ISSRT Newsletter -Spring 2021

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Happy Spring! As I look around, I see so many signs of Spring. Flowers blooming, Dogwood and other trees are budding and the sounds of children playing outside. Just as these things happen every Spring so does the ISSRT Annual conference.

The ISSRT Annual conference was held on April 8-10, 2021. Although we meet virtually, it was a spectacular conference. Thanks to Sue Dumford and her committee for a job well done. We began the conference with our Board Meeting. During the Board Meeting we had the installation of officers for 2020-2021. We presented the budget for 2020-2021 as well. The meeting then switched to the President's Welcome. I chose to use the theme "Hands" in my welcome. Our hands are used so many ways. This year we are going to put OUR hands to work for you our members so we can be even more effective for you then we have been in the past.

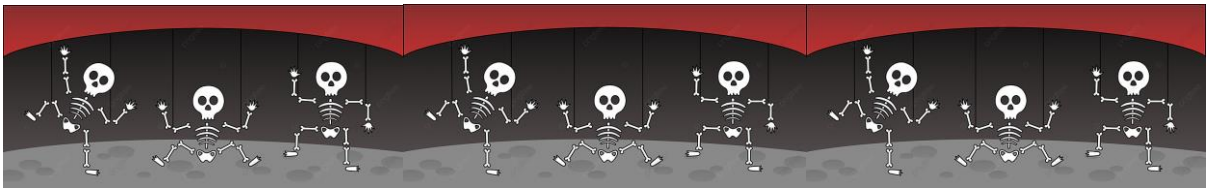
Then the "real" conference began…. I must say Dr. Bushong is quite the presenter. His presentation was very humorous but very factual. The rest of the presenters were just as informative and brought so much to light for all those in attendance. There was something for everyone and everyone seemed to enjoy the presentations. The surveys confirmed that. We hope to meet in person at the 2022 Annual conference in Bloomington. It will be so good seeing everyone again in person.

As I write this article the Spring Board Meeting will be held April 23-24, 2021 in Bloomington. We have many things to discuss. We will be developing the Strategic Plan for 2021-2026, looking at our finances and then what is the best way for us to invest for the future, look into NRTW 2021, recap the events of the 2021 Annual Conference and begin the discussion of the 2022 Annual Conference and finally review the reports of all the other committees that make up the ISSRT.

And of course, with Spring comes graduation! We want to congratulate the 2021 graduates. Your hard work has now paid off and you are ready to either go back into the classroom for advance studies in other modalities in radiology or seek out that job that you have been preparing for these past two years. Whatever path you choose may it be the best for you and enjoy the work you do. We the ISSRT Board wish you the best and so proud to call you, our colleague.

Have a great Spring and know our hands are working for you and hope you would consider giving us your hands in meeting these needs. Peace to you.

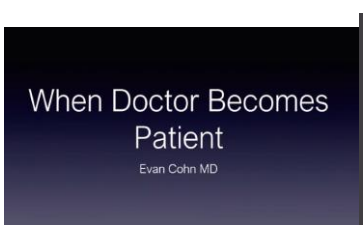
Patrick Murphy-ISSRT President

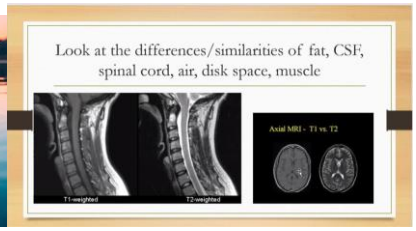


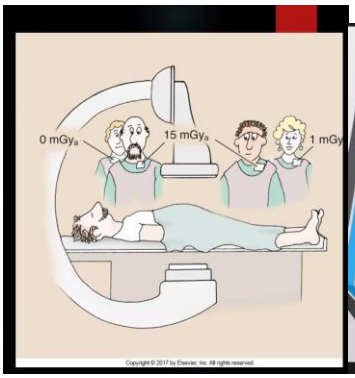
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

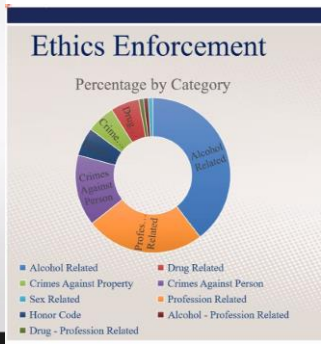
Here are some speaker highlights from our Annual Conference. Thank you so much for those that presented and attended! And a special thank you to Supertech and Scrubs Etc for their sponsorship.

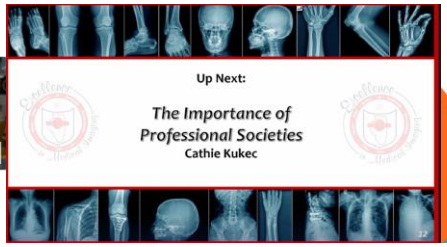
When the Doctor Becomes the Patient - Dr. Evan Cohn
CT/MRI Pathology - Jennifer Walker
ISSRT Business Meeting
CT/MRI Pathology - Jennifer Walker
Radiology and the Transgender Patient - Patrick Murphy
Radiation Protection for Radiography Professionals - Jerry Fox
An Overview of the JRCERT 2021 Standards – Brian Leonard
ARRT 101 - Dr. Paul Larson
Babbling Brainstorm to Professional Portfolio - Patti Holvey
Quality in Radiology: It Takes a Village - Dr. Jonathan Tresley
To Shield or Not to Shield, That is the Question - Dr. Stewart Bushong
The Importance of Professional Societies - Cathie Kukec



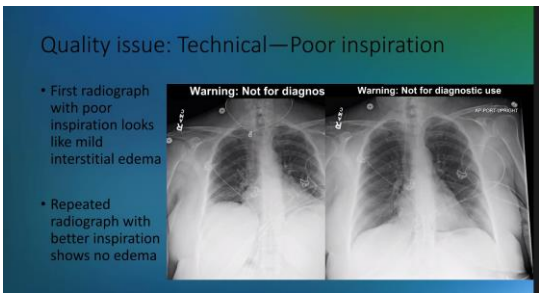


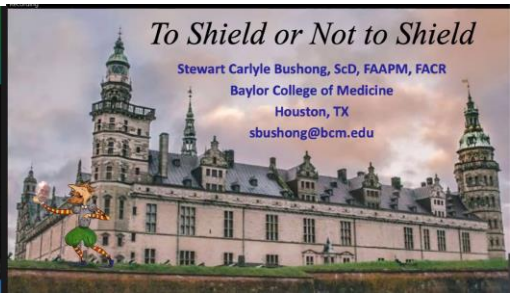






Portfolio vs Resume





STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Danille Loague -College of Dupage and Tim Cuff
Elizabeth Bray Scholarship Winner

Megan Jamison-Lincoln Land
Central Region

Alexandra Silarski Mercy Health School of Radiology
Northern Region Scholarship Winner

STUDENT E-POSTER WINNERS

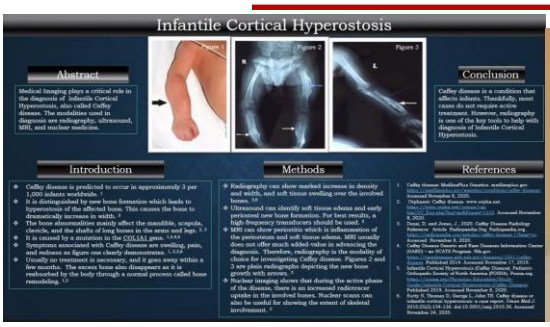
Congratulations to our Scientific Research Paper & ePoster Winners!

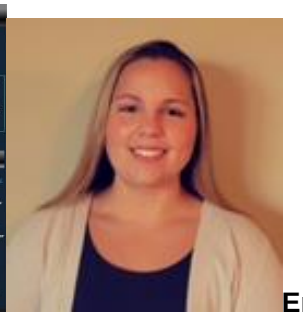
ePoster Winners:

1st Place: *Emily Schmidt*
Infantile Cortical Hyperostosis
Lincoln Land Community College

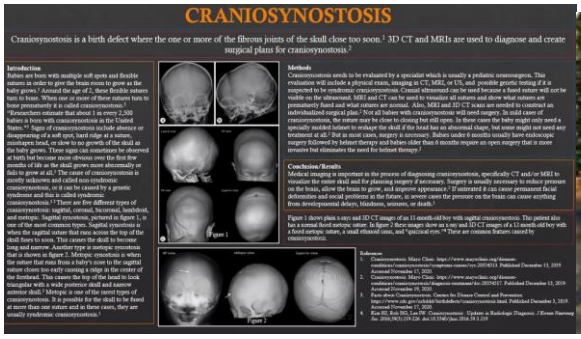
2nd Place: *Whitley Barto*
Craniosynostosis
Lincoln Land Community College

3rd Place: *Makenzie Smallwood*
Pediatric Imaging
Richland Community College

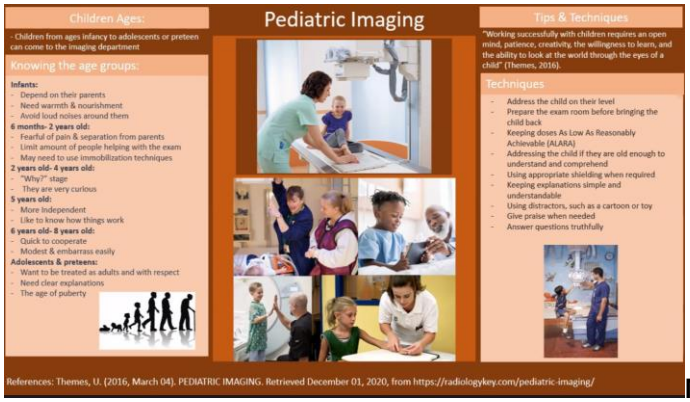




Emily Schmidt



Whitley Barto



Makenzie Smallwood

STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER WINNERS

First Place

Radiography As A Resource For The Treatment Of Animals
Joline Morris
School of Radiography Mercy Health
$100.00
Radiography as a Resource for the Treatment of Animals

Second Place

Hutchinson Gilford Progeria Syndrome
Macy Allen
Blessing Hospital School of Radiologic Technology
$75.00
Hutchson Gilford Progeria Syndrome

Third Place

Crohn's Disease
Ashley Otten
Blessing Hospital School of Radiologic Technology
$50.00

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sydney Rosborough- $100 Scrubs Etc gift card
Amanda Feeney- ASRT Safety Essentials
Nancy Rizo- Good Enough" Isn't Always Good Enough!
Dorothy Jones- Fluoroscopy – Radiation Protection of the Eye
Matt Cardinal- ASRT CT Basics
Jackie Whipple- ASRT MR Basics

CONFERENCE T-SHIRT SALES

We have sold 50+ shirts helping to raise over $1,000.

READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE

2021 CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Whew, we all survived our first ISSRT virtual conference and our first experiments with QR codes, Google Forms, Zoom Meeting report spreadsheets, looping powerpoint presentations, Google survey analytics, and a myriad of other new challenges. But all in all, we are proud that we could bring you a seamless (most of the time) online conference.

We wish to give a big thank you to all of our speakers who donated their time to make our conference a success! A shout-out to our sponsors Supertech and Scrubs, Etc. A special thank you to the ISSRT Conference Committee, the Social Media Committee, the ISSRT Webmaster, the ISSRT Executive Assistant, and the ISSRT Board for successful planning and execution of our first virtual conference. And another big thank you to the College of DuPage for allowing us to stream from COD's campus.

2022 CONFERENCE

What will next year bring? Who knows?! But planning is underway for the 87th Annual ISSRT Conference to be held April 13 – 15th, 2022 and hopefully it will be face-to-face in Bloomington, IL. So, mark your calendars and get those Scholar Bowl Teams in shape! We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all that joined us for this year's virtual ISSRT conference. We also would like to thank all the speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to provide such great information to all of the conference attendees.

Stay Tuned for our Back-to- School Mini-Edition Set to Release 9/13/21

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