



## **2013 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**This award is given to recognize outstanding contributions and extreme level of effort and service to the operation, effectiveness, and good reputation of the Section.**



**Carol Lee, B.S., R.T. (R)(CT)(MR)  
MRI Manager  
Piedmont Orthopedics, Greenville, South Carolina, USA**

**Carol Lee** received her Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Health Sciences from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1984. Ms. Lee graduated from Greenville Technical College with an A.S in Radiologic Technology in 1982. She is a Registered Radiologic Technologist and received both CT and MR advanced certification from the ARRT in 1995. Carol started her career in MRI in 1990 as the Chief Technologist of a CT/ MRI Imaging Center in Northern California. She also worked as an MRI Technologist at Kaiser Permanente Neurology Medical Center in Redwood City, CA. She moved back home to SC in 1992 where she worked as a CT and MRI Technologist at Greenville Hospital System until 2000. She continued her MRI career working for Insight Health Services on a mobile MRI at multiple MRI sites where she stayed PRN for a number of years. She is currently the MRI Manager of two magnet sites at Piedmont Orthopaedic Associates in Greenville, SC, where she has worked for over 12 years. Carol has been a member of the SMRT since 1998. She was instrumental in the formation of the South Carolina Chapter of the SMRT (SC SMRT). She served on the SMRT Policy Board from 2009-2012. While on the Policy Board she was the Regional Chair from 2009-2010, the Annual Meeting Program Chair from 2010-2011, and the Chapter Chair from 2011-2012. She has co-chaired many SC Chapter SMRT educational seminars. She is the past Secretary of the South Carolina SMRT and currently serves as the President of the SC Chapter of the SMRT. Carol believes the SMRT provides excellent continuing educational opportunities. Her Co-Chapter officers tout Carol as being one with creative ideas and innovative methods of display while adding so much to the organization of their chapter meetings. She currently serves on several SMRT committees. She loves to document the SMRT meetings that she attends with pictures to share on Facebook as well as videos. She has contributed articles and photos to the Signals Newsletter as Chapter Chair, Program Chair, and Regional Chair. Carol has been very active as a Co-chair in all of the South Carolina Chapter Meetings and Regional Meetings held since 2006.

### **Distinguished Service Award Recipients:**

2012 Anne Marie Sawyer

2011 Cindy T. Hipps

2010 Denise Echelard

2009 Bobbie Burrow

2008 Heidi Berns and Laurian Rohoman

2007 Julia Lowe

2006 Julie Strandt-Peay

2004 Kelly Baron

2003 Richard Helsper

2002 Donna O'Brien