



# Awards and opportunities



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This month's issue of *Spectrum* features articles on the awards presented at ASMIRT 2018, which was held in Canberra in March. Each of these awards represents the acknowledgement of the work of these members in contributing to the Society and to their profession. I would like to congratulate each of the awardees and thank them for their service.

In April, the Chief Executive Sally Kincaid and I travelled to Port of Spain in Trinidad for the Congress of the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists. Delegates and invited speakers presented papers on a broad range of topics including technical and professional matters, education and training, patient care and research. Australians were well represented at the Congress, presenting in plenary sessions and proffered paper sessions. Sally and I rounded up as many of those Aussies present for a photograph at the ASMIRT stand. The Congress provided a wonderful opportunity to meet with and talk to delegates and to invite them to attend the Asia-Australasia Conference of Radiological Technologists (AACRT 2019) being held in conjunction with ASMIRT 2019 in Adelaide.

The issue of *Spectrum* also includes reflections from our scholarship winners. Each year ASMIRT offers a range of scholarships to members to support them as they undertake personal and professional development activities. The members undertake a range of pursuits, and it is always a pleasure to read of their experiences.

