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Greetings ACERT Members!

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well at the start of this new semester. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Conference Management Team, I would like to personally thank you for your continued support of ACERT and for our record-breaking attendance of 1,585 educators, technologists, and students at our virtual conference in 2021! I am happy to announce that we are planning to be back live and in-person at The Orleans Casino in Las Vegas for our 47th Annual Conference, February 9-11, 2022! We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and keep you apprised of any changes that may have to be made closer to the event, but we plan to make every effort to be face-to-face. Registration and hotel information is now available on the ACERT website: www.acert.org.

Speaking of the ACERT website, our incredible team has created an all-new, redesigned version of our website that is more user friendly. They have also created a social media presence for ACERT on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (links to follow are on the website), and they are helping us offer our first-ever free virtual student conference to celebrate National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW) on November 12, 2021! Registration for the student conference is now available on the ACERT website, and students can be registered individually or as a group. If you need assistance with any registrations, please contact us at acert@acert.org.

For the 47th Annual Conference, we have obtained additional space on the conference floor and we have a great lineup of speakers with a variety of topics for you this year. For the students enrolled with our institutional members, we are happy to welcome back the Student Challenge, now utilizing Kahoot, as well as the Royal Domingo essay competition and student poster competition. New for students at our 2022 meeting, is a scholarship for institutional member students sponsored by Trajecsyst. More details on this will be available soon on the ACERT website. For faculty, the faculty poster and Elsevier faculty scholarship are available again for the 2022 conference. We encourage you and your students to participate in these events. Information, registration, and application deadlines for all of these opportunities are available now on the ACERT website.

Finally, ACERT is not successful without the support of our amazing members and volunteers. As always, we will be requesting moderators to help with the conference, and this year we will be providing an online moderator training for you before the conference. We are also in need of volunteers to serve on committees. If you are interested in serving on any of our committees, please email us at acert@acert.org by September 6 and I will be in touch with your assignment.

Thank you again for your support of ACERT. We look forward to seeing you all online November 12, and in-person February 9-11!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Dr. Jessyca Wagner, RT(R)".

Dr. Jessyca Wagner
ACERT President