



# The Radiographer

**The Official Journal of the Missouri Society  
of Radiologic Technologists**



*The Radiographer*  
The Official Journal of the  
Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists  
An Affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic  
Technologists

February 2019

# In this Issue:

Letter from the President	4
Legislative Committee News—RT in JC	5
Proposed Bylaw Amendments	6
Remembering Coretta Schroer	7
MoSRT Annual Conference	8

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists was founded in 1931, chartered as a professional and scientific society dedicated to education, communication and patient care. As a not-for-profit corporation, the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Inc. is a chartered affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. The MoSRT is nonsectarian, nonpartisan and noncommercial, and adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination regarding nationality, race, color, creed or age.

# 2018-2019 MoSRT Board of Directors

## Officers

President *	Carla Allen
Senior Board Member *	Dustin Ward
President-elect *	Jason Young
Vice President *	Brandi Grindel
Secretary*	April Young
Executive Treasurer *	Janet Akers-Montgomery

## ASRT Delegates

ASRT Affiliate Del Sr *	Dean Brake
ASRT Affiliate Del Jr *	Joe Oller

## District Representatives

District 1*	Marilyn "MJ" Lewis Thompson
District 4*	Norman Hente
District 5*	Amanda Doneski

## Other Board Positions

Audio – Visual Chair	Dustin Ward	Nominations Chair	Amanda Doneski
By-Laws Chair	Dean Brake	Parliamentarian	Casey Feigly
Conference Coordinator* Chair	Diane Hutton	Photography Chair	Martin Henson
Conference Coordinator Co-Chair	Carla Allen	Program Chair	Kristi Littleton
Corporate Sponsorship Chair	Amanda Doneski	Program Co-Chair	Sarah Sanford
ECE Chair	Janet Akers-Montgomery	Public Relations Chair	Ashlyn Hull
Essays Chair	April Young	Publications Chair	Jessica Dines
Exhibits Chair	Jeff Galen	Publications Co-Chair	Norman Hente
Exhibits Co-Chair	Jamie Gladson	Registration Chair	Barbara Hente
Fellows Chair	Barbara Hente	Registration Co-Chair	Joe Oller
Fellows Co-Chair	Dean Brake	Student Scholarship Chair	Brandi Grindel
Historian	Martin Henson	Technologist Scholarship Chair	Dustin Ward
Legislative Activities Chair	Diane Hutton	Student Activities Chair	Casey Feigly
Marketing Chair	Carla Allen	Student Bowl Chair	Marilyn "MJ" Lewis Thompson
Marketing Co-Chair	Jeremy Simmons	Student Intern	Nathan Long
Membership Chair	Janet Akers-Montgomery	Student Intern Chair	Casey Feigly
		Ways and Means Chair	April Young
		Webmaster	Joe Oller

Correction: Marilyn "MJ" Lewis Thompson was incorrectly listed as Marilyn Lewis Montgomery in the previous publication.



# From the President

Greetings to my fellow MoSRT members!

I hope this letter finds each of you warm and cozy and contemplating the growth that Spring will bring! This year has been exciting for the MoSRT as we reimagine the ways in which the MoSRT can help you reach your career and professional goals. In medical imaging and radiation therapy changes happen every day, and as an imaging professional it is essential that you keep up with these changes. At MoSRT, we seek to give you easy access to information about your profession to keep you informed on technical advancements, career advancement opportunities and legislative initiatives. Relevant updates are never more than a click away. We also offer a range of networking opportunities, so you can get advice from people who have been in your position and know how to help. With the MoSRT, you are part of a group of like-minded professionals who support **your** goals.

The MoSRT is here...

... so you never *Aspire* alone!

In service to our profession,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla M. Allen". The script is cursive and fluid.

Carla M. Allen, PhD RT(R)(CT)

President

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

[Carla.Allen@mosrt.org](mailto:Carla.Allen@mosrt.org)



# Legislative Action Committee

Join your fellow medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals for an R.T. Day in Jefferson City! Sponsored by the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists, Inc., the event will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your state representatives and senators to educate them about the radiologic technology profession and the need for licensure standards for Missouri's medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals.

**R. T. in J.C.**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Tentative Agenda**

0800-0900:	Orientation, coffee, and breakfast snacks. MoSRT lecture: "How to talk with your legislators".
0930-1130	Legislative visits.
1130-1230:	Lunch on your own.
1230-1500:	Legislative visits.
1500	Wrap-up meeting – a recap of the day.

*Note: Agenda subject to change*

Look for Registration information soon!

# Proposed Bylaw Amendments

## BYLAWS

In concordance with Article XIII: Amendments, bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members voting at the Annual meeting. This document serves as the required notice of such amendments and it shall be sent to all members of the MoSRT at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of the voting.

The MoSRT Board of Directors proposes the following amendments to the MoSRT Bylaws:

**Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.**

**~~Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.~~**

### Article VII: MoSRT DELEGATES TO THE ASRT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

#### Section 1: Delegates

- A. MoSRT delegates shall be elected by a plurality ballot of the voting members of the MoSRT. One delegate will be elected annually to serve a 2 year term.
- B. A tie vote will be decided by lot at a meeting of the Board of Directors prior to the end of the last business day of January.
- C. The MoSRT shall submit to ASRT the names of **the two** MoSRT delegates and **two** alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January or the MoSRT delegate positions shall remain open until after the ASRT House of Delegates' meeting.
- D. The MoSRT has the power to remove delegates.
- E. The Board of Directors will appoint **the two** alternate delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates. The President should be the first alternate delegate.

**Rationale:** Changes in this section make wording more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws and current practice.

# In Memory of Coretta Alice Schroer, MSc, RT(R), GIA, FMoSRT



A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Coretta was a graduate of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and worked as a Radiologic Technologist for Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes Hospital. She continued her training with Washington University School of Medicine, becoming a Gastrointestinal Assistant. She served as supervisor of the Gastroenterology Lab at Barnes Hospital, later moving to Christian Hospital North East and then to Digestive Disease Specialists. Her career as an R.T. and G.I. Assistant spanned nearly forty years.

Coretta was a member of the ARRT, ASRT, MoSRT and the 4<sup>th</sup> District of the MoSRT. She served as President, Vice-President, Chairman of the Board of Directors as well as serving on many committees for the MoSRT. She was serving as Co-Chair of the By-Laws Committee and the Essay Committee at the time of her passing. In addition to being active in the MoSRT, Coretta was also active in the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

From 2004- 2012, Coretta served as Manager of the X-Ray Department for the Ministry of Health in the Caribbean island of Montserrat. Throughout her life she touched many people with her constant smile and infectious laugh. She never stopped planning her next goal, whether it was another position within one of her societies, a lecture at a conference, or a project for the American Legion.

During her Presidency, Coretta was instrumental in establishing the MoSRT Technologist Scholarship and was a strong proponent of continuing education and life-long learning throughout her career. The MoSRT has decided to rename the Technologist Scholarship in honor of Coretta Schroer.

# MoSRT Annual Conference

## Coming April 2019

- ✓ Student Bowl
- ✓ Scientific Display/Exhibit
- ✓ Scientific Essay
- ✓ MoSRT Technologist Scholarship
- ✓ Student Technologist Scholarship



**\*\*For more Conference information visit the MoSRT website**