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## FRIDAY 9/24

5:30-6:00PM	WELCOME FROM CSRT PRESIDENT ELECT ALICIA SALVATORE
6:00-6:50PM	PROVIDING A SAFE MR ENVIRONMENT.....IT'S NO ACCIDENT
6:50-7:00PM	BREAK
7:00-7:50PM	SKIN CANCER
7:50-8:00PM	BREAK
8:00-8:50PM	THE CURRENT AND FUTURE ROLES OF AI IN COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

## SATURDAY 9/25

8:30-9:00AM	WELCOME FROM CSRT PRESIDENT COLLEEN MILLER
9:00-9:50AM	Human Trafficking: Prevention Education for R.T.s
9:50-10:00AM	BREAK
10:00-10:50AM	ORTHOPEDIC IMAGING
10:50-11:45AM	BUSINESS MEETING / BRUNCH
11:45-12:35PM	THE SCOPE OF FORENSIC IMAGING
12:35-12:45PM	BREAK
12:45-1:35PM	COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFECTS ON AXILLARY ADENOPATHY
1:35-2:00PM	RAFFLE WINNERS / INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

## LECTURE SUMMARIES FRIDAY

6:00-6:50pm

### Providing A Safe MR Environment.....It's No Accident

— *Rex Christensen, MHA RT(R)(MR)(CT)(ARRT) CIIP MRSO*  
This presentation will briefly review the current trends and challenges associated with MR safety. Different MR safety challenges associated with field strength, radio frequencies and time-varying signals will be discussed in depth. An efficient and effective patient screening process will also be reviewed.

7:00-7:50pm

### Skin Cancer

— *Joseph Colasanto, MD*  
This presentation is a review of the anatomy and physiology of skin. The causes and types of skin cancer as well as treatment methods will be discussed.

8:00-8:50pm

### The Current and Future Roles of AI in Computed Tomography

— *Taylor Ward, RT(R)(CT)(MR)(ARRT)*  
An in depth look at the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medical imaging will provide the audience with an understanding of the role of the CT technologist working with AI. The audience will also hear of future advancements and the anticipated impact of AI on the CT profession in the future.

# LECTURE SUMMARIES

## SATURDAY

9:00-9:50am

### Human Trafficking: Prevention Education for R.T.s

— *Kevin R. Clark, Ed.D., RT(R)(QM)(ARRT), FAEIRS*

This lecture will describe the common forms and myths of human trafficking in the United States. Health impacts of human trafficking will be identified. Red flags and healthcare Provider responses will also be discussed.

10:00-10:50am

### Orthopedic Imaging

— *Matthew Pina, MD & Ian Wellington, MD*

This lecture will go over the most important upper and lower extremity views, identify clinically relevant specialty views and explore the role of advanced imaging in orthopedic care.

11:45-12:35am

### The Scope of Forensic Imaging

— *Tania Grgurich, DHSc, MHS, RT(R)(M)(CT)(ARRT)*

The audience will learn key terminology related to forensic imaging. The types of forensic cases that imaging plays a role in and the radiographer's role in imaging forensic cases will be discussed.
















12:45-1:35pm

### Covid-19 Vaccination Effects On Axillary Adenopathy

— *Trish Hatin, RT(R)(M)(QM)(BD)(ARRT)*

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1939	Laurence Cowles, RT(R)*	1981	Gail Pitkin, RT(R)*, Marlene Pieger RT(R)(R)
1940	H.W. Ruwet, RT(R)*	1982-83	Marlene Pieger, RT(R)
1941	Marjorie Parker, RT(R)*	1984	Robert Stevens, RT(R)
1942	Harold Shea, RT(R)*	1985	Diane Smith, RT(R)(M)(MR)
1943	Ann Shimek, RT(R)*	1986	James A. Riddick, RT(R)
1944	Laurence Cowles, RT(R)*	1987	Judy Gionfriddo, RT(R)*
1945-47	Henry LaVette, RT(R)*	1988	Weymouth Spence, RT(R)
1948	Helen Mittwollen, RT(R)*	1989	David Anderson, RT(R)
1949	Louis DiVilio, RT(R)*	1990	Judy Gionfriddo, RT(R)*
1950	Florence Pease, RT(R)*	1991	Janet Gordon, RT(R)
1951	Neil Ackell, RT(R)*	1992	Nancy Gurry-Neligon, RT(R)
1952-53	Nicholas Barraco, RT(R)*	1993	Janet Gordon, RT(R)
1954-55	Ella Mae Marable, RT(R)*	1994	Judith Joyce, RT(R)
1956	Vera Ingenito, RT(R)	1995	William Champion, RT(R)
1957-58	Sam Russo, RT(R)*	1996-97	Diana Wozniak, RT(R)(QM)
1959-60	Roger Turrill, RT(R)*	1998	Shirley Pinette, RT(R)(QM)
1961	John Yacavone, RT(R)	1999	Susan Morison, RT(R)(M)
1962	George Borkowski, RT(R)	2000	Bernice Reznik, RT(R)
1963	Patrick DiCiccio, RT(R)*	2001	Marie Wilde, RT(R)
1964	Ronald Cozzo, RT(R)*	2002-06	Diane Kosenko, RT(R)(CV)(CT)
1965	John Archer, RT(R)*	2007	Alicia Giaimo MHS, RT(R)(M) ROT
1966	David W. Kimmel, RT(R)	2008	Christina Umlauf, RT(R)
1967-68	Jean DeRiso, RT(R)	2009	Sharon Ritton-Holly, RT(R)
1969	John Yacavone, RT(R)	2010-11	John (Jay) Derksen, RT(R)
1970	John Boccaccio, RT(R)	2012	Bill Hennessy MHS, RT(R)(M) (QM)
1971	Nicholas Piscitelli, RT(R)	2013	Bob Grossman MS, RT(R)
1972	Donald Bergeron, RT(R)	2014	Dan DeMaio, M.Ed., RT(R)(CT)
1973	Juris Patrylak, RT(R)*	2015	Donna Crum, RT(R)(CT)
1974	Sheldon Dyer, RT(R)	2016	Dan DeMaio, M.Ed., RT(R)(CT)
1975	Candace Smith, RT(R)	2017	Nora Uricchio, RT(R)
1976	Patricia Taylor, RT(R)	2018	Colleen Miller RT(R)
1977	John Santarsiero, RT(R)	2019	Nora Uricchio, RT(R)
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These members have attained a zenith in their profession and have been awarded the Life Member Achievement Award for the Connecticut Society of Radiologic Technologists.

“A life is only important, as the impact it has on other lives.”

—Jackie Robinson

Criteria needed to be nominated:

1. Awarded to an active member of the society who has performed outstanding continuous service to the society for at least 20 years.
2. Demonstrates active participation for which they have served as a chairman of a standing committee, held office, or whose efforts have produced an impact on the society.
3. Candidate's name will be presented to the awards committee. The awards committee will try to keep this confidential but a minimum of 65 points system is used and may have to ask candidate to submit a society resume.
4. Life member candidate will be voted upon following recommendation of the awards committee.
5. Life member award must have a 3/4 vote of the Executive Board to be presented to the membership.
6. Life members shall not pay dues and will have all privileges and obligations of society members.

## RECIPIENTS

Sister Josepha, MS, RT(R)*	1986	Donald Bergeron, RT(R)
Henry LaVette, RT(R)*	1987	Patricia Taylor, RT(R)
Esther Williams, RT(R)	1996	Josephine (Jo) Picone, RT(R)*
Laurence Cowles, RT(R)*	1997	James Riddick, RT(R)
H. Linsley Ruwet, RT(R)*	1997	John Boccaccio, RT(R)
Ella-Mae Marable, RT(R)*	2002	Diane Smith, RT(R)
Louis DaVilio, RT(R)*	2007	Jean DeRiso, RT(R)
Roger Turrill, RT(R)*	2010	Diane Kosenko, RT(R)(CT)(CV)
Nicholas Barraco, RT(R)*		
Ralph Coates, RT(R)*	2012	Elaine Lisitano, RT(R)
1977 Samuel Russo, RT(R)*	2017	William Hennessy RT(R)(M)(QM)
1984 John Archer, RT(R)*		

## GAIL PITKIN MEMORIAL LECTURER AWARD

This award is presented to a lecturer whose presentation has been approved by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists for continuing educational credit. The content of the topic must be pertinent in philosophy with the profession of Radiologic Technology and again with the goals and ideals of the society. The Gail Pitkin Memorial Lecture Award was Instituted in 1983 and named after Gail Pitkin, who was killed in a tragic accident shortly after being elected CSRT President. She was an active member and educator of our society.

## RECIPIENTS

1983	Samuel Russo, RT(R)*	2004	Philip Ballinger, Ph.D, RT(R)
1984	John Archer, RT(R)*	2005	William Hennessy, MHS, RT(R)
1985	Ralph Coates, RT(R)*	2006	Gerald Conlogue, RT(R)(CT)(MR)
1986	Patricia Taylor, RT(R)	2007	Tania Blyth, BS, RT(R)(M)(CT)
1987	Robert D. Stevens, RT(R)	2008	Wendy Tolman-Andrews, BS, RT(R)(BD), CDT(ISCDC)
1988	Donald Bergeron, RT(R)	2010	Alicia Giaimo, RT(R)(M); ROT
1989	Greg Risberg, RT(R)	2011	Lucy Richard, RT(R)(QM)(ARRT)
1990	Steven Sobel, Ph.D.	2012	Bernadette Mele DHSc, RT(R)(MR)(ARRT); ROT
1991	Joyce Anisman-Salzman, MS,BS	2013	Daniel DeMaio M.Ed, RT(R)(CT)
1992	Arthur Garner, Ed.D.	2014	DonnaCrum MS, RT(R)(CT)
1993	Patricia GaNun, AS, RT(R)	2015	Nora Uricchio, M.Ed, RT(R)(T)
1994	Barbara Burnham, RT(R)(FAST)(FAHRA)	2016	Patricia Hatin, RT(R)(M)(QM)(BD)
1995	Weymouth Spence, Ed.D., RT(R)	2017	Denise Yost, RT(R)(M)(QM)(CV)
1996	Diana Wozniak, RT(R)(M)	2018	Kori Stewart, Ph. D., RT(R)(CT)(ARRT), CIIP
1997	Shirley Pinette, MS, RT(R)(M)(QM)	2019	Christopher Steelman, RT(R)
1998	Susan Morison, M.Ed., RT(R)(M)	2020	Kathryn Tierney, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
1999	Diane Kosenko, RT(R)(CT)(CV)		
2000	Carol Perelson, RT(R)		
2001	Andrew Savo, RT(R)		
2002	Jill Tolaski, RT(R)		
2003	Michael Zerbe, P.A.		

## JOHN ARCHER AWARD

This is a confidential award given in memoriam for John Archer who died suddenly of a heart attack in 1989. He was dedicated to elevating the radiologic technologist within the state. His hearty laugh originated from his toes up; along with his radiologic efforts. He was a former President of the CSRT and very active legislative member for Connecticut X-ray Safety Law.

Criteria is as follows:

1. CSRT member who has contributed outstanding continued service to the Society for at least 10 years.
2. Recipient should demonstrate active participation as a member of a standing committee, committee chairman or have held office in the society and whose effort produced an impact on the society.
3. Recipient must present himself/herself as a professional by carrying forth the goals and ideals of the society throughout their actions and their work environment.
4. Nominations must be submitted to the awards chairman for the candidates to be considered by the awards committee.
6. The awards committee will submit name/names of the eligible candidate(s) for the John Archer Award with their recommendation to the Executive Board for approval.

Only one candidate will be awarded and this award does not have to be given annually. This award is presented to an exemplary CSRT member in recognition for outstanding service and commitment to the Society. This worthy individual must be a CSRT member for at least ten years, have actively participated on a standing committee or as committee chairperson and have served on the Executive Board. In addition, the candidate must have also produced a significant impact on the profession of Radiologic Technology; exhibited positive goals; upheld the ideals of the Society; and attained a level of respect and confidence from members of the profession.

### RECIPIENTS

1990	James Riddick, RT(R)	2002	Susan Morison, M.Ed., RT(R)
1991	Judy Gionfriddo, RT(R)*		(M)
1992	John Boccaccio, RT(R)	2003	Shirley Pinette, MS, RT(R)(M)
1993	Weymouth Spence, Ed.D, RT(R)		(QM)
1994	Josephine Picone, RT(R)(M)	2005	Diane Kosenko, RT(R)(CV)(CT)
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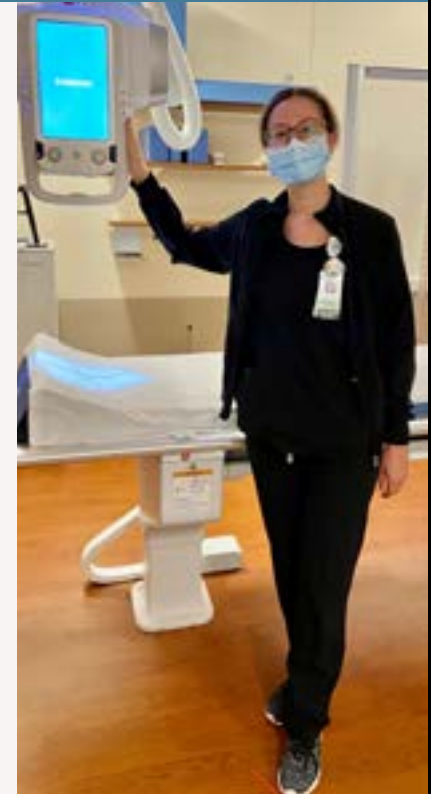
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