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## **ASRT NEWS** **NRTW**

### *New Radiation Therapy Approach Favors Movies, Traffic Lights Over Pediatric Sedation*

*A Texas research team is exploring a unique alternative to sedation for pediatric patients who must stay completely still for radiation therapy procedures. The novel approach uses children's movies and a type of "traffic light" to limit movement.*

*To read more visit  
[www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)*



### ***MEET THE SDSRT CHAIRMAN:***

*Jenna Vavra R.T. (R)(M)(CT)*

*Jenna has been a member of the SDSRT for 6 years and a board member for the last 3 years. She has served as President and is our current Chairman. Jenna graduated from Mitchell Technical Institute in 2012 and since has received her certification in mammography and computed tomography. She is currently employed at Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown, SD. Jenna enjoys being on the board because of her passion for our profession. She is very engaged in what is happening in the radiology world and is happy to be able to give back to the state by being a voice on the board. Jenna hopes to be re-elected to serve as secretary this coming year and is looking forward to working with the SDSRT in the future.*

## November 2017 Note from the President.....

*Greetings!*

*We are finalizing the ballots for the 2017 election so be sure to watch for an email from [electionbuddy.com](http://electionbuddy.com). Each ballot sent has a unique identifier that allows votes to be submitted one time so please allow yourself enough time to complete. You cannot forward the email or open it again once it has already been opened. This is completely anonymous and your votes need to be in by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you find that online voting is as convenient and user friendly as we do!*

*It's also that time of year when we need to renew our memberships. You should be getting a packet of membership info in the mail very soon. The instructions and renewal form will be included. You also have the option to renew online by going to our website ([www.sdsrt.org](http://www.sdsrt.org)). Don't forget, if you are a new grad we have the "bridge membership" available at a discounted cost. Your continued support as SDSRT members helps to keep our society strong!*

Susan Pritchard, MBA RT(R)(CT)  
SDSRT President

