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President's Message

Thankfully, last year was an opportunity for many of us in Louisiana to find some normalcy again. Louisiana was not in the cone of uncertainty on the Weather Channel, Radiology departments were not navigating "abundance of care" Covid protocols, and Top Gun: Maverick reminded us why we love movies. Louisiana is a resilient state and I hope that each of you were able to have a moment of peace and rest in 2022 that will motivate you in 2023. The LSRT completed some monumental tasks in 2022 and the Executive Board is excited to continue to serve you in 2023.

Last year we discussed the possibility of the state licensure law being challenged by one large corporation. At this time, there still has not been an official motion. The 2023 regular legislative session will convene in April. Please have confidence that your Executive Board members are continuing to watch and prepare for any updates. Our Legislative Affairs Committee and Advocacy Task Force are communicating with the ASRT to ensure that should this threat become real, imaging professionals in the state will have a voice. The LSRT *strongly opposes* limited licensure and as the state's only society for medical imaging professionals, we are the premier entity concerning standards of education and quality of patient care in the state.

In a members' needs survey last year, you reported that the number one thing you want out of your LSRT membership is continuing education credits. So, I am happy to report that the LSRT is once again hosting its Midwinter Conference on the LSUA campus on March 11, 2023. The program includes both Junior and Senior agendas as well as technologist lectures for a total of 5 ASRT Category A credits. Please see our website, lsrt.net, and Facebook page for more details. Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans on July 13-15. It's not too early to get registered or to book your rooms now!

I hope 2023 is going to be a great year for all of us. Let's focus on serving others while taking care of ourselves, too! Thank you for allowing the LSRT to continue to serve you.

Sincerely,
Allison Puente, MSRS, R.T. (R)(CT)



Mid-Winter Seminar 2023

LSUA – Alexandria

Saturday, March 11, 2023



Technologists and Students please join us in Alexandria, LA on March 11, 2023, for the LSRT Mid-Winter Seminar! We look forward to seeing each of you there. The LSRT Mid-Winter Seminar will include both a specialized Student Program (one for Juniors and one for Seniors) and a **Technologist CE program for a possibility of 5 CE credits total**. These programs are only being offered for in-person attendance.

The **Senior Student Program** will include a **Mock Certification Examination** (updated for the 2023 content specs), 4 Critical Area Reviews by Rad Sci Faculty, a **Resume review** and **Mock Interviewing** opportunities, and **Professional Career Tips** for those entering the profession within the year.

The **Junior Student Program** has made some exciting changes as well for 2023! We will hold the **Student Bee Competition** for all Sophomore and Junior level students in attendance to participate if they choose - participation award for the winners as an incentive! The remaining portion of the program will be **interactive, hands-on activities working on communication, critical thinking, adaptive imaging scenarios, and professional development with networking among all participating programs**. This program is a favorite by our students and it's just getting better!

All CE and Senior Certification Examination Review Lectures are submitted to ARRT for CQR credits. Those credits will be available upon request for any registered participants to submit for the CQR as needed.

REGISTRATION:

Please be certain you are registering for the appropriate program, **Senior Program** or **Junior Program**. *We cannot guarantee we will be able to change your program if you registered for the wrong one.* All handouts will be organized prior to the seminar based on your registration.

Technologists, you will only be able to receive CE credits if you registered for the Technologist Program.

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Online Registration: Please be certain that you log into your Member Planet account FIRST by going to www.lsrtnet.net and login under My LSRT. It will state you are not secure, send anyway, as once you click login on the member planet site it is secure. Make sure you are selecting the correct registration. Non-members of the LSRT may first pay for their membership, then go to their Events on their member page and register for the discounted membership price.

Mail-in Registration Form:

<https://app.box.com/s/kpyhaa4j1rcwu44gutmq1weo8xqrt1ul> Please print the registration form and an mail by the specified dates, again make sure you register for the correct registration type (Tickets)

Non-members of the LSRT may write one check and pay for their membership and the discounted membership price of registration all at once.

Please be certain to mail in **the membership form** with the registration form: click here for membership application <https://app.box.com/s/h86tiu276gcqa0vt6eaxo2qsgnp97eod>

Registration types (Tickets) available currently

- Junior Student Program Pre-Registration \$40.00
- Senior Student Program Pre-Registration \$40.00
- Technologist Program Pre-Registration \$45.00
- Junior Student Program Onsite Registration \$50.00
- Senior Student Program Onsite Registration \$50.00
- Technologist Program Onsite Registration \$55.00
- Guest (cannot be a student or Tech) \$10.00
- Booth Space for VENDORS for-Profit organization \$250.00
- Booth Space for VENDORS Nonprofit organization \$150.00



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Tentative Educational Program



Junior Student Program	
7:30 am- ONSITE Registration Opens for Students (Mulder Hall Lobby)	
8:00am-8:15am- Welcome and Program Schedule Introduction ALL STUDENTS <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i>	
8:15 am NO CE	Student Bee Competition (with Awards) <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i> All students must check-in to participate. Each student will be given an opportunity to answer questions given by the Moderator and advance with each correct answer until we have 3 places determined as winners. Participation award will be given to the program with the highest percentage of participants in the Student Bee. (2 hours)
10:15am NO CE	Professional Student Forum & Networking Exercise <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i> Providing opportunities for the students to interact from all programs while working to build communication skills, presentation skills, and educational basis for current trends. (40mins)
11:00 AM Lunch on your own- ALL Junior Students LSU-A Student Union Lunch Available (See Menu and Total Cost, All you can eat!)	
11:50am NO CE	Current Trends & Advocacy Issues within Healthcare- (With Kahoot Quiz) Jaclyn Peters, Baton Rouge General School of Radiology <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i>
12:50pm NO CE	Studying for your Learning Style <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i> Interactive Look at Learning Styles and Applications of How to Best Integrate the Methods for each Learning Style (15 mins) (Handouts provided)
1:10pm NO CE	Interactive Critical Thinking Activity I - Patient Care & Special Considerations Focus <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i> Students will be placed into diverse groups and given patient care and special scenarios to work through with presentation of the "best case" action plan presented to the larger group. Additionally, this interactive activity will be helping students to build communication, critical thinking skills, and teamwork within a simulated scenario. (55 mins)
<i>2:10 pm-Snack Break</i>	
2:30pm NO CE	Interactive Critical Thinking Activity II- Trauma & Adaptive Imaging Techniques Focus <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i> Students will be placed into diverse groups and given Trauma and Adaptive Imaging Techniques to work through with presentation of the "best case" action plan presented to the larger group. Additionally, this interactive activity will be helping students to build communication, critical thinking skills, and teamwork within a simulated scenario. (55mins)
3:30pm- 4:00pm- Conclusion and Prize Given <i>Caffey Ballroom Annex</i>	

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SENIOR STUDENT PROGRAM

7:30 am- ONSITE Registration Opens for Students (Mulder Hall Lobby)	
8:00am-8:15am- Welcome and Program Schedule Introduction ALL STUDENTS Caffey Ballroom Annex	
8:15 am- 9:30 am	Mock Registry Assessment <i>Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>(100 question Exam through Google Links- Scores released at 330pm)</i>
NO CE	Resume Submission for Review and Mock Interview Stations <i>(Begins at 9:30am and will run through 3:30pm and use a rubric for individual feedback)</i>
9:35am- 10:50am	Registry Review Critical Areas: Radiation Safety <i>Allison Puente, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT) Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.50 CEs & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i>
11:00am- 11:40am	Registry Review Critical Areas: Fundamentals of Radiographic Procedures (Part 1) <i>Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>Tammy Curtis, PhD, RT (R)(CT)(CHES)</i> <i>(Must complete Part 1+Part 2 for ASRT Approval Pending 1.75 CEs & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i>
11:40 AM Lunch on your own- ALL Junior Students LSU-A Student Union Lunch Available (See Menu and Total Cost, All you can eat!)	
12:20pm- 1:10pm	Registry Review Critical Areas: Fundamentals of Radiographic Procedures (Part 2) <i>Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>Tammy Curtis, PhD, RT (R)(CT)(CHES)</i> <i>(Must complete Part 1+Part 2 for ASRT Approval Pending 1.75 CEs & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i>
1:20pm- 2:25pm	Registry Review Critical Areas: Patient Care Management <i>Andy Allen, Ed.D RT (R)(ARRT) Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.25 CEs & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i>
2:25pm-Snack Break	
2:40pm- 3:55pm	Registry Review Critical Areas: Image Production: Remembering the Concepts <i>Brett Bennett, M.Ed. RT (R)(ARRT) Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.50 CEs & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i>
4:05pm- 4:15pm	Post-Mock Discussion and Resources on Professional Skills <i>Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i> Interviewing, Resume building, Testing Tips, Registry Key Points and Preparation for Moving from Student to Technologist (1 provided per student in attendance)
4:10pm- 4:20pm Conclusion and Prize Given <i>Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium</i>	

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TECHNOLOGIST PROGRAM

8:00 am- ONSITE Registration Opens for Technologists (Mulder Hall Lobby)
(Students will register from 7:30a-8:00a)

9:00am- 10:05am	<p>Setting Goals Leads to Success <i>Nicole St. Germain, MSRS, RT(R)</i> <i>Mulder Hall- First Floor Classroom</i> <i>Franciscan Missionary of Our Lady University, Program Director of Radiologic Technology</i></p> <p><u>Lecture Description:</u> This session will discuss setting professional development goals for your radiography career. We will review different methods to set goals not only to achieve continuing education but for short- and long-term career growth. The presentation will be for radiographers in various stages of their career. <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.25 CE's & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i></p>
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10:15am- 11:20am	<p>Special Considerations Imaging <i>Jaclyn Peters, MSRS, RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>Mulder Hall- First Floor Classroom</i> <i>Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Program Director School of Radiology</i></p> <p><u>Lecture Description:</u> This lecture will cover the common special considerations patient types seen within the imaging department/healthcare environment- Geriatric, Pediatric, Obesity, Special Needs, and Altered Mental Status. In each of those areas discussed, best practices will be reviewed to demonstrate to those in attendance for how to adapt, overcome challenges, and identify common barriers so that diagnostic quality imaging and quality patient care become the end goal. <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.25 CE's & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i></p>
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11:20am Lunch on your own
 LSU-A Student Union Lunch Available

12:30pm- 1:35pm	<p>Hold That Thought- Grab the Apron <i>Allison Puente, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)</i> <i>Mulder Hall- First Floor Classroom</i> <i>Monica Weber, MSRS, RT(R)(M)(ARRT)</i> <i>McNeese State University</i></p> <p><u>Lecture Description:</u> This session will look at Air Kerma rates for common radiography exams measured with a RaySafe meter discussed to support both patient and occupational shielding. <i>(ASRT Approval Pending for 1.25 CE's & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i></p>
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1:40pm-Snack Break

2:00pm- 3:05pm	<p>What is a CIIP? And How to Become One... <i>Russell Weber, BSRT(R), CIIP</i> <i>Mulder Hall- First Floor Classroom</i> <i>CHRISTUS Health, Enterprise Imaging Administrator</i></p> <p><u>Lecture Description:</u> This lecture will focus on the requirements to become a CIIP, how to maintain certification, day-to-day duties, and the radiology department workflow. <i>((ASRT Approval Pending for 1.25 CE's & Pending ARRT CQR Credits)</i></p>
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*Total of 5 ASRT Cat A CE Credits for this program are Pending Approval at this time.
 Lectures Also Submitted for ARRT CQR Credits- Pending Approval
 Provided upon request once approved through ARRT.*

The 2023 LSRT Midwinter Seminar will be held on the campus of LSUA in Alexandria, LA on March 11, 2023. All programs will be offered as In-Person ONLY. Registration for Tech or Student Members should be completed through your MemberPlanet Account. Students or other Non-Members wanting to participate in the event can register online or use the Paper Registration Form posted to the LSRT Website or on the LSRT FB page. Questions regarding the program or event can be emailed to Caitlin Clark, LSRT Meeting Planner, at LASocietyMeetingPlanner@gmail.com. Questions about registration for this event can be emailed to Carmen George, LSRT Exec. Secretary of Membership, at LASocietyRadTechs@gmail.com.
More Info on the FB Event Page!

2023 LSRT Scientific Essay Contest

Submission deadline
May 15, 2023



Calling all students and technologists!

Enter the 2023 LSRT Scientific Essay Competition and share your expertise and knowledge with others in your profession. All applicants will receive a participation certificate. Cash prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both the student and technologist categories.

1st place: \$200.00 cash and certificate

2nd place: \$100.00 cash and certificate

3rd place: \$ 50.00 cash and certificate

All LSRT members in good standing are eligible to compete for awards with some exceptions (see the official rules). The official rules for the LSRT Scientific Essay Competition can be found at www.lsrt.net or at the link below

<http://www.lsrt.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-Competitive-Essay-Rules.pdf>

The essay application can be found at www.lsrt.net, or click the link below.

<https://www.lsrt.net/competitions/scientific-essay/> The actual (original) essay, and another copy with no identification marks must be electronically submitted no later than MAY 15, 2023 to koepph@northoaks.org

2023 LSRT Technologist and Student of the Year

**Nominations now being
accepted**



It's that time of the year to recognize individuals who you feel go above and beyond their daily career or academic objectives. If you know someone who is deserving of the recognition as the LSRT Technologist of the Year, and/or LSRT Student of the Year. Nomination for both awards can be made by any LSRT member. These individuals deserve to be recognized and you have the power to nominate them for this prestigious award.

All nominees must be current LSRT members. All nominations will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by the LSRT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Any member wishing to make a nomination should submit a curriculum vitae for each nominee and a brief state of their qualifications.

All nominations must be received by email or USPS postmarked no later than 4/15/2023.

Please send nominations to the LSRT Chairperson of the Board:

Rebecca Hamm, M.Ed, R.T. (R)(CT)

494 Smalling Rd,

Rayville, LA 71269

or

email to: rgibson@ulm.edu

For a listing of previous recipients of this recognition please go to the official LSRT website <http://www.lsrtnet.net> under the history tab.

Student of the year nominees must of be a student in an accredited program of Radiologic Technology as of May 1, 2023; however, they do not have to be a student at the time of the presentation.

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My name is Sarah Barnes, and I am LSRT's 2022-2023 President-Elect. I would like to invite all LSRT members both Technologists and Students to participate in this year's Scientific Exhibit competition. All participants will receive a participation certificate; the top 3 winners in each category, technologists, and students, will receive a monetary prize.

First Place: \$200.00 and a certificate

Second Place: \$100.00 and a certificate

Third Place: \$50.000 and a certificate

You can find all the pertinent information at www.lsrt.net or by clicking the link below:

<http://www.lsrt.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-LSRT-Scientific-Exhibit-Rules.pdf>

Applications must be submitted electronically to Sarah Barnes, MBA, (R)(CT) (barness@nsula.edu) no later than June 15, 2023. Go to www.lsrt.net for the application or click the link below.

<http://www.lsrt.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-LSRT-Exhibit-Application-fillable.pdf>

All incomplete applications, or applications submitted incorrectly, or after June 15th, will be ineligible for competition.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the LSRT President-Elect at barness@nsula.edu.

Joe Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Available

Submit Application and needed documents by April 15, 2023



Attention, all students and technologists who are members of the LSRT in good standing, if you have a GPA of 3.0 or above and have a need for financial assistance in pursuing your educational objective in Radiologic Science. It's time to apply for the **Joe Schwartz Memorial Scholarship**. The application and the rules for this scholarship can be found on the official web site of the Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists (LSRT) at www.lsrtnet.net under the student tab and clicking on this link <https://www.lsrtnet.net/student/scholarship/> or by contacting Carmen George at lasocietyradtechs@gmail.com or by calling 1-318-235-6194 and leaving a message with a phone number or address. Written requests for the scholarship applications and rules should be addressed to the **LSRT** at *12521 Sherbrook Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815*. All completed scholarship applications must be emailed or have a USPS postmark of no later than **April 15, 2023**. The LSRT is very pleased to offer this scholarship in the name of one of its past presidents, **Mr. Joe Schwartz**. Joe was a life member of the LSRT and was a true professional in every aspect of the word. The LSRT wishes to remember him by offering a scholarship in his name so that others may have the opportunity to pursue the career that Joe so loved. The next Joe Schwartz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded during this year's Annual Meeting in New Orleans.



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