEN APPLICANT.

WSRT Continuing Education Reimbursement Application

Professional Advancement Reimbursement for \$150.00

This reimbursement is offered for attending a formal certified program from an accredited learning facility in the areas of: Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, Radiation Oncology, CT, MRI, Special Procedures, Radiology, Management, or Education.

Minimum Qualifications

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WSRT Continuing Education Reimbursement Application

name

phone: home

address

phone: work

city

state

zip

ARRT certification number

years of registration

WSRT Participation

List activities from part E of minimum qualifications and point totals to determine eligibility.

Activity

Points

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment as a Radiologic Technologist

Employer

City

Dates of Employment

Signature and Title of Person Recommending You

Educational Facility

name

city

total expenses (tuition and books)

date of payment

WSRT Continuing Education Reimbursement Application

Page 2

The WSRT Cannot Consider Reimbursement Applications Which Are Not Complete.

To assure that your application can be considered, please assure that you
have included the following:

1. Completed all areas of page 1 of this application.
2. Photocopy of WSRT membership card.
Include documentation of all WSRT participation.
3. Documentation of acceptance into the formal education program as described
in qualifications.
4. Documentation of educational expenses (tuition and book fees).
5. Sign and date application below.

Signature and Date

I hereby verify that all of the information included in this application correct.

Signature

date

Send Completed Application To:

MARSHA JONES

46691 Riverview Lane
Wauzeka, WI 53826

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