

***Radiologic Technology* Editorial Review Board  
2022-2023 Report**

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The *Radiologic Technology* Editorial Review Board promotes and supports scholarly inquiry and the dissemination of knowledge that contributes to the body of knowledge in the radiologic sciences.

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The *Radiologic Technology* ERB is composed of a chair, a vice chair and 13 members. The current committee members are:

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***Radiologic Technology* Manuscript Statistics**

For calendar year 2022, the ERB assessed 74 manuscripts, which is an increase of eight from the year before. Of those, 18 were accepted (43% acceptance rate) and 24 were rejected (57% rejection rate).

**ASRT Staff and ERB Chair and Vice Chair Meetings**

ASRT Director of Publications Julie Hinds, ERB Chair Cheryl DuBose and ERB Vice Chair Asher Street Beam met monthly to discuss peer-review submissions, scientific editing best practices and ERB handbook updates.

**Jean I. Widger Distinguished Author Award**

The Editorial Review Board named the winners of the *Radiologic Technology* Distinguished Author Award in Honor of Jean I. Widger, honoring the best peer-reviewed article published in *Radiologic Technology* during the past year.

Asher Street Beam, D.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO; Lee Brown, D.H.A., R.T.(R)(N), CNMT, RHIA; Kristi G. Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT); Shamsi Daneshvari Berry, Ph.D., CPHI; Hannah Stovall, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Mekayla Rainey, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Callie Shepherd, M.S.,

R.T.(R)(MR); Courtney Turner, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); and Angel Flagg, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR), are the winners of the Widger award for their article, “Workplace Violence in Imaging Departments,” which was published in the November/December 2022 issue of *Radiologic Technology*.

Dr. Street Beam is director of the Master of Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging program and associate professor for the Department of Radiologic Sciences at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Health Related Professions. Dr. Brown is director of the Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences program and associate professor for the Department of Radiologic Sciences at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Health Related Professions. Dr. Moore is vice chair of ASRT Patient Shielding Task Force, chair of the ASRT Board of Directors, chair of the ASRT-PAC<sup>®</sup>, and chair and professor for the Department of Radiologic Sciences at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Health Related Professions. Dr. Berry is associate professor for the Department of Biomedical Informatics at the Western Michigan University, Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine in Kalamazoo. Hannah Stovall, Mekayla Rainey, Callie Shepherd, Courtney Turner, and Angel Flagg are graduates of the Master of Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Health Related Professions.

The goal of their original research study was to investigate the types and frequency of workplace violence experienced by radiologic technologists and to identify which technologists using specific imaging modalities are at increased risk. They found that workplace violence creates an undesirable working environment, leading to negative implications for the health care worker and the patient. Education that details possible types of workplace violence and best practices for handling each type is key to protecting employees.