



- The MSRT was founded in 1931 and is one of the oldest affiliate societies in the U.S.
- The MSRT has had as many as 2200 members during the early 1990's.
- The MSRT has been declining in membership and is now under 700.

MSRT Membership Benefits

Advocacy:

- MSRT has been a consistent leader among all states in advocating for our professions. The implementation of State Licensure in 1989 was due to the commitment of MSRT board members.
- The MSRT represents every technologist in Massachusetts. Board members visit Beacon Hill to address legislative bills that have the potential to affect the radiology profession, the patients in our care, your job and every technologist in Massachusetts.
- The MSRT has submitted testimony on Beacon Hill against the encroachment of Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse Practitioners and Podiatry Assistants into our profession.
- When federal bills are introduced that include licensure or scope of practice parameters for medical imaging or radiation therapy professionals, the MSRT carefully reviews the language to determine if it is in the best interest of Radiologic Technologists in Massachusetts and patient care.
- The MSRT also serves as a resource for governmental agencies seeking information about medical imaging and radiation therapy.
- The MSRT speaks on behalf of the medical imaging community at hearings, briefings and on task forces and committees.
- A team of MSRT board members and other imaging professionals collaborated with the Radiation Control Program (RCP) Director, to revise the Massachusetts Radiology Licensing Regulations. These regulations are now being reviewed on Beacon Hill and will soon become the new standard in Massachusetts.
- We are also working on reactivating the Massachusetts Advisory Commission to assist in the implementation of our license bill.

National Representation:

- The MSRT is assigned two (2) seats in the ASRT's House of Delegates (HOD) meeting where the national practice standards and position statements in the radiologic sciences are revised, updated and voted on. These are the very statements and standards that technologists abide by in our daily work caring for patients, while obtaining optimal medical images using the ALARA principle.
- The MSRT was recognized this year (2016) by the ASRT at the annual HOD meeting for our outstanding efforts and accomplishment in Grassroots Advocacy.

CE Credits:

- In 2016-2017, MSRT members can earn eight (8) **continuing education credits** free of charge by attending two (2) half day educational seminars. One (1) CE credit in radiation safety will be provided at each seminar along with interesting lectures on current topics pertinent to today's technologist. **THIS BENEFIT ALONE MORE THAN PAYS FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP!**
- In addition, all MSRT members get discounted admission this year to a Mammography Seminar for \$30, where you will earn four (4) Cat A/DR/M credits. Please go to our website for additional information (www.member.msrt-ma.org).

- MSRT members also receive a discounted registration rate at the annual MSRT Conference which is being held at the Double Tree-Leominster on April 13 and 14, 2017. This conference provides you with a great opportunity for networking, in addition to earning continuing education credits.

Charity:

- The MSRT supports a local charity, “Homes for Our Troops” by collecting donations. In addition our members have the opportunity to donate their time to help build new houses for our veterans. This a great way to network with your colleagues and to support our veterans.

Website:

- The updated MSRT website is easier to navigate and offers up to date information on what’s happening in the MSRT and in our profession. It’s a great resource for job opportunities and provides interesting articles in our newsletter, “The Exposure”. Members can monitor our website for special announcements, especially about advocacy efforts that need to be addressed.

Exclusive Discounts: Available to all MSRT members on our Partner’s Page.

ASRT Affiliation:

The MSRT through the efforts of the Board of Directors applied for and acquired participation in every affiliate assistance program the ASRT has to offer. We are very fortunate to be supported by the following programs with benefits that are passed on directly to all members.

- **Affiliate Development Program**
- **Affiliate Advocacy Program**
- **Affiliate Financial Assistance Program**



All these benefits and more are made available to members and are funded primarily by membership dues. When membership declines, the potential of what we can do for technologists also declines.



HELP US TO HELP YOU!

The MSRT cannot stay afloat without the financial support of it’s members. Please renew your MSRT membership and share this information with your colleagues. We represent all technologists and we are your eyes and ears in the radiology world. If there is a threat to our profession tomorrow, we will be there to defend YOU.

Radiology Program Directors, Faculty and Clinical Instructors please encourage all students to become a member of the MSRT.

To all Radiology Directors and Managers please encourage all your technologists, representing all modalities, to join the MSRT today. Please ask them to pass this message along to their colleagues as well We need everyones support.

Remember, your membership dues support state legislative initiatives that promote safety and quality patient care. Your membership and participation in the MSRT can and will make a difference.

***We look forward to seeing you at our seminars and upcoming MSRT social events!
"MSRT: The society that supports your profession"***

Thank you for your support!
The MSRT Board of Directors