

What's The Buzz

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I was formerly certified in mammography and MR, but have been out of the field for nearly 15 years. I am just beginning the journey to retake my exams. Does anyone have suggestions as to which review books in the ASRT Store would be most beneficial?

JERALYNE FEASEL

I do both x-ray and CT. Should I get paid as a CT tech or an x-ray tech who is more qualified? I'm the only one of eight techs who is CT registered other than my supervisor, who doesn't do CT exams.

CHRISTOPHER DAVIDSON, R.T.(R)(CT)

If you are a mammographer experiencing shoulder and arm pain or related muscular issues, I know two other mammographers having similar problems. Are these work-related issues?

TRACIE STUCKEY, B.S., R.T.(R)(M)

I'm looking for advice about leaving a big university-based department and going to a small independent free-standing center doing specialized CyberKnife [radiosurgery] with potential for working in other modalities. Sounds like a great opportunity to learn and build from the ground up. Any thoughts about making the leap?

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All Hands In



Gotta hand it to the seniors at State University of New York's Broome Community College. Each year students in Broome's Radiology Club come up with fundraising ideas. This year they decided that creating and selling wristbands with "I Pledge To Image Gently" emblazoned on them would garner great support from R.T.s in the area. They were right, reported Assistant Professor Colleen Donahue, M.S.Ed., R.T.(R)(MR), club adviser, of the popularity of the wristbands promoting the importance of reducing radiation dose during pediatric imaging exams.

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