

***Radiation Therapist* Editorial Review Board
2025-2026 Report
Timmerie Cohen, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T), CMD, Chair**

The *Radiation Therapist* 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 *Radiation Therapist* ERB is composed of a chair, a vice chair and 13 members. The current board members are:

Chair:	Timmerie Cohen, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T), CMD
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***Radiation Therapist* Manuscript Statistics**

The *Radiation Therapist* ERB reviews column submissions and research articles. For calendar year 2025, the ERB assessed 19 manuscripts, which is a decrease of three from the year before. Of those, 17 were accepted (89% acceptance rate) and two were rejected (11% rejection rate).

ASRT Staff and ERB Chair and Vice Chair Meetings

ASRT Director of Communications Julie Hinds, ERB Chair Benjamin Morris and ERB Vice Chair Timmerie Cohen met monthly to discuss peer-review submissions, scientific editing best practices and author recruitment initiatives. Timmerie was elevated to chair in August, with Nora Uricchio being elevated to vice chair. Timmerie and Nora assumed the monthly meetings in August.

Harold Silverman Distinguished Author Award

The ERB named the winners of the Harold Silverman Distinguished Author Award, honoring the best peer-reviewed article published in *Radiation Therapist* during the past year.

Danielle McDonagh, D.H.Sc., R.T.(T), Clodagh Starrs, M.Sc., PgC, Samantha Skubish, M.S., R.T.(R)(T), Kavita Dharmarajan, M.D., Hulya Kocyigit, Ph.D., Márcio A. Diniz, Ph.D., and Maria Dimopoulos, Ph.D., R.T.(T), are the winners of the Silverman award for their article, “Effect of APRT Intervention on Inpatient Radiation Therapy Throughput,” which was published in the spring 2025 issue of *Radiation Therapist*.

Dr. McDonagh is the program director for radiation therapy education at the Mount Sinai Center for Radiation Sciences Education at Stony Brook University in New York. Clodagh is therapeutic radiographer and advanced practice radiation therapist for radiation oncology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Samantha is chief technical director of radiation oncology at Mount Sinai Health System in New York. Dr. Dharmarajan is associate professor of radiation oncology, geriatrics and palliative medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Dr. Kocyigit is biostatistician for the Department of Population Health Science and Policy, Institute for Health Care Delivery Science, Tisch Cancer Institute Biostatistics Shared Resource Facility at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Diniz works for the Department of Population Health Science and Policy, is associate professor for the Institute for Health Care Delivery Science, and is co-director for the Tisch Cancer Institute Biostatistics Shared Resource Facility at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Dimopoulos is assistant professor for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

The goal of this study was to evaluate the effect of an advanced practice radiation therapist intervention on throughput challenges in a large academic radiation oncology department by analyzing and comparing inpatient throughput metrics before and after implementation. The study found that APRT intervention enhanced patient care processes and outcomes by reducing delays and improving treatment efficiency. Thus, incorporating APRT roles can address critical care delivery challenges in modern radiation oncology practice, especially for complex patient populations.