

# The Rotating Anode

WINTER 2022



***Come Together***

**85<sup>th</sup> Annual KSRT Convention**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
**Lawrence, KS**

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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

12:20 p.m. Sept. 25

Via Zoom

**Voting members present:** Ronda Sunnenberg, chair of the board; Harmony Ibarra, immediate past president; Katilyn Slaton, president.

**Non-voting members present:** Denise Orth, executive secretary.

**Call to order:** Ronda called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

**Quorum:** Denise established a quorum.

**Approval of minutes:** Harmony moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and Katilyn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Financial report:** Denise presented the financial report through Sept. 12. The report showed income of \$6,828.05 and expenses of \$2,453.28. The net worth report showed a checking account balance of \$15,773.60 and certificates of deposit worth \$44,899.10 for a total net worth of

\$60,672.70. Harmony moved to accept the financial report as presented and Katilyn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Old business:** Nothing to discuss

**New business:**

Memberplanet was discussed. This is an online member resource to assist the KSRT in moving toward a stronger online presence for members. The Executive Committee is in agreement that this would be beneficial.

1861 Consulting was discussed. Toni Caldwell is following up with them and will report back.

**Announcements:**

The next meeting was Jan. 22.

**Adjournment:** Harmony moved to adjourn the meeting and Katilyn seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

9 a.m. Sept. 25

Via Zoom

**Voting members present:** Katilyn Slaton, president; Gale Brown, president-elect; Harmony Ibarra, immediate past president; Ronda Sunnenberg, chair of the board; Alexa Ritter, vice president; Jason Elliott, secretary-treasurer; Tara Rohn, professional development chair; Becky Dodge, education co-chair; Kirsten Oswald, student representative; Denise Orth, ASRT senior delegate; Kelly Denton, western area representative; Toni Caldwell, legislative chair.

**Non-voting members present:** Jen Smith, editor of *The Rotating Anode*.

**Call to order:** Katilyn called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**Quorum:** Jason established a quorum.

**Consent agenda:** Becky moved to accept the consent agenda, Harmony seconded, motion passed.

**Approval of minutes:** Ronda moved to accept the minutes from the July board of directors meeting, Kelly seconded, motion passed.

**Reports:** The president's report and ASRT senior delegate reports were emailed to members.

**Bylaws:** Harmony and Denise

have cross-referenced the KSRT bylaws with the ASRT. Revisions were emailed to board members and feedback sought.

**Education:** Committee co-chair Harmony has spoken with potential conference venues and requested help touring them facilities. Tara, Jen, and Katilyn offered to assist.

**Financial report:** Denise reviewed the financial report through Sept. 12 with the board. Harmony moved to approve the financial report, Toni seconded, motion passed.

**Old business**

**Affiliate Development Program:** Katilyn created and distributed a flyer on the KSRT Facebook page and will repost it this week with the title of the continuing education offering. Several board members completed the ASRT Leadership Academy modules. Katilyn will request that ASRT add the modules to the accounts of new board members. Katilyn submitted a report on the ADP to the ASRT on Sept. 11. The KSRT did not apply for the ADP for 2021-22.

**ASRT House of Delegates:** Katilyn created a social media post for the Year of MRI Safety and informa-

tion sheets on MRI safety, both of which were published in *The Rotating Anode*. Katilyn requested information for other recognition weeks that the board may want to promote, and she submitted her delegate report in August.

**Memberplanet:** Denise provided information, including fee structure, to the board. She discussed the pros and cons of the site and explained the different tiers of service. Members discussed how the ADP funds could be used at the board's discretion and could cover startup costs for Memberplanet or go toward convention. Harmony moved to purchase a Memberplanet account in place of using PayPal, Toni seconded, motion passed.

**1861 Consulting refund:** No change from the last meeting.

**New business**

**Financial assistance program:** Katilyn submitted the program application. The program is based off of how many KSRT members are also ASRT members, with a cap at \$5,000 and KSRT award of \$5,000.

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The board discussed uses of the fund.

**ASRT Senior Delegate:** The position is open and information about it was posted in *The Rotating Anode*. One nominee was received, and the application was made available to the board. Harmony moved to appoint Toni Caldwell to the ASRT Senior Delegate position, Gale seconded, motion passed. The board appointed Toni Caldwell as the senior delegate for a two-year term.

**Student Leadership Development Program:** The deadline was extended to Nov. 30 as no applications have been received from students in Kansas. The ASRT requests two students and two alternates. Katilyn asked that board members associated with programs discuss the program with their students. Program directors were notified of application extension by email.

**CEs:** A five-state collaboration CE event will be available this fall. Denise will email instructions to members, and it will be posted on the website.

**Rad Tech Week:** The board discussed activities which may include

a free membership. Harmony will create a crossword-type activity and provide it to Katilyn. A suggestion was made to use the activities to drive traffic to the KSRT website.

**2022 Convention:** The registration process was discussed, including the format, information obtained during registration, speakers, content topics, and fees. The board discussed

2022 Convention fees the same as 2019, with the addition of the Thursday night event and CE, Denise seconded, motion passed. Harmony is developing a “come together” theme.

**Practice standards changes:** The state practice standards were distributed for review. Specific revisions discussed included a limited technologist designation, rewording the CEU

requirements, and a license category to accommodate recent graduates.

**Google**

**Drive:** Some board members report they are unable to access or edit necessary documents in the private Google Drive used by the board of directors. Denise and Katilyn ensured all board members had appropriate access rights.

**Bylaws:** The board reviewed the revised affiliate bylaws and made further revisions as agreed.

**Announcements:**

The deadline for *The Rotating Anode* was Oct. 10.

The winter board meeting was Jan. 22 via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** Toni moved to adjourn the meeting, Kelly seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT

This year’s service project will benefit the Lawrence Humane Society. If you would like to participate, please bring items to the convention. The organization’s greatest needs are:

- Block-style cheddar cheese for dog training
- Soft, meaty dog treats like Pup-Peroni and Beggin Strips
- Hot dogs – all beef, for training
- Kitten Milk Replacer (KMR) and Puppy Milk Replacer (Esbilac)
- Kong dog toys – all sizes
- Laundry detergent, regular and high efficiency
- Linens, such as blankets, towels and sheets
- Stretch and Scratch scratchers
- Glass cleaner
- Gallon-size plastic zipper bags
- Nutri-cal

Other needed items:

- Cat and dog toys
- Canned cat food – Friskies pate
- Canned pumpkin
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Nylon dog collars
- Paper towels
- Creamy peanut butter
- Plastic pet carriers and collapsible wire crates
- Scrubbing brushes and sponges

an increase in expenses and the potential impact that may have on attendance. The format and activities of the additional Thursday meet and greet were discussed and the structure of a corresponding “free” CEU tied to registration of at least one day of the conference. Toni moved to set



memberplanet

We have made the switch to memberplanet for our membership needs. This platform has many tools the KSRT can use to keep our members connected. Members are able to join or renew memberships, register for convention and set up their profile page. We are just beginning to use the tools in the platform and are excited to bring them to you!!!! We realize change can be scary and we are here to help you adjust. Please contact Denise Orth, Executive Secretary, at [ksrt.exsec@gmail.com](mailto:ksrt.exsec@gmail.com) for assistance.

# 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

COME TOGETHER!

March 31-April 2, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton

200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044

## Hotel Accommodations

DoubleTree by Hilton - 200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044

To reserve your room, call 785.841.7077 and mention the KSRT Group

OR

Reserve online using this link only: <https://tinyurl.com/2xrmaada>

Room rate is \$109 + tax (includes breakfast!) - available through March 2, 2022.

## Meeting Registration

Online registration will be available at [www.ksrad.org](http://www.ksrad.org)

For greater savings, non-members are encouraged to join the KSRT for \$50 and pay the member rates (membership application available at [www.ksrad.org](http://www.ksrad.org)). "KSRT Active or Associate A/B" rate available to out-of-state attendees who send a copy of their state society's membership card with registration.

Early Bird discount for registrations postmarked or submitted online by <b>March 21</b> .	Friday, April 1 ONLY		Saturday, April 2 ONLY		Friday & Saturday	
	Early Bird	Regular Fee	Early Bird	Regular Fee	Early Bird	Regular Fee
KSRT Senior or Student Members	\$40	\$55	\$40	\$55	\$55	\$85
KSRT Active or Associate A/B Members	\$80	\$100	\$80	\$100	\$160	\$180
Non-KSRT Members	\$160	\$200	\$160	\$200	\$320	\$360

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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

**Silent Auction** raises funds for KSRT Scholarships. \_\_\_ Yes, I want to provide an auction item! If marked, please bring the item to convention or make arrangements with Toni Caldwell, [mmcaldwell@aol.com](mailto:mmcaldwell@aol.com)

**KSRT's Service Project** will be collecting for the **Lawrence Humane Society**. Greatest needs include soft meaty dog treats (like Pup-Peroni), creamy peanut butter (no xylitol), all-beef hot dogs, cat litter, adult cat & dog food, kongs (all sizes), martingale collars (med.), gallon Ziploc bags, & dawn dish soap.

### Indicate days/events you plan to attend:

- Thursday (3.31.22) social and free CE (no cost with Friday and/or Saturday registration)  
 Friday (4.1.22)  Friday (4.1.22) evening reception (cost of bringing a guest is \$20/guest)  
 Saturday (4.2.22)  Friday and Saturday (4.1.22 & 4.2.22)

Indicate dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate your membership status:

- Senior Member  Active, Associate A, or Associate B Member  
 Student Member  Non-Member (join KSRT and save or show proof of out-of-state membership)

**Total Fee Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see fee chart above to determine fee; note early bird date!)

**Mail to:** Denise Orth, KSRT Executive Secretary, 1702 Mermis Court, Hays, KS 67601

Make checks/money orders payable to KSRT. All cancellations and the refund of registration fees are subject to a vote by the KSRT Board of Directors. The Executive Secretary can be reached at [ksrt.exsec@gmail.com](mailto:ksrt.exsec@gmail.com).

# Schedule

## Thursday, March 31

6:30pm-7:00pm	Registration
7:00pm-8:00pm	Social – Meet & Greet
8:00pm-9:00pm	<i>COVID's Impact on Teaching and Learning</i> , Denise Orth, RT(R)(M), Kelly Denton, RT(R)(M), and Kirsten Oswald, Radiologic Technology Student *free to all who register for 1 or more days of convention

## Friday, April 1

7:15am-7:45am	Registration
7:45am-8:00am	Welcome
8:00am-9:00am	<i>Key Concepts of Patient Safety in Radiation Oncology</i> , Becky Dodge, RT(R)(T)
9:00am-10:00am	<i>Acute Ischemic Stroke Imaging, Image-Guided Endovascular Thrombectomy, and Other NIR Emergent Procedures</i> , Joe Loeb, DO Written Raybowl for students
10:00am-10:45am	Business Meeting #1
10:45am-11:15am	Vendor Break
11:15am-12:15pm	<i>Employment Outlook in the Field of Radiology</i> , Michael Cichowicz, MBA
12:15am-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	<i>Talk Smart!! Communication in Healthcare</i> , Denise Orth, RT(R)(M)
2:00pm-2:30pm	Vendor Break
2:15pm-3:15pm	Presentation TBD
3:15pm-4:15pm	<i>Radiology Rockstar: Artificial Intelligence at the Point of Care</i> , George Curley, RT(R)
4:15pm-5:30pm	Raybowl
5:30-End	Business Meeting #2 – Awards*, Reception, and Silent Auction *Must be present to collect monetary awards

## Saturday, April 2

7:15am-7:45am	Registration
8:00am-9:00am	<i>STEMI: Recognition and Treatment of Patients Presenting with ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction</i> , Seshu Rao, MD
9:00am-10:00am	<i>Generational Perspectives and Burn Out in Radiation Therapy</i> , Michele Guerrero RT(R)(T) and Megan Thom, RT(R)(T)
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:15am	<i>Proton Therapy: Past, Present and Future</i> , Dennis Varghese, RT(T)
11:15am-12:15pm	<i>Recent Advances in the Treatment of Thromboembolic Disease</i> , Kenneth Fearn, MD
12:15am-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	<i>A Case for NOT Shielding Patients During Medical Imaging</i> , Oliver Hanson, MS, DABR
2:00pm-3:00pm	<i>Veterinary Radiation Oncology</i> , Chieko Azuma, D.V.M., PhD

- Room temperature can vary, and we will not have control over it. Please wear layers to ensure your personal comfort level.
- The schedule, speakers, and topics are subject to change. Category A or A+ approval pending for 13 CE's. Attendees must be present for the entire presentation to receive continuing education credit.
- Doors will be closed at the beginning of the presentation and remain closed. Please be respectful of the speaker and do not enter the room while a presentation is in session.
- For accommodation requests or general questions, please contact Becky Dodge at [becky.dodge@washburn.edu](mailto:becky.dodge@washburn.edu)



## KANSAS SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

### Scholarship Application Checklist

- Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists member
  - Scholarship application
    - Essay.
- Students: Official transcript in a sealed envelope and letter of recommendation from clinical instructor or other supervising technologist.
- Technologist: Copy of ARRT card and letter of recommendation from a radiology technology colleague.
- All materials should be in one envelope and postmarked by Feb. 1.
  - Mail to:  
Denise Orth, RT(R)(M), FKSRT  
KSRT Executive Secretary  
1702 Mermis Ct.  
Hays, KS 67601
- Winners will be notified and must attend the Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists Spring Convention to receive the scholarship.





# KANSAS SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

## Scholarship Application

Deadline is Feb. 1

### I. Applicant Certification

I certify that I am a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or U.S. permanent resident, that this application information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements made herein will void this application, and I will be ineligible for support from the KSRT Scholarship Fund. I hereby authorize the release of all information contained in this application packet as may be required to determine my eligibility for a scholarship. I hereby waive my rights to review any documents pertaining to my scholarship application once submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### II. KSRT Member

I am a member. Years of membership \_\_\_\_\_

I am sending in my membership now.

### III. Personal Information

Mr. Ms. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street (Apt#) City State Zip

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ARRT Certifications \_\_\_\_\_ ARRT #: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Educational Information

Radiologic Science Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution City/State

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

#### Program Type

- Certificate Program
- Associate degree program
- Bachelor's program

#### Area/Concentration

- Medical Imaging
- Nuclear Medicine
- Vascular
- Radiation Therapy
- Sonography
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Letter of recommendation

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

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### VI. Essay

Please provide a one-page typed essay describing why you deserve this scholarship. For objectivity purposes, do not include any statements that would identify your school/instructors or yourself. The essay shall be 12 point font Arial with single spacing and 1-inch margins.

Applications will not be considered if not complete. Please submit application and transcript to:  
Denise Orth, KSRT Executive Secretary  
1702 Mermis Ct., Hays, KS 67601

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to abide by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists. You are also acknowledging the information submitted is correct and accurate. Dues must accompany this application.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_
First Middle Initial Last Credentials

Street City State Zip

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
Month Day Year

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Check membership category.

- ACTIVE MEMBER: DUES \$50.00/Year
Certified by ARRT and Member of ASRT and practicing in the field of radiologic technology.
MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF ARRT AND ASRT CARDS
ASSOCIATE A MEMBER: DUES \$50.00/Year
Certified by ARRT and practicing in the field of radiologic technology.
COPY OF ARRT CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED.
ASSOCIATE B MEMBER: DUES \$50.00/Year
Persons practicing in the field of radiologic technology not certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and are not registry eligible; or, those persons interested in promoting the purposes and functions of the KSRT, but are not eligible for Active, Associate A, Life, Senior or Student membership.
SENIOR MEMBER: DUES \$25.00/Year
Certified by ARRT and 65 years old or more.
SEND COPIES OF ARRT CARD AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.
STUDENT MEMBER: (STATUS APPLIES TO PRIMARY PROGRAM OF STUDY) DUES \$25.00/Year
Enrolled in an approved school of radiography for a MINIMUM of 24 months.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT or SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS ONLY: Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Continuous Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

\*\*\*Graduate Bridge Program: Certificate must be returned with membership renewal application and dues stated on certificate. Valid for primary program of study.\*\*\*

The KSRT values our volunteers! Which of the following would you be interested in volunteering for?

Circle all that apply: Committee Officer Speaker

"The Rotating Anode" is available electronically for all new members.

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to my dues. This DOES NOT qualify as a charitable deduction OR professional expense for tax purposes.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Denise K. Orth Executive Secretary, KSRT 1702 Mermis Court Hays, KS 67601 KSRT.exsec@gmail.com
Pay with PayPal or make checks/money orders payable to the KSRT. No partial dues accepted.
\$25.00 CHARGE FOR ALL CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS!

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