



Happy New Year!

Hope all have found the first few weeks of the New Year happy and healthy. This is a great time to get in your membership renewal for 2017. There are two ways of doing this; one would be to fill out the membership form we sent in the mail or visit our website at [sdsrt.org](http://sdsrt.org) and electronically submit your renewal with the use of PayPal.

We ended 2016 with our annual election of new board members. This year we decided to give online voting a try and seemed to have gotten pretty good feedback so far. We would appreciate any opinions you may have on this to help us determine how to proceed for future elections. Please contact any board member and let us know how you felt about the online voting!

That being said, we do have a few positions on the board that will be filled with new faces in April.

President-Elect: Matt Berry  
Secretary: Tina Scott  
ASRT Delegate: Megan Gilbertson  
Student Intern: Catherine Doan (Avera McKennan Student)  
Brandon Ronning (Avera McKennan Student)

Our Legislative Committee has been working very hard already this year. They recently met with the SDAH organization, the South Dakota Medical Association, and South Dakota ACR Chapter to share our action plan that we created at our last conference in Deadwood with the help of the ASRT. At this time, the SDSRT does not plan to move towards state licensure. To view our action plan please visit our website.

There is also very exciting news coming to us from the ASRT. Recently announced, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs has re-worded their recent proposal by removing the phrase that gave CNP's authority to perform, supervise and interpret medical imaging exams. For more information on this please visit our website, [sdsrt.org](http://sdsrt.org), for a direct link to the ASRT article.

Keep your schedule open for the annual SDSRT conference in Sioux Falls this year. This year's theme is *Building the Future* and will be held April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn City Centre.

Also if you are an avid shopper, remember that there is a link on our website under the "Resources" tab that gives you a link to Amazon. All purchases made through this site helps give back to the SDSRT.  
<http://www.sdsrt.org/html/shopping.html>

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