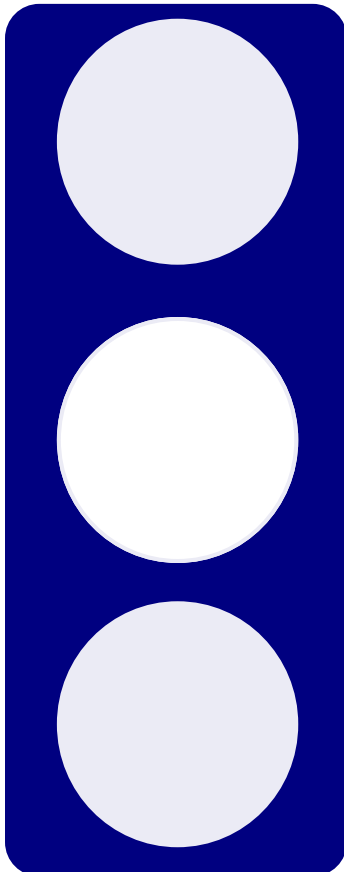


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MSRT Members,

Congratulations to the graduates of the class of 2023! The MSRT welcomes you as the newest group of colleagues to the imaging profession. As president, I encourage you to become involved in both your state professional society and national society. There are numerous ways you can become involved; the easiest of those is to become a member. Becoming an active member of the MSRT will provide you the opportunity to network with other individuals in your chosen profession. We are here to help guide you in your professional growth and development. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the MSRT board of directors to find out how you can volunteer. The ASRT has many benefits to new graduates, including a graduate bridge membership at a reduced membership rate. The ASRT is a great way to track your continuing education credits (CE) and continuing qualifications requirements (CQR).

I am excited to announce the 81st Annual Conference of the MSRT will be held in Gulfport. On behalf of the MSRT board of directors, I want to invite everyone to attend. The conference chairperson, conference coordinator, and MSRT board of directors are working extremely hard to make this a memorable experience for students and technologists who can attend. I encourage you to go ahead and mark your calendar for October 24-26, 2023, and join us for a time of education and fellowship in Gulfport, MS.

I would like to thank the MSRT board of directors for your guidance this past year. I could not have done it without your mentorship. Thanks for all that each and every one of you do!

Sincerely,
Jessica Reid, BS, R.T.(R)
MSRT President

Affiliate Delegate Report 2023 ASRT House of Delegates

The ASRT's Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting was held in Reno (Sparks), NV from Friday, June 23, 2023 until Sunday, June 25, 2023. Zack Gray and Lee Brown served as the affiliate delegates representing Mississippi and attended the following meetings:

- First and Second Seatings of the House of Delegates
- Updates from the ASRT, ARRT, and JRCERT
- Bylaws Open Forum and Commission Hearing
- Speaker and Vice-speaker Election Open Forum
- Education and Radiography Chapter Meetings
- ASRT Installation of Officers

Two main motions were discussed during the first and second seating of the House of Delegates. The first, which was also brought forth last year, was a motion to allow anyone who is eligible to work in the profession to serve as an affiliate delegate. Unlike last year, the Committee on Bylaws recommended rejecting this motion. The motion was debated and a vote was called. The motion failed to pass, which was the same result as last year. As before, affiliates may only seat delegates who are actively working in the profession. The second motion was to produce an ASRT position statement that expresses the ASRT's position against discrimination. This motion was heavily debated and went through many rounds of amendments and caucuses. In the end, the HOD decided upon a statement saying the ASRT believes all people should receive equitable healthcare. Other motions related to grammatical issues in the bylaws passed without debate.

Kristi Moore ended her term on the ASRT's Board of Directors and will serve as the society's Nominations Chair. The following individuals were installed as the new ASRT BOD:

- Brandon Smith – President
- Heather Moore – President-elect
- Dan DeMaio – Vice-president
- Joseph Whitten – Secretary
- Marissa Mangrum – Treasurer
- Shellie Pike – Speaker of the House
- Ashley Perkins – Vice-speaker of the House

It was an honor representing the Mississippi and the MSRT at this year's ASRT AGHOD meeting. Next year's meeting will be in Orlando, FL.

Respectfully submitted,
Zack Gray, MSMRI, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)
Lee Brown, DHA, R.T. (R)(N), CNMT, RHIA
MSRT Affiliate Delegates

ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting 2023

Reno, NV



MSRT REPRESENTATIVES





MSRT Student Delegate and SLDP Report 2023

Abby and I recently had the opportunity to travel to Nevada for the AST Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting as SLDP members. We had the opportunity to sit in the house of delegates meeting with our affiliate delegates and learn their roles. The delegates voted on motions dealing with changes to the ASRT bylaws. Attending this meeting helped us to better understand the governance structure and operations of the ASRT. We were also able to sit in on chapter meetings and hear discussions about motions that affect their specialty. A few of the meetings we attended include the radiologist assistant chapter meeting, nuclear medicine meeting, and radiography chapter meeting. We made so many friends during our time in Nevada, especially during the pin exchange. We are so happy to be a part of an association that cares and advocates for our profession and we hope to be able to attend future meetings. We are grateful for this experience and our opportunity to represent our state.

Anna Lloyd & Abigayle Adcox



Congratulations!

Radiologic Technology Graduates of 2023

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

Congratulations class of 2023 and good luck!

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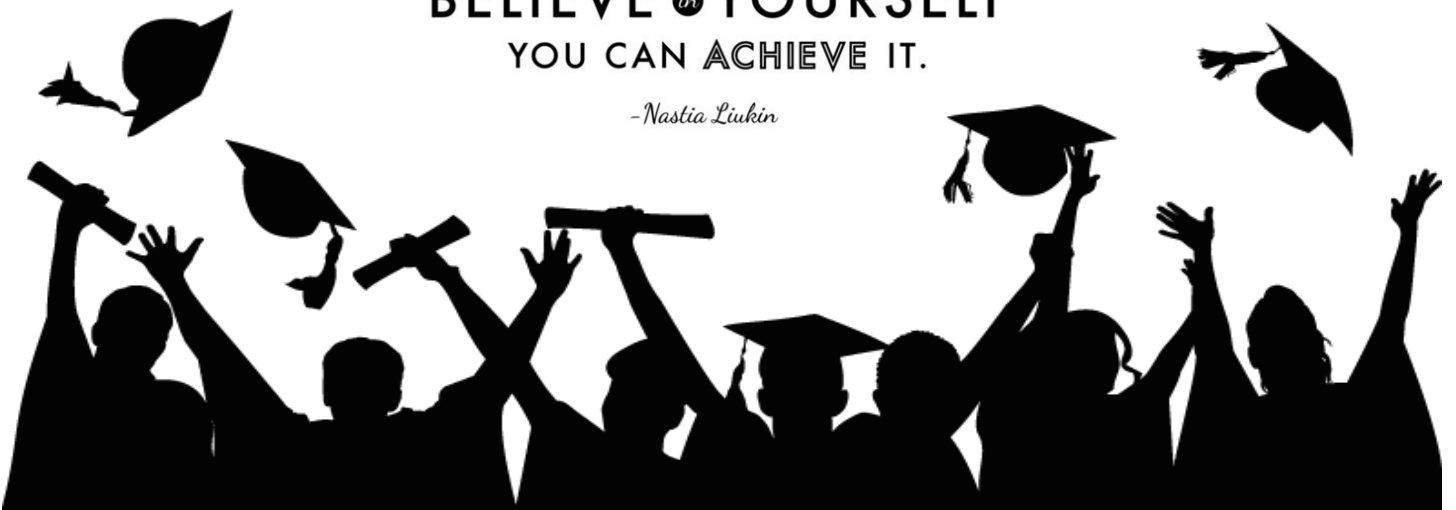
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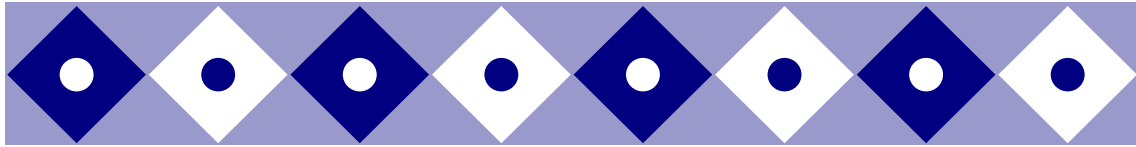
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-Nastia Luikin



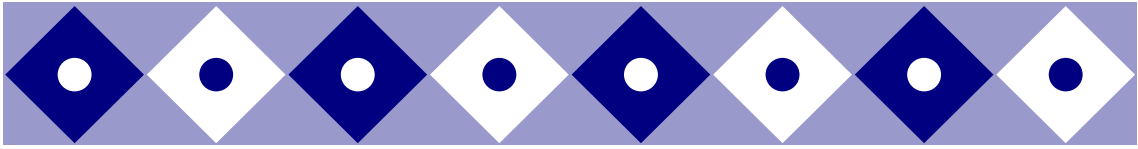


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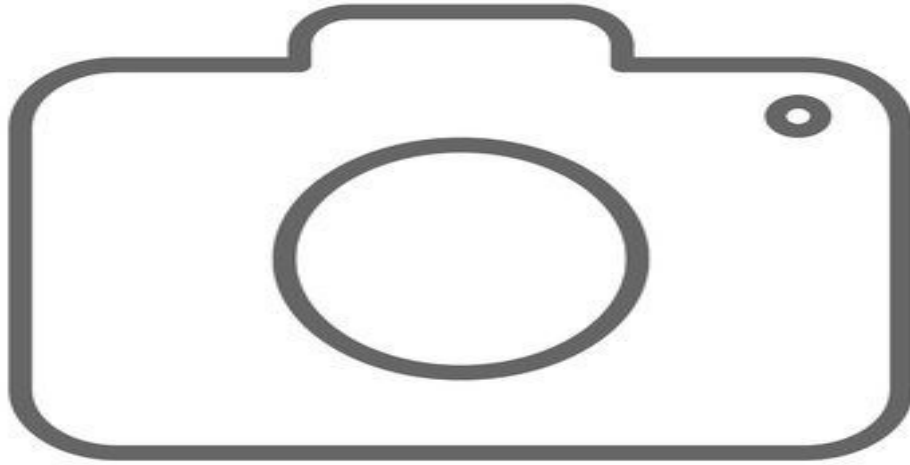


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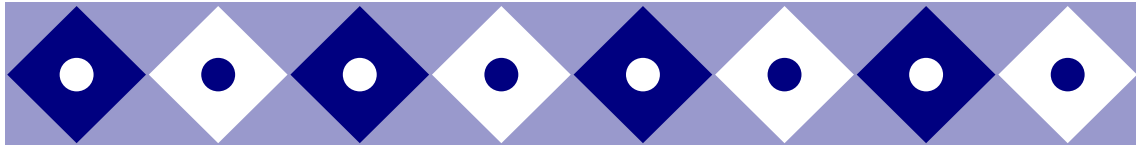
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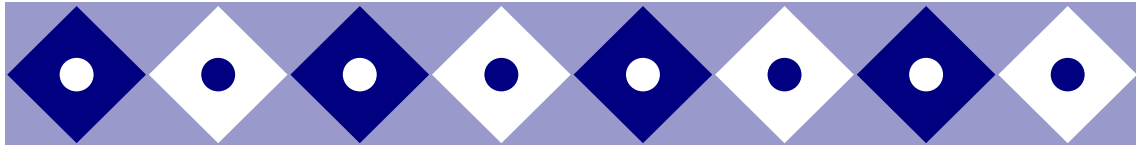


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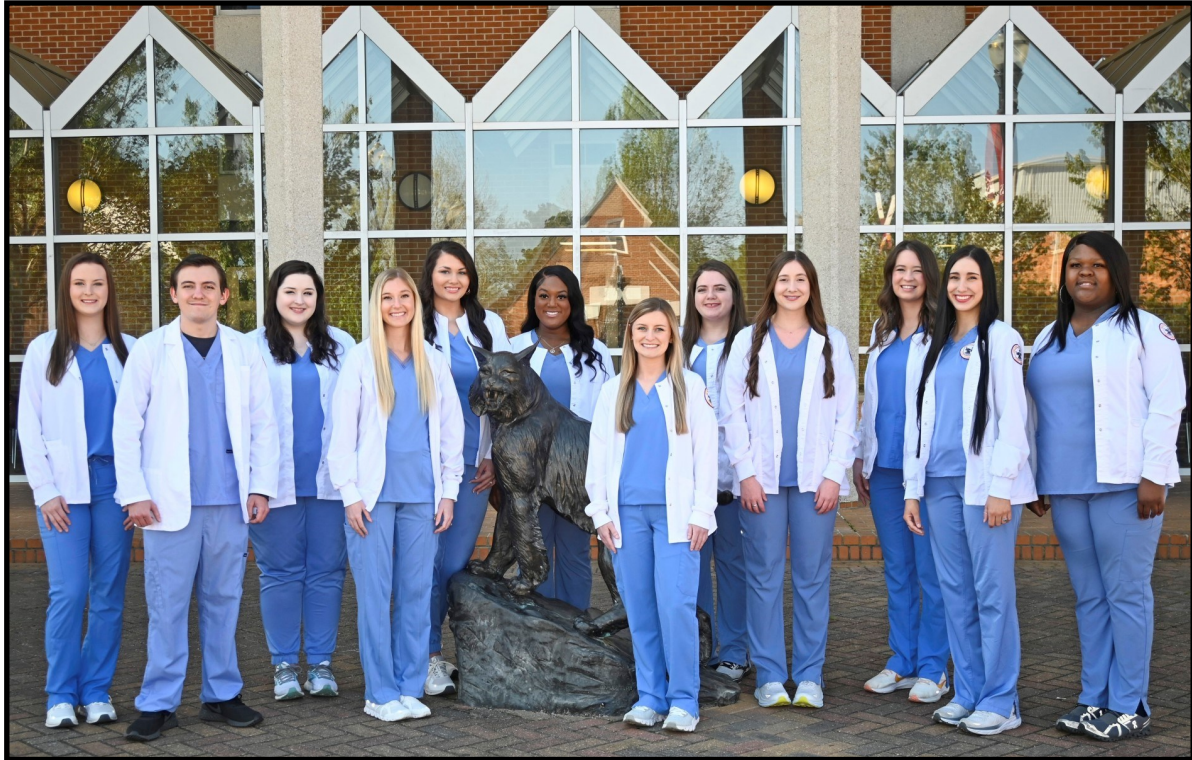


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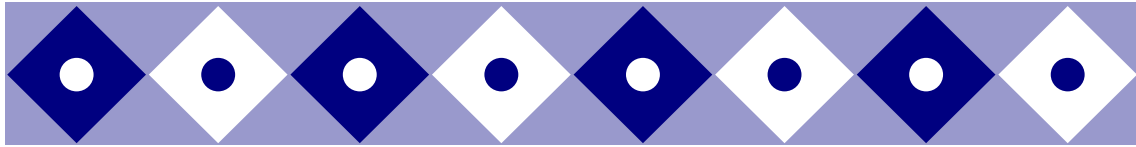
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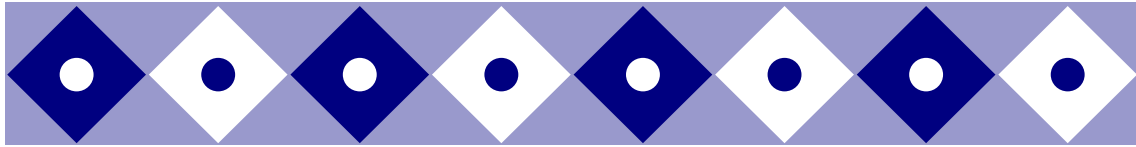
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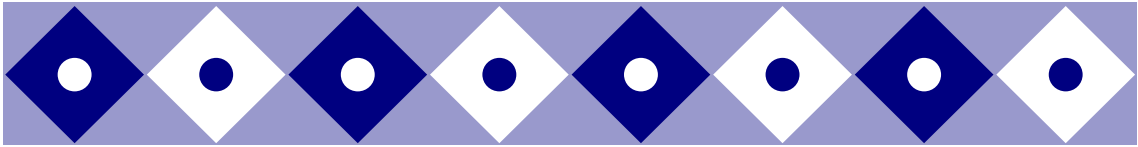
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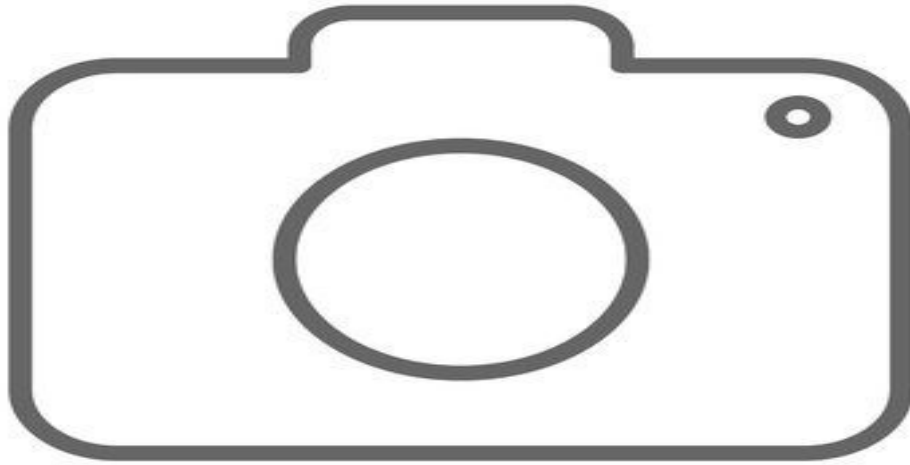
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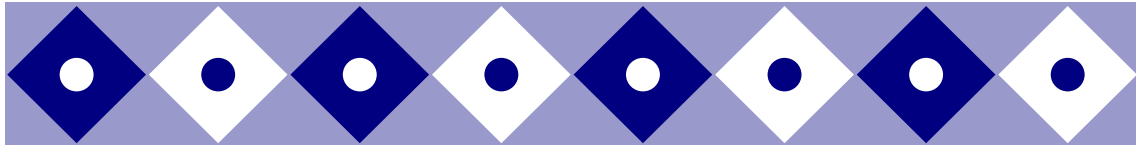
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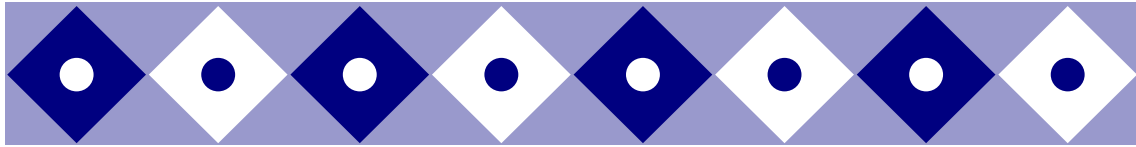
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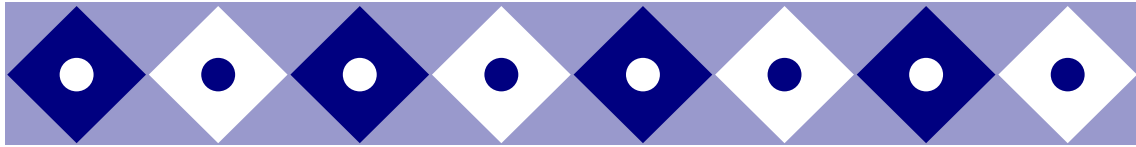
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Pearl River Community College



In no particular order: Alexis Berry, Dalton Bradfield, Mia Davis, Camryn Dykes, Shelby Donahue, Madi Glidewell, Halle Hendrix, Tavia Keys, Kaitlyn King, Haley Krummel, Ashley Miller, Kaitlyn Miller, Britney Mischler, Erica Recasner, Milli Stewart, McKinley Weeks, Anna Wilson



University of Mississippi Medical Center



First row (left to right) — Sasha Little, Brayden Curtis, Kadie Lee, Sara Beth Hellums

Second row (left to right) — Rachel Thompson, Taylor Parsons, Meg Watts

Third row (left to right) — Kristin Roby, Hailey Steen, Morgan Bandy, Emily Jasper

Fourth row (left to right) — TeQueria Black, Jenny Legg, Jaya Brown,
Anna Claire Woodfin

Fifth row (left to right) — AJ Wallach, Tim Davis, Hannah Farr, CJ Jones, Caden Harrell

MSRT Elections & Nomination Form

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

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Affiliate Delegate:

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
CHANGE OF INFORMATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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



MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Change of Information or Address Form

MSRT Member #: _____

Name: _____

Old Information:

Address: _____

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

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

New Information:

Address: _____

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

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

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

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



MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Membership Application

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

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

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

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

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

MSRT Member #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

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

Check one: ___ Student Associate ___ ARRT certified ___

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

School: _____

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

Primary Modality (Please circle)

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

81st Annual Conference of the MSRT

October 24-26, 2023

Gulf Coast Event Center

9475 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503



Student Prep Bowl

Gulfport Event Center
Wednesday, October 25, 2023
5:30 PM



2022 MSRT Student Prep Bowl
1st Place Team

PLEASE SEE THE RULES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.



MSRT Prep Bowl Rules and Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SOCIAL

GULFPORT EVENT CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

8:30 PM

From the Editor

Hello everyone! Congratulations again to all of the graduates of our programs across the state. Just a reminder that it is very important to retain your membership, as we always appreciate the support and would love for you to stay involved and volunteer! The MSRT Annual Conference is right around the corner. It will be back in Gulfport, MS at the Gulf Coast Event Center on Hwy 49 and we're very excited to deliver a great conference. We have some great speakers lined up that you do not want to miss.

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

Applications are now open for the 2024 ASRT Student to Leadership Development Program. This is an amazing opportunity for students to get involved with the ASRT and MSRT, attend educational sessions, and network with medical imaging professionals from all over the country. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to any of us on the Board of Directors.

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

Thank you for your continued support of the MSRT and we look forward to seeing you in Gulfport this fall.

Adrian Brewer, R.T.(R)
