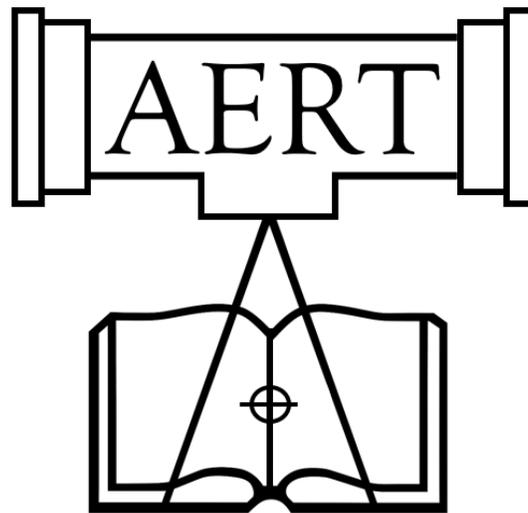


**The Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology
of the State of New York**

AERTSNY 59th Annual Conference

Wednesday, April 15th-Friday, April 17th, 2026



Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center

48 Canada Street, Lake George, New York 12845

EVENTS

Fundraising Auction

Date: Wednesday, April 15th

Time: 8:15 PM

Location: Carriage House

We ask that participants donate new items for auction.

Ticket Cost: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Bin-GLOW

Neon Bingo Bash

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 8:15 PM

Location: Carriage House

Theme/Attire: Neon and FUN!

(Bring Your Own Good Luck Charms!)

Rad Tech Basket Raffle

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 8:15 PM

Location: Carriage House

Raffle tickets for the “**Rad Tech Basket**” will be available at the registration desk from Wednesday, April 15th through Bin-GLOW on Thursday, April 16th
Ticket Cost: 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00

*All members who attend the final business meeting on **Friday, April 17th** will be entered to win \$100.00 cash!*

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*A special debt of gratitude to Sanjay Arya & Jarek Stelmark for spearheading our first mid-year lecture online

CONFERENCE AGENDA

12 CE credits are pending ASRT approval (including our March Zoom lecture)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday 4/15/26	7:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast: All Previous Overnight Attendees	White Lion
	10:00AM – 11:30AM	Registration	Conference Center Foyer
	11:30AM – 1:00PM	Lunch: All Current Overnight Attendees	Fort Edward Room
	1:00PM – 1:15PM	Opening Remarks Frank Zaleski, LMSW, MBA, BS, RT (R) (ARRT)	Lake George Room
	1:15PM – 2:05PM	Understanding Artificial Intelligence: Applications, Challenges & Educational Opportunities (1.0 CE) Kathryn Vavrica, MS, RT (R)(CT)(MR)(ARRT)	Lake George Room
	2:10PM – 3:00PM	Bridging the Gap: The Role of Assessment Design, ARRT Preparation, and Performance (1.0 CE) Jayme Scheckler, MS, RT (R) (ARRT)	Lake George Room
	3:00PM – 3:15PM	BREAK	Conference Center Foyer
	3:15PM – 4:05PM	First Business Meeting	Lake George Room
	4:10PM – 5:00PM	EQ Matters: Emotional Intelligence in Clinical Training (1.0 CE) Angela Storey, AAS, RT (R)(BD)(ARRT)	Lake George Room
	6:30PM – 8:00PM	Dinner: All Overnight Attendees	Carriage House
	8:00PM – 11:00PM	Penny – Fundraising Auction	Carriage House
	3:50PM – 4:30PM	TBD	Fort Edward Room
	4:35PM – 5:25PM	Developing the Next Generation: A Leadership Shift into Clinical Education (1.0 CE) Devon Hofmeister, BS, RT (R) (ARRT) Michelle Attanasio, MS HPE, RT (R) (MR) (ARRT)	Lake George Room
	5:30PM – 6:20PM	Open Forum/Town Hall/Discussion An Opportunity for Collaboration, Networking and Updates from Our Perspective	Lake George Room
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	8:15PM – 11:00PM	Fundraising Auction	Carriage House

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Thursday 4/16/26	7:00AM – 8:45AM	Breakfast: All Previous Overnight Attendees	White Lion
	9:00AM – 9:55AM	Ethics - ARRT (1.0 CE) Denise Fandel, MBA	Lake George Room
	10:00AM – 10:15AM	BREAK	Conference Center Foyer
	10:30AM – 11:20AM	ARRT 101 (1.0 CE) Denise Fandel, MBA	Lake George Room
	11:30AM – 12:25PM	Lunch: All Previous Overnight Attendees	Fort Edward Room
	12:30PM – 1:45PM	Update on NYSDOH: BERP Regulations (1.5 CE) Kenneth Bulson BS, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR)(ARRT)	Lake George Room
	1:50PM – 2:40PM	Pathologies of Dizziness – Part 1 (1.0 CE) Norman McCullough, MS, PA-C	Lake George Room
	2:40PM – 2:55PM	BREAK	Fort Edward Room
	3:00PM – 3:50PM	Pathologies of Dizziness – Part 2 (1.0 CE) Norman McCullough, MS, PA-C	Lake George Room
	3:50PM – 4:30PM	TBD	Fort Edward Room
	4:35PM – 5:25PM	Developing the Next Generation: A Leadership Shift into Clinical Education (1.0 CE) Devon Hofmeister, BS, RT (R) (ARRT) Michelle Attanasio, MS HPE, RT (R) (MR) (ARRT)	Lake George Room
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Friday 4/17/26	7:00AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast: All Previous Overnight Attendees	White Lion
	8:30AM – 9:20AM	Radiofrequency Hazards in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (1.0 CE) Manish Sharma, MS RS, RT (R) (MR) (ARRT)	Lake George Room
	9:30AM – 10:30AM	Closing Business Meeting	Lake George Room
	11:00AM	Checkout	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Location:

Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center

www.fortwilliamhenry.com

Phone: 518-964-6660

Fax: 518-964-6687

Conference Dates:

Wednesday, April 15th-Friday, April 17th, 2026: Conference for General Admission

Registration Forms:

1. AERTSNY Conference Registration (page 9)

All AERTSNY Conference Registration forms are to be sent to Charlie Drago

- Mail: 472 Village Oaks Lane, Babylon Village, NY 11702
- Email: cdrago@hostos.cuny.edu

2. Hotel Conference Registration Form (page 10)

Complete registration form and send directly to Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center

- Mail: 48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845
- Fax: 518-964-6687

Payments:

For Conference Registration Payment:

- Electronic payments via **Zelle**:
 - Sanjay Arya, Treasurer: sarya@hostos.cuny.edu
(The AERTSNY cannot accept credit or debit cards)
- Checks:
 - Made **payable to AERTSNY**
 - Mail the conference registration form to:
Charlie Drago 472 Village Oaks Lane, Babylon Village, NY 11702

For Hotel Reservation Payment:

- Credit Card or Debit Card payments only (see hotel registration form)
- Contact Christine Proctor at Fort William Henry with any questions:
christinep@fortwilliamhenry.com 518-964-6660

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

Meal Information

For attendees lodging at Fort William Henry, the following meals are included in your stay:

Reservation Date	Meals Included
Wednesday 4/15	Wednesday Lunch Wednesday Snack Wednesday Dinner Thursday Breakfast
Thursday 4/16	Thursday AM Snack Thursday Lunch Thursday PM Snack Thursday Dinner Friday Breakfast

All meals are buffet style with multiple options. However, **if you require a special menu or allergies, please notify the conference coordinator AND note these requirements on your registration form.** While we cannot guarantee all menu changes, we will make every attempt to accommodate your needs.

ANYONE NOT LODGING AT FORT WILLIAM HENRY WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR MEALS.

For more information or questions, please contact the conference coordinator:

Charlie Drago

516-698-4227

cdrago@hostos.cuny.edu



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

AERTSNY 59th Conference - 2026

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Primary Phone			Secondary Phone	
Primary Email			Secondary Email	
Name of Institution				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Alternative Program Affiliation <i>(if it differs from the institution where you work)</i>				

CONFERENCE FEES

MEMBER*	Early Registration <i>Postmark before 3/13/26</i>	\$225.00
	Late Registration <i>Submitted after 3/27/26 or On-Site registration</i>	\$250.00
NON-MEMBER	Early Registration <i>Postmark before 3/13/26</i>	\$265.00
	Late Registration <i>Submitted after 3/27/26 or On-Site registration</i>	\$290.00
One Day Registration	<i>Includes lunch and breaks only</i>	\$200.00
Membership only <i>(does not cover conference attendance)</i>	Visit www.AERTSNY.com	\$40.00

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO:

- **Electronic:** email to cdrago@hostos.cuny.edu
- **USPS/Mail:** Charlie Drago - Village Oaks Lane, Babylon Village, NY 11702

SUBMIT PAYMENT TO:

- **Electronic payments via Zelle:** Sanjay Arya, Treasurer: sarya@hostos.cuny.edu (The AERTSNY cannot accept credit or debit cards)
- **Checks payable to AERTSNY:** Mail with this application; Charlie Drago - Village Oaks Lane, Babylon Village, NY 11702

Cancellation Fee: \$75.00

Refunds, minus membership dues and cancellation fee, will be given with written notification if received up to 1 week before the conference; no exceptions will be made.

The Membership period in the AERTSNY extends from the first day of the annual conference of the qualifying year to the last day of the AERT conference of the following year. Membership must be renewed within 60 days following the end of the last conference or may be dropped from the membership roster and subject to additional fees when rejoining. If you are attending the conference your membership will be renewed automatically.

The non-member conference fee includes the membership fee.



HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

AERTSNY 59th Conference – 2026

Reservations to be made before March 27th, 2026.

Reservations will be accepted after this date on a first-come first-serve basis.

Name				
Email				
Address				
City	State		Zip	
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone			
Arrival Date	Departure Date			

Accommodations:

Single		Double		If double, rooming with: _____
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Pricing listed below are PER PERSON and does not include taxes.

TAX EXEMPTION FORMS should accompany this form, or they MUST be presented at time of check-in.

Please refer to AERTSNY conference registration form for meal offerings/timings per day.

****A deposit of \$50.00 is required per person to confirm this reservation****

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Dates Tuesday 4/14 to Friday 4/17 include:

Hotel room for 3 nights; Meals: Tuesday (dinner), Wednesday (breakfast, AM beverage break, lunch, PM break, and dinner),

Thursday (Breakfast, AM beverage break, lunch, PM Break dinner) and Friday (breakfast)

Standard Single Pkg: \$705.60	Premium Single Pkg: \$735.60	Grand Single Pkg: \$795.60
Standard Double Pkg: \$525.60 per person	Premium Double Pkg: \$540.60 per person	Grand Double Pkg: \$570.60 per person

INDIVIDUAL NIGHT PRICING ONLY

TUESDAY - 4/14 only includes *Hotel room, Tuesday (dinner), Wednesday (Breakfast, AM Beverage Break)*

Standard single : \$203.40	Standard double : \$143.40 per person
Premium single : \$213.40	Premium double : \$148.40 per person
Grand single : \$233.40	Grand double : \$158.40 per person

WEDNESDAY - 4/15 only includes *Hotel room, Wednesday (Lunch, PM Break, and Dinner), Thursday (Breakfast, AM Beverage Break)*

Standard single : \$255.00	Standard double : \$195.00 per person
Premium single : \$265.00	Premium double : \$200.00 per person
Grand single : \$285.00	Grand double : \$210.00 per person

THURSDAY - 4/16 only includes *Hotel room, Thursday (Lunch, PM Break, and Dinner), Friday (Breakfast)*

Standard single : \$247.20	Standard double : \$187.20 per person
Premium single : \$257.20	Premium double : \$192.20 per person
Grand single : \$277.20	Grand double : \$202.20 per person

Reservation Methods: Email, Fax or Mail (no call-in or online reservations will be accepted)

christinep@fortwilliamhenry.com (P)518-964-6660 (F)518-964-6687

Address: Fort William Henry Hotel – Attn: Christine Proctor, 48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

Website: www.fortwilliamhenryhotel.com

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CCV _____
 Special Requests: _____

Check-In time: 4:00pm Check-Out time: 11:00am

Cancellation Policy: *There is a \$50 cancellation fee if a guest would like to cancel their reservation once they book.*