



# The Imagist



## President's Message

By William Brennan Jr., R.T.(R)(CT)

The Board of Directors is excited about the 2005 Annual Conference and is looking forward to another successful conference. Please plan to join us at the Conference Center at Niagara Falls on 101 Old Falls Street in the heart of Niagara Falls, New York.

Beautiful, fun and exciting Niagara Falls is a tourist destination for millions of people from all over the world. There are many activities within walking distance of the Conference Center.

For the first time ever the NYSSRS will offer a day of refresher classes for students and technologists who have been out of the field for awhile or those looking to re-take the ARRT radiography examination. These review sessions will be held on Friday October 21 in the Conference Center Amphitheatre. Visit our web site [www.nyssrs.org](http://www.nyssrs.org) for more information on the Conference Center and hotel information. Our Conference Committee

chair, Paulette Peterson has negotiated special rates at the Holiday Inn Select located at 300 Third Street directly next door to the Conference Center. Turn to pages 2 and 3 of this publication to see a detailed listing of program offerings. Paulette has worked diligently to organize educational sessions totaling twelve continuing education credits. Register early to take advantage of the best savings. ♣

## From Radiography Essentials to Competition Students Rule the Program in 2005

Faculty from four radiography programs will present on radiation protection and biology, equipment operation, radiographic exposure, radiographic positioning and patient care. Do these topics sound familiar? They should; they match the categories of the ARRT certification examination in radiography. Just

check the box for Radiography Essentials on the conference registration form to attend. It may be very good review for the infamous student bowl competition planned for Saturday afternoon starting at 3:30 pm.

The competition will be immediately followed by the awards cere-

mony where winners of the essay contest- held earlier this year- will be announced.

For more information on registering your student team in the competition, watch your mail for registration information from Education & Scholarship Committee Chair, David Finaldi. ♣

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# 2005 NYSSRS October 20-22 Niagara Falls

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## NYSSRS Annual Meeting Conference 2005

By Paulette Peterson, R.T.(R)(M)(QM)

### Thursday October 20

11:00 AM  
Pre-conference board meeting

Dinner – On your own

7:00-9:00 PM  
Registration – Holiday Inn Select lobby

8:00-11:00 PM  
Get Acquainted Ice-breaker – Holiday Inn Select bar

### Friday October 21

7:00-8:00 AM  
Breakfast/Registration

8:00-8:15 AM  
Opening Remarks  
*William Brennan*  
President, NYSSRS, Inc.

8:15-9:55 AM  
Medical Charting (2)  
*Ann Verschuuren*  
*This presentation will provide information on the basic requirements for properly charting patient information.*

9:55-10:15 AM  
Break

10:15-11:05 AM  
The Other Side of the Tube (1)  
*Dominick DeMichele*  
*Did you ever think about what you are doing to your patient? This lecture will assess good and bad patient care and make suggestions for improvements.*

11:10 AM-12:00 PM  
First Business Meeting

12:00 PM-1:00 PM  
Lunch- included in pre-registration packages only.  
*[District/Chapter Liaison meeting]*

1:05-1:55 PM  
Cardiac PET Part 1 (1)  
*Richard Mehrige*  
*This presentation will give an overview of the science behind cardiac PET imaging*

2:00-2:50 PM  
Cardiac PET Part 2 (1)  
*Richard Mehrige*  
*This presentation will review the procedural components of cardiac PET imaging.*

2:50-3:05 PM  
Break

3:05-3:55 PM  
To Shield or Not to Shield (1)  
*Cynthia Smith*  
*This presentation will demonstrate the benefits of this important practice.*

4:00-4:50 PM  
What's New in Radiation Therapy and How Do You Fit In?(1)  
*Dawn Fucillo*  
*The presentation will provide a brief overview of the latest technological advances in radiation therapy treatments and how various imaging modalities contribute to quality radiation therapy treatment planning and delivery.*

4:50-6:30 PM  
Chinese Auction  
President's Reception – Conference Center Lobby  
A major fundraiser for NYSSRS. Please bring a nice gift to donate!

Dinner – On your own

### Saturday, October 22

7:00-8:00 AM  
Breakfast/ Registration

8:00-8:50 AM  
Trauma Imaging Part 1 (1)  
*Patrick Martin*  
*This presentation will review the conditions seen on serious trauma radiographic images from an emergency room physicians' perspective.*

8:50-9:40 AM  
Trauma Imaging Part 2 (1)  
*Patrick Martin*  
*This presentation will continue the review of the conditions seen on serious trauma radiographic images.*

9:45 – 10:35 AM  
Evidence Based Research on the Effects of Artificial Nails on Nosocomial Infections (1)  
*Patricia Fiore*  
*This presentation will review the CDC research and other studies regarding the relationship between artificial nails and infections.*



**10:35-11:00 AM**  
Break and Checkout

**11:00-11:50 AM**  
Second Business Meeting

**12:00-1:00 PM**  
*Lunch- included in pre-registration packages only*

**1:15-3:00 PM**  
**Carotid Stenting (2)**  
*Ricardo Hanel*  
*This presentation will describe this procedure, now being performed in many angiography departments.*

**3:30-5:30 PM**  
Student Bowl followed by awards ceremony and adjournment

**Friday October 21**

**NEW FOR 2005!**  
**AERT/NYSSRS SPONSORED**

**RADIOGRAHY ESSENTIALS**

An excellent course for students or technologists looking to take or re-take the registry exam or who wish to re-enter the field!

The sessions are:

**8:00-9:00 AM**  
Radiation Protection and Biology  
*Presenters - Cynthia Smith and Charles Drago*

**9:00 - 10:00**  
Equipment Operation and Maintenance  
*Presenter - Eileen Doyle*

**10:00-10:15 AM**  
Break

**10:20-11:05 AM**  
Radiographic Exposures  
*Presenter - TBA*

**11:10 AM-12:00 PM**  
First Business Meeting

**12:00 PM-1:00 PM**  
Lunch

**1:00-1:45 PM**  
Radiographic Exposures Part 2  
*Presenter - TBA*

**1:45-3:45 PM** Radiographic Positioning  
*Presenters - Barbara Wilson Chakmakjian and Barbara Geiger*

**3:45-4:00 PM**  
Break

**4:00-5:00 PM**  
Patient Care  
*Presenter - Roxanne Moran*

**Program Faculty**

**Dominick DeMichele, B.S., R.T. (R) (CT)**  
Instructor- Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

**Eileen Doyle, M.P.A., R.T. (R)**  
Professor/Program Director - Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

**Charles Drago, M.S., R.T. (R)**  
Assistant Professor- Hostos Community College, Brooklyn, NY

**Trish Fiore, R.N.C.**  
Radiology Nurse Manager- Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY.

**Dawn Fucillo., M.S., R.T. (T)**  
Chairman -, ASRT

**Barbara Geiger, M.S., R.T. (R)**  
Program Director- Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Center, NY

**Ricardo Hanel, M.D.**  
Attending Physician- Millard Fillmore Hospital, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

**Patrick Martin, M.D.**  
Emergency Department - Rochester General Hospital Rochester, NY

**Richard Mehrige, M.D.**  
Director Cardiac Imaging- Niagara Falls Medical Center, Niagara Falls, NY

**Roxanne Moran, R.T. (R) (CT)**  
Faculty/Clinical Instructor- Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

**Cynthia Smith M.S. R.T. (R)**,  
Instructor- Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

**Barbara Wilson Chakmakjian, M.S., R.T. (R)**  
Dept. Chair Radiologic Technology- Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY

**Ann Verschuuren, M.S., R.T. (R) (M)**  
Assistant Professor- Orange Community College Middletown, NY

The NYSSRS thanks the SPONSORS and CONTRIBUTORS of this year's annual conference.

**IMPORTANT CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Hotel Information**

1. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel at (716) 285-3361 or 1-(800) HOLIDAY. State that you are attending the NYSSRS annual conference. Make reservations by October 15, 2005 to receive conference rate. Room rate is \$85.00/night. The hotel will extend that rate to NYSSRS attendees for 2 days prior to and 2 days following the conference.
2. Breakfast, lunches and breaks are included in all **pre-registration packages**. Meals are **not** included in **on-site registrations**.
3. Dinners will be on your own.
4. Chinese Auction will be held in conjunction with the President's reception.
5. For record keeping purposes **PLEASE** honor the deadline for **registration, OCTOBER 10, 2005.**

**ENJOY NIAGARA FALLS!**

**NYSSRS, INC. 2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Thursday, October 20</b>	<b>Friday October 21</b>	<b>Saturday, October 22</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Pre-Conference Board meeting		
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Registration		
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Get acquainted icebreaker (hotel lobby)		
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<b>4:50 PM</b>		President's Reception/Chinese Auction	
<b>6:00 PM</b>		Dinner on your own	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Registration Begins		
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Get Acquainted Icebreaker		



# NYSSRS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

## October 21 & 22, 2005

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

1. Register early, seating is limited.
2. CLEARLY fill out your complete name, address *AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION*.  
 Mail Registrations To: Registrar, NYSSRS, Inc.  
 5224 Lake Road  
 Williamson, NY 14589

Pre-Registration Fees - Before October 10th  
 (MAILED AFTER OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> PLEASE ADD \$10.00)

STATUS	Member	Non-Member	Student
Full Conference Advance Registration (received before October 10, 2005)	\$165.00	\$195.00	\$75.00
Full Conference On-site	\$210.00	\$225.00	\$85.00
One Day	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$50.00
<b>ALL PRE-REGISTERED RATES INCLUDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH</b>			

A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee will be charged for all returned checks.

**BRING A DONATION FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION 111**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Town/City Zip Code

ASRT (NOT ARRTI) Member # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: one day \_\_\_\_\_ full conference \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Will attend Radiography Essentials (Friday) \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*

Deadline for conference registration is October 10, 2005.

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# **2005 Conference Information Inside**

## **October 20-22 in Niagara Falls**

**Registration Information Included in this Issue**

Register by October 10, 2005

**Earn 12 Continuing Education Credits**

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***New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences, Inc.***