

AASRT TIMES

(Alamo Area Society of Radiologic Technologists) – April 2008

next meeting – April 17 at the TNI - SPECIAL START TIME – 2.5 CE (PLEASE RSVP NOW!) We'll be meeting on Thursday evening (April 17) [YES, we DO have the room this month!] in the first floor conference room of the TNI Building, 4410 Medical Drive. Park in the garage or ground-level parking lot. Attendants are gone by the time we conclude, so the parking is free. Joanne Horgan starts us off at 5:32 pm with a 1.0 CE class on Breast Cancer, Detection and Treatment. At 6:32 pm, Dr. Stephanie Kelley, M.D. will be our second speaker; topic - Radiofrequency Ablation of Hepatic Tumors (1.5 CE). Refreshments and sign-in for the first class will be available at 5:15 pm in the TNI Conference Room. Business meeting will include nominations for 2008/09. New members are always welcome. For food planning purposes, RSVP **NLT Tuesday noon** (04/15/08) to John Mayes by phone at (210) 656-6185 or email: johnbmayer[at]yahoo[dot]com. (If you RSVP, we expect you to attend!)

March 20 – Grrh! As I informed people in our email group, the fault was totally mine (John Mayes). When I reserved the room for all of our dates by email back in 2007, I was informed that there was a conflict on one of the dates. Somehow, I got it locked into my brain as I filled out my calendar that the conflict was April, but it actually turned out to be March 20 (as the email clearly stated [I still had it!]). What this gaff clearly pointed out (and I DO hope not to ever make a similar mistake again) is that we need quick contact numbers for everyone. If we had cell phone numbers in our database, we could have quickly called everyone on the RSVP list and saved folks a wasted trip that night. If you RSVP for the April meeting, or at your next renewal, we will be adding that number to our confidential database info.

AASRT 5 CE Seminar at St. Philip's College – May 3 This 5 CE Seminar is free to current members, or those who join prior to April 31. If you are mailing dues, postmark must be by April 31. At the door for NON-MEMBERS, the cost will be \$35. At St. Philip's College on Saturday, May 3, place will be the Heritage Room. Doors will be open at 6:15; first class starts promptly at 7 AM. You MUST be present at 7 AM to receive credit for this first class. Please pre-register by sending your name (the way you want it on the certificate), with your AASRT number and expiration date by email to johnbmayer@yahoo.com. If you are not a member yet, but want to attend the Seminar, fill out the slip below, and MAIL IT NOW or bring it to the April 17 meeting.

YEARLY AASRT CALENDAR for the 07/08 season: Dates indicated below represent 3rd Thursday evenings of their respective months. Mark your calendar with this season's dates:

Sep-20	Mar-20 (cancelled)
Nov-15	Apr 17 (2 speakers / 2.5 CE)
Jan-17	May 3 (Saturday 5 hr CE Seminar)
	—(Seminar FREE to AASRT members)

As always, we frequently need assistance with upcoming meetings. Please contact any officer if you can help with a speaker or to help with refreshments / supplies.

Does your facility have job openings? The AASRT will happily run a 1-month listing free of charge on our website. Call John at 656-6185 or fax job listing details to 210-320-7025.

The AASRT website will keep anyone with computer access current on happenings in the community. Webmaster Sam Vargas volunteers his time in support of our website. Recent newsletters, links to other professional groups, and AASRT news can always be found at www.aasrt.org. This website also has a page with a current membership list. If you have forgotten when your membership expires, check the site. If your name is NOT listed, you're not current. Please call or email John Mayes if you think you've found an error.

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL or Membership Card: If your membership expiration is noted as 03/31/08, this will be your last newsletter unless you renew. Applicants may renew (or join) at any time. Annual dues are \$25 per year and you're getting lots of 'bang to the buck' with CE and meals with a newsletter in any month there is a meeting, and the website that is available to all technologists with computer access. For anyone whose membership is current, renewing simply adds 12 months to that renewal date. Anyone can join (or re-join/renew) at any time using the renewal form below (or equivalent): **(Please answer ALL the questions!)**

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Application (or renewal): Cost = \$25 for 12 months, payable to AASRT. (PLEASE PRINT & answer ALL questions)

NAME: _____	mail to: AASRT
STREET: _____	PO Box 340507
CITY: _____ TX Zip: _____	Ft. Sam Houston TX 78234-0507
Email address: _____	cellphone: () _____

I WILL / WILL NOT (circle one) the May 3 Seminar at St. Philip's College. (If attending, postmark deadline is April 30.)

I want my newsletter by email: yes / no If yes, format: __ pdf (**suggested** - Acrobat reader) or __ rtf (MS WORD) or __html (looks like a webpage)

“To a radiographer – IMAGE is everything!”

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- Address Update Requested -

Upcoming Events:

Regular meetings:

Sep. 20 Nov. 15 Jan. 17 Mar. 20
 Apr. 17 May 3 (Saturday 5 CE Credit Seminar)

Pass this newsletter along
 to a friend or have them
 log onto the website:
www.aasrt.org

Other local events:

May 17 - FSH 23rd Annual Seminar (6 CE) - ***FULL***. ***If you've discovered you're unable to attend, please email now to move someone forward for the long waiting list.***

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