



# Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists

<b>Meeting Title</b>	WSRT Board of Directors
<b>Date and Time</b>	October 13th, 2021 6:00 to 7:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Google Meet Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/gqu-dgmz-roy?hs=224">https://meet.google.com/gqu-dgmz-roy?hs=224</a>
<b>Meeting Facilitator</b>	Dan Vander Meulen
<b>Participants</b>	WSRT Board and Committee Members Excused: Mary G., Sara R.

<b>Meeting Topics</b>	
Introduction and Welcome: Meeting was called to Order by Dan V. at 6:05 pm	
1.	The meeting minutes from April 2021 were found to be approved in the July Meeting. The July 2021 meeting minutes were modified to include the 2021 Virtual Symposium participation numbers. Christina and Ali motioned to approve the minutes with the addendum.
2.	Christina reported that the Fall WSRT Virtual CE event is being promoted on various platforms and passed along to technologists. 14 people have signed up thus far. Christina motioned to include a “student code” for the Fall CE event to increase student participation and awareness of the WSRT. The student code would cover the \$10 admission cost for the event. Students will not receive a certificate for attending. Christina will send out the event flyer to all program directors for them to pass along to students and technologists. It was decided that Dan V. would provide the welcome during the Teams CE event and that WSRT info slides would be added to promote participation.
3.	NWTC’s CE event was added to our website to help promote the event.
4.	The ASRT would like affiliate level organizations to increase the awareness regarding MARCA. The Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act (MARCA), introduced by U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle (D-PA), would provide Medicare reimbursement to radiologists and practices for services provided by RRAs under the supervision of radiologists. RRAs must practice under the supervision of a radiologist. The legislation does not provide for independent practice by RRAs nor direct reimbursement to RRAs or for RRA efforts supporting other specialties. RRAs do not interpret images, nor prescribe medications or therapies. There are 2 RRAs practicing in WI. Christina to check on including information on our website.
5.	Radiology Licensure Board updates were provided by Sandy prior to the meeting via email to all board members. Christina brought up the possibility of senior student provisional license options due to the slow process of state approval and employer demands. Ali noted a similar method utilized in Illinois. Dan will talk with Sandy about a possible emergency order to look into a senior student provisional license.
6.	Deb K. provided current information regarding the upcoming Spring business meeting/Symposium. We currently have a signed contract with the Kalahari 4/17-20 with \$100 down payment. Overall our room costs would be same compared to previous years. We will receive 10 room upgrades along with 2 free rooms. All AV equipment included in price. We currently have the dates reserved up to 2030, but

haven't signed any contracts regarding that as of yet. Deb asked if that was of concern and if we should be looking into other locations. It was decided that we will wait on the Kalahari to get the contracts to us for review before pursuing other options.

Ali brought forth a proposed Keynote speaker regarding Trauma Informed Care. She has heard this presentation before and really found it informative and engaging. There is a \$1500/4hr fee to retain this speaker. Jolynn brought up the past fees awarded to speakers which is quite a bit less. Discussion was had on the financial responsibility of spending \$1500 on 1 speaker. Ali will get more information regarding cancelation/virtual options and then send out an email for all members to vote on the keynote speaker.

Christina informed the board of speakers who have committed to the event. Topics include: XR quality, virtual cadaver/positioning, EMT/spine imaging, C-arm demo with GE, pain management/ortho. The group was asked to seek out more speakers and for possible topics. Getting radiologists, a speaker on the lobbying process, etc. were mentioned as possible options. Please let Christina know of any speaker possibilities.

7. Dan reported on the ASRT Affiliate Program that we have been accepted into. This program is geared to help state chapters with recruitment ideas and look for areas of improvement. Our hope is that we will engage the younger techs and recruit them to join the WSRT. The ASRT has recently sent an email to organize a meeting with the board members that are charged with helping in the process. Dan felt that Donna, Chad, and himself would be good choices since the terms fit the program timeline. Other board members are also encouraged to help as well. Dan will report back after the meeting with the ASRT is complete.
8. Dan asked all members if they had any interested students in the Student Leadership Program. This is a 3 year commitment with an Oct. 30th application deadline. Dan will send out the information/link to all program directors in case there are students still interested. Chad will take the most recent program directory he received from the WAERT and get that to Dan. Chad will also convert that directory into a Google Doc so that it is a living document that is easily updated routinely.
9. Continued efforts will be made to spread the word and importance of the WSRT to technologists around the state. The Affiliate workgroup will work with the ASRT in developing new methods of reaching more technologists. Please remember to share any WSRT communications when using Facebook.
10. Jolynn mentioned ASRT Affiliate delegate meeting to be held in Orlando 6/23-26. The reporting member list is due by 1/31/22. Donna and Mary were mentioned as the fitting members to attend, but others may fill their spots if schedules permit. Please take a look at your personal schedules to see if you would be interested in attending.
11. Dan will use Microsoft Teams for the next meeting so that it can be recorded and stored in our Google folder.
12. Ali motioned the meeting be adjourned at 7:35 pm. The motion was seconded by Jolynn.

## Meeting Notes

Next Meeting: January 12th, 2022 at 6:00 to 7:30 PM Teams Meeting

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fall CE event Student Code/Flyer</li> <li>● MARCA on WSRT website</li> <li>● Possible student provisional license</li> <li>● Spring Symposium Speakers</li> <li>● Student Leadership Info</li> <li>● Google Program Directory</li> <li>● ASRT Affiliate Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christina S.</li> <li>● Christina S.</li> <li>● DanV..</li> <li>● Christina S.</li> <li>● Dan V.</li> <li>● Chad D.</li> <li>● Dan, Donna, Chad</li> </ul>	