

## Copy of ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegate Meeting Survey for Susan Pritchard, submitted 6/29/2019

**Instructions:** Each delegate, sergeant-at-arms member, committee chairman and Student Leadership Development Program participant must complete the online ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates meeting report. Affiliate delegates must save a copy of their responses to the report and send a copy to their affiliate's board of directors. Reports submitted in any other format, incomplete reports or reports submitted after the deadline will not be accepted and you will not qualify for funding from the ASRT. **The deadline to submit reports is Aug 22, 2019 at 11:59pm Mountain time.**

If you have any problems with the online report, please contact the ASRT Governance and Affiliate Relations Department at [governance@asrt.org](mailto:governance@asrt.org).

### Orientation

Were the online delegate orientation and webinars helpful in preparing you as a delegate?  Yes  No

Comments

Although I have attended the HOD in the past, I thought the delegate orientation was a good reminder of how things are run, what to expect, what to wear, etc.

### Open Forum Sessions

Did you attend the open forums held on Friday, June 21 and Saturday June 22?  Yes  No

Were the open forums helpful?  Yes  No

Comments

I got more out of the proposed changes to the practice standards and the vice speaker and speaker open forum. There wasn't much to discuss during the bylaws open forum. I enjoyed learning about the candidates for vice speaker

What topics would you like to discuss at future open forums?

Continue to do the same open forums - I think those are important.

What would you like to share with your chapter or affiliate members from the open forums?

I will share with them that all 13 practice standards documents were combined into one document to eliminate redundancy. I would also share that next year there will be some work done to the bylaws, so watch for those.

### Bylaws Open Forum, Commission Hearing and ASRT Update

Were the Bylaws Open Forum, Commission Hearing, open forum on proposed changes to practice standards and ASRT Update helpful in preparing you to make informed decisions as a delegate?  Yes  No

Comments

All of these open forums were helpful in preparing me to make an informed decision as a delegate. Being a first time delegate, I thought it was good to hear comments from other delegates on their opinions about matters. I think it's important to get as much information out to delegates before they come to the HOD meeting so they can do their 'homework' about specific matters that will be discussed.

What would you like to share with your chapter or affiliate members from the Bylaws Open Forum, Commission Hearing, open forum on proposed changes to practice standards and ASRT Update?

I will share with them that there are big changes to the bylaws coming up at the next HOD meeting. The PSC moved to adopt a new practice standards document that combined all 13 of the current practice standards. This was done to reduce redundancy and the motion passed. In the ASRT update, the AAPM article on shielding was a big topic. I will share with my affiliate members that the ASRT will take time to discuss this before they make a statement and will hopefully decide this fall. Also, ASRT will celebrate their 100th anniversary next year. There will be many special events planned in Albuquerque. Main motion C-19.04 was defeated and the position statement was not rescinded. There were no other late motions. I will also share some election results - we have some chapter vice chairman from our state, which is exciting!

### Chapter Information

Which chapter meeting(s) did you attend? (List all.)

Education Radiography

Please provide a summary of the proceedings and discussions from the chapter meeting(s) you attended.

Education Chapter: there is a cap of 20% of simulated exams that may be performed for radiography and it is up to each individual program how many they allow the student to sim on. As far as ethics goes, sex offender is being added to the list of violations and the ARRT is treating this on a case by case basis. The ARRT is also putting a cap on the number of exams that a technologist can sign off on when observing students/technologists who are working towards their credential. This is to help hold the verifying technologist responsible. We also discussed the validity/appropriateness of shielding. We should make students aware of the AAPM statement and ACR position, but still need to follow the ARRT content specs and how they're taught. We will have to help students navigate the conversation about how to tell parents that they are not shielding their child anymore. Radiography Chapter: radiography practice analysis coming this fall; JRCERT standards revision is in the last phase and coming out next month. We discussed how the job market is in our area of the nation. Technologists can't become stagnant and must be willing to change - if we don't take this profession seriously, others will and come in and do our job (encroachment). It was mentioned that radiologists should flag images that are cropped or not collimated correctly, over/under exposed, etc. Some departments have their lead techs do repeat analysis and QC, and if you're department isn't doing this, you should take the lead and do it.

### House Business Meetings

Were the House of Delegates business meetings productive?  Yes  No

Comments

Yes, somewhat productive.

Please provide a brief summary of the proceedings and discussions from each business meeting.

It seemed like the first HOD business meeting was pretty straight forward. The second seating of the HOD meeting was quick as well. There were 156 seated delegates present. No proposed amendments to the bylaws that were brought for consideration. C-19.01 and C-19.04 were both pulled from the consent calendar.

### Other

Did you attend the ARRT Update?  Yes  No

Comments

There are approx 335K registered RTs. We discussed the ARRT's stance on shielding. The ARRT will look at it further before making any comments. CQR was also discussed and it was stressed that this is a process to help identify and remediate areas where knowledge and skills may not meet entry level standards after a 10 year period; goal is to fill knowledge gaps.

Did you attend the JRCERT Report?  Yes  No

Comments

There are new standards coming out for JRCERT effective Jan 1, 2021. JRCERT 50th Anniversary Conference is November 4-5, 2019 in Chicago. New changes coming with the US Dept of Ed and CHEA. Programs will want to make sure their program effectiveness data is on their website, per CHEA.

Did you attend the Speaker/Vice Speaker Candidate Open Forum?  Yes  No

Comments

This was very good. What great for me to learn more about the candidates and their position on different topics affecting our profession.

Did you attend the Honors Evening and Reception?  Yes  No

Comments

A wonderful event to recognize those who have achieved high honors within the organization. It's always nicely put together.

Did you attend the Installation of Officers and President's Reception?  Yes  No

Comments

This is one of my favorite parts of the HOD meeting. It's always very moving and neat to see the newly elected officers being installed. I think this is something important for the SLDP participants to take in as well. Those being installed are wonderful leaders for our profession.

What would you like to share with your chapter or affiliate members about these updates and functions?

Being in education, I will definitely take back many of the topics mentioned in the education chapter meeting, ARRT and JRCERT updates and share with my fellow educators. Many of the comments made in the radiography chapter meeting fit in with the education topics as well. Will also share with my affiliate members many of the things I've already mentioned -- the AAPM article on shielding will be a big one. We have some newly elected chapter members from my state, so I will make sure that the rest of our affiliate board as well as the membership is aware of that.

What additional information would you like to share with chapter or affiliate members about the annual governance meeting?

I had a wonderful time and was proud to represent my state at the annual HOD meeting. I will tell them to watch for updates to the bylaws in the very near future.

Did you mentor a Student Leadership Development Program participant this year?  Yes  No

If you mentored a participant this year, please share your comments about the experience.

This was a good experience and I was honored to be a mentor. The student I mentored was from my state and I already knew her, which I think can be good and bad. It's nice that I can mentor her not only at the HOD meeting but the entire year as she attends affiliate meetings and conferences. We have grown closer because of this event and I hope she learned a lot from me as well as other delegates that attended this year's meeting.

Did you use the Delegate Handbook (printed version) or do you use electronic versions of the meeting documents (motions and reports)?  Printed  Electronic

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