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President's Message



As I begin my year as your President for the second time around I realize how **much things have changed in our profession, but yet in a way they really haven't.** I'm finding that some of my goals in my first year as President of the MSRT fourteen years ago were similar to some of my goals this year. Two examples are the need to get students more involved with the MSRT by introducing them to what goes on at board meetings, participating at those meetings and the need to promote the MSRT by explaining the benefits of being a member.

Much has been accomplished already since April. We have established a balanced budget thanks to all members who participated at a board meeting with the guidance of our Treasurer, Karl Ellison. With understanding of the delicate long existing structure of the always independent Quarter Century Club budget, we were able to incorporate their needs into the main budget with separate line items. I am happy to say we were successful at creating a long anticipated unified budget that will work for all members.

We are continuing to work with the ASRT to expand our Affiliate Development Program to include a marketing strategy, a plan to improve our website, the purchase of at least one new computer and a subscription to Constant Contact to improve communication among members to name a few. In June we met with ASRT representative Dana Aragon in Orlando to review the program. The ASRT also offers an Affiliate Advocacy Program that we will begin to pursue as well as the Affiliate Marketing Plan that has been launched on the ASRT website.

The ASRT Conference was very informative this year with many excellent speakers and plenty of exciting things on the horizon to benefit State Societies. The biggest news from Orlando was instituted by the incoming ASRT President Bill Brennan who announced plans for the Affiliate Financial Assistance Program that will begin in October. With so many State Affiliate Societies struggling to balance a budget with declining **membership, the ASRT will begin assisting all societies in "good standing" with a financial gain of \$1.00 for every ASRT member who resides in that State. There are requirements to be in "good standing" that** Massachusetts will comply with to qualify for this financial assistance. This is big news from the ASRT that will allow the MSRT to advance our financial capabilities.

If that's not enough good news, Massachusetts was also well represented in the Student Leadership Development Program at the ASRT Conference with Brenna Lapsley and Said Belkouch carrying State Flags into the House of Delegates, what a proud moment for them and Massachusetts.

I'm very excited with all the advancements we are making in the MSRT this year. We have a great group of volunteers on the board doing lots of great things and we are hopeful that more technologists will join us in our journey.

Respectfully submitted,
David LeClair, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

STUDENT VOLUNTEER REFLECTIONS

During the past membership year, we asked student volunteers to write a reflection paper after participating in an event.

MY FIRST MSRT SEMINAR

I attended the MSRT ½ day seminar at the Huvos Auditorium at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital in Boston. I was really nervous about meeting everyone, but also excited to learn about how the seminars are run, and what the lectures are about. When I arrived, my initial job was to prepare for the \$50 gas card raffle by writing everyone's name on a slip of paper and putting the sign-in sheets for the lectures out. Then I stood at the entrance of the hospital to greet the members as they came in and told them where to go. After all the guests had arrived, I got to attend the lectures. I am a first year student and just started my second semester, so to be honest most of what they talked about in the lectures was a bit over my head. Nonetheless, the lectures were still interesting, and some of them were even funny. I was especially grateful to learn about different modalities. There were lectures on CT, and Mammography. I also learned about spine views in fluoroscopy, which was interesting because I just started studying the spine.

I wanted to volunteer for the MSRT because I wanted to experience the sense of community it provided. I had thought I would be in a room filled with stuffy people that intimidated me and all looked down on me, but everyone was really nice. I met some board members (one of whom is my clinical instructor) and even met some other students from the part time program at my school. It's great to make that connection with other people, and talk to them about where you are in school and what your hopes for the future are.

After my work at the seminar was finished, I felt relieved. It's a great feeling to confirm that I made the right career choice, and actually look forward to finishing school and becoming a part of the imaging community.

Submitted by:
Colleen Ricketts
Bunker Hill Community College

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE MSRT

As a second year student near the completion of the radiology program at Quinsigamond Community College, I felt it necessary to give my time and volunteer at the 83rd annual MSRT conference. I volunteered on Wednesday, April 2 at the conference in Westford. I believe that the MSRT conference is a great place for students to learn a great deal about the radiography profession and I personally wanted to get a more in depth look at what the conference was all about.

My first job volunteering at the MSRT conference was short lived because the owners of the cameras wanted to take the pictures themselves, which is completely understandable. So I helped Katherine Zack, another volunteer at QCC, collect lecture tickets at the end of each lecture until 12:30pm. This helped me understand how each individual earned their CEU credits. I also noticed that conference workers would only allow people who had been in attendance for the whole hour long lecture, to drop their tickets into our collection bags. I feel it is important that the MSRT have conference workers who set standards for earning CEU credits because if they didn't people may just pretend they watched the lecture when they hadn't.

After lunch my next assignment was to sell raffle tickets. This was especially rewarding because I got to talk to individuals and have more depth conversations with those who work within the profession I am so eager to pursue. I was absolutely shocked at how generous these individuals I sold tickets to were as many of them bought ten and twenty dollars worth of tickets from me. It made me feel good knowing that the money I was collecting was going to a great cause, Homes for Troops.

I believe that having conferences such as these, is very important for networking with others and sharing ideas. I believe it is important to professionals in the same field to help each other, and this conference is one example of making that possible. Volunteering for the MSRT conference was very rewarding to me and made me feel as if I had helped out the profession that I love. I am so happy I chose to volunteer and will forever remember my experiences and lovely conversations I had that day.

Submitted by:
Samantha Pilot
Quinsigamond Community College

STUDENT VOLUNTEER REFLECTIONS (cont'd)

MY VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Once one becomes a second year student at Quinsigamond Community College, there is usually a graduation requirement to complete community service hours. This year, however, the normal requirements were changed and community service was no longer required. As a way to give back to the community and to fulfill what I believe is a very important part of my education, I wanted to volunteer at the annual MSRT conference.

The MSRT conference was held at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, April 1-3. I attended the conference on April 2, 2014. The service I performed during the conference was to collect CEU tickets at the end of each lecture until lunch time. It was beneficial to me because I was able to see how many CEU credits you are able to obtain toward your license during the conference, and I was able to listen to many interesting lectures. I also had the opportunity to talk to a few registered technologists while I collected the tickets.

While collecting the CEU tickets at the conference, I learned that there are so many other technologists just as passionate as I am, and that the profession will always continue to grow and flourish with new technology. I felt that volunteering at the MSRT conference made me an actual part of the conference and not just someone sitting in the audience. I am glad I was able to help out in any way possible, and that I was able to meet and talk to many new and interesting people. I am so glad I am about to enter the workforce as a registered technologist and work with so many people who love it as much as I do, and I cannot wait to learn even more about the profession.

The MSRT conference was a great day and I cannot wait until I attend the next one.

Submitted by:
Katharine Zack
Quinsigamond Community College



Congratulations graduates! This is an exciting time for you, celebrating all of your hard work and beginning a new career. Be sure to take advantage of the MSRT Bridge Membership option which is designed just for you. Your membership for your first two years as an ARRT certified technologist is discounted by 30 percent. We encourage you to become an active participant in your professional society and wish you all the best in your future.



Brenna Lapsley & Said Belkouch, recent graduates of Bunker Hill Community College, were selected by the MSRT Board of Directors to represent Massachusetts at the 2014 ASRT Student Leadership Development Program. The Leadership Program was held in conjunction with the House of Delegates Meeting June 26-29 in Orland, Florida. We thank them for their support & dedication to our society.

2014 ASRT Student Leadership Development Program

House of Delegates Meeting, Orlando, Florida

Submitted By: Brenna Lapsley & Said Belkouch, 2014 BHCC Graduates

I am a recent college graduate from Bunker Hill Community College in Boston, MA and had the opportunity to apply for the ASRT Student Leadership Program through the MSRT. I knew attending would be a great opportunity to network and to gain a better understanding of what my new profession offered, but the whole experience far exceeded my expectations.

The ASRT paid my expenses for the whole trip, located in Orlando FL. The MSRT provided me with a mentor to connect with throughout the program. My mentor went above and beyond to make sure I understood exactly what was happening during the House of Delegates meetings and how important these meetings were to the Radiology profession.

The knowledge and experience I gained through the Student Leadership Program was immense. I had the opportunity to observe the House of Delegates meetings and to learn about the benefits and the negative aspects of what could come of our profession if we do not provide certain laws and regulations. For example, before the conference I was not aware that certain states did not require a Radiologic Technologist to obtain their ARRT license to practice. This topic and others made me realize how important it is to get involved with the MSRT and the ASRT to ensure sure young professionals understand the differences of laws and policies between states.

Another highlight of the conference was the chance to meet several other students and technologists from around the country. It was nice to sit down, talk and to share ideas with others in the profession. I quickly realized that these conferences are beneficial to not only students but to technologists alike. With conferences and meetings slowly fading out as technology takes over, leaving less time to formally gather and communicate ideas, I think it is important for these programs to not only be provided, but encouraged for the new generation of Radiologic Technologists to attend. Networking, connecting with others, and understanding what is next to come in the Radiology profession is so important for professionals at any stage of their career. If I had not received the scholarship for this opportunity from the MSRT I would not have the understanding I do today as to why the MSRT and ASRT are so beneficial to keep our profession safe, secure, and current.

I want to personally thank everyone in the MSRT for providing me this amazing opportunity. I would highly recommend attending, and encourage students to

take advantage of this great opportunity and apply for the Student Leadership Program and other scholarships the MSRT has to offer. I would like to give a special thanks to David LeClair, Pat Willett, and Chris Mercurio for all their help and guidance throughout the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenna Lapsley
2014 BHCC Graduate

MY IMPRESSION...MY VISION

This year, I had the chance to represent my state and participate in the ASRT Educational Symposium and House of Delegates meeting. At first I thought it will be just another simple gathering of people to talk about problems and challenges, but I was surprised how this conference elevated my understanding of the fabulous work that the board members are doing to keep our society very strong in the healthcare profession.

I was stunned by the level of the interaction and discussion between leaders and delegates. During the conference, I had the opportunity to participate in a few meetings and sessions. The discussion was very productive and interesting. It is one way to advance this society, and achieve the predestined goals.

During the House of Delegates you can observe the democracy, especially when the time comes time to review rules and motions to make necessary changes. It was a decisive moment mixed with the heaviness of the responsibility and the seriousness to move with our society to absolute professionalism. I admired the work and effort of the bylaw committee and the ASRT board members. I saw how our diversity creates our unity, and how this unity strengthens our existence through nationwide efforts to accomplish our mission.

Submitted by:
Said Belkouch,
2014 BHCC Graduate

2014 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting Summary

June 26th-29th 2014, Orlando, Florida

Submitted By: Patricia Willett, BS RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)-MSRT Chairman of the Board

- Changes to MRI & RA Practice Standards were adopted
- New Practice Standards for Medical Dosimetry were adopted
- Minor changes to the ASRT bylaws, primarily related to the military chapter were adopted
- Updates to the Practice Standards Glossary were adopted
- Rescind the Position Statement "Qualification for Performing Medical Dosimetry." - No longer needed since Practice Standards were developed
- Rescind the Position Statement "Certification of Personnel Practicing in the Radiologic Sciences" - No longer needed since this is included in Practice Standards
- Amended the Position Statement "Campaign Guidelines for ASRT elections was revised to allow for the use of social media forums
- Amended the Position Statement; Monitoring Patient Exposure During Utilization of Digital Radiography Systems to include all archiving media
- Two (2) new position statements related to image cropping or masking and misrepresentation of images through post processing in radiography were adopted.
- The wording of these was amended by the HOD from the original submission and will be posted on the ASRT website.

The following Position Statements were updated to reflect consistent terminology "medical imaging and radiation therapy" in place of "radiologic sciences" there is no change in the intent of these statements:

• **Unification of the Profession**

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the Society foster unification of the medical imaging and radiation therapy professions.

• **Degree Requirements for Radiologic Science Program Directors and Clinical Coordinators**

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that medical imaging and radiation therapy program directors hold a minimum of a master's degree and that clinical coordinators hold a minimum of a baccalaureate degree.

• **Level of Education for the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Profession**

It is the position of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists that the baccalaureate degree is the professional level of medical imaging and radiation therapy education if it



HOD Delegates representing New England



From Left: David LeClair, Chris Mercurio, Pat Willett, Said Belkouch & Brenna Lapsley represent Massachusetts

2014 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting & Student Leadership Academy



Students Joy Kenny (WV), Matt Green (NC) & Brenna Lapsley (MA) with Pat Willett ,Chairman of the Board



Pat Willett & Chris Mercurio pose with students from Massachusetts & various other states



Said Belkouch, Phil Ballinger & Brenna Lapsley



After the Pin Exchange



Said Belkouch, Becky Apodaca- ASRT Rep & Brenna Lapsley



Chris Mercurio & Brenna Lapsley



Commission Room



2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Submitted By: Kerri Prugnarola, RT(R)(M) & Eric McAdam, RT(R)(T), Conference Co-Chairs

The 2014 Annual Conference was another success. The conference was held April 1st—3rd at the Westford Regency Hotel once again. We chose the location based on the surveys from 2013 Annual Conference and the positive reviews & comments to return. Our theme of "Reaching New Heights" went over very well with many lectures pertaining to where the radiology profession has come from, and where it may lead to in the future.

This year we had 10 teams competing in Buzz Bowl. The competition was fierce, however Bunker Hill Community College dominated and they were crowned as champions. Quinsigamond Community College fought very hard as well and were named the runners up with 3rd place being taken by Middlesex Community College. Thank you again to the Buzz Bowl Committee for their hard work before, during and after the competition.

As was done the past couple of years, we once again offered three mammography credits Tuesday night with a giftcard raffle donated by AXI. On Wednesday night, DJ Brad entertained the crowd and allowed everyone to let loose on the dance floor. **This year's theme at the dance was to dress in your favorite sports gear. Molly Krugh of Northern Essex Community College won a pair of Red Sox tickets for her awesome team spirit.** The tickets were donated by Rich Liberace of Neil Gaeta Associates.

We would also like to once again thank all of the vendors and sponsors associated with the 2014 MSRT conference. It was great to **have you all there. Next year's conference committee is already working on the 2015 annual conference.** A big thank you to all of our MSRT members and board members for a successful conference. We hope to see you all again next year!

We would like to give a Special Thanks to Kerri Covey & Eric McAdam for an amazing job on **organizing the conference. This was Eric's first conference & Kerri's second.** We would also like to thank the Conference Committee (Patricia Willett & Carole Wallace) for being invaluable to the organization of this event. Megan Marshall & Michelle Bond have agreed to serve as Conference Co-Chairs for the 2015 Annual Conference. We thank them for their support and dedication!



It was with great pride that the MSRT awarded a donation check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Homes for Our Troops at our 83rd Annual Conference. The funds collected were donated from our membership over the last year. Thank you for your generosity!

Special Thanks to Tyler Martin, Past President of the MSRT, for volunteering at the conference & serving all our A/V Needs.

Many thanks as well to Michael Psehoyas. Michael volunteered to monitor all lectures while learning the A/V process and also ran the Mammography Seminar !



Membership Renewals

Renewals for the 2014-2015 were mailed a few weeks ago so if you haven't received yours, please contact the MSRT office. Dues Renewal is also available on-line. Simply click the [Online Membership Renewal](#) link on our homepage.



2014 MSRT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Oliver E. Merrill Lecturer, Marie Verlicco (Past President) with Past Presidents Maureen Seluta (left) & Debra Ricciardelli (right)



Mary Frangiosa Creesy, QCC Chair presents Brenna Lapsley with the Oliver E. Merrill Scholarship



Karen Farris, RCP awards David Gilmore with the Professor James V. Lampka Presidential Scholarship funded by Michael DelVecchio, Past President, in Jim's honor



Mary Frangiosa Creesy, QCC Chair awards Said Belkouch with the Quarter Century Club Scholarship

From Left to Right:
Mary Frangiosa, QCC Chair inducts
Joyce Priestly, Lois Schrader, Colleen Kirley and Denese Saulnier
into the QCC Club after 25 years of continuous membership





2014 MSRT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



From Left: Darren Sack (President Elect), Michael DelVecchio (Past President), Pat Willett (Chairman of the Board) & David LeClair (current President)

Carol Wallace (Past President) with David LeClair (current President)



From Left: Jeanne Broderick, Karen Farris & Joe Chadorowski of the Radiation Control Program



Keynote Speaker & ARRT Representative Steven Herrmann, MS, RT(R)(M), CRA



Nancy Sutcliffe is inducted as MSRT Secretary by Michael DelVecchio, Past President



Left: Cacey Cafua, Lisa Lorick, Diana Connolly & Tim Wilkinson while Karl Ellison gives his Treasurer's Report on the right.





2014 MSRT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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Molly Krugh of NECC wins the Red Sox Raffle for Best Dressed Fan at the dance



2014 MSRT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



XRI Bike Raffle Winner



BUZZ BOWL 2014

1st Place - Bunker Hill Community College



On behalf of the Buzz Bowl Committee we would like to thank all the students and coaches for another exciting and successful year!

This year's competition was made up of ten teams; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Bunker Hill Community College, Lawrence Memorial/Regis College, Massasoit Community College, Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Middlesex Community College, Northern Essex Community College, Quinsigamond Community College, Springfield Technical Community College & Stamford School of Radiology.

The games this year really exhibited great energy and impressive competitive knowledge from both the students and their coaches.

With perseverance and hard work it is with great pleasure to announce Bunker Hill Community college as the winner of the 2014 Buzz Bowl Games! Coming up in an extremely close and well deserved second place was Quinsigamond Community college. Our third place winner was Middlesex Community College.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Tim Wilkinson for volunteering his time and sincere devotion. Tim is a solid team member and helps to keep the games moving as smoothly as possible. Thanks to Karen Farris as well who was camera shy & is missing from the picture above. We couldn't do it without you.

We want to give a special thank you to our student volunteers, especially Loubna Benkarim who devoted all three days of the conference to the games as well as Said Belkouch who returned for a 2nd year and represented the MSRT at the ASRT Student Leadership Academy. In addition, he was the OCC Scholarship recipient as well. Without the help of the volunteers and our fellow MSRT board members the Buzz Bowl games would not have been possible!

We look forward to another great year ahead of us!

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Connolly, Cacey Cafua & Lisa Lorick
2014 Buzz Bowl Coordinators

2nd Place - Quinsigamond Community College



3rd Place - Middlesex Community College

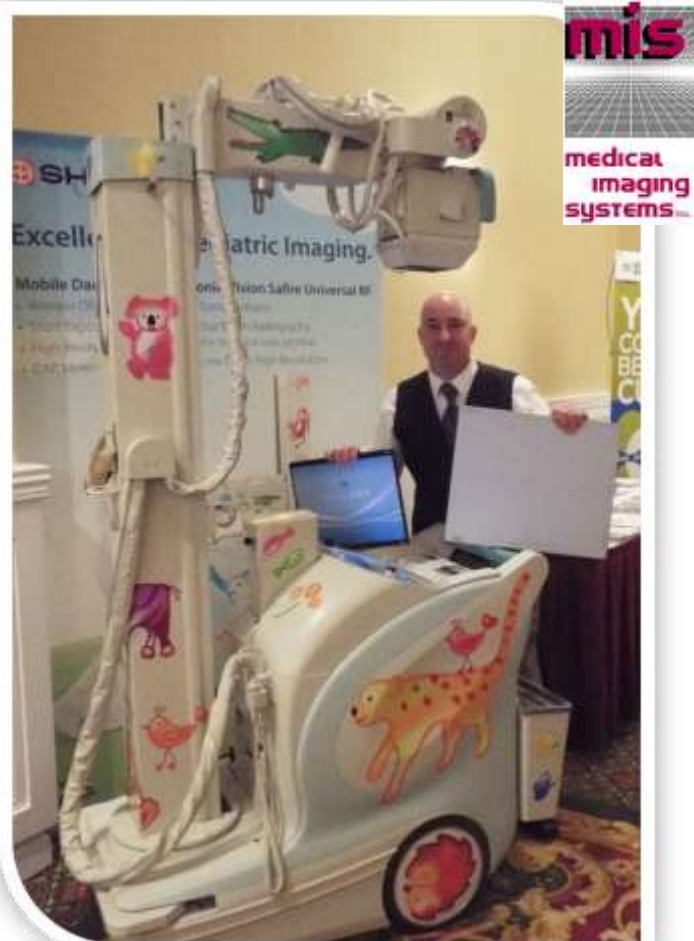


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Conference Exhibitors (cont'd)



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Mammography
Seminar*

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In Remembrance



Ronald Norton, A.S., R.T.(R)

May 30, 1960 ~ May 24, 2014

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Ronald Norton. Ron was a graduate of Quinsigmond Community College, and a faculty member at QCC for twenty years. He also held positions as a mobile radiographer, staff technologist and MRI technologist and as a consultant for Elsevier Publishing Company.

Ron was dedicated to the profession of radiologic technology and demonstrated this through his commitment to the students, the QCC program, and through his involvement in the MSRT. He served as the local district president for two years lending his expertise in organizing and fund raising to the benefit of the MSRT district. Additionally, he frequently served as a lecturer for continuing education programs, speaking on subjects such as pathology and radiation protection. Ron is also known as the premier Buzz Bowl aficionado where he competed as a student and later coached the QCC team in many enthusiastic competitions.

Friends and colleagues of Ron are invited to honor his educational & professional contributions through donations to:

<http://tinyurl.com/ron-norton-fundraiser>

All funds will be used to assist Ron's family with paying his medical expenses.



Norman F. Felker, Jr.

July 6, 1955—March 31, 2014

Norman F. Felker, Jr., 58, of Medway, died Monday, March 31, 2014 after a courageous six year battle with cancer. **Norm worked as a radiologic technologist at the Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWFH) for his entire working life.**

Norm served as radiology director, supervisor, clinical instructor in the late 1980's to early 1990's and more recently as PACS administrator. Norm was the beloved husband of Pamela J. (Thompson) Felker an interventional radiology nurse at BWFH.

At BWFH, technologists appreciated his unique leadership style. He was straightforward and candid as well as encouraging and caring. Under his supervision, technologists improved their performance and each technologist felt their concerns were his top priority.

Norm's open door policy will be dearly missed by all those fortunate enough to have worked with him. Norm wore many hats and wore them well. Norm's obituary may be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/felker-obit>.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Wilkinson, RT(R)(ARRT)
MSRT State Delegate & Friend

RADIOLOGY NEWS



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July 14, 2014

Honorable Brian S. Dempsey
Chairman
House Ways and Means Committee
State House
Room 243
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairman Dempsey,

As a practicing Licensed Radiologic Technologist in Massachusetts, I am writing on behalf of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists in support of House Bill 3973, an Act Relative to the Practice of Medical Physics. Having been favorably released from the Joint Committee on Public Health and the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, I respectfully request that the House Ways and Means Committee approve House Bill 3973 and allow it to move to the floor for a vote.

It is the role of the Medical Physicist to oversee the measurement of dose, the calibration of equipment, the evaluation of equipment, the estimate of risk, the design of the imaging and radiation protocols and procedures, and the planning and implementation where applicable for diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy. House Bill 3973 would establish a Board of Medical Physicists within the Department of Public Health and advance the Commonwealth's goal of assuring quality medical care for its residents by creating a system to license Medical Physicists. Medical Physicists, while technically qualified, have at times, demonstrated grossly unsafe or unprofessional behavior, this legislation will permit restrictions to prevent such behavior.

House Bill 3973 proposes to do this at no cost to the state of Massachusetts by funding the board through the license fees collected from the State's medical physicists.

As you know, with the close of formal session only weeks away, timing is critical. Please ensure that the members of the House and Senate have the opportunity to act on this important piece of legislation. We understand the demands on your time during this busy period of the legislative session and truly appreciate your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

David LeClair

David LeClair, BS RT(R)(ARRT)
President

"The Organization That Supports Your Profession"



The ASRT & the AAPM is looking for our help. You will be receiving an email with a template letter to send to Brian Dempsey, House Ways and Means Committee Chair asking for his support of House Bill 3973 which would create a system to license Medical Physicists.

President LeClair has sent the letter on the left showing the MSRT's support. Please take a moment to customize the template with your information and mail to show your support!



STRIKE a POSE CONTEST

Have fun celebrating NRTW by decorating this skeleton, incorporating it into a scene, and posting your creation on Instagram!

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HOW TO ENTER:

Take a photo or video of your skeleton design and share it on Instagram using hashtag #MyNRTW. Entries must be posted on Instagram by **Aug. 31**.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Most Popular – The entry that receives the most likes on Instagram will win.

Best Represents the NRTW® Theme – Our panel of ASRT staff R.T.s will select the entry that best represents this year's theme: Many Views With One Vision.

Best Video Entry – Is a photo too easy? Create a video and post it on Instagram. Our panel of ASRT staff R.T.s will select their favorite.

Winners' entries will be featured in the October/November issue of *ASRT Scanner*. Each winner will receive:

- ▶ An NRTW® prize package.
- ▶ A \$100 American Express gift card.
- ▶ A free one-year membership to the ASRT.

TO SEE MORE EXAMPLES, VISIT
www.asrt.org/nrtw

RADIOLOGY NEWS

Governor Patrick signs Massachusetts bill into law - Becomes the 18th State to Report Density through the Mammography Report.

Governor Deval Patrick's approval makes Massachusetts the 18th state to enact density reporting legislation (Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2014) to protect women of the state from missed, delayed and late state cancer. The bill, inspired by Ellen Kelliher, a Somerville resident whose cancer was missed by mammography, brought the issue of dense breast tissue and its impact on delayed diagnosis to her legislators. Tragically, Ellen passed away on July 1, 2013.

The Massachusetts Coalition which included Ellen's husband Damian Musello and Ellen's attorney colleagues, along with other MA residents & dense breast tissue advocates, worked tirelessly to educate legislators on this important breast health issue.

STATE DENSITY REPORTING LAWS

Massachusetts joins Rhode Island, Minnesota, Arizona, New Jersey (2014) Tennessee, Hawaii, Maryland, Alabama, Nevada, Oregon, North Carolina, Pennsylvania (2013), Virginia, California, New York (2012), Texas (2011), and Connecticut (09) to enact density reporting legislation to protect women from delayed diagnoses.

For details of state density reporting laws & to view a map of density reporting across the United States go to:

www.areyoudenseadvocacy.org



Congratulations to David & Kerri Brennan on the birth of their 2nd son:

Brody William Brennan
June 28th, 2014
7 lbs 15.5 ounces

Best of Luck to the new family of 4!



Upcoming Seminars

Due to the lack of participation, the MSRT will be hosting only two half day seminars this membership year. In addition, we will be Going Paperless and sending registrations via Constant Contact with online registration.

We will host the following seminars, offering 4 Category A credits. The cost for each seminar is \$40 Members/\$90 Non-Members/\$10 Students

September 27, 2014

**Good Samaritan Hospital
235 North Pearl Street
Brockton, MA 02301
8:00 AM—12:00 PM**



Special Thanks to Steward Healthcare for sponsoring the continental breakfast

January 24, 2015

**Middlesex Community College
591 Springs Road
Bedford, MA 01730
8:00 AM—12:00 PM**

Job Openings



**Harvard Vanguard
Medical Associates**
Atrius Health

VASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST

Location: Kenmore, Boston

Job Type: Per Diem

Schedule: Monday - Friday

Per diem opportunity for the experienced Vascular Technologist supporting our busy specialty at our Kenmore practice. The Vascular Technologist/Sonographer performs noninvasive vascular testing procedures in accordance with established policies and protocols. Reports to the Lead Vascular Technologist.

Education: **Associate's degree in health care related field** (or equivalent education, training or experience) required. **Bachelor's degree in related field** preferred. Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification and certification/registration as a Registered Vascular Sonographer (RVS) or Registered Vascular Technician (RVT) by American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (ARDMS) required. CEU documentation for certification must be provided.

Skills and Experience: Skills and experience typically acquired through one year of experience from a vascular testing training program or certification course, such as an internship or practicum. Demonstrates strong interpersonal, organizational, and decision-making skills. Proven ability to work independently and take initiative.

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