

***Radiologic Technology* Editorial Review Board**
2024-2025 Report
Asher Street Beam, D.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO, Chair

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 14 members. The current committee members are:

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***Radiologic Technology* Manuscript Statistics**

For calendar year 2024, the ERB assessed 55 manuscripts, which is an increase of 10 from the year before. Of those, 16 were accepted (29% acceptance rate) and 39 were rejected (74% rejection rate).

ASRT Staff and ERB Chair and Vice Chair Meetings

ASRT Director of Communications Julie Hinds, ERB Chair Asher Street Beam and ERB Vice Chair Tammy Webster met monthly to discuss peer-review submissions, scientific editing best practices and author recruitment initiatives.

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.

Kerry O. Dunn, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(M), is the winner of the Widger award for her article, “Exploring the Definition of Clinical Radiography Leadership,” which was published in the January/February 2024 issue of *Radiologic Technology*.

Kerry O. Dunn, Ed.D., R.T.(R)(M), is radiography senior lecturer for Georgia Southern University in Savannah. Her research interests focus on clinical leadership and mentoring. The goal of the study was to develop a model of clinical leadership that encompasses the specialized technical skills and leadership behaviors exhibited by clinical radiography leaders. The study concluded that by defining the clinical expertise, technical skills and commonly practiced leadership behaviors that clinical radiography leaders encompass, other health care professionals will recognize the unique contribution that the radiologic science profession provides.