ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATORS IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 3-5, 2027

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 3, 2027

ANNUAL AFFILIATE DAY: Wear attire representing your institution or affiliate.

1:00 PM – 6:30 PM	**Conference Registration**	Conference Foyer
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Exhibits**	Conference Foyer
1:00 PM – 6:30 PM	**Student Posters**	St. Charles A & B Room

Mardi Gras 4:00 – 4:50 PM

Carla Cook
From Artemis II to Patient Care

#1 -- 1 CE Credit

Mardi Gras 5:10 – 6:00 PM

Chad Hensley
The Evolution of a Profession

#2 -- 1 CE Credit

Mardi Gras 6:30 – 8:30 PM **Student Challenge** (Appetizers will be served)
Jessyca Wagner and Christopher Wertz

#3 – 0 CE Hour

Category A CE credit <u>is not awarded</u> for attending or participating in the Student Challenge course. Time is an estimate.

6:00 - 10:00 PM **Dinner on your own**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2027

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	**Conference Registration**	Conference Foyer
7:00 AM – 7:40 AM	**Spa Breakfast**	Bienville and Dauphine
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM/1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**Exhibits**	Conference Foyer
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	**Student Posters**	St. Charles A & B Room

Orleans Showroom	8:00 – 9:20 AM	**President Welcome** Christopher Wertz, ACERT President Cheryl Dubose Dr. Paul Larson Radiologist/Technologist Relationships: Can we go Back to the Future? #4 -- 1 CE Credit

Faculty Education Salon K & L	Faculty Education Salon J & M	Student Education Mardi Gras Ballroom
10:00 – 10:50 AM Tanya Nolan Ambree Penrod Double the Impact: The Strategic Advantages of Team Teaching #5 -- 1 CE Credit	10:00 – 10:50 AM Kevin Clark Critical AI Literacy and Academic Integrity in Radiologic Science Education #6 -- 1 CE Credit	10:00 – 10:50 AM Mary Hodson The Realities of Healthcare Burnout and How to Stay #7 -- 1 CE Credit

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11:10 – 12:00 PM **ACERT Business Meeting**		11:10 – 12:00 PM Kelli Welch Haynes A High-Yield Review of Radiation Physics, Radiobiology, and Radiation Protection #8 -- 1 CE Credit
Dauphine and Bienville and French Quarter 12:00 – 1:10 PM **President's Lunch**		
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1:10 – 2:00 PM Tracy Lang-Sanders JRCERT Standards Revision: Draft Two Standards, One, Two and Three #9 -- 1 CE Credit	1:10 – 2:00 PM Renee French On-campus preparation for radiologic technology students' first clinical placement #10-- 1 CE Credit	1:10 – 2:00 PM Heather Moore Climbing the Career Ladder #11 -- 1 CE Credit
2:15 – 3:05 PM Tracy Lang-Sanders JRCERT Standards Revision: Draft Two Standards, Four, Five and Six #12 -- 1 CE Credit	2:15 – 3:05 PM Kerry Dunn Jennifer Mashburn The Toxic Triangle & Burnout in Medical Imaging #13 -- 1 CE Credit	2:15 – 3:05 PM Rachel Dacus Emily Dacus Rad Protection- It's Not Just About the Lead #14 -- 1 CE Credit
Conference Foyer 3:05 – 3:30 PM **Exhibits Close at 3:30 PM** **Break**		
3:30 - 4:20 PM Michele Vieira Glowing Blue: Lessons from the Goiania Radiological Accident #15 -- 1 CE Credit	3:30 - 4:20 PM Michael Iorio Optimizing Teaching: The Value of Timely Student Feedback Mechanisms #16 -- 1 CE Credit	3:30 - 4:20 PM Christopher Wertz Roll for Initiative! Leadership Lessons Learned from D&D #17 -- 1 CE Credit
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM Dauphine Faculty Research Reception		

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2027

7:00 AM – 7:55 AM	**Spa Breakfast**	Dauphine and Bienville
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**Conference Registration**	Conference Foyer
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**Student Posters**	St. Charles A & B Room

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8:00 – 8:50 AM Olga Grisak Photons, Pixels, and Predictions: Emerging Technologies in Digital Radiography #18 -- 1 CE Credit	8:00 – 8:50 AM Rebecca Stout Emily Scaggs Bruh, What You Serious? Counseling Students Today #19 -- 1 CE Credit	8:00 – 8:50 AM ASRT, ARRT, and JRCERT Panel Discussion #20 -- 0 CE Credit
9:05 – 9:55 AM Lynette Watts Objectively and Subjectively Assessing Medical Imaging Students #21 -- 1 CE Credit	9:05 – 9:55 AM Christopher Wertz Breezy Bird Interactive Positioning Labs: Building Clinical Confidence Through Active Learning #22 -- 1 CE Credit	9:05 – 9:55 AM Renee French Radiologic technology students' first clinical placement: Experiences and perceptions #23 – 1 CE Credit
10:10 – 11:00 AM Kevin Clark BOT Building for Radiologic Science Educators #24 – 1 CE Credit	10:10 – 11:00 AM Jay Hicks Unmasking in Higher Ed: Navigating Academia as a Late-Diagnosed AuDHD #25 – 1 CE Credit	10:10 – 11:00 AM Jeff Killion Laura Aaron Technologist to Leader: What Graduate Education Can Do for You #26 – 1 CE Credit
11:00-11:30 **Business Meeting**		
11:00- 1:00 **Lunch on your own**		

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1:00 – 1:50 PM Karin Bellows To Infinity & Beyond: Artificial Intelligence in Radiography Education #27 – 1 CE Credit	1:00 – 1:50 PM Michelle Eastham Professionalism and Workplace Behaviors in Healthcare #28 – 1 CE Credit	1:00 – 1:50 PM Breezy Bird Through the Lens and Beyond: Photography Principles in Radiology #29 – 1 CE Credit
2:05 – 2:55 PM Katherine Theaker Megan Trad Implementing Change: Combatting Academic Burnout in the Health Professions Student #30 – 1 CE Credit	2:05 – 2:55 PM Brenda Boyd Will Edmunds Isaac Salazar Use of AI Tools and Impact on ARRT Board Preparation #31 – 1 CE Credit	2:05 – 2:55 PM Beth Veale What Kind of Leader Are You? #32 – 1 CE Credit
3:10 – 4:00 PM Jamie Love Savannah Osteen Equipping the Visual Learner: Essential AI Tools for Imaging Students #33 – 1 CE Credit	3:10 – 4:00 PM Avery Liggett Good Enough Just Isn't: The Importance of Emphasizing Image Analysis #34 – 1 CE Credit	3:10 – 4:00 PM Shelli Thacker Shaping the Future of Radiography: Your Role as an “Educator” #35 -- 1 CE Credit

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