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.

Board Composition
The Radiologic Technology ERB is composed of a chairman, a vice chairman and 12 members. The current committee members are:

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James Johnston, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CV), FASRT, concluded his term as chairman on July 31, 2019. The ASRT Board of Directors ratified DuBose’s appointment to chairman and DuBose selected Moore as her vice chairman. Jessica Curtis, M.S., R.T.(R)(CT), and Daniel DeMaio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(CT), resigned their positions. Kelli Haynes, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R); Beth Vealé, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(QM); and Jennifer Yates, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(M)(BD), completed their terms on July 31, 2019. Allen, Hall, Nolan, Street Beam and Washington joined the ERB Aug. 1, 2019; that is also when the leadership changes went into effect. One vacancy remains.

Radiologic Technology Manuscript Statistics
For calendar year 2019, the ERB assessed 82 manuscripts (40 revisions and 42 initial submissions), which is up 33 from the year before. Of those:
- 17 were accepted (40.5 percent acceptance rate).
- 25 manuscripts were rejected (59.5 percent rejection rate).

The Radiologic Technology ERB only reviews research articles, not short report (formerly referred to as column) submissions. Research articles undergo an extensive review and are categorized as original articles, systematic reviews or case studies.

ERB Meetings
Lisa Kisner (director of publications, staff liaison) and Cheryl DuBose hosted a webinar orientation for the new members.
The *Radiologic Technology* ERB will have a virtual meeting via webinar/conference call in the third quarter of 2020 to conduct business and training.

Haynes presented “Elevating the Profession” on behalf of the ERB at the 2019 ASRT Educational Symposium in the general education track. ERB members assisted with author recruitment in the ASRT Expo.

At the 2020 Symposium, the ERB is assisting with a half-day writers track. Clark will present “Strategies to Increase Scholarly Productivity in Medical Imaging,” ASRT Director of Research John Culbertso will present “Research Best Practices,” and DuBose and Kisner will present “Navigating the Scholarly Seas: From Submission Through Publication.” ERB members and ASRT staff also will host related networking activities for potential authors, as well as speak with attendees at the ASRT booth in the exhibit hall.

**Jean Widger Distinguished Author Award**

The 2018 *Radiologic Technology* Distinguished Author Award in honor of Jean I. Widger, R.T., was presented to Xiaoming Zheng, Ph.D.; Hsien-Wen Chiang, M.S.; Jung-Hui Li, M.S.; Hsien-Jen Chiang, M.S.; and Li-Han Lin, M.D., for “Personal Exposure Prescription Method Reduces Dose in Radiography” at the honors ceremony of the 2019 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting.

Asher Street Beam, D.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO; James M. Ketchum, D.H.A., R.T.(R); Audrey Wilson, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Chris Scoles, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Ikia Celestine, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Layna Phillips Blaylock, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); Tyler Patrick, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR); and Zack Gray, M.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), earned the 2019 Widger award for their article “Safety Resources and Processes in MR Imaging Departments,” which was published in the January/February 2019 issue of *Radiologic Technology*. The recipients will be honored at this year’s annual governance meeting.