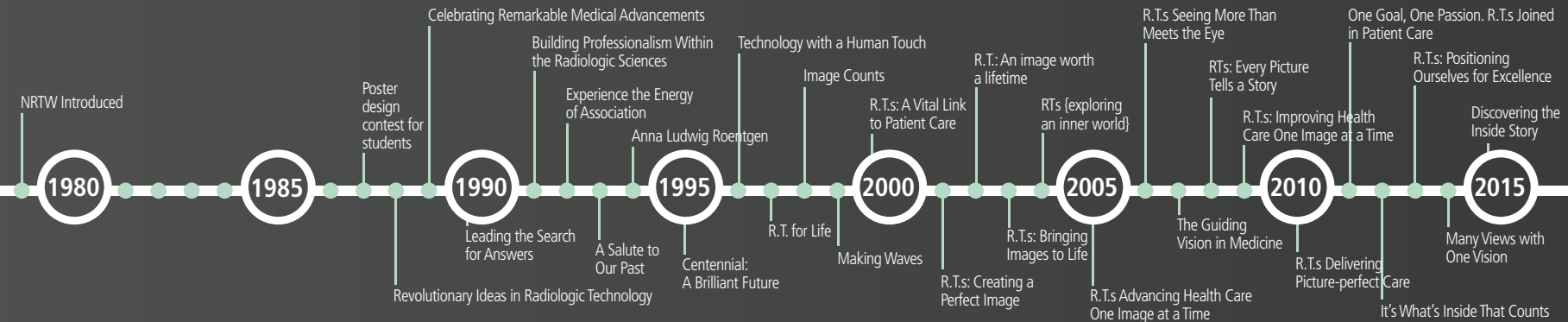


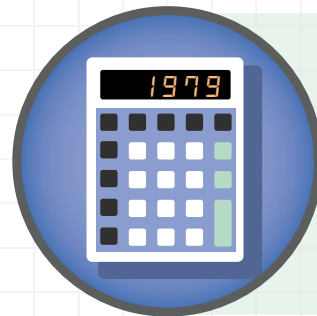
NRTW A Look Back

National Radiologic Technology Week®



A Bright Idea

The idea for the celebration initially came from ASRT's state affiliates.

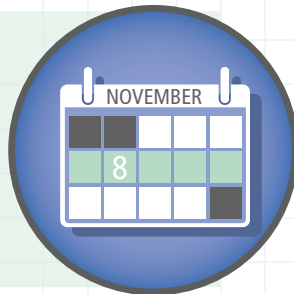


Celebrating the Profession

NRTW was introduced in 1979, when there were no personal computers and no e-mail – calculators were only a couple of years old at the time!

Pioneering Efforts

Since 1981, NRTW has been held during the week that includes Nov. 8 to honor the discovery of the x-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.



Part of a Team

ASRT selects each year's NRTW design by surveying R.T.s and asking them to gauge the design they feel best represents the profession.

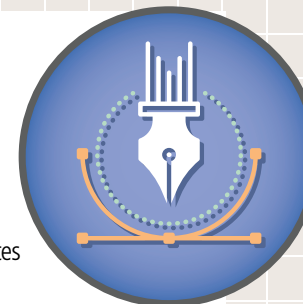


Head of the Class

In 1987, ASRT held a poster design contest for students to help get members and affiliates involved in the celebration.

Picture Perfect

Professional artists started designing posters for NRTW in 1988. Before that time, state affiliates brought their NRTW poster art to the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting as part of a contest.



Therapy's Theme

In 2015, the radiation therapist community's NRTW theme was updated to "Care That Radiates Compassion." ASRT and Jim Coleman Ltd. are excited share new products to help radiation therapists celebrate NRTW!



NRTW Style

Each year, around 60,000 products supporting NRTW are sold to help celebrate the week, from T-shirts to totes and even selfie sticks!



R.T. Creativity

More than 150 radiologic technologists submitted entries for ASRT's 2014 NRTW Strike a Pose skeleton design contest on Instagram.



Telling Our Story

Since 1987, each NRTW celebration has had a unique theme to help make the week fun and interesting for members.

Gallery of aR.T.

ASRT has produced 28 NRTW posters since 1988. See the first 27 below and this year's to the right.

