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ASRT NEWS

Study Sheds Light on Radiation Treatment Fears

Researchers say fears and misconceptions about radiation treatments are common among breast cancer patients, but the patients' actual experiences with modern breast radiation therapy are better than they expected. In a survey, 93% of breast conservation patients and 81% of mastectomy patients agreed with this statement: "If future patients knew the real truth about radiation therapy, they would be less scared about treatment."

*To read more visit
www.asrt.org*

70TH ANNUAL SDSRT CONFERENCE APRIL 26TH-28TH, 2018

CREATING CONNECTIONS-BUILDING BRIDGES
(TOGETHER FOR 70 YEARS)

The 2018 Conference will be held at Minerva's Convention Center & Best Western Kelly Inn located at 1607 E. Hwy. 50, Yankton, SD. Rooms have been reserved under the SD Society of Radiologic Technologists. You must specify our group to get the SDSRT's rate of \$85.00/night + tax, and you must call the hotel directly at (605)665-2906 to make your reservation.





Note from the President.....

Happy March from the SDSRT!

This month seems to be flying by as we are busy preparing for the annual SDSRT Conference next month in Yankton. By now you should have received an email containing the conference registration as well as a registration form for the golf outing. Much more information regarding the conference can be found on our website, www.sdsrt.org. We have lots of great speakers lined up for this year's conference and we hope to see you all there!

The SDSRT Board of Directors will have three open positions this year: president-elect, secretary, and ASRT delegate. Being on the board is a great way to network, learn about legislative topics, and serve your state. Passionate technologists who volunteer their time is what keeps our society strong. Start thinking about it now and please consider running for an office. We will start taking nominations at the first business meeting at conference.

Please remember to go online to Image Wisely and take the pledge (<https://www.imagewisely.org/>)!! There are also some new regulations and standards updates posted there that are worth reading.

Susan Pritchard MBA RT(R)(CT)

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Our Current dues are as follows:

ASRT Member: \$40
Non-ASRT Member:\$50
Student Membership for one year \$20
Student Membership for two years \$40
Bridge Membership \$20

(A bridge membership is available to RTs that have graduated within the last 12 months from an accredited program)

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.

SDSRT Membership dues may be submitted by one of the following methods:

1. Electronically - Complete the form then submit payment through Paypal.
2. By Mail - Complete the form and Mail the form along with your payment to:

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