

## Become More Involved in the NSRT

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Have you said to yourself; “I’d like to be more involved with the NSRT, but I don’t want the responsibility of being a board member”? I too had these thoughts when I was first approached about becoming more involved in the society. Who wants to be “tossed” into an arena that they have no idea about!

The NSRT is an important staple in the state’s medical associations. We are approached by the state board of health regarding issues that relate to radiation practices statewide. For this reason alone, it is important for our society to continue to be a strong unity as we push forward. Strong membership numbers, new ideas, and fresh blood are all examples of ways to solidify our society’s presence for a long time to come.

I have approached a number of people over the past two to three years about becoming more involved in the NSRT. Many people stated that they were too busy or they simply didn’t want to be involved in the society past being a member. But one answer I got more often than not was; “I don’t want to be a board member, I don’t want to make big decisions that will affect the society.” For this reason we are pitching a new version of an idea.....COMMITTEE’S! By reintroducing the concept of having various committees’, we are able to promote involvement of members who would like to be involved in the NSRT, but at a level that is more conducive to their schedules, personalities, etc. Our hope would be that the committee members would become more comfortable with the processes of the NSRT and decide to run for an elected office.

Below is a rough outline of a proposed structure for the committee’s. Our goal is to begin implementing new committee’s and new committee members at the Annual Conference in Gering. Again, our hope is that some committee members will decide that they are ready to become board members and will run for an elected office. If committee members decide that they are happiest staying on a committee, then we are just as thrilled to have you! If you are interested in being on a committee but will not be able to attend the Annual Conference in Gering, please feel free to either contact the NSRT Office or contact me at my personal email: [holtbdjm@neb.rr.com](mailto:holtbdjm@neb.rr.com)

We look forward to working with you all in the future.

### NSRT Committee proposals

- Membership Committee
  - 4-5 Members
  - Co-Chaired by the Membership Chairman & the Executive Secretary
  - Recruiting ideas & events
    - Offer discounted memberships at Annual Conference or other membership promotions at Annual Conference
    - Others?

- Membership notifications
  - Assist Executive Secretary with duties at Annual Conference or whenever requested by Executive Secretary
- **Bylaw Committee**
    - 4-5 Members
    - Chaired by the Bylaw Chairman
    - Keep track of suggested Bylaw changes during Board of Directors meetings
    - Keep changed Bylaws updated both in hard copy & on website
    - Inform membership & BOD of any Bylaw changes within the ASRT or NSRT
    - Provide membership & BOD with copies of current Bylaws when requested
- **Education Committee**
    - 5 Members or more if necessary
    - Co-Chaired by Education Committee Chair & Executive Secretary
    - Assist in recruiting lecturers & obtaining curriculum vitae
    - Assist in submitting CEU approval
    - Assist in the coordination of the NSRT sponsored events
    - Designate Judges when necessary
    - Assist with speaker arrangements when necessary
      - Ground travel & other reasonable accommodations
    - Assist with registration of membership participants
    - Introduce speakers, make announcements, etc.
    - Assist with student centered events
      - Student bowl, student symposium, essay competition, exhibit competition, etc.
    - Assist with post event duties
      - Evaluations, tabulations, etc.
    - Serve as a contact person for members attending events
      - Answer questions, address concerns, etc
- **Elected Officials Committee**
    - Chaired by the Board of Directors
    - Will offer mentoring & guidance to incoming Board Members
    - Will be responsible for informing incoming Board Members of the duties related to their office and will provide them with the guideline book for that office.
- **Finance Committee**
    - 1-2 Members
    - Co-Chaired by the Secretary/Treasurer & Executive Treasurer
    - Perform monthly audits of bank records & insurance records when requested
    - Others?