



# Annual Conference

## Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists

April 19<sup>th</sup> & April 20<sup>th</sup>



# ***Agenda***

# April 20<sup>th</sup> General Sessions Agenda

▶ **Current Trends in Healthcare Leadership**

Michelle Eastham, M.A., R.T. (R), EMT

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

▶ **Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: Imaging Medical Zebras**

Laura Eggert BS, CNMT, RT (R)(CT)(N)(M)

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

▶ **Clinical Instruction with Radiography Students**

Michelle Eastham, M.A., R.T. (R), EMT

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

▶ **Lunch break (Board Member Installation)**

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

▶ **Cardiovascular Imaging Modalities**

Tara Whitmire, DNP, APRN-NP, NP-C, CHFNP

12:30 PM – 1:20 PM

▶ **Effective Leadership**

Michelle Eastham, M.A., R.T. (R), EMT

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM

# April 20<sup>th</sup> Interactive Sessions Agenda

- ▶ **Trauma Positioning: A Live Review** 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  
Angela Cyza, BSRT (R)
- ▶ **Headwork: A Live Review** 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM  
Angela Cyza, BSRT (R)
- ▶ **ARRT 101** 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM  
Jeff Killion, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(QM)(ARRT)
- ▶ **Lunch break** 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM
- ▶ **Trauma Positioning: A Live Review** 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM  
Angela Cyza, BSRT (R)
- ▶ **Headwork: A Live Review** 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM  
Angela Cyza, BSRT (R)

# *Speakers*

# “Professionalism in Healthcare”, “Effective Leadership”, “Current Trends in Healthcare Leadership” and “Clinical Instruction with Students”

Michelle Eastham, MA, R, T, (R) EMT

Meet Michelle, an Allied Health Director at Campbellsville University with over 15 years of experience in radiography instruction, curriculum development and design, facilities planning, and institutional effectiveness assessment. Specialized in program planning, curriculum design, and implementation of occupational training programs, Michelle is skilled in leadership, problem-solving, schedule management, and vision casting. In her current position, she leads 8 Allied Health programs across 5 campus sites. In her tenure at Campbellsville university Michelle has planned and developed the Limited Medical Radiography, Emergency Medical Technician, and Patient Care Technician programs. She is currently developing a general radiography program and a paramedic program. Michelle is in the dissertation phase of a doctoral degree in educational leadership.

## Awards

- Appointed as a Kentucky Colonel, Spring 2023
- Phil Ballinger Academic Scholarship Award, Summer 2022
- Yale certificate of course completion “The Science of Well Being”, 2020



# “Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: Imaging Medical Zebras”

Laura Eggert, BS, CNMT, RT (R ) (CT) (N) (M)

Meet Laura, a highly skilled professional in the field of radiologic technology. Laura obtained her Bachelor of Science in Radiation Science Technology from The University of Nebraska Medical Center. Since then, Laura has held a State of Nebraska Medical Radiographer License and acquired certifications, including Basic Life Support from the American Heart Association and Radiography certification from The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Laura has expanded her expertise to include Computed Tomography, Nuclear Medicine, and Mammography.

## Awards

- Cherry County Hospital, 2022
  - STAR Award
- The University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2013
  - Alpha Eta Society Member
  - Certificate of Excellence for Academic Achievement
- The American Society of Radiologic Technologists , 2012
  - Essay Contest Winner
- Chadron State College, 2008-2010
  - **Dean’s List**





# “ARRT Standards of Ethics”

## Jeff Killion, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(QM)(ARRT)

Meet Jeff, who holds a Ph.D. in Health Studies with a **Higher Education Track from Texas Woman’s University**. With extensive professional experience, Jeff have been associated with Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, since 2013. In Jeff’s current role as **Dean of the Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services**, Jeff oversees various responsibilities, including serving as the Interim Dean from 2017 to 2018, Professor of Radiologic Science, and RA Program Director.

### Awards

- 2022 Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professions (TSAHP) Distinguished Service Award
- 2022 Texas Society of Radiologic Technologist - Dr. James Johnston **Administrator’s** Award
- 2018 Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences **Editor’s** Choice: Top 5 Articles of the Year for 2017 - article: The HESI Admission Assessment and Rad Exit Exam as Predictors for Student Success.

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# “Cardiovascular Imaging Modalities”

Tara J. Whitmire, DNP, APRN-NP, NP-C, CHFNP

Meet Tara, the Director of the BSN-DNP Program at Nebraska Methodist College. Tara is also an Associate Professor, actively contributing to the BSN-DNP program through teaching various courses, including Adult Theory, Summer Intensive, Practicum, Residency, and Program Orientation. Tara also has been a Cardiothoracic Nurse Practitioner at Methodist Physicians Clinic. **Tara’s** role involves diagnosing, treating, and managing cardiac and cardiothoracic health problems, as well as chronic conditions. Tara has earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice at the University of Iowa and Master of Science in Nursing from Creighton University. Tara also has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Iowa State University.

## Awards

- Nebraska Methodist College Distinguished Educator, 2023
- Daisy Award for Faculty Nominee, Nebraska Methodist College, May 2023
- Silver Dove Achievement, Nebraska Methodist College, 2022
- Daisy Award for Faculty Nominee, Nebraska Methodist College, May 2022



## **“Trauma Positioning: A Live Review” & “Headwork: A Live Review”**

### Angela K Cyza, BSRT (R)

Meet Angela, a dedicated professional currently serving as a Radiography Instructor and Clinical Instructor at Southeast Community College. In this role, Angela assists students in their clinical performances at St Elizabeth Medical Center, providing didactic education in a classroom setting and actively engaging in professional development. Earned a Bachelor's degree in Radiation Science from Midwestern State University. Angela also worked as a Radiologic Technologist at St Elizabeth Medical Center in a full-time capacity, and subsequently on a PRN basis.

#### Awards

- NSRT Technologist of the Year 2015
- Sister Francis Selasia Award 2017
- SERMC Employee of the Month Nominee
- Wekesser Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient 2020
- Wekesser Outstanding Teacher Award Nominee 2023
- Literary Magazine Competition 3rd Place Best Artwork 2022



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# ***ARRT 101***

Sign up sheet can be found at the registration desk  
for ARRT 101 session with Jeff Killion.  
(limited spots)

***Session time 10:00 AM -10:50 AM***  
***Health Science Building***  
***Room 302 - 306***

# ***Trauma Positioning: A Live Review***

Sign up sheets can be found at the registration desk for Trauma Positioning session with Angela Cyza.  
(limited spots)

***Session time 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM***

***or***

***Session time 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM***

***Health Science Building  
Room ?***

# ***Headwork: A Live Review***

Sign up sheets can be found at the registration desk  
for Headwork session with Angela Cyza.  
(limited spots)

***Session time 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM***

***or***

***Session time 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM***

***Health Science Building  
Room ?***



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# **CEUs Disclaimer**

1 CEU awarded for each general session attended in its entirety. A total of 10 CEUs are possible at this conference. CEUs are approved by The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).