It is my pleasure to provide this report to the House of Delegates in my capacity as chairman of the ASRT Foundation Board of Trustees.

Thanks to the generosity of our dedicated donors and corporate supporters, the ASRT Foundation gave, in fiscal year 2019, 147 scholarships and grants totaling $318,000.

**Advancing Education, Safety and Research**

Because of the unwavering support of loyal donors, we can continue to fulfill our mission to provide numerous scholarships to medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals who want to advance their education through an additional degree or by becoming credentialed in a new specialty. We also can provide entry-level scholarships to ASRT members who will be joining our profession. During the 2019-2020 academic year, we awarded scholarships totaling $190,000 to 55 recipients.

Our strong corporate partnerships make possible our continuing mission of giving as well. Siemens Healthineers renewed the Siemens Healthineers Education Journey Award, which provided three awards of up to $4,000 each for members to attend an educational conference.

We are again working with Canon Medical Systems to offer the Safety FiRsT® program, which provided two grants of up to $7,000 each to support radiologic technology workplace safety initiatives.

A new partnership between the ASRT Foundation and the College of Radiographers created the International Collaborative Clinical Research Grant in 2019. The intent of the three-year strategic project and grant is to enhance the profession’s body of clinical research knowledge and promote international collaboration. The announcement of the inaugural recipients of this grant is anticipated to occur during this meeting.

In additional efforts to spur research in the profession, we expanded our research grants program. It now offers a four-tiered level of grant opportunities to ASRT members, from first-time researchers to seasoned researchers, and grant awards now range from $3,000 up to $25,000. In addition, we formed a research mentor advisory group of experienced researchers to provide guidance to grant applicants during the application process. We hope this new structure will encourage more research in our field.
**Strengthening Affiliate Connections and Membership**

In partnership with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, we again offer the Advancing Your Profession: Education and Professional Growth Grant. The goal is to award at least one recipient per active affiliate up to $500 to help reimburse the cost of continuing education, educational conferences or products, or ARRT primary or secondary exams. In addition to the $500 reimbursement, the grant covers the recipient’s new or renewed affiliate membership and first-time ASRT membership, both of which are required to be eligible for this opportunity.

**Expanding Global Outreach**

ASRT members continued to share their expertise and knowledge at home and abroad. Two members are selected annually to receive the International Speakers Exchange Award and represent ASRT at the meetings of our sister societies in the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Foundation remains committed to its longtime partnership with RAD-AID International global community outreach projects. In fiscal year 2019, 29 ASRT members contributed their expertise overseas.

**New Programs**

One of our ongoing goals is to add the kinds of new programs members need in order to learn and advance. The ASRT Fellows initiated the ASRT Fellow Scholarship/Grant in 2019 to provide support to a member who aspires to become a Fellow. The fund reached endowment funding thanks to generous support including a matching gift from Phillip Ballinger, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FASRT. Awarding will begin after the fund reaches maturity.

Cassling, an advanced partner and authorized sales and service organization for Siemens Healthineers, initiated the Bob Cassling Memorial Scholarship to support medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals working in rural areas for the fiscal year 2020 scholarship program.

**Looking to the Future**

The ASRT Foundation is committed to building a stronger profession by offering programs that are meaningful to our membership. We accomplish this goal by constantly looking for new corporate partnerships that will enhance our program offerings and by cultivating relationships with our faithful members, donors and potential donors. We graciously thank all the donors who make this work possible.