

HIGHTENSION News

Special Edition 2019 Fall Conference



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thank you to **ALL** who attended the MSRT's 81st Annual Conference and business meetings. Your presence, interaction and voice made this year's meeting a success.



Many thanks to all the presenters and vendors for sharing areas of expertise and for being so warm and inviting. We are each more knowledgeable and better prepared to provide effective and timely patient care due to your contributions to our profession.

- Remember that YOU are the future of our Profession...
- Stand up to be recognized for your role in health care...
- Raise your voice and let it be heard...
- Advocate for your profession, your scope of practice and for your peers...
- Your Profession and your State Affiliate to the ASRT needs your involvement and support.

Sincerely; Scott Haglund,
President, MA Ed, LAT, ATC, RT(R)

Let us start with looking back on the 2019 Conference and start to see how we can make MSRT better...

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2019 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting

"Interdisciplinary Health Care"

October 10th - 12th 2019



Our Conference Chair, Sharon Zigan, MSRT Member and her Great Committee...THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!! The "Master of All Things Required", Mark Gartner, MSRT Member...Thank you for keeping us on our toes!



Linda Laman, MSRT Member and Sue McClanahan, MSRT Member presenting the student's information on MN Radiation Emergency Volunteer group (MREV)

Student Bowl:

The students were excited for the student bowl!



See

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Smiles!



Then the Student bowl excitement started to set in...

Student Bowl:



Student Bowl Winners

1st Abby Swanson. 2nd Juliann Pederson- Mayo School of Radiologic Sciences

3rd Alyssa Miketin- Lake Superior College

Membership:



New Members

Nicole Buss
Jolissa Gerdes
Stacy Stenzel
Lisa Stark

Leann McMullen
Gail Totzke
Sarah Wilson

Cecelia Frank
Kelly Rauch
Lisa Shepersky
Heather McKay

Happy 2020 to all MSRT members and their families!

Abby Mumm, MSRT Membership Chair

Lectures:



George Mansour guest speaker Kevin Rush.
The attendees thought he was the best George Mansour speaker yet.



Attendees using techniques of self-defense being taught by Josh Waltzing.
A very interactive lecture.

Lectures:



Mr. Simon C. Osamoh had a great talk on soft targets which everyone enjoyed

Other:



Sharon Kilanowski, Treasurer
Crystal Bromeling, Chairman of the Board



Casey Anderson and Ashley Kohler
The IT girls were students and they did a great
job, with a little help from Mark Gartner.
Thanks girls!

Instillation of officers:

Joan Reed, MSRT member and ASRT Fellow Installed the current Officers:

- Treasurer, Sharon Kilanowski
- President, Scott Haglund, his second term
- Chairman of the Board, Crystal Bromeling



From left to right: Joan Reed, Sharon Kilanowski, Scott Haglund and Crystal Bromeling

The MSRT and its membership in attendance at the conference held an election for President-Elect.

Jill Lucas, MSRT Member was elected to be the new MSRT President-Elect.

Following the Conference, Scott Haglund appointed MSRT Member Jessica Wiste to fill the position of Secretary.

Look for biographic sketches for Jess in future issues of the High Tension News.

In addition, there will be **short** biographic sketches of all of the officers including the Regional Reps..

Northern Region :	Sharon Zigan
Central Region:	Jack Ashcroft
Metro Region:	
Southern Region:	OPEN

These are the names of the chairpersons. You can volunteer to help them out at any time!

Jill Lucas - President Elect Bio: Sketch by Denis Taber



President Elect, Jill Lucas

How did you make the career choice to go into x-ray?

I did job shadowing at local hospital and realized I could still have patient contact and not deal with the stuff I couldn't stomach in nursing (phlegm, vomit)!

Where did you do your training?

I received my associate from Riverland in Austin and my bachelors from U of M Crookston.

How long have you been a technologist?

1996-present.

What modality (ies) do you work in?

My current title is Medical Physics Assistant – I do regulatory testing on general radiographic and fluoroscopy units. We are also the first call for image quality concerns, troubleshooting artifacts, regulatory questions, and quality

improvement.

Any advice for someone considering getting involved in MSRT?

Just do it and get involved! Find an area that interests you and reach out to anyone on the board or committees! We have a great vision in place but need all the help we can get!!

What is the best part of being a member of the MSRT?

Forming friendships, networking with peers, and learning with others.

Other:



Deanna Butcher along with
Jennifer Borstad, Sargent at arms

Awards Ceremony:



Our Awards Chair MSRT Member, Merry Richards. Merry presented our Honorary and Life Members the new MSRT pendant during the Awards Ceremony.



Our Honorary Members in attendance were: Vern McClanahan and Julie Gartner



Life Members in attendance: Sue McClanahan, Joan Reed, Gene Fischbach, Denise Taber

Save the date for the MSRT 2020 Fall Confer:

2020 Vision

October 2nd and 3rd

Jackpot Junction Casino
39275 Co Hwy 24
Morton Minnesota 56270
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