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*Nebraska Society  
of  
Radiologic Technologists*

*Presents the*

*88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*

*April 25 - April 27, 2019*

*Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center*

*110 South 2nd Avenue*

*Kearney NE 68847*



*General Session*

*Student Symposium*

*Mammography Symposium*



Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists  
Peggy Young, R.T.(R)(QM)  
Executive Secretary  
1924 West 13th Street  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

*Thursday, April 25, 2019*  
*Student Symposium*

|                     |   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 7:30 am - 7:55 am   | <b>Student &amp; Educator Registration</b>  |  |
| 8:00 am - 8:15 am   | <b>Student Symposium Introductions and Instructions</b>   |  |
| 8:15 am - 9:30 am   | <b>Student Bowl</b>   |  |
| 9:30 am - 9:45 am   | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 9:45 am - 11:30 am  | <b>Student Bowl</b>   |  |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | <b>Students<br/>Lunch on Your Own</b>   | <b>Educators Meeting and Luncheon<br/>11:30 - 1:00</b> |
| 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  | <b>RT Feud<br/>Student Symposium</b>  |  |
| 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm   | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm   | <i><b>“Radiation Units - From BERT to Bananas”</b></i><br><b>Dan DeMaio, M.Ed, RT(R)</b><br>University of Hartford / Hartford, CT |  |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm   | <b>Student Symposium</b>  |  |
| 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm   | <b>Legislative Report / Opening Business Session</b>  |  |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm   | <b>Student Bowl<br/>Semi-finals and Final</b>   |  |

*NSRT Membership Application*

**Expires June 30, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work

Employer / Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nebraska License #: \_\_\_\_\_

- ARRT - Registry #:** \_\_\_\_\_  Active  Inactive
- Radiography  Mammography  Radiation Therapy  Nuclear Medicine
- CT  MRI  CV  QM  Sonography  RRA/RPA
- RDMS  RVT  CNMT  BD
- Member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
  - Active  Associate  Inactive  Student
- Limited Scope Radiographer
- Full-time Student
  - Educational Facility: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Program being attended: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Representative
  - Company: \_\_\_\_\_

PAPERLESS??? Do you wish to receive all Correspondence electronically?  Yes  No

**Please submit appropriate fee according to membership status**

- ACTIVE - Must be an active member of the ASRT & ARRT - \$45.00
- ASSOCIATE - Must be ARRT Registered or NE Licensed Limited Scope Radiographer - \$45.00
- STUDENT - Must be full time - \$15.00 (1 Yr.) - \$30.00 (2 Yr)
- SUPPORTING - Not eligible for any other category - \$45.00
- INACTIVE - No longer employed in the field of Radiologic Technology - \$45.00
- RETIRED - ARRT registered, retired from practice - \$45.00

**Make Checks Payable to NSRT**  
**Mail Application and Payment to:**

**Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists**  
**1924 West 13th Street**  
**Grand Island NE, 68803**  
**nsrt@charter.net**

**N.S.R.T. Annual Conference, April 25, 26 & 27, 2019**  
**Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center**  
**110 South 2nd Avenue**  
**Kearney, Nebraska**

**Pre-registration Deadline - April 15, 2019**

**Registration Fees**

Pre-registration is encouraged. Late fee added after April 15, 2019.

**Out-of State:** Out-of-State technologists who register for the meeting may remit member fees. PROOF of out-of-state membership must accompany your registration form. (i.e. WSRT, KSRT)

**(Circle One)**

|                | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>3 Days</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NSRT Member    | \$75.00         | \$110.00      | \$110.00        | \$180.00      |
| Non-Member     | \$130.00        | \$165.00      | \$165.00        | \$240.00      |
| Student Member | \$40.00         | \$55.00       | \$55.00         | \$90.00       |

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NSRT Member:  Yes  No  
 RT  LRT  Student

will be attending the following days:

Thursday General       Friday  
OR  
 Student Symposium       Saturday (Mammography)

I plan to attend:  Friday Luncheon     Saturday Luncheon

**Confirmation will be sent by E-mail only. If an email address is not available, please call the NSRT office to confirm your registration.** Phone: (308) 382-3381

**Make check or money order payable to:**  
**THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS. (NSRT)**  
Mail to:

NSRT  
1924 West 13th Street  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

**FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**  
**NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work

Employer/Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NSRT EIN #: 31-1703260

| <i>Thursday, April 25, 2019</i><br><b><u>General Session</u></b> (4 Credit Hours Applied For) |  |
|---|--|
| 10:00 am - 11:50 am   | <b>General Registration</b>  |
| 11:50 am - 12:00 pm   | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Announcements</b><br>Angela Cyza, NSRT President  |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  | <b><i>“On the Hunt for Unicorns: The Leadership Void”</i></b><br><b>Wendy Stirnkorb, CRA, RT (R)(MR), MRSO, MRSC</b><br>Regional West Medical Center / Scottsbluff, NE |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm   | <b><i>“Lung Cancer”</i></b><br><b>Jessica Gregg, MSN, APRN</b><br>Mary Lanning Healthcare / Hastings, NE   |
| 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm   | <b><i>“Radiation Units – From BERT to Bananas”</i></b><br><b>Dan DeMaio, M.Ed, RT(R)</b><br>University of Hartford / Hartford, CT                                      |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm   | <b><i>“The Challenging World of Ethical Dilemmas”</i></b><br><b>Greg Mehrer, MBA, RT(R)(CT)</b><br>University of Nebraska Medical Center / Omaha, NE                   |
| 4:315pm - 5:15 pm   | <b>Legislative Report / Opening Business Session</b>   |
| 5:30pm - 7:00 pm  | <b>Student Bowl</b><br>Semi-finals and Final   |
|   | <b>Dinner on your own</b>  |

Friday, April 26, 2019

General Session (6 Credit Hours Applied For)

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|---------------------|--|
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | <b>“An Introduction to Mindfulness for Imaging Professionals”</b><br>Tanya Custer, MS, RT (R)(T) &<br>Kim Michael, MS, RT (R), RDMS, RVT, FSDMS<br>University of Nebraska Medical Center / Omaha, NE |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | <b>“Interventional Radiology – Terms, Techniques and Teamwork”</b><br>Sean Walker, MD<br>Regional West Medical Center / Scottsbluff, NE  |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 am | <b>“Perseverance...A Path to Success”</b><br>Joe Whitton, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)<br>ASRT Vice Speaker<br>Stony Brook University / Stony Brook, NY   |
| 11:15 am - 12:45 pm | <b>Final Business Session</b><br>Election of Officers<br>Approval of 2019 - 2020 Budget  |
| 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm  | <b>Awards Luncheon</b><br>Sr. Francis Salesia Memorial Speaker<br>Cristi Engel, MSRS, RT (R)(CV)<br>Installation of Officers   |
| 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm   | <b>“Start with Talent, Finish with Strengths –<br/>Understanding A Strengths Journey”</b><br>Amanda Schroeder, MA, CL, LIMHP & Renae Foster, BS<br>Mary Lanning Healthcare / Hastings, NE            |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm   | <b>“Shielding in CT – An Update for 2019”</b><br>Dan DeMaio, M.Ed, RT (R)(CT)<br>University of Hartford / Hartford, CT   |
| 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 4:30 am - 5:30 pm   | <b>“When it Rains it Pours – Ways to Survive the Storm”</b><br>Trish Weber, MHA, RT (R CT) &<br>Sarah Flanagan, MWS, MPA<br>Clarkson College / Omaha, NE   |
|                     | <b>Dinner on your own</b>  |

Room Reservations

**ALL REGISTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS**



**Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center**

110 South 2nd Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68847

\$96.95 / night plus taxes

Reservations: 1-308-237-5971

**Specify you are with the NSRT to receive the discounted rate  
Room block released on March 25, 2019**



*2018 - 2019 NSRT Board of Directors*

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## SPEAKERS WANTED

We are always looking for new speakers and topics to include in our educational sessions. If you know of a fellow technologist, coworker or physician, whom you feel would be a good addition to our Annual Conference or Education Saturday line ups, let us know?

### LOWER DOSE SURPRISING FINDING

According to an article published Sept 4 in Pediatrics, U.S. emergency departments continue to order unnecessary computed tomography exams for pediatric head injuries. Multiple studies have shown that the majority of these exams are ordered for injuries that don't result in traumatic brain injury. These exams needlessly expose children to ionizing radiation, according to the study's authors, despite efforts to limit them. In 2009, Pediatric Emergency Care Network attempted to address the problem by publishing recommendations for limited CT use. Researchers said they were surprised that, nearly a decade later, the rates had not declined. The results suggest a need for targeted quality improvement initiatives that will ensure appropriate CT use, according to the study authors.

Another response, lunched about two years ago by the Image Gently Alliance, is the Think A-Head campaign, a set of resources focused on pediatric CT imaging of the head. Learn more at [imagegently.org](http://imagegently.org).

-- ASRT Scanner, December 2018/January 2019 issue

### GO PAPERLESS!!

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If you have already opted to receive electronic mailings, we ask that you keep your email address current. You may do so by contacting the NSRT Office or the 'Address Change' section on the NSRT web site. You needn't sign up yearly, you will remain on the list until you request to be removed.

Please consider signing up for Paperless Mailings. Sign-up sheets will also be available at Annual Conference

Saturday, April 27, 2019

## General Session (6 Credit Hours Applied For)

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|---------------------|--|
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | <b><i>"Discussing Radiation Risk with Patients: Facts vs. Fiction"</i></b><br><b>Dan DeMaio, M.Ed, RT (R)(CT)</b><br>University of Hartford / Hartford, CT                               |
| 9:00 am - 9:15 am   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 9:15 am - 10:15 am  | <b><i>"Coronary Anatomy on CT and FFR<sub>CT</sub>"</i></b><br><b>Erin Ernst, MHA, RT(R)</b><br>Heartflow / Omaha, NE  |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 pm | <b><i>"Musculoskeletal Imaging - Beyond just getting pictures. Why we obtain the images that we do"</i></b><br><b>Michael Yung, MD</b><br>Regional West Medical Center / Scottsbluff, NE |
| 11:15 pm - 12:45 pm | <b>Buffet Luncheon</b>   |
| 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm  | <b><i>"Shanghaied by FEMA: Emergency Preparedness at its Worst!"</i></b><br><b>Wendy Stirnkorb, CRA, RT (R)(MR), MRSO, MRSC</b><br>Regional West Medical Center / Scottsbluff, NE        |
| 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm   | <b><i>"Life Span Study (LSS) &amp; Medical Radiation Risk"</i></b><br><b>Dan DeMaio, M.Ed, RT (R)(CT)</b><br>University of Hartford / Hartford, CT                                       |
| 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm   | <b><i>"Healthcare in the Developing World... Education is the Key"</i></b><br><b>Joe Whitton, MS, RT (R)(CT)(MR)</b><br>ASRT Vice Speaker<br>Stony Brook University / Stony Brook, NY    |
| 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm   | <b>Post Conference Board Meeting</b>   |

**Watch the NSRT Website for information on all  
Upcoming NSRT Sponsored Education Sessions  
[www.nsrtnet.net](http://www.nsrtnet.net)**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Mammography Symposium (6 Credit Hours Applied For)

**Sponsored by Every Woman Matters**

Men's and Women's Health Programs  
Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

All sessions presented by:

**Linda Robertson-Hull, AAS, RT(R)(M)**  
Unionville, TN

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | <i>“Managing a Mammography Department in Today’s Environment”</i>                                 |
| 9:00 am - 9:15 am   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:15 am - 11:15 am  | <i>“Challenges of Specialized Breast Imaging Such as FFDM, 3D DBT, MRI and CT Breast Imaging”</i> |
| 11:15 pm - 12:45 pm | <b>Buffet Luncheon</b>  |
| 12:45 pm - 2:45 pm  | <i>“Challenges of the Accreditation Process and Meeting the New EQUIP Regulations”</i>            |
| 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm   | <i>“Patient Education in Mammography”</i>   |

**DRESSING ACCORDINGLY FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

We will make every effort to have the room temperatures at a comfortable level. However, room size, attendance size and the unpredictable Nebraska weather can cause issues with maintaining a specific room temperature. Please be prepared for room temperature variations.

**NSRT NEWS**

**2019 NSRT BUSINESS SESSION**

**Bylaws:** There are no amendments to the NSRT Bylaws this year.

**Legislative Report:** Brandon Holt, Legislative Chairman, will be presenting a legislative update prior to the Opening Business Session on Thursday, April 25, 2019. There has been some activity, at the state level, that could possibly affect the Radiology Practice Act. Plan to attend the update, for more information.

**Budget:** The 2019-2020 operating budget will be approved at the Final Business Session on Friday, April 26, 2019.

**Election of Officers:** Election of Officers will also take place during the Final Business Session.

**SPEAKER HANDOUTS & OBJECTIVES AVAILABLE ON THE NSRT WEBSITE**

In an effort to keep conference costs as low as possible, speaker handouts will not be printed and distributed at the meeting. The handouts, as well as the objectives for each presentation will be available on the NSRT Website. Please note that not all speakers provide a handout for their presentation. Attendees can go the following link: <http://nsrt.net/members/nsrt-annual-conference.aspx> to download and print the handouts or objectives prior to the conference or simply view them during the conference.

**NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN**

The NSRT is still seeking individuals interested in holding a position on the Board of Directors. These positions will be elected by a vote of the membership at the Annual Conference Final Business Session.

Anyone interested in running for an NSRT Board of Director position should contact the NSRT Office ([nsrt@charter.net](mailto:nsrt@charter.net)).

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

The NSRT offers registration for our education sessions and membership. These payments go through the PayPal system. You do not need to have a PayPal account to utilize this service. PayPal allows payments from major credit cards. All electronic payments are assessed a service fee dependent upon the payment amount.