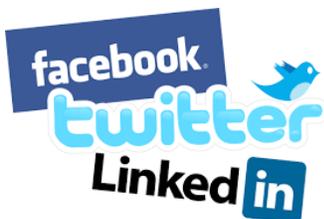




ASRT NEWS

Ultrasound Shows “Fireworks” When Knuckles are Cracked

Researchers at the University of California discovered a bright flash on ultrasound when looking to understand what makes knuckles crack out loud. Robert D. Boutin, M.D., professor of radiology at University of California, Davis Health System, said “It was quite an unexpected finding.” To read the entire article and view the real time ultrasound video that was recorded visit asrt.org.



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<http://sdsrt.org/>

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Tara Heuer and Leah Wuebben for being selected as the new ASRT and SDSRT 2016-2017 Student Interns! These ladies will start their term at the end of the SDSRT Convention in April. Great job and best of luck on your new endeavors!

ONE MORE REMINDER!

Renew your SDSRT membership! Membership dues that are paid are valid from January 1st through December 31st of current year. In the case of the two year student option, it is valid for two years. Visit sdsrt.org and click on the membership tab for more information.

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New Year New Requirement

Beginning January 1, 2016, there will be a new structured education requirement. Candidates for post-primary certification and registration will now also be required to complete 16 hours of structure education related to the content outlines for that specific exam.

Acceptable forms of structured education include:

1. Academic courses from an institution accredited by a mechanism recognized by the ARRT for an academic degree,
2. CE opportunities approved by a RCEEM or RCEEM+, or
3. A combination of the two options.

Candidates will need to document at least one CE credit or its equivalent of structured education in each certification and registration content category; the remaining hours may be distributed among any categories of the content outlines.

Candidates enrolled in an educational program (i.e., radiography, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, sonography or magnetic resonance imaging) that has formal classroom instruction in ARRT's post-primary disciplines (e.g., CT, quality management) may use documented hours as part of their structured education requirements. The instruction must be completed within 24 months of submitting an application. Please contact the ARRT's Initial Certification Department at (651) 687-0048, ext. 8570, with any questions.

ARRT NEWS: COMING IN 2017

Coming in 2017 R.T.s will be required to notify the ARRT of any potential ethics violations within 30 days of the occurrence or during their annual renewal of certification and registration, whichever comes first. Reason for this change goes back to the ARRT's mission of promoting high patient care standards. This requirement means that ARRT will be able to begin investigating incidents more promptly and make determinations of whether a violation has occurred. To read what qualifies as a violation or if you have any questions visit arrt.org.