

# Official Newsletter of the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists (SDSRT)

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## President's Memo

Hello everyone!

I hope this month's message finds you well. As healthcare professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it's a very anxious time for us all. Our world is ever-changing. We are finding creative ways to continue some semblance of normalcy while guarding the health of ourselves and those around us. This is also our time to shine; to respond to our calling by doing our part in the patient experience and providing high quality imaging and top-notch care. We've got the best schools, the best facilities and the best technologists, and I have no doubt that we will rise to the challenges before us and do what needs to be done.

Last month I was looking forward to the awesome conference that the team in Mitchell has worked so hard to organize. Sadly we've had to cancel, but rest assured we'll be enjoying popcorn and activities in Mitchell soon enough! Next year's conference will be hosted in Mitchell, and we'll plan for 2022 in Sioux Falls. In the meantime we're working on options to continue connecting with our members to bring them the latest in educational opportunities. This leads me to my next point: connection. If you aren't following us on Facebook yet please start today! It's an easy way to stay on top of Society activities and news, and you can even drop us a note through messenger for a fast response to your questions and comments.

The SDSRT Board is working out the details on an Annual Business Meeting via teleconference. Bylaws revisions that need a vote were posted quite a while ago on [www.sdsrt.org](http://www.sdsrt.org), and if you'd like to receive a copy of the budget we'll be voting on please email me and I'll get you the information you need. Finally, and most important, we're looking for volunteers to get involved. There are great opportunities that suit all tastes. Like politics? We've got a spot for you on our Legislative team. Dreaming of a side job as a party planner? The Conference Committee is what you need! Not quite sure where you'd fit in but you want to help out? Let me know and we'll find the perfect spot for you. Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors will be opening up at the Business Meeting, so please think about running. Don't think you're qualified? Think again! If you're an ASRT member you're already almost there...drop me a message and let me know what's on your mind, and I'll share all the info you need to know.

Stay in touch and let us know how you're doing. Drop us a note through social media or send me an email. Now more than ever we need the support of one another to get through these challenging times. Know that we believe in you, we're here for you, and you are awesome.

Hang in there!



Kevin Lawrence  
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