



ASRT NEWS

The Joint Commission Approves New CT Standards

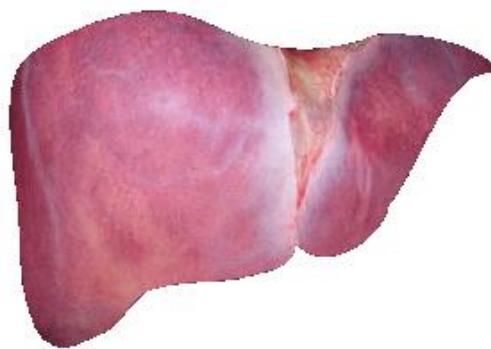
The JC has recently approved new standards for CT operators at accredited hospitals and ambulatory care organizations. Technologists who perform CTs will now be required to have advanced-level certification. These new changes will take effect on September 1, 2016. Read the entire article at asrt.org.



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SIouxLAND MEETING INFO
AND MARCH PRESENTATION



Siouxland Society
Presents:
**LIVER DIRECTED CANCER
TREATMENT OPTIONS**

By:
Shannon Peck, MD

Sponsored by: Sanford USD Medical Center Radiology
Thursday, March 10th, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Schroeder Auditorium - 1305 W. 18th St., Sioux Falls

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Skipping Radiation Therapy Risks Relapse

A new study published in the International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics found that when cancer patients missed two or more radiation treatment sessions the chance for recurrence of the cancer increased by nearly 9%. The course of treatment is meant to be completed in a prescribed period of time, and not following that can jeopardize results.

This study was conducted from 2007-2012 and was based on over 1,200 cancer patients who were undergoing radiation therapy for either head and neck, breast, uterine, cervical, lung, or rectal cancer. Of those, nearly one-fourth missed one or more treatments.

Read this full article at asrt.org.

NEW! 30 Free Online Courses with ASRT Membership!

The ASRT has introduced 30 brief modules that are free for current ASRT members. These modules cover a variety of topics including infection control, patient safety, workplace safety, standards and regulations, and how to provide care for a variety of patients. Although these modules do not count towards CE credits, they are a great way to reinforce your knowledge and keep your skills up-to-date. These modules are quick and convenient and once completed you receive a certificate for proof of completion.

Modules can be viewed online at any time and most are 15 minutes or less.

Choose from safe CT and MR practices, HIPAA compliance, hand hygiene and more.

Members can access the modules by logging in at the top of the page and visiting the ASRT Store. Select Compliance under Topics of Interest.

68th Annual SDSRT Conference

You can now register for the SDSRT 2016 Annual Conference happening April 28-30, 2016 in Deadwood, SD. Visit our website sdsrt.org and you will find the image shown below. You can register online or print the registration form and mail it in.

When you register for the conference don't forget that you can sign up for the golf event and mining tour as well! They will all be a great time and give everyone a chance to meet up outside of the conference and take a look around the beautiful Black Hills!

We hope to see you there!

2016 CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION

68th Annual SDSRT Conference Registration

"Mining for Credits"

April
28th-
30th



Click Here for Conference Registration or
Golf Registration

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