

South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologist

A Little Bit of History

The SCSRT was established in 1946 by individuals active in the state in the field of Radiologic Technology. It was started by a group of men and women who set high standards for professionals in the field. The SCSRT supported the movement for requiring a state licensure. This set standards for those individuals and institutions administering radiation in the field of medicine. The State Licensure Law was put into effect in 1994.

Radiologic Technologists should support local, state and national organizations that in turn work to keep technologist aware of issues that effect our profession. Societies also work to assist technologist in acquiring continuing education credits required by state and national registries or license.

The SCSRT is a Charter of the American Society of Radiologic Technologist (ASRT) and sends two representatives to the ASRT Annual Board of Governance and House of Delegates meeting each year. They are representing the State of South Carolina voting on issues that directly affect our organization.

The SCSRT also has three Charter Organizations: The Capital City Chapter, the Piedmont Chapter, and the Palmetto Breast Imagers Chapter.

Facts about the SCSRT

1949 Bob Strom invited the Annual Meeting to be held at State hospital. The techs declined because of it being a TB hospital.

1949 Contest was held for naming the State Newsletter. Macy Lowder won with the title of Trans-Informer.

Chalmers Wise published the first State News Letter

Floyd L Driver published the second State News Letter

1958 Office of President Elect was established

Floyd L Driver elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

1959 Robert Pettigrew Strom awarded the Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1960 Benjamin McInnes Martin awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1961 William A Conklin awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1962 Patricia Ellen Nix awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1963 Thomas M. Griggs awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1964 Patricia Ann Turbeville awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1965 A plagiarized article published in the February Issue of the State News Letter resulted in a warning of ethical and legal violations in this type of action.

Ken Schwerzler elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

South Carolina Society of X-Ray Technicians changed name to South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists

Benjamin McInnes Martin awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

John Eugene Irick awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1966 Linda Gray Gregory awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1967 Wanda Whitley Barbee awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1968 October - The SCSRT held the annual meeting in North Carolina as a joint seminar.

1969 Committee reports were typed and distributed at the annual meeting with the executive committee deciding which ones were read aloud.

Martin A. Mitchell awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1970 Annual Meeting - First rules for procedures was implemented (Suggested by Marie Synder)

Spring - Changed meeting time to Fall (Officers served 10 months)

CT McDaniel awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1971 JP Carter elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

Robert Strom elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

Chalmers Wise elected an Honorary Member

John Ohnysty awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

Fall – changed meeting time to Spring 1973 (Officers served 18 months)

1973 Otis Cothran elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

James A. Calhoun awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

1974 Polly Story elected a Life Member of the SCSRT

SCSRT went on record opposing technologist injecting contrast media.
Judy B Weathersbee awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award

- 1975 Marie Glenn elected a Life Member of the SCSRT
- Blanche Felkel elected a Life Member of the SCSRT
- Governor James Edwards elected Honorary Member of the SCSRT
- William E. Lewis awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award
- Elaine B Owens awarded Robert E Taft, MD Memorial Award
- 1976 29th Annual Meeting – First edition of “ Society Affairs” manual printed, bound and given out by President Jennifer Matthews. The cost was about \$100 more than mimeographing.
- 1996 L. Edward Altman, Jr. awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 1997 Joan L. Altman awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 1998 Rhonda Nunley awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 1999 Joyce Double awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 2001 Stacey Flowers awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 2004 Paul Bober awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 2005 James Graham awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- Candice Lewis, Greenville Technical College awarded the Robert Schwerzler Scholarship
- Norman Jenson, Horry Georgetown Technical College, awarded the Marie Glenn Rad Tech Bowl Winner
- 2007 James Graham awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 2008 Elizabeth Spangler, Aiken Technical College, awarded the Robert Schwerzler Scholarship
- Chris Eggleston, Midlands Technical College, awarded the Marie Glenn Rad Tech Bowl Winner
- 2009 James Graham awarded the JP Carter Memorial Award
- 2011 Leslie Strickland, AnMed health, awarded the Robert Schwerzler Scholarship
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