



Greetings from the MSRT President:

The Minnesota Society of Radiologic Technologists needs you. Today healthcare is different than it was five or ten years ago. What it will look like in the next five years is yet to be seen. We need your support and membership to help shape what our profession will look like. You ask yourself why you should join the MSRT. What is in it for you? When you join the MSRT, you are buying yourself a voice. You are buying an opportunity to shape the future of our profession. Healthcare is political. We can't sit back and let others dictate the path of our profession. We, the Radiologic Technologist, need a voice in determining the role of our profession in healthcare delivery.

The MSRT is the local representative of our profession. We are the voice at the state level. We work with the ASRT at the national level and send representatives to Washington DC to shape and influence our profession through the legislation of the CARE bill. Every year we send representatives of our state to the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates to work with representatives from other affiliates to shape and mold our position statements.

The MSRT is a way that we can communicate with each other. We have the opportunity to meet every year at the Annual Conference. This year the conference will be held at the Minneapolis Southwest Marriott on September 24 and 25, 2010. The theme for this year's conference is "It's All about Our Image." This is the opportunity to network, learn, and to communicate your concerns. While we create diagnostic images every day, it is important that our healthcare consumers see the professional image of the Radiologic Technologist. Minnesota nurses belong to the MNA and due to their strong membership, their voices are heard. We, the MSRT, need your voices to be heard. We are the official spokespersons of your profession and we want to represent your concerns and accomplishments as well as advance the profession of the Radiologic Technologist. We cannot do this without you.

If you are a current MSRT member, we thank you and ask for your continual support. We encourage you to consider running for an office or assisting on a committee. If you were a past member, we encourage you to rejoin. If you have not been a member, we ask that you consider this opportunity to join and make a difference. Now is the time that Congress is looking at our profession and will make the laws that we have to live with as a profession. Now is the time that we can be heard to influence the laws. We will not be heard without strong membership numbers backing our voice. We ask you to join and to seek others in the profession to join. Let the voice of the Radiologic Technologist be heard. Be a proud and active member of the Minnesota Society of Radiologic Technologists.

David Blake MA, RT(R) (MR)
President of the MSRT Board

Minnesota Society of Radiologic Technologists
“It’s All About Our Image”
72nd Annual Meeting and Fall Education Conference
September 24 and 25, 2010
Minneapolis Southwest Marriott, 5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, MN

Educational Session Selection Form

Please read carefully and PRINT all requested information!

Name: _____

Instructions: Indicate your class preference for each educational session. You may choose only **ONE** offering per session. **BE SURE** to complete **BOTH** pages of this form.

Category A/A+ credits are pending approval by the ASRT.

Friday, September 24, 2010

6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:40 - 7:55 a.m. Presidential Welcome/Open Ceremony

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Educational Session #1 1.5 Hours
ALL Motivational Keynote Speaker – Mary Whalen, “*Who Can I Trust*”

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Morning Beverage Break

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Educational Session #2 1 Hour
 “*Relocating Your Department in 10 Days*” Duane Dzingle
 “*Radiation Exposure in Diagnostic Imaging*” Dr. Beth Schueler

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. MSRT Business Session #1
MSRT Business

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Vendor Appreciation Luncheon

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Educational Session #3 1 Hour
 “*GI Bleeding: Imaging and Intervention*” Dr. James Andrew
 “*A Day in the Life of a Trauma Technologist*” Ericka Zavada, RT(R)

1:40 – 2:40 p.m. Educational Session #4 1 Hour
 “*Regional Management of Liver Tumors*” Dr. James Andrew
 “*X-ray’s Role in Mass Fatality Disasters*” Diane Anderson, BS RT(R)

2:40 – 2:55 p.m. Afternoon Beverage Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Educational Session #5 1 Hour
 “*Working Effectively with the Obese Patient*” Eugene Frank, MA RT(R) FASRT, FAEIRS
 “*The Role of Neuroimaging in the Study of Dementia*” Dr. Whitwell

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Educational Session #6 Credit Pending Approval
Student Essay Presentations

4:50 – 6:00 p.m. MSRT Business Session #2
MSRT Business

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Social Time/Cash Bar

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Honors Banquet, George Mansour Lecture and Awards Program

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Saturday, September 25, 2010

6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:40 - 8:40 a.m. Educational Session #7 1 Hour

"Obesity and Breast Cancer Research" Dr. Sonar Dogan (Mammography)

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Educational Session #8 1 Hour

"Tomosynthesis: A Peek into a New Breast Imaging Modality" Carol Mount, BS RT(R)(M)
(Mammography)

"Cardiac Anatomy and Electrophysiology" Chris Johnson, RT(R) CI RCES

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Beverage Break

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. MSRT Business Session #3

MSRT Business and Officer Voting

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Educational Session #9 1 Hour

"Breast Imaging Techniques...What's on the Horizon" Rebecca Trom RT(R)(M) (Mammography)

11:50 - 12:50 p.m. President's Luncheon and Installation of Officers

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Educational Session #10 1 Hour

"Quality Control in the Digital Breast Imaging Environment" Jill Lucas RT(R)(M) (Mammography)

"Area Beam Digital Radiography Technology" Chris Johnson, RT(R) CI RCES

2:10 - 3:10 p.m. Educational Session #11 1 Hour

"Breast Cancer-Men Can Get it Too" Sandra Nauman MS RT(R)(M) (Mammography)

"Basic Principles of MRI" Chris Johnson, RT(R) CI RCES

10.5 - Credits Available

5 - Mammography Credits

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