

2024 ASRT Educational Symposium and House of Delegates Meeting- Orlando Florida

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What is the ASRT SLDP?

- The ASRT Student to Leadership Development Program is a three- year program that offers students a chance to get to know the ASRT, attend educational sessions, and network with medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals. As a student in this program, you get to attend the ASRT educational symposium and house of delegates meeting free of charge. In 2025, the meeting is in Reno, Nevada!
- The ASRT educational symposium is one day of educational sessions preceding the three-day ASRT annual governance meeting, attended by technologists, educators, and students from all across the United States.
- At the house of delegates meeting, delegates vote on motions, proposed changes to the bylaws, and adopt educational
 and clinical practice standards. As a student in the SLDP program you get a front row seat to see this side of your future
 profession.



Be Seen campaign

- The Be Seen campaign was started because of the response from ASRT members that they felt unappreciated and unnoticed as a community of radiologic technologists and radiation therapists.
- Former president of the ASRT board of directors Brandon Smith said, "if you are not satisfied with the legacy that we have then change the legacy you're now creating".
- The ASRT is working towards educating the public about our profession... When we get the mic, what is going to be our message? We have to be united, across modalities, companies, etc.
- We as a community of upcoming workers in WV need to stand together and curate our image.
- "We have a valuable field, and we should know that because people don't come after things that aren't valuable.

 Advocate for yourself and your profession."

Other topics presented

- How to build a high-performance culture
- Reducing employee burnout in medical imaging
- Al in radiology
- ARRT 101
- Dual-energy CT for imaging herniated discs
- What you need to know about pursuing a career as a breast imager
- Pediatric imaging: improving the patient experience

Step Up!

Joining the ASRT SLDP program is a great way to advocate for our profession as students.

It is also a great way to network with professionals across the country. Thanks to this program I met so many people and made friends from all across the country that I'm still in contact with today. It is great to spend time with others who relate and have the same passion we do for our career field.

I had a great time at the annual governance and house of delegates meeting but having another student from WV there with me would've made it even better. 2 Students can be selected! They covered the cost of my plane tickets and reimbursed me for food/ other expenses while I was gone including travel days. Take advantage of this opportunity!

Deadline to apply is November 15th! It was a once in a lifetime experience, you won't regret it!





