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Internet Safety and You

Throughout the past year various members of the MoSRT Board have been receiving fake emails, trying to get them to either visit websites and give away information that they don't have or through e-mail. As Webmaster I have been diligent in working with the Board, communicating the need for being cautious about what information we send to whom. On that note I thought it would be beneficial to send out a basic guide to you, our membership, regarding internet safety.

Let's start with the why:

Thieves want whatever money or information they can get from you. Plain and simple. Sometimes they'll send e-mails asking for it directly, while acting like your bank, your family, or sometimes a Saudi Prince. Your personal information is just as valuable as your money, if not more so. By getting your name, address, phone number, mother's maiden name, etc, thieves could potentially open various lines of credit in your name among doing other things.

Now let's move onto the how:

It's relatively easy for people with the know-how, to fake where e-mails come from and then use various logos and such to make an e-mail look official. In the past, various members of the MoSRT Board of Directors have received important looking e-mails from our web-host Squarespace with logos from their company and obvious typos. These e-mails have warned us that:

We are requiring our users to re confirm their email address, due to some recent updates in our server.

To confirm your email please follow the below link

CLICK HERE

They expect whoever they sent the e-mail to click on the link, which will take them to another site where they will "confirm" their information by typing it in. In reality that other website is nothing more than a form used to collect the information so they could later use it to log-in and look up information saved within the account including, names, addresses, and billing information. They could potentially use that information to call the company up and mimic the person(s) that are on the account and try to get further information which is known as social hacking.

Remember how I mentioned e-mail addresses can be spoofed? Our Treasurer and Secretary received the following e-mail from the MoSRT President's e-mail address. Of course it didn't sound quite right and was suspiciously vague. This was enough for the Treasurer to forward it to me and the President to verify its authenticity

Hello Janet and Rebecca

I will need you to take care of Financial Obligation for me today Please, what is the available current account balance? Let me know if you can handle this right away so I can send you the bank details,

Thanks,

Marilyn Lewis Thompson

President

I knew it was instantly fake because it came from her @mosrt.org e-mail address which is a receive address only. She is unable to send e-mail from it. We also realized that in other e-mails to the Board, she doesn't quite sign her name that way. Later that day she confirmed that it didn't come from her.

Lastly let's focus on prevention:

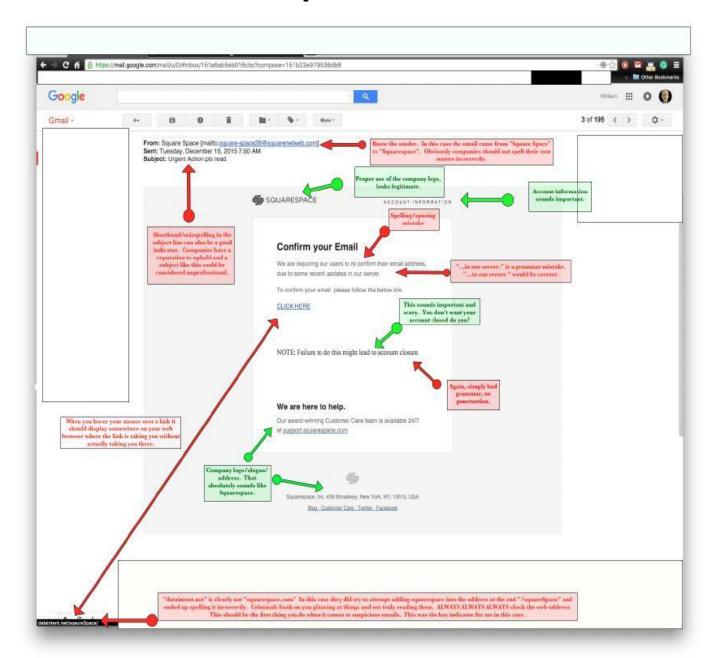
Believe it or not prevention for these kinds of attacks is relatively straight forward and easy. Be diligent and look for typos in the e-mail. It's one of the most obvious things you can watch for. Typos are bound to happen in day-to-day e-mails, I'm quite guilty myself. However, e-mails and forms meant to collect information that are designed by a professional Webmaster and paid for by legitimate companies have a certain expectation of quality, especially if they get sent out to large numbers of customers to remind them to make payments or update information. Another tip is that in most browsers you can hover over the link you are being asked to click on and verify that it's going to the site you are being asked to go to. Either a box near your pointer should appear, or near the bottom of a your browser a box/status bar should list the true link address versus just a highlighted/linked word. Where does the address point to? Does it say http://www.commercebank.com or does it say http://www.commerentbanking.bankbank.net?

Remember, just because the e-mail says *From: Bank of America* does not necessarily mean that it is in fact from Bank of America.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding the validity of an e-mail sent by the MoSRT or one of its Board members please do not hesitate to either contact myself or one of the other Board members. We have the contact information of everyone available and can get in direct conversation with that individual to verify what is going on. I am including an image I sent the Board of Directors a while back, explaining how I am able to spot fake e-mails. Don't be scared of the internet, be smart about it.

William "Joe" Oller R.T.(R)(CT) Webmaster –mosrt.org

Example e-mail



Best Wishes from the MoSRT

"Right in the difficult we must have our joys, our happiness, our dreams: there against the depth of this background, they stand out, there for the first time we see how beautiful they are." Rainer Maria Rilke

Wishing all members health and happiness

Never Give Up







From the President

Greetings and welcome to a fabulous New Year MoSRT imaging experts! I hope that you had a blessed and wonderful holiday season with family and friends. I just want you to know that The MoSRT Board is working extremely hard with our Legislative Campaign for our State licensure Bill HB 601 in Jefferson City on February 8th, 2017 and our 85th Annual Conference preparations! The conference will be April $5 - 7^{th}$, 2017 in Columbia, Missouri at the Holiday Inn Executive Center off I-70. This year's theme is "Treasured Past Unlimited Future". Please read carefully our "Special Edition of the MoSRT Radiographer" for exciting details. We have a new and up to date website coming of age with lots of information. It's the place to check out any and all events, especially CEU related! Guess what! by attending the conference you get great educational opportunities at economical costs. You just can't beat that. Please check us out at www.mosrt.net. The annual conference will be packed full of fabulous speakers, special guests, topics and events which I am sure you will find simply amazing! We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelley McDonald, RDMS, RVT, RT (R) is our Murray Lecturer for 2017. She's definitely an audience favorite, a Fellow with the MoSRT, the current MoSRT District 1 Representative and MoSRT Past President. Kelley has many talents. Her lecture will be Friday evening, April 7th, with a reception to follow. We also have the honor of having Dana Aragon R.T. (R)(M), CAE., ASRT Chief Governance Officer, of the House of Delegates for the ASRT and ARRT Representative Ms. Lisa Bartenhagen, M.S., R.T.(R)(T)(ARRT) from the University of Nebraska Medical Center's School of Allied Health Professions, Omaha, Nebraska, coming to our conference. Please stop by and chat with each of them to find out what's new with ASRT or ARRT. Don't forget trivia night and student bowl! These events are annual favorites and are a lot of fun. Test your Roentgen knowledge on Trivia night which is Wednesday, April 5th and come and cheer on and support your team at student bowl is Thursday, April 6th. Don't miss the Installation of Officers for 2017 – 2018 at the Banquet on Friday evening, April 7th. Please don't miss these exciting annual events! So let's make reservation now for the 85th annual Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Conference, April 5-7, 2017 in Columbia, MO. Come celebrate and join in the fun. Hotel reservation will be available soon. Remember to get reacquainted with old friends and continue to make new friends alike. To register, go to www.mosrt.net/conference.

Warmest wishes,

Marilyn "Mj" Lewis Thompson MBA, RT (R) (M) MoSRT President and Chairman



Legislative Action Committee

February 9, 2017

Medical imaging professionals and students,

I want to express my sincere appreciation to each of you. We had an extremely successful RT in JC event on Wednesday February 8, 2017 with 102 Radiographers, educators, and students attending our event. That is our largest attendance ever and I believe it shows our dedication to securing state licensure in Missouri. It was an honor to be able to host this event, we made quite an impression on the legislators.

We were able to contact most Representatives and Senators at the Capitol. Most of the legislators were very receptive and volunteered their assistance as the bill continues to travel through the Capitol. It was a very successful event.

Mike Grote and I collected names from constituents who visited with their legislators and will follow up with each of them.

We have two bills in the House, **HB 601** and **HB 789**. Posted today is Senate bill **SB 407**. We are not finished! We have laid the groundwork by having our advocacy day this week to have that personal conversation with your legislator but this will take more than one time! Please continue to stay in touch with your legislator; ask him/her for support of the bill, ask them where the bill is, be a resource for them if they have technical questions.

Thank you, we will continue the fight. I will keep in touch, please let me know if you have any questions, D.

Diane Hutton BA, RT(R)
Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Legislative Activities Chair
MoSRT District 1 President



Conference Coordinator

We are excited to welcome students and technologists from across the midwest back to Columbia! Plans for the 85th Annual MoSRT Conference are well underway and we look forward to having you join us April 5-7, 2017. Our theme this year is "*Treasured Past and Unlimited Future*", and we will be highlighting ways in which technologists can become involved to move their careers and our profession forward. Our Program Chair, Kristi Littleton, has lots of great sessions on the agenda, with a range of topics that are sure to peak your interest. We are thrilled to present some very accomplished speakers this year. Gary Whitlock, MA, RT(R) is the Associate Program Manager for RAD-AID in Tanzania, where he helps coordinate and optimize access to medical imaging. Cindy Daniels, M.S. RT(R) is a fellow and past-president of the ASRT, past-president the MoSRT and a dynamic speaker. We are happy to welcome her home! We are also welcoming back Julie Ostrowski, BHS RT(R),(CT), current president Illinois Society of Radiologic Technologists. Those of you who enjoyed her lecture on vampires last year are in for another treat! She has been learning all sorts of interesting things since we saw her last. © Our Murray Memorial Lecture will be given by Kelley McDonald. This year's slate of speakers truly represents some of medical imaging's *greatest treasures!* They will inspire you to think differently about your role in improving health care, locally, nationally, and globally.

Wednesday night will feature our ever popular Trivia Night with food, fun and prizes. See what treasured knowledge you can dig up from your past. Will it unlock unlimited possibilities for you?

Thursday night is the ever popular Student Bowl where we have fun watching the best and brightest students show off their mastery of our professional knowledge base. You will be excited to see which schools will claim bragging rights — whether for their answers during the bowl, the creativity of their team shirts or the enthusiasm of their cheering section! The deadline to sign up for the <u>Student Bowl</u> (http://www.mosrt.net/studentbowlcompetition) is Jan. 31, 2017, so make sure your team is signed up, and show us what the future holds in store!

Finally, I want to encourage both Technologists and Students to enter our contests and submit an essay (https://secure.jotform.us/mosrt/essay-application), exhibit (https://www.jotform.com/mosrt/Display_Application), or both. Both contests offer prizes and it's great to see all the exhibits. And you can learn so much from both. And don't forget we offer scholarships for both Technologists (https://www.jotform.com/mosrt/Technologist_scholarship) and Students (https://www.jotform.com/mosrt/Student_scholarship). If you haven't joined us in Columbia yet, come and see the well cared for facility and enjoy our reasonable room rates of only \$96.95 for up to 4 occupants. We have found this property to be very well organized and they provide a wonderful setting for our MoSRT Annual Conference!

Come join us in Columbia – to Treasure our Past and Prepare for an Unlimited Future!

Carla M. Allen
Conference Coordinator 2017

MoSRT

Proposed ByLaw Amendments

In concordance with Article XIII: Amendments, bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members voting at the Annual meeting. This document serves as the required notice of such amendments and it shall be sent to all members of the MoSRT at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of the voting.

The MoSRT Board of Directors proposes the following amendments to the MoSRT Bylaws:

Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.

Deletions are shown as strikethroughs.

Article III: DEFINITION, PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this MoSRT shall be to advance the professions of medical imaging and radiation therapy and imaging disciplines and specialties, to assist in establishing and maintaining high standards of education and training, to elevate enhance the quality of patient care, and to further the welfare and socio-economics of radiologic technologists.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws.

Article V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Categories

- B. Active members are those who are registered in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, hereinafter referred to the ARRT, or equivalent or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statutes. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- G. Graduate Bridge Members are those members who are registered in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes and are within the first 12 months following their initial graduation. They shall have all the rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate and hold office.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws.

Article VI: OFFICERS

Section 7: Vacancies

C. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect shall require a special election of the membership unless the unexpired term is less than ninety (90) days. In that event the office of President shall be filled by election at the annual conference.

Rationale: Insertion made to clarify intent/actual practice

Article VII: MoSRT DELEGATES TO THE ASRT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Section 2: Qualifications

A. A delegate shall show proof of continuing education.

B A.A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT and the MoSRT for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination.

C.B.A delegate shall have served as an officer, or on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in the MoSRT.

D.C.A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging or radiation therapy profession or health care.

E.D.A delegate may serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency.

E.E.A delegate shall have the time and availability for necessary travel to represent the ASRT

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws.

Article VIII: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2: Duties

F. Fulfull requirements of ASRT regarding annual renewal, including documentation of corporate existence and proof of current IRS tax exempt status and documentation of appropriate tax returns with the IRS in the prior year.

To renew its charter with ASRT annually and within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year submit the following to the ASRT:

Annual budget/financial statement.

Affiliate bylaws in agreement with ASRT Bylaws.

Articles of incorporation.

Certificate of good standing or proof of active incorporation verifying corporate existence is valid dated no later than 90 days prior to application being submitted.

Evidence of IRS recognition of tax-exempt status (e.g., determination letter issued to applicant or letter requesting ASRT include applicant in group exemption number).

Verification that affiliate officers are ASRT members.

Annual meeting information.

Names and contact information for officers and board members.

List of affiliate subordinates recognized by affiliate and attestation that these subordinates are in compliance with ASRT affiliate subordinate policies and procedures.

Verification that the affiliate filed the appropriate tax returns with the IRS in the prior year.

Rationale: Changes in this section make wording more consistent with ASRT Bylaws.

Article X: Electronic Meetings and Communication

Section 1. Meetings

The Board of Directors and all committees and subcommittees shall be authorized to meet by telephone conference or through other electronic communications media so long as all the members may simultaneously hear each other and participate during the meeting.

Section 2. Communication

All communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent electronically.

Rationale: Insert new article to make bylaws more consistent with revised ASRT Bylaws. Remaining articles are renumbered.

Article -X XI: COMMITTEES

Article XI XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Article XII XIII: AFFILIATE SUBORDINATES - DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Article XIII XIV: AMENDMENTS

Article XIV XV: INDEMNIFICATION

Article-XV XVI: DISSOLUTION

District News

First District--save the Date!!!

MoSRT District 1 is pleased to announce our spring conference on May 6, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital of KC (Plaza—location).

We will be sending more detailed information as the time gets closer and we iron out our speaker line-up. But be sure to mark your calendar **NOW** to attend this conference in May and bring your fellow technologists.

All conference information will be available on the official MoSRT website at www.mosrt.org
It is the desire and goal of the MoSRT District 1 to offer registered technologists affordable and quality CE's in order to help you continue to grow your skill and knowledge base.

For questions, please email:

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Kelley McDonald, District 1 Rep. Kelley.mcdonald@mosrt.org

MJ Lewis Thompson, District 1 VP. Mlewis.thompson@mosrt.org

Diane Hutton, Secretary/Treasurer. Diane.hutton@mosrt.org

Also, CE opportunity for technologists

Association of Educators in Imaging Sciences

AEIRS is celebrating 50 years

2017 AEIRS Annual Conference which will be held in St. Louis, MO at the Chase Plaza Hotel July 13-15, 2017.

www.aeirs.org for more information

Fourth District—Meeting

MoSRT District 4 will have a meeting at Forest Park Community College on Saturday March 4th, 2017.

This meeting will include 4 hours of education and election of officers.

For details or questions, please:

Check the MoSRT website at mosrt.net or e-mail Fourth District President Barbara Hente at barbhente@charter.net.

MoSRT 85th Annual Conference Sneak Peak



Don't forget to complete the ePoster survey at https://www.jotform.com/mosrt/eposter-survey



Murray Memorial Speaker

Kelley McDonald, MS, RDMS, RVT, RT(R), FMoSRT

Kelley is currently the practice coordinator for the Vein Clinic of Greater Kansas City. She has held various positions in local and national organizations, including the International Foundation of Sonography Education and Research, ASRT and the Greater Kansas City Society of Ultrasonographers. Within the MoSRT she has served as president-elect, president, senior board member, VP, secretary, committee chairs and in various other "roles". In 2016, Kelley was elevated to the position of fellow. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Radiologic Science and a Master's degree in Adult Education. She has worked in a variety of settings in her career including education, management, hospitals and clinics. She holds registries in obstetrics & gynecology, breast sonography, abdomen & small parts sonography, vascular sonography and radiography. Most recently, she has been able to take her knowledge and skill to the mission field in Africa to help bring training to the developing world.



ARRT Represenative

Lisa Bartenhagen, M.S., R.T. (R)(T) ARRT

Lisa received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Lincoln and furthered her education at the University of NE Medical Center by completing the Radiography and Radiation Therapy programs. In 2005 Bartenhagen received her Master's Degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Bartenhagen has served on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Board of Trustees since 2013 and is beginning her second term which concludes in 2021. She also serves on the Editorial Review Board for the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

She recently was appointed Chair of the Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Sciences Department at the University of NE Medical Center where she has served as the Director of the Radiation Therapy Program since 2000. Bartenhagen has three children and lives in Gretna, Nebraska where she was raised.



ASRT Representative

Dana Aragon, R.T. (R)(M), CAE

Dana Aragon is the Chief Governance Officer for the ASRT. She has held positions as the Vice President of Affiliate and Member Relations and the director of governance and affiliate relations for the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. She joined the governance team in 2008 as the affiliate relations manager after five years of service in ASRT's Continuing Education Department as a reviewer. In her current role as Chief Governance Officer, she oversees the ASRT elections, House of Delegates, committee work, Practice Standards and provides support and guidance for volunteers. The Governance and Affiliate Relations Department works closely with affiliate leadership, committees, delegates and the Board of Directors. Ms. Aragon coordinates the further development of ASRT's governance programs and services including Leadership Academy online, Student Leadership Development Program and the Affiliate Development and Financial Assistance Programs. Dana is a radiographer and mammographer with more than 13 years of experience in hospital and clinical settings. She joined the ASRT in 2003 and earned her Certified Association Executive credential from the American Society of Association Executives in 2015.



ISRRT Representative

Dr. Michael D. Ward, Ph.D., RTR, FASRT, FMoSRT

Dr. Ward is the **Vice Dean for Student Affairs and Diversity & Professor** for Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in Radiologic Science from St. Louis University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He holds a Master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Higher Education Administration from Saint Louis University.

Dr. Ward has served on and chaired numerous committees and commissions and has been very active in local, state, national and international radiologic science organizations. In October 1987, the Missouri Society presented him with the first "Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence" and later honored him with "Life Membership" in 1995. In April 2015, Dr. Ward was recognized as one of the first five MoSRT members to be elevated to Fellow of the MoSRT.

On September 7, 2010, Dr. Michael D. Ward was elected the 13th President of the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT) at its meeting held in Gold Coast, Australia. He was the first American to serve in that position which came with a four year term of office. The ISRRT, founded in 1959, consists of 90 member nations and represents in excess of 500,000 medical imaging and radiologic technologists worldwide.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday after the mixer!

Costumes highly encouraged and may help your table win in case of a tie!

Come dressed up as a historical figure or wear what you think the world will be wearing in 3017! Most importantly have fun!

Trivia to begin around 7:30 pm

PRIZES !!!

IST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE

50/50

HEADS OR TAILS

SIGN UP AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE BY EMAILING: REBECCA.GASPER@MOSRT.ORG