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of Delegates Meeting
2023



Program at a Glance

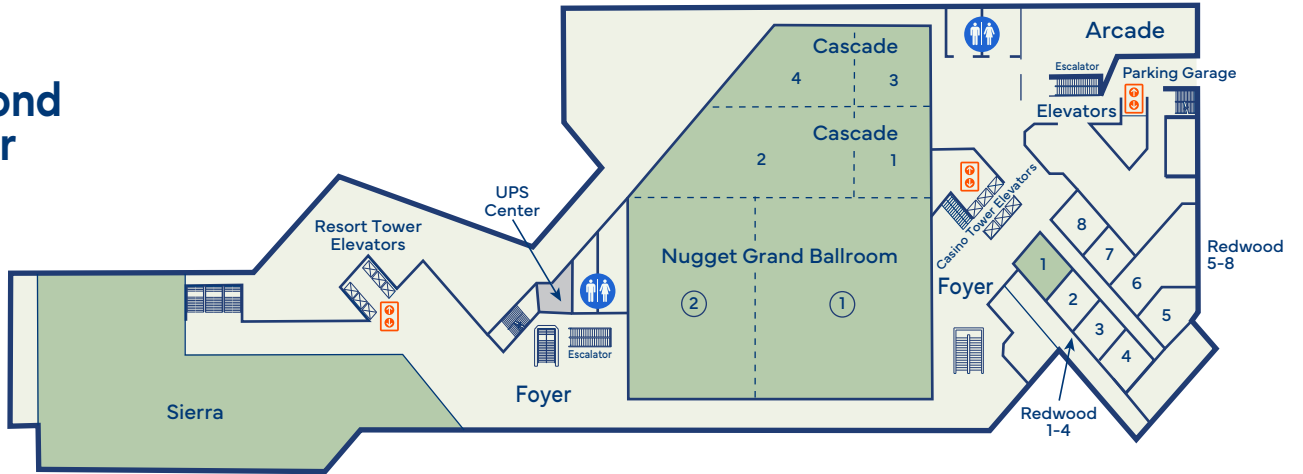
June 23-25

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Friday, June 23		
7-8 a.m.	ASRT-sponsored Breakfast	Nugget 1
7-8 a.m.	Delegate Check-in	Nugget Ballroom Foyer
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Nugget Ballroom Foyer
7-11:15 a.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Redwood 1
8-10 a.m.	DELEGATE First House of Delegates Meeting	Nugget 1
10:15-11:15 a.m.	DELEGATE ASRT Update	Nugget 1
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Expo Hall (Lunch Provided)	Sierra
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fellows Luncheon Meeting	Central Pacific
1:15-1:45 p.m.	ARRT Report	Nugget 1
2-2:30 p.m.	JRCERT Report	Nugget 1
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Honors Evening (Reception in Foyer) Corporate Support Provided by PHILIPS	Nugget 2
Saturday, June 24		
7-8 a.m.	ASRT-sponsored Continental Breakfast	Nugget 1
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration and Tote Bag Pickup	Nugget Ballroom Foyer
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	ASRT Foundation Donor Lounge	Redwood 1
8-10 a.m.	DELEGATE Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing	Nugget 1
10:15-11 a.m.	DELEGATE Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum	Nugget 1
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch on Own	
DELEGATE Chapter Meetings		
<i>Chapter Delegates: Attend the chapter meeting of the chapter you represent. Affiliate Delegates: Attend a chapter meeting of your choice.</i>		
1-2:15 p.m.	Computed Tomography Chapter Meeting	Nugget 1
1-2:15 p.m.	Bone Densitometry Chapter Meeting	Cascade 1
1-2:15 p.m.	Management Chapter Meeting	Cascade 2
1-2:15 p.m.	Quality Management Chapter Meeting	Cascade 3
1-2:15 p.m.	Radiologist Assistant Chapter Meeting	Cascade 4
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Radiography Chapter Meeting	Nugget 1
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Cardiac Interventional & Vascular Interventional Chapter Meeting	Cascade 1
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Magnetic Resonance Chapter Meeting	Cascade 2
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Mammography Chapter Meeting	Cascade 3
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Medical Dosimetry and Radiation Therapy Chapters Meeting	Cascade 4
4-5:15 p.m.	Education Chapter Meeting	Nugget 1
4-5:15 p.m.	Sonography Chapter Meeting	Cascade 1
4-5:15 p.m.	Military Chapter Meeting	Cascade 2
4-5:15 p.m.	Nuclear Medicine Chapter Meeting	Cascade 3
7-9 p.m.	ASRT Foundation: Game On! Sponsored by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Philips and Weber State University School of Radiologic Sciences	Game On!
Sunday, June 25		
7-8 a.m.	ASRT-sponsored Breakfast	Nugget 1
7-8 a.m.	Delegate Check-in	Nugget Ballroom Foyer
8 a.m.	DELEGATE Second House of Delegates Meeting	Nugget 1
6:30-7:30 p.m.	ASRT Installation of Officers	Nugget 2
7:30-8:30 p.m.	President's Reception	Chalet Terrace

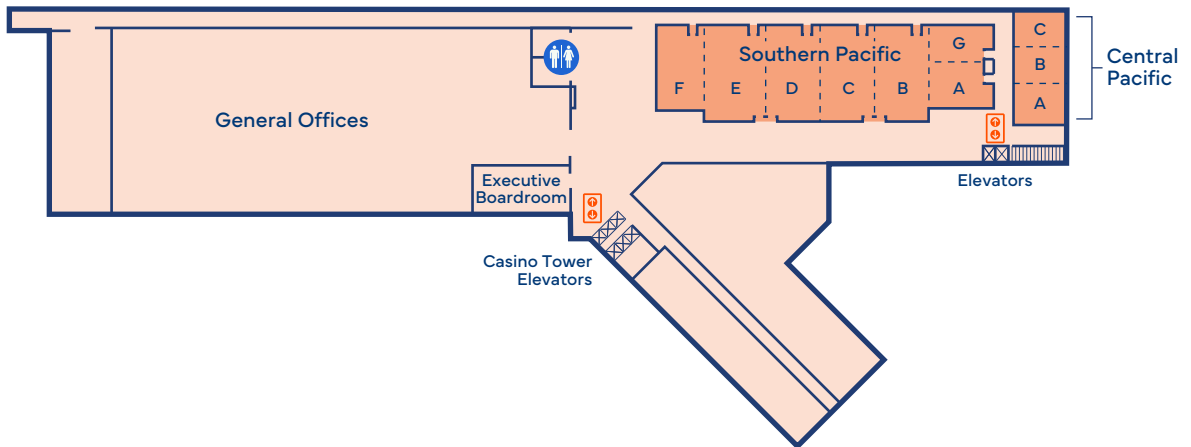
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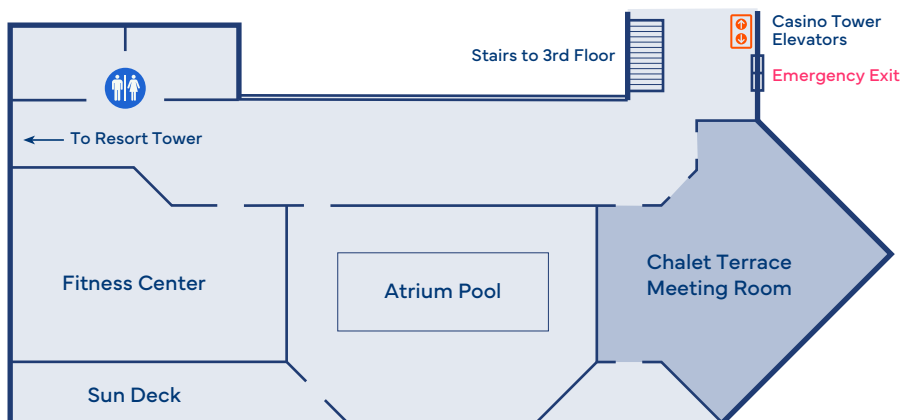
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Introducing Your 2023 Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates



Daniel DeMaio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(CT)
(He/Him/His)
Speaker of the House

Dan is an associate professor and director of the radiologic technology program for the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut.

He has served in many ASRT and ASRT affiliate capacities, including:

- Speaker of the House and Vice Speaker of the House, ASRT Board of Directors
- Member, ASRT Foundation Scholarship Review Committee
- Member, *Radiologic Technology* Editorial Review Board
- Member, Practice Standards Council Document Subcommittee
- Chair, Commission
- Chair and Member, Practice Standards Council
- Member, Committee on Nominations
- Chair and Delegate, Education Chapter
- Member, Best Practices in Radiography Workgroup
- Chair, Committee on Bylaws
- Board Chair, Connecticut Society of Radiologic Technologists

Contact Dan at ddemaio@asrt.org.



Shellie Pike, M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
(She/Her/Hers)
Vice Speaker of the House

Shellie is a registered radiologist assistant for Radiology Consultants of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She has served in many ASRT capacities, including:

- Vice Speaker of the House, ASRT Board of Directors
- Delegate, Registered Radiologist Assistant Chapter
- Member, Committee on R.T. Advocacy Region 5 Subcommittee
- Member, Registered Radiologist Assistant Curriculum Revision Workgroup
- Member, Practice Standards Council Document Subcommittee
- Chair and Delegate, Registered Radiologist Assistant Chapter
- Chair, Practice Standards Council Radiologist Assistant Subcommittee
- Radiologist Assistant, Practice Standards Council
- Participant, Online Advocacy Academy
- Practice Standards Council Liaison, Commission
- Chair, Practice Standards Council

Contact Shellie at spike@asrt.org.

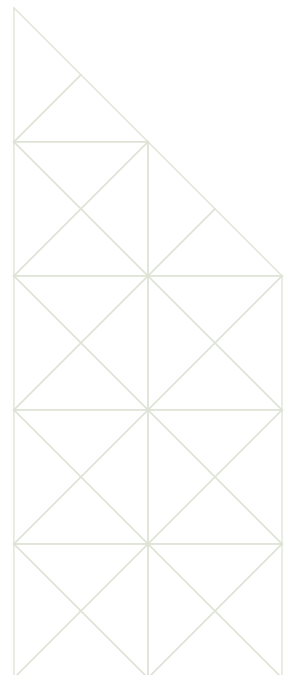
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Welcome Letter & Delegate Requirements





American Society of Radiologic Technologists

April 2023

Dear Delegate:

Welcome to the 2023 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting!

The fully in-person meeting will be held at the Nugget Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada. Please read the Delegate Handbook and print any pages you need before you arrive. Please pay particular attention to the motions we will be discussing, using the links provided to access the necessary documents.

Please use the information in the Agenda and Standing Rules sections to plan your personal meeting schedule. The Program at a Glance section lists room assignments, House of Delegates meetings and delegate check-in times. It also highlights the meetings you are required to attend as a delegate in order to fulfill your duties and receive funding. The times listed for meetings are estimates; plan your travel to ensure you are able to attend all required meetings. Delegates are also required to complete an Annual Governance and House of Delegates report; please review the Delegate Requirements document for more information. Also read the House of Delegates Procedure Manual; it explains the check-in procedure for delegates, what is expected of delegates and general House operations.

Delegates must be verified at the credentials desk before they can be issued delegate ribbons to attach to their badges and be seated as delegates. To obtain your ribbon, you will need a photo ID. If you need to bring your current ASRT membership card, affiliate membership card, American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or equivalent registration card, or an unrestricted state license, ASRT's governance staff will contact you prior to the meeting.

Delegates will use a secure web-based voting platform to vote on business conducted during the meetings that require voting. All registered delegates participating in the meetings will be verified by their use of this secure voting platform for participation in the House of Delegates meeting. As a registered delegate, you will receive unique login credentials for the voting platform by email and text messages before each House of Delegates session. The voting system requires you to use your own smart device or laptop.

While in Reno, take advantage of opportunities to network with new and old friends, visit with exhibitors and attend the Reception and Pin Exchange that will be held at the ASRT Expo Hall on Thursday evening.

We have a full agenda. I have total confidence that we can complete our business in an expeditious manner if everyone comes prepared.

If you have questions, please email me at ddemaio@asrt.org, or contact Jason Bradley, ASRT Vice President of Governance and Public Policy, at 800-444-2778, Ext. 1350.

I look forward to seeing you and to your active participation in the 2023 House of Delegates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel DeMaio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Daniel DeMaio
Speaker of the House

American Society of Radiologic Technologists 2023 Delegate Requirements

Delegate Funding

To receive funding from the ASRT, delegates must arrive at the Nugget Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada, no later than 7 a.m. Pacific time on Friday, June 23. This will allow you time to check in and pick up meeting materials, such as your identification badge. For meeting times and locations, please refer to the Program at a Glance document found in this handbook.

Delegate Check-in

Delegates are required to check in at the credentials desk prior to the first and second business meetings of the House of Delegates. Delegates must also pick up their ID badges at the ASRT registration desk on Thursday, June 22, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Pacific time, or Friday, June 23, from 7-8 a.m. Pacific time. Please note that delegates will not receive delegate funding if they do not pick up their IDs during the times outlined above. There are *no exceptions*. Please plan your travel accordingly.

Event Attendance

Attendance at mandatory events will be verified for each event via the automatic attendance verification system. The times listed for all events are estimates. Please plan accordingly to ensure you are on time and in attendance through the conclusion of all mandatory events.

Mandatory Events

1. Pre-meeting online delegate orientations for all delegates.
2. First House of Delegates meeting on Friday.
3. ASRT Update.
4. All open forums:
 - a. Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing.
 - b. Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum.
5. Chapter meeting of the chapter you represent. Affiliate delegates may attend the chapter meeting of their choice.
6. Second House of Delegates meeting on Sunday.

Funding

The ASRT will provide funding for chapter and affiliate delegates, the sergeant-at-arms, and chair of the Committee on Bylaws, Practice Standards Council and Commission to attend the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in accordance with the guidelines in the House of Delegates Procedure Manual.

ASRT will pay for travel and lodging costs up front. The ASRT will issue each qualifying delegate a payment for meals and incidental expenses after the meeting. The payment for meals and incidentals is based on the daily rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for business travel to Reno, Nevada, which is \$69 per day. This payment covers the costs of meals outside of what is provided at the conference and other expenses such as transportation or baggage fees associated with attending the three-day meeting and two travel days. Use of the IRS business travel rate eliminates any tax liability for delegates.

To qualify for full funding of travel and lodging, and the meals and incidentals payment, delegates must:

1. Make travel reservations through ASRT's official travel agency no later than May 12, 2023, if you are a delegate, and no later than May 19, 2023, if you are an alternate delegate needing to be seated for an absence or vacancy. Hotel registration has been completed for you.
2. Attend all mandatory events at the meeting. Delegates must be on time and present through the completion of all events to receive funding. Attendance tracking is monitored through gates located in each room. Official conference badges must be worn at all times while attending meetings. Please enter and exit through gates to ensure tracking is accurate.
3. Complete the post-meeting delegate report. The delegate report must be completed and submitted to the ASRT Governance Department within 60 days of the conclusion of the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting. Instructions for completing and submitting the report will be posted to the Delegate Private Community after the close of the second House of Delegates meeting. ASRT will issue funding upon receipt of the delegate report and verification of attendance. It is the delegate's responsibility to confirm that the ASRT Governance Department received a report.
 - The ASRT delegate report will be completed via electronic survey.
 - The ASRT will post the link to the survey to the Delegate Private Community immediately after the second seating of the House of Delegates meeting.
 - The report, accessed via the link provided, is the only report form that will be accepted.
 - Complete the report. For affiliate delegates, the ASRT office will send a copy of the report to the affiliate board of directors. For chapter delegates, ASRT will upload a composite report from all chapter delegates to the appropriate ASRT Community.
 - Select the submit button. The report will be sent to the ASRT office automatically.
 - If there are any problems with the electronic report, it is the delegate's responsibility to immediately contact the ASRT Governance Department for assistance.
 - The deadline to submit a report is 11:59 p.m. Mountain time on Aug. 24, 2023.
4. Delegates not meeting all requirements to obtain funding will be asked to reimburse prepaid airfare and hotel expenses incurred by ASRT.

Annual Governance and House of Delegates Report Requirement

All delegates are required to complete a post-meeting delegate report. See Number 3 in the section above for more information.

Annual Governance and House of Delegates Report

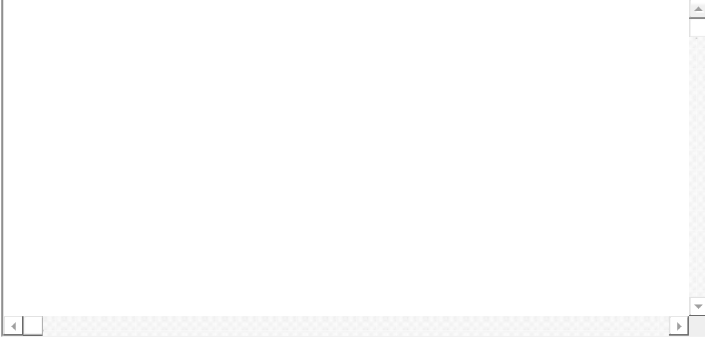
Delegate report for the 2023 Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting

Please share your feedback regarding the meeting. We appreciate your candid responses.

1. Your Name

2. Which ASRT chapter, affiliate, committee or program did you represent during the meeting?

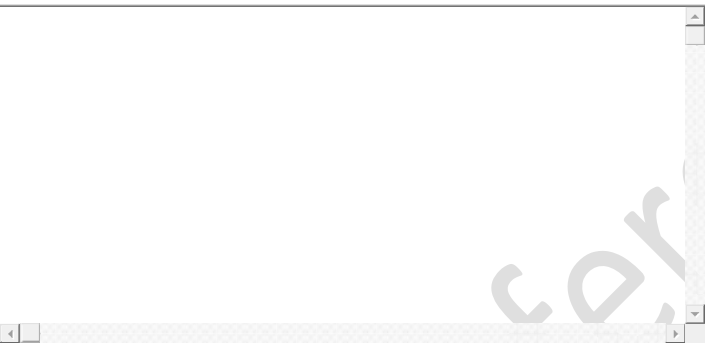
Please provide feedback regarding your overall experience below:

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3. Did you attend both business sessions of the 2023 House of Delegates?

- Yes
- No

Please provide feedback about the session(s) you attended below:

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4. Did you use the voting platform through Survey & Ballot Systems?

- Yes
- No

If yes, did you encounter any difficulties using the system? Please provide feedback below:

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5. Which of these events did you attend?

- ASRT Update
- Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing
- Speaker/Vice Speaker Open Forum
- None

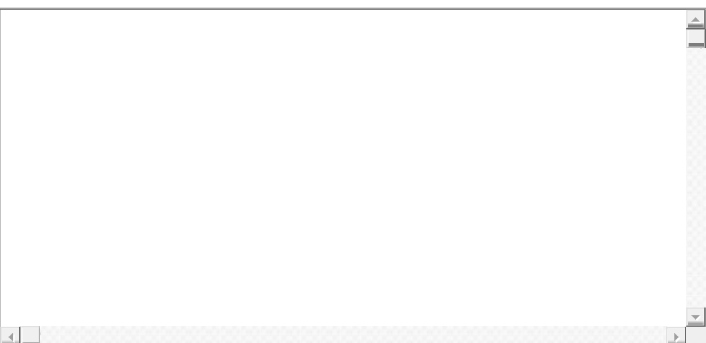
Please provide any comments and feedback you have for each of the events attended below:



6. Which chapter meeting(s) did you attend?

- Bone Densitometry
- Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional
- Computed Tomography
- Education
- Magnetic Resonance
- Mammography
- Management
- Radiation Therapy/ Medical Dosimetry
- Military
- Nuclear Medicine
- Quality Management
- Radiography
- Registered Radiologist Assistant
- Sonography
- None

Please provide any comments and feedback regarding each of the chapter meetings attended below:



7. Would you like us to email a copy of your completed report to you?

Yes

No

8. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to submit on behalf of the chapter, affiliate, committee or program you represent.

Submit

For Reference Only

Agendas & Standing Rules



**2023 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting
House Agenda**

**First Business Meeting of the House
Friday, June 23, 2023**

- A. First Business Meeting of the House
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Opening Ceremony
 - 3. Introductions
 - 4. Delegate Orientation
 - 5. Credentials Report
 - 6. Adoption of House of Delegates Standing Rules
 - 7. Adoption of Agenda
 - 8. Memorial Resolution
 - 9. Courtesy Resolutions
 - 10. ASRT Annual Report (President)
 - 11. Awards
 - 12. Introduction of Late Main Motions
 - 13. Nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker
 - 14. Announcements
 - 15. Adjournment

**Second Business Meeting of the House
Sunday, June 25, 2023**

- B. Second Business Meeting of the House
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Credentials Report
 - 3. Committee on Bylaws Report
 - 4. Commission Report
 - 5. Unfinished Business
 - 6. New Business
 - a. Introduction of Late Main Motions
 - b. Courtesy Resolutions
 - 7. Election of Speaker and Vice Speaker
 - 8. Announcements
 - 9. Adjournment

2023 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting Chapter Agenda

Chapter	Chair	Vice Chair	ASRT Board Member	ASRT Staff
Bone Densitometry	Melissa Ellis	Sharon Wartenbee	Shaun Caldwell	Craig St. George
Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional	Christopher Steelman	Charles “Chuck” Williams	Brandon Smith	Craig St. George
Computed Tomography	Jen Smith	Brandon Holt	Kristi Moore	Ame Allen
Education	Beth Veale	Tiffany Roman	Kristi Moore	Melissa Culp/ Craig St. George
Magnetic Resonance	Jennifer Little	Lorenza Clausen	Daniel Gonzales	Melissa Culp
Mammography	Elizabeth Paterson	Michelle Sanders	Kristi Moore	Meredith Gammons
Management	Michael DelVecchio	Jerri Doyle	Daniel Gonzales	Melissa Culp
Radiation Therapy and Medical Dosimetry	Robin Wegener/ N/A	Nora Uricchio/ N/A	Marissa Mangrum	Ame Allen
Military	Geisha Patton	Vaughn Eason	Brandon Smith	Meredith Gammons
Nuclear Medicine	Lucas Gross	Rodney Fisher	Daniel Gonzales	Ame Allen
Quality Management	Donna Long	Anne Brittain	Brandon Smith	Bill Brennan
Radiography	Allison Stokes	Sharon Miller	Heather Moore	Bill Brennan
Registered Radiologist Assistant	Elizabeth Eslich	Cindy Petree	Heather Moore	Meredith Gammons
Sonography	Candice Moore	Tammy McSperritt	Heather Moore	Bill Brennan

- I. Introduction: Current Delegates and Alternates
- II. Introduction: Newly Elected Chapter Delegates and Alternates
- III. Motions Relevant to the Chapter
- IV. Recognition of the ASRT Patient Shielding Task Force ([resources](#) available online)
- V. Chapter-specific Items

A. Bone Densitometry

1. Review continuing education opportunities available through the International Society for Clinical Densitometry – <https://iscd.org/>.
2. History with status update of the House Resolution bills that were being presented regarding increasing Medicare reimbursement.
3. Other topics.

B. Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional

1. Advocacy and the link to patient care and safety.
2. ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy review and suggested changes.

3. How to train technologists on the job effectively in vascular-interventional and cardiac-interventional. How do we make new interventional radiography and cardiac catheterization lab technologists in the current staffing conditions?
4. Quarterly round table zoom call and discussion for chapter members for 2023-2024.
5. How can we better encourage our advanced credentials within interventional radiography and the cath lab?
6. Implementation of usage of cardiovascular medical simulation units to perfect the clinical skills and technical skills of CV-based radiologic technologists, which enhances patient care.
7. Open access journals.
8. Other topics.

C. **Computed Tomography**

1. Chapter position on remote scanning.
2. Contrast media usage. Protocol changes since shortage. Preparation for future shortage.
3. In 2020, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services allowed contrast media to be injected with remote medical doctor (advanced nurse practitioner, physician's assistant) availability only (no in-house licensed practitioner). Has this policy since been absolved, or is it still in practice? If still in practice, how do we safeguard CT technologists in the event of an adverse reaction?
4. Other topics.

D. **Education**

1. Status of program enrollment.
2. Data regarding number of medical imaging and radiation therapy educators presently teaching vs. those planning to retire soon.
3. Certification examination – preliminary results.
4. Motion for the baccalaureate degree as entry-level education.
5. “Kindness is Essential” with Beth Veale.
6. Other topics.

E. **Magnetic Resonance**

1. The ASRT Practice Standards for MR imaging.
2. The American College of Radiology revision of its Manual on MR Safety.
3. *Image Wisely* addition of safety initiatives to its scope.
4. Remote imaging.
5. Remote representative and application use for cardiac device settings. Discussion of safety, liability and education.
6. Inconsistency in education and training for MR technologists.
7. Challenges to state licensure laws from large health care organizations in an effort to fast-track staff.
8. Other topics.

F. Mammography

1. Staffing shortages.
2. Recruiting challenges.
3. Mammography curriculum review update.
4. Length of time dedicated to a mammography exam.
5. Is there an increase in American College of Radiology failures?
6. Should positioning training be required for mammographers?
7. Protocol review for screening vs. diagnostic.
8. Same day reads for screening.
9. Thyroid shielding.
10. Burnout for mammography technologists.
11. Other topics.

G. Management

1. Medical imaging and radiation therapy school enrollment trends since pandemic onset.
2. Workforce development trends since the pandemic onset.
3. Current atmosphere on gonadal shielding.
4. Current pressure to expand staff availability through limited licensure.
5. Certified Radiology Administrator credential.
6. Other topics.

H. Medical Dosimetry - See Radiation Therapy Chapter Agenda.

I. Military

1. Discussion about the pending loss of Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology accreditation for the Schoolhouse and the possible ramifications for those in the pipeline.
2. Recruitment into military service.
3. Advantages for military members.
4. Challenge with seating delegates.
5. Other topics.

J. Nuclear Medicine

1. Filling the employment gap.
2. Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology – accreditation updates and –program closure updates.
3. Advocacy for nuclear medicine.
4. Theranostics.
5. Other topics.

K. Quality Management

1. Discussion of ASRT Practice Standards changes.
2. How to qualify future QM delegates when the [American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Quality Management registry](#) no longer exists. Consider other options and suggestions beyond [Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality](#) from the [National Association for Healthcare Quality](#), which is already recognized.
3. Other topics.

L. **Radiation Therapy and Medical Dosimetry**

1. Advanced Practice Survey Update – Current Practice in Radiation Therapy Survey 2016 – ASRT.
2. ASRT Practice Standards revision and public comment ended December 11, 2022.
3. Physics encroachment on patient care.
 - a. Physics Direct Patient Care Initiative.
 - b. Medical Physics 3.0.
4. Radiation Oncology Safety Stakeholders Initiative – update.
 - a. Potentially the RO-SSI workgroup and discussion about safety.
5. Dermatology clinics needing radiation therapists.
 - a. Dermatology clinic and superficial skin treatments – update.
 - b. Are radiation therapists licensed to practice under a dermatologist?
6. *Radiation Therapy* journal – update.
7. Medical Dosimetry Chapter status.
8. Review of the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists 48th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, June 4-8, 2023.
 - a. Educators meeting held on Tuesday.
 - b. Planning meeting of both radiation therapy and medical dosimetry educators.
9. Marketing for medical dosimetry programs – Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology email.
10. [Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board](#) – Exam only two times per year.
11. [Radiation Therapist journal](#) – author opportunities and Directed Readings.
12. Other topics.

M. **Radiography**

1. Discuss shielding. Is there any confusion with your teams or patients?
2. Promoting general radiography as an essential modality.
3. Does anyone incentivize radiographers to stay in general radiography? If so, what are the incentives?
4. Does your place of employment have dedicated staff for fluoroscopy and the operating room? If so, do these individuals get a higher pay rate?
5. Stress in the medical imaging profession.
6. Staffing shortages.
7. What are the reasons that members don't vote in the annual ASRT election?
8. In your opinion, are most technologists anxious to move out of diagnostic radiology?
9. Do you feel a commitment to increase your skills in diagnostic radiography? Is diagnostic radiography your 'home'?
10. Where do you spend most of your day? Are you always interacting with students?
11. What leadership skills do you practice daily?
12. Working with students:
 - a. Should first-year students be employed as student technologists?

- b. What additional training could be provided for diagnostic technologists that would help in working with students?
 - c. Do you feel student interaction is part of your job?
13. Professional development:
- a. What can we do to help our colleagues grow in their chosen practice area?
14. What are some successful methods you have used to get younger technologists and students interested in volunteering in state or national radiography societies?
15. Other topics.

N. Registered Radiologist Assistant

- 1. Legislation (if a bill has been reintroduced).
- 2. Program updates.
- 3. State issues.
- 4. Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act, better known as MARCA.
- 5. Radiology Practitioner Assistant social media opportunities.
- 6. Other topics.

O. Sonography

- 1. Dealing with the staffing shortage.
- 2. Update on the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography practice standards revisions.
- 3. Discussion on scanning ergonomics.
- 4. Encroachment.
- 5. [Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders](#).
 - a. Also reference the 2020 ASRT Live® Recorded session, [“Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders: What Does the Literature Say?” by Dale Collins](#).
- 6. Report on what has occurred over the past year in sonography.
 - a. Occupation retention and recruitment. What is currently being done?
 - b. How has ASRT promoted the sonography occupation?
- 7. What can the ASRT Sonography Chapter do to generate tools or support materials for programs to recruit, employers to advertise and workers to determine where they want to be in this occupation?
- 8. Minimum education standards for sonography.
- 9. Differentiating within the education structure between the many subspecialties that have emerged:
 - a. Have the expectations of what sonographers can and are willing to do outpaced the reality?
 - b. The Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography has moved to break out general content into specific areas of accreditation. Is this a preliminary move for additional concentrations, such as pediatrics, to be added? If so, does this place a burden on existing programs to accommodate these changes?
- 10. Proposal of a monthly ASRT column or an ASRT Community that is specific to clinical challenges for the sonographer.

11. Proposal of a Sonography Chapter survey to determine what the needs are for clinical support and guidelines for obscure exams.
12. Other topics.

VI. Status of Chapter

- A. In compliance or on probation.
 1. Number of delegates elected and seated.

- B. Individuals eligible for nomination for next election.
 1. Need to elect two delegates and two alternates.
 2. Need to nominate more than four people, if possible.
 3. Some may not meet eligibility criteria.
 4. Some may not accept nomination.
 5. Some may not turn in candidate information on time.
 6. Nominations must be submitted on the ASRT website via the delegate nomination form.

VII. ASRT Education Update

- A. Curriculum revision projects completed 2022-2023:
 1. Computed Tomography.
 2. Mammography.
 3. Bone Densitometry.
 4. Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences.

- B. Curriculum revision projects for 2023-2024:
 1. Radiation Therapy.
 2. CI/VI.

- C. Online education module series revision for 2023:
 1. Patient-centered Care for Diverse Populations.

VIII. Other Business

- A. Were discussed items that need follow-up assigned a timeline?
- B. Other topics.

IX. Announcements

X. Completion of Chapter Report

NOTE: Please submit the chapter report survey electronically to ASRT staff immediately upon conclusion of the chapter meeting.

ASRT House of Delegates

Standing Rules

Approved by the ASRT Board of Directors
April 2023

The standing rules may be suspended by a majority vote of the House.

Credentials

1. Verification of identification and credential status for members of the House of Delegates must be presented and available during all annual governance meeting activities and cannot be transferred.
2. Identification badges issued to House of Delegates members must be worn for all official annual governance meeting activities and cannot be transferred.
3. The vice speaker shall report the number of credentialed delegates at the first business meeting of the House.
4. The vice speaker shall present a supplemental credentials report at the beginning of the second business meeting of the House or at any time upon the request of the speaker or members of the House of Delegates.
5. A registered alternate delegate can, upon proper credentialing prior to the annual governance meeting, be transferred to delegate status. To be seated, this transfer must take place prior to the beginning of the business meeting at which the delegate will be seated and the duration shall be for the appropriate term in accordance with an absence or vacancy.

Motions and Debate

6. A consent calendar may be used for this meeting. When the consent calendar is called up, upon the request of a single delegate, a motion shall be removed from the consent calendar. After all motions have been removed, the motions that have been pulled from the consent calendar will be listed for further discussion. The speaker will state that the remaining items on the consent calendar are adopted. The House will not vote on adopting the consent calendar.
7. All main motions and late motions submitted by delegates, chapters and affiliates shall be submitted electronically through ASRT's online motion form and signed by the maker and seconder. Electronic signatures are accepted.
8. All main motions submitted by the Practice Standards Council may be submitted through the mid-year committee report.
9. All main motions submitted by the Committee on Bylaws and Commission may be submitted through the committees' final reports to the House of Delegates.
10. All amendments to main motions may be amended during the second business meeting of the House.
11. Delegates wishing to speak must wait to be recognized by the speaker and shall state their name and delegate status.
12. Delegates wishing to speak who are ASRT appointees to accreditation and certification agencies or who are members of boards of other radiologic science organizations shall state their name and delegate status and identify the organization they represent.
13. Sergeants-at-arms shall identify members who wish to make a motion that can interrupt.

14. For each debatable motion, a delegate shall be allowed to speak for two minutes. The delegate may speak a second time to the same question after all other delegates wishing to do so have had the opportunity to speak once.
15. Because all main motions are presented electronically, motions to amend by striking out and/or inserting language in different locations within the motion may be processed as a single amendment.
16. Because all main motions are presented electronically, motions to amend by striking out and/or inserting the same language in multiple documents may be processed as a single amendment.
17. A delegate may request a caucus with other delegates and nondelegate attendees on any issue to be voted on, provided the request is made prior to the vote to be taken. The duration of the caucus shall be at the discretion of the speaker.
18. The Committee on Bylaws, Commission and Practice Standards Council are authorized to correct article and section designation, punctuation and cross-references and to make such other editorial and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Society in connection with the adopted amendments to bylaws, position statements and practice standards documents. Changes will be reported to delegates.

Voting

19. Delegates may cast votes by any method as prescribed by the speaker. The speaker shall determine the best method for casting votes and may select different methods for different votes.
20. If voting handsets are used, delegates shall return the handsets to the credentials desk at the end of each meeting of the House.

Elections

21. Elections for speaker and vice speaker shall be held according to the ASRT Bylaws.

Nominees

22. Nominees for speaker and vice speaker shall participate in the Speaker/Vice Speaker Election Open Forum, where they will be allowed two minutes to speak on behalf of their candidacy before answering questions from ASRT members.

Information Distribution

23. All non-ASRT information or materials distributed during the annual governance meeting shall have prior approval from the ASRT. All non-ASRT information or materials distributed to the House of Delegates shall be identified by the author and have prior approval from the speaker.
24. During the annual governance meeting, when additional information is requested, it shall be at the discretion of the speaker or members of the House of Delegates.

Audible Electronic Devices and Recording Equipment

25. During House meetings, all personal electronics (e.g., laptop computers, tablets, cellphones) shall have their audio turned off or be placed in silent mode, and any capabilities to record video or audio shall not be activated. Video cameras and other recording devices shall not be activated other than for ASRT official use. Photography is permitted.

Board, Bylaws & Commission Reports



ASRT Board of Directors Report
Feb. 27, 2023

The Board of Directors, as identified below, received the motion, as shown below, via the Commission, Feb. 27, 2023. In accordance with the ASRT Bylaws — Article VII Board of Directors, Section 2. Duties, The Board of Directors shall: C. Act on main motions received from the Commission concerning matters of organizational operations and report the status to the House of Delegates — this report serves as notice of action and status regarding the received motion to the 2023 ASRT House of Delegates.

Kristi Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)	Chair of the Board
Daniel L. Gonzales, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R), FASRT	President
Brandon A. Smith, M.B.A., M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)(VI), CIIP	President-elect
Heather Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)	Vice President
Marissa Mangrum, M.S.R.S., R.T.(T)	Secretary
Shaun Caldwell, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(T)	Treasurer
Daniel DeMaio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(CT)	Speaker of the House
Shellie Pike (She/Her), M.S.R.S., R.R.A., R.T.(R)(CT)	Vice Speaker of the House

Operational Motion

The Board of Directors reports action and status of the following motion to the 2023 House of Delegates:

Main Motion BOD-23.01

Entry level of education for radiologic technologists:

The Education Chapter moves that the ASRT investigate, report on and subsequently determine ways, if appropriate, to support the baccalaureate degree as the entry level of education for the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession.

Rationale:

- In 1979, the National Labor Relations Board ruled that radiographers, therapists, nuclear medicine technologists and sonographers were not professionals. The U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) defines “professional” as occupations requiring either college graduation or experience that is comparable to a college education. The federal government clarifies “college graduation” as a baccalaureate degree.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Occupational Classification System Manual categorizes “Radiologic Technicians” under the “Major Occupational Group A – Technical and Related Occupations.” The U.S. BLS also lists it as a technical occupation within its 2018 Standard Occupational Classification User Guide, noting that “Occupations are classified based on work performed and, in some cases, on the skills, education and/or training needed to perform the work.”
- Many other developed countries require the minimum of a baccalaureate degree for professional practice. This is true for Australia, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, several provinces in China, and several countries on the African continent. The United States is distressingly out of alignment with these developed countries and regions regarding our profession’s entry level of education for professional practice.
- To bolster the movement of the radiologic technologist occupation from a federal classification of “technical” to that of “professional,” the minimum entry-level education should be a baccalaureate degree.

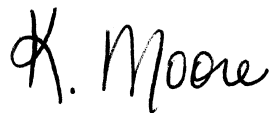
ASRT Board of Directors Report of Action and Status

The Board of Directors has decided to take the following actions on the operational motion submitted by the ASRT Education Chapter:

- In the coming year, form a multiorganizational committee to explore the appropriateness of supporting the baccalaureate degree as the entry level of education for the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession.
- Have representatives of the multiorganizational committee report their findings in a full report to the ASRT House of Delegates during the 2024 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting.

Status: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Boards have approved participation on the Consensus Committee.

This document is accepted as written.

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Kristi Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)
Chair of the Board

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2023**

The 2022-2023 Committee on Bylaws met on Nov. 1, 2022, via virtual conference. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 9, 2023. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Rachel Whatley, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R), Chair
Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)
Robin Cornett, M.A.Ed., R.T.(R)(CV)
Cheryl Cunningham, M.S., R.T.(R)
Amanda Hanstein, M.S.H.A., R.T.(T)
Susan Pritchard, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
Erin Zubia, R.T.(R)(M)(QM)

In addition to reviewing and making recommendations on several future review items, the 2022-2023 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions and one editorial change to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present one editorial change and two motions at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 23, 2023, and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the amendments, the speaker will ask for a final vote on each amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the amendments requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motions being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Rachel Whatley, Chair

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2023 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws is available on the ASRT website at:
<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

A marked-up version with proposed revisions is available on the ASRT website at:
<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

- Insertions and additions are shown as **highlighted**.
- Deletions are shown as **strikethroughs**.

<p><i>Main Motion B-23.01</i> Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6.</p> <p>Barbara Hente, Nuclear Medicine Chapter delegate, seconded by Catherine Kukec, Illinois affiliate delegate, move to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6. by inserting <i>or be eligible to practice</i> after <i>practice</i> and before <i>in</i>.</p>					
<p>Current Wording:</p> <p>6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.</p>					
<p>Proposed Wording:</p> <p>6. A delegate shall practice or be eligible to practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.</p>					
<p>Rationale: This change would allow affiliates to have a larger pool of candidates for affiliate delegate.</p>					
<p>The Committee on Bylaws recommends nonadoption of Motion B-23.01.</p>					
Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
<p>Comments <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p>					

<p><i>Main Motion B-23.02</i> Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 10.</p>					
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Barbara Hente, Nuclear Medicine Chapter delegate, seconded by Catherine Kukec, Illinois affiliate delegate move to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3; Delegate Requirements and Qualifications: B. Chapter Delegates; 10. by striking *documentation of current practice* and inserting *eligibility to practice* after *current credential and* and before *in*.

Current Wording:

10. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Proposed Wording:

10. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and ~~documentation of current practice~~ eligibility to practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Rationale:

This will allow for more candidates to participate in chapter elections.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends nonadoption of Motion B-23.02.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Notification to the House of Delegates of Editorial Change:

The Committee on Bylaws identified one minor editorial change that was then referred to the appropriate staff members. This editorial change dealt with inconsistency of language used in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws when identifying the chair of the board position. This editorial change, noted below, is not presented for individual vote, but is being reported to you as an edit that does not change the intent of the document. All applicable ASRT documents will be updated to reflect this change.

For your review, the editorial change is:

Article IV. Articles of Incorporation: The officers of this corporation shall consist of a chair ~~of the board~~, president, president-elect, vice president and a secretary and treasurer.

Commission Report

American Society of Radiologic Technologist
2023 House of Delegates

The 2022-2023 Commission met virtually on Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, and March 10.

Commission members:

Ashley Perkins, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR), Chair
Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R)
Amanda Grocott, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T)
Jill Lucas, BAH, R.T.(R)(M)
James Murrell, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(M)(CT)(QM), FAEIRS

The Commission assigned three main motions, which were received by the first business day of February. Main motions can be assigned to the Commission, ASRT Board of Directors or the Committee on Bylaws. Two of the three motions were assigned to the Committee on Bylaws and the third motion was assigned to the Board of Directors.

The Commission used an online survey tool for their work, which offered members the opportunity to provide feedback on the ASRT position statements and the proposed changes from the 2022-2023 ASRT Practice Standards Council motion prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

The Commission accomplished the goals as follows:

2/6/2023	Review position statements and 2022-2023 PSC proposed changes to the Introduction and Education and Certification of the Practice Standards.
2/13/2023	PSC proposed changes to the scope of practice and the PSC proposed a position statement regarding remote scanning.
2/20/2023	PSC proposed changes to Standards 1-13.
2/27/2023	Proposed changes to the advisory opinion statements through the end of the document in addition to main motions.

On March 10, 2023, the Commission met virtually to finalize its recommendations on the motion proposed by the 2022-2023 PSC.

The consent calendar includes Motion **C-23.01** for adoption by the 2023 House of Delegates. Motion **C-23.02** does not appear on the consent calendar.

Based on the committee's review, the Commission presents the following to the 2023 House of Delegates for consideration:

C-23.02 Adoption of the position statement titled *Opposition to Remote Scanning in the Absence of a Radiologic Technologist*.

The consent calendar:

C-23.01 Adoption of the ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

This document is accepted as written.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "A".

Ashley Perkins, Chair

**Commission Motions
2023 House of Delegates**

The current Practice Standards can be located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards>

The current Position Statements can be located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/position-statements>

Main Motion C-23.01

Amend The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

The Practice Standards Council (PSC) moves to amend, “The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy,” as proposed by the 2022-2023 PSC, 2023 Commission.

Current Wording: The current document is located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/practice-standards>

Proposed Wording: The document with proposed language is located at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/professional-practice/proposed-changes>

Rationale:

In keeping with its charges, the 2022-2023 Practice Standards Council addressed the document for revision criteria in addition to the items that had been held for future review. The subcommittees scheduled for this review cycle included Cardiac Interventional and Vascular Interventional, Medical Dosimetry, Magnetic Resonance, and Radiologist Assistant. Those subcommittees have provided recommendations for their specifics to the 2022-2023 Practice Standards Council. Considering these items, current practice, document consistency and public comment, changes were proposed to the following sections of **The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy:** the Introduction, Education and Certification, Scope of Practice, Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6,7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13, Advisory Opinion Statements and glossary.

Conforming Amendments:

Within this motion, there are conforming amendments to be observed. Any proposed changes should be made to include all inferences of the proposed conforming amendment.

The conforming amendments within this motion include the addition of **or radiologist assistant**, and the addition of **as part of a radiologist led team**.

Definitions

Cardiac-interventional and vascular-interventional technologists independently perform or assist the licensed practitioner **or radiologist assistant** in the completion of cardiac-interventional and vascular-interventional procedures.

Computed tomography technologists independently perform or assist the licensed practitioner **or radiologist assistant** in the completion of computed tomography and molecular imaging procedures.

Magnetic resonance technologists independently perform or assist the licensed practitioner **or radiologist assistant** in the completion of magnetic resonance and molecular imaging procedures.

Nuclear medicine technologists independently perform or assist the licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* and authorized user in the completion of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging procedures, radiotheranostics and treatments.

Sonographers independently perform or assist the licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* in the completion of sonographic and molecular imaging procedures.

Scope of Practice for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals

- Assisting licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* with fluoroscopic and specialized interventional radiography procedures.
- Assisting a licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* with interventional computed tomography procedures.
- Assisting the licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* with magnetic resonance interventional procedures.
- Assisting the licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* with fluoroscopic and specialized radiologic procedures.
- Collaborating with a licensed practitioner *or radiologist assistant* in the performance of sonographic interventional procedures.

Standard One- Assessment

- Performs ~~and documents~~ a ~~radiology focused~~ history and physical examination, analyzes data and reports findings *as part of a radiologist-led team to the supervising radiologist.*

Standard Three- Education

- Provides precare and postcare instructions to the patient ~~under the supervision of a radiologist.~~ *as part of the radiologist-led team.*

Advisory Opinion Statements

Guidance for the Communication of Clinical and Imaging Observations and Procedure Details by Radiologist Assistants to Supervising Radiologist

- The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
 - Performs ~~and documents~~ a ~~radiology focused~~ history and physical examination, analyzes data and reports findings *as part of a radiologist-led team to the supervising radiologist.* (Standard One, radiologist assistant only)

The Commission recommends the adoption of Motion C-23.01

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Motion C-23.02 is moved for adoption by the Commission for discussion and voting by the House of delegates.

Motion C-23.02

The Commission moves to adopt the Position Statement titled, ***Opposition of Remote Scanning in the Absence of a Radiologic Technologist.***

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists opposes remote scanning of patients unless a registered technologist that is educationally prepared and clinically competent for the specific imaging modality is physically present to provide patient care and maintain safety of the environment where the procedure is being performed by a remote operator.

Rationale: Patient care and safety is an integral part of the role of a registered technologist during the performance of a radiologic examination. Interaction, discussion, screening, contrast injection, and other necessary patient care aspects cannot be done remotely. In specific imaging areas, those who have been more extensively trained and educated in the broader aspects of patient and environmental safety (MR as an example) are important in controlling adverse events and incidents involving patients, equipment, and personnel.

The Commission moves for the adoption of Motion C-23.02

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Notification of Editorial Changes

The Practice Standards Council identified several minor editorial changes that were referred to the appropriate staff members. These editorial changes noted below, are not presented for an individual vote, but are being reported to you as edits that do not change the intent of the document. All applicable ASRT documents will also be updated to reflect these changes. For your review, the editorial changes are as follows:

Definitions, Introductions

Cardiac-Interventional/Vascular-Interventional, Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, & Mammography, Quality Management Radiography, Radiologist Assistant & Sonography: Insertion a comma after the word “regulations” Quality management technologists prepare, administer and document activities related to all facets of quality management in accordance with federal and state laws, regulations, or lawful institutional policy.
Medical Dosimetry: sentence restructuring to remove redundancy. Striking ~~Medical dosimetrists maintain a commitment to a high degree of accuracy, thoroughness and safety.~~ Replace with, Medical dosimetrists must maintain a high degree of accuracy, thoroughness and safety in treatment planning optimization, treatment techniques and positioning.

Radiation Therapy & Radiologist Assistant: Striking the word “~~good.~~” Radiation therapists must remain sensitive to the needs of the patient through ~~good~~ communication, patient assessment, patient monitoring and patient care skills.

Education and Certification

Updated the header as *Education and Certifications* and made the sub-header *Introduction*.

Standard Two – Analysis/Determination

General Criteria: remove the comma after the word “guidelines”

- Evaluates and monitors services, procedures, equipment and the environment to determine if they meet or exceed established guidelines; and revises the action plan.

Standard Nine – Quality

Specific Criteria Nuclear Medicine: striking the word ~~and/or~~

- Performs procedures in accordance with the NRC ~~and/or~~ in agreement with state regulations.

Specific Criteria Radiation Therapy: striking the word ~~and/or~~

- Performs procedures in accordance with the NRC ~~and/or~~ in agreement with state regulations.

Advisory Opinion Statements

Guidance for the Communication of Clinical and Imaging Observations and Procedure Details by Radiologist Assistants to Supervising Radiologists

Insert a comma after the word “documentation”

After research of evidentiary documentation, the ASRT issued opinions contained herein.

Evidentiary Documentation: update to the current date of the reference supporting document

- Registered Radiologist Assistant Entry-Level Clinical Activities (ARRT, 20~~18~~23)

Insert a comma after the word “data”

Line number 1635(Standard One, radiologist assistant only) ...physical examination, analyzes data, and reports findings...

Medication Administration in Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Lines or Ports With a Power Injector*†

Insert a comma after the word “documentation”

After research of evidentiary documentation, the ASRT issued the opinions contained herein.

Evidentiary Documentation: update to the current date of the referenced supporting document

- Radiography Curriculum (ASRT, 2022~~17~~)
- Computed Tomography_(ARRT, 2022~~17~~)
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Specialty Examination Content Outline (NMTCB, 2022~~+~~)

Medication Administration Through New or Existing Vascular Access*†

Insert a comma after the word “documentation”

After research of evidentiary documentation, the ASRT issued opinions contained herein.

Evidentiary Documentation: update to the current date and titles of the referenced supporting document

- ACR Committee on Drugs and Contrast Media. *ACR Manual on Contrast Media*. American College of Radiology; 2022~~+~~. ~~Accessed Sept. 4, 2021.~~
- American College of Radiology. ACR-SPR practice parameter for performing and interpreting diagnostic computed tomography (CT). Revised 2022~~17~~. ~~Accessed Nov. 30, 2018.~~
- American College of Radiology. ACR practice parameter for performing and interpreting magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Revised 2022~~17~~. ~~Accessed Nov. 30, 2018.~~
- American College of Radiology. ACR-SPR practice parameter for the use of intravascular contrast media. Revised 2022~~17~~. ~~Accessed Nov. 30, 2018.~~
- Nuclear Medicine Technology Competency-Based Curriculum Guide (SNMMI, 2022~~15~~ ~~Amended April 2020~~)
- Radiography Curriculum (ASRT, 2022~~17~~)
- Computed Tomography_(ARRT, 2022~~17~~)
- Examination Overview: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (CCI, 2022~~19~~)
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Specialty Examination Content Outline NMTCB, 2021
- Registered Radiologist Assistant_(ARRT, 2023~~18~~)

Placement of Personnel Radiation Monitoring Devices

Evidentiary Documentation: update to the current date of the referenced supporting document

- By standards number: 1910.1096(d)(3)(i) – ionizing radiation. Occupational Safety and Health Administration website. ~~Accessed Nov. 30, 2018.~~
- Nuclear Medicine Technology Competency-Based Curriculum Guide (SNMMI, 2022~~15~~ ~~Amended April 2020~~)
- Radiography Curriculum (ASRT, 2022~~17~~)
- Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography (ARRT, 2023~~18~~)
- Registered Radiologist Assistant (ARRT, 2023~~18~~)
- Regulatory Guide 8.34: Monitoring Criteria and Methods to Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses (NRC, ~~1992~~2022)
- Regulatory Guide 8.36: Radiation Dose to the Embryo/Fetus (NRC, 2017~~8~~)
- Regulatory Guide 8.7: Instructions for Recording and Reporting Occupational Radiation Exposure Data (NRC, 2016~~8~~)

Use of Postexposure Shuttering, Cropping and Electronic Masking in Radiography

Insert a comma after the word “documentation”

After research of evidentiary documentation, the ASRT issued opinions contained herein.

Evidentiary Documentation: update to the current date and location of the referenced supporting document

- American College of Radiology. ACR-AAPM-SIIM-SPR practice parameter for digital radiography. Revised 2022¹⁷.
- Fauber TL. *Radiographic Imaging and Exposure*. 6th ed. Elsevier; 2020¹⁴:120 and 176.
- Radiography Curriculum (ASRT, 2022¹⁷)
- Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography (ARRT, 2023¹⁸)
- The ASRT Practice Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
 - ~~Participates in ALARA, patient and personnel safety, risk management and quality assurance activities. (Standard One, General Criteria)~~
 - Participates in ALARA, patient and personnel safety and risk management activities (Standard Four, General Criteria)

Reports & References



THE PROFESSION

Goal/Outcome:

Our profession is valued, influential and shapes the future of health care.

Strategies:

- S1:** Develop and deploy a PR initiative that will elevate the profile of radiologic technologists among a variety of stakeholders by emphasizing their value on the health care team and their role in optimizing patient outcomes. (2022-2023)
- S2:** Educate new technologists to be better advocates for the profession. (2022-2023)

THE PROFESSIONALS

Goal/Outcome:

ASRT represents educated, highly skilled health care professionals and leaders, whose practice is evidence based, resulting in optimized patient safety and high-quality care.

Strategies:

- S3:** Adopt the mindset of futurists in creating innovative curricula and other programs that will prepare R.T.s to meet the challenges of new technologies and an evolving profession in the 21st century.
- S4:** Promote diverse academic and professional pathways in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession.



THE ASRT

Goal/Outcome:

Our Society is indispensable to an evolving profession; engaging diverse constituencies and providing unparalleled resources and experiences that elevate the profession.

Strategies:

- S5:** Attract and retain members by identifying and enhancing the value proposition for ASRT membership at each point along the professional journey. (2020-2021)
- S6:** Strategically target and recruit a diverse audience to the profession with programs that meet their individual needs.
- S7:** Enhance ASRT's reputation as the essential provider of continuing education by developing educational products and services to meet all discipline-specific Continuous Qualifications Requirements (CQR). (2020-2021)
- S8:** Create leadership development programs and opportunities for all members with an emphasis on diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I). (2021-2022)

MISSION

The mission of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists is to advance and elevate the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession and enhance the quality and safety of patient care.

VISION

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists will be the premier professional association for the medical imaging and radiation therapy community through education, advocacy, research and innovation.

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Comparison of Inflation, Cost of Member Services and Dues

The 2005 House of Delegates adopted Resolution 05-1.02 “Dues Review and Update.” The resolution requires the ASRT Board of Directors to review and report annually to the House of Delegates the effect inflation has on the cost of providing member services and its relationship to membership dues.

The ASRT Board provides the following update to the 2023 House:

The United States inflation rate as of December 2022 was 6.5% annually. The current budgeted cost to provide services to each member is \$140.05. If the current rate of inflation is applied to the current budgeted cost of providing member services, the cost of providing member services in the 2023 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2022, and ending Sept. 30, 2023, is projected to be \$149.15 per member.

ASRT Practice Resources



Practice Standards

The practice standards define the practice and establish general and specific criteria to determine compliance.

Practice standards are authoritative statements established by the profession for judging the quality of practice, service and education. Professional practice constantly changes as a result of a number of factors including technological advances, market and economic forces, and statutory and regulatory mandates.

For all medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, aspects of professional practice can vary throughout the United States. Community custom, state statute or regulation may dictate local practice parameters. *Wherever there is a conflict between these standards and state or local statutes and regulations, the state or local statutes and regulations supersede these standards.* Recognizing this, the profession has adopted standards that are purposely broad in nature.

Practice standards and scopes of practice can be the documents that states, institutions and legal advisors use to assess the appropriateness of practice.



Scopes of Practice

Scopes of practice delineate the parameters of practice, identify the boundaries for practice and typically are formatted as lists of tasks that are appropriate to include as part of the work of an individual who is educationally prepared and clinically competent for that profession.

Each scope of practice is limited to that which the law allows for specific education, experience and demonstrated competency. Many states have laws, licensing bodies and regulations that describe requirements for education and training and define scopes of practice for professions.

It is important to note that even though scopes of practice are often lists of tasks, they should be worded broadly. A scope of practice may include the statement: Starting and maintaining intravenous (IV) access. This is a broad statement and does not say how to do the task or which devices to use. Those specifics may be determined by the institutional policy and may vary from facility to facility.

If the ASRT House of Delegates decides there is a need for further clarification about a specific type of IV access, then an advisory opinion statement can be developed.



Advisory Opinion Statements

Advisory opinion statements are interpretations of the practice standards. They are intended for clarification and guidance for specific practice issues.

These statements allow the organization to address *practice specific* issues that are not addressed in practice standards or scopes of practice. An example of an issue that ASRT considered issuing an advisory opinion statement for was the administration of medications by medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals.

Even though the practice standards indicate that administering medications was within the scope of practice for individuals who are educationally prepared and clinically competent, when the task is performed, it was often questioned. The decision was made to provide an opinion statement with evidentiary documentation that supports the performance of this task.



Position Statements

Position statements reflect the beliefs or standing of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. In reviewing the position statements, one must take into account existing state statutes and institutional policy.

Position statements address issues **outside of practice**. Typically, they are not considered as strong as practice standards and scopes of practice.

When a practice issue is addressed in multiple documents — such as a position statement **and** a practice standard or a scope of practice — the organization runs the risk of inconsistency in defining practice for the profession. **Practice-specific issues** are best addressed in scope of practice, practice standards or by issuing an advisory opinion statement.

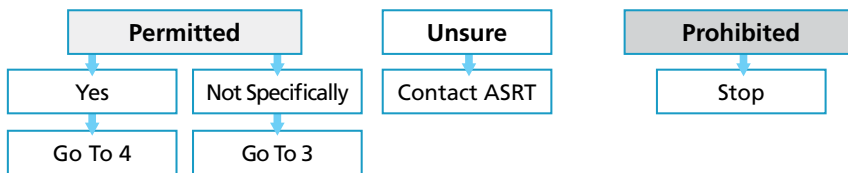
Decision Tree for Determining Scope of Practice

Decision trees are flowchart graphs or diagrams that help explore decision alternatives and their possible outcomes.

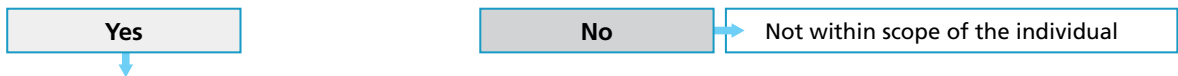
- This tool allows someone to describe a medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, walk it through some steps and determine if it is within scope of practice.
- This tool is oftentimes included with responses to practice questions.

This information should not be considered legal advice nor should it be accepted as a substitute for advice by a licensed attorney in your state.

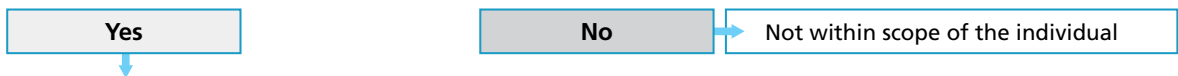
1. Describe the medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, hereinafter "act," being performed.
2. Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the federal or state laws for the license you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the certification you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the policies and procedures of the institution by which you are employed?



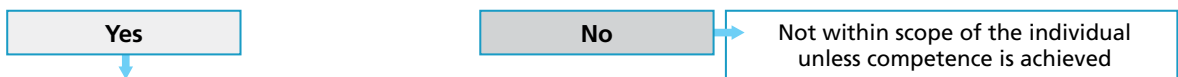
3. Is the act consistent with the scope of practice based upon at least one of the following factors?
 - a. National professional organization's standards of practice.
 - b. Professional literature and research supporting evidence-based practices.
 - c. Appropriately established policies and procedures of employing facility.



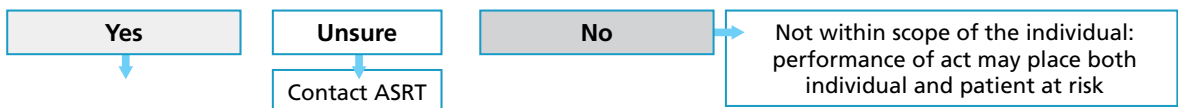
4. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively as demonstrated by knowledge acquired in a basic educational program, postbasic program or continuing education program?



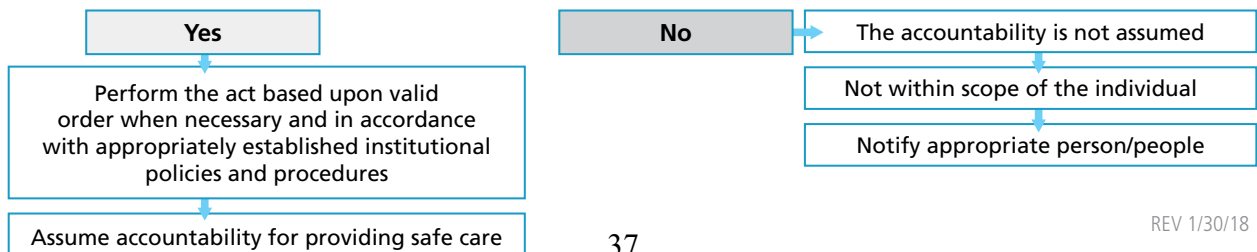
5. Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the act safely?



6. Is the performance of the act within the accepted "standard of care" that would be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent individuals who have similar training and experience?



7. Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your actions?



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This form is optional. ASRT does not require delegates to submit the form.

Main Motion Number	Your Delegate Vote		House of Delegates Vote		Comments
	YES	NO	YES	NO	



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