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Megan graduated from the University of Sydney in 1995 as a Diagnostic Radiographer and set about gaining experience in many modalities within Westmead Hospital Radiology Department before finding her niche in MRI in 1999, where she is now the MRI Supervisor. During her time working in MR, it became apparent to Megan that education was the key to a happy and efficient MR department, and this led to her own recent Ph.D. submission, for which she is anxiously awaiting the results! Megan has also been employed by the University of Sydney Faculty of Health Sciences in their Post graduate MRS program and has been first author on two articles published in the Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Having become aware of the educational opportunities provided by the SMRT, Megan became a member in 2006 and, since that time, she has encouraged many of her Australian colleagues to join the organisation. Megan has contributed many oral and poster presentations at both ANZ Chapter and International Annual meetings. In Montreal in 2011, Megan won the President's Award for her presentation entitled "Reproducibility of Manual Segmentation of Cartilage Volume Measurements using 3T Magnetic Resonance Imaging" as well as co-authoring the Third Place Research Focus Award paper. In 2010 she was awarded First Prize for her presentation "Accuracy of Porcine Cartilage Measurements using 3T MRI" at the ANZ Chapter meeting in Auckland. Megan also promotes the SMRT's educational benefits and contributes to the local MR community through activities such as co-chairing the NSW SMRT User Group Meeting in 2011, speaking at local vendor-specific MR meetings, as well as being a member of the International SMRT Education Committee in 2013-14. Megan is both honored and grateful to have been nominated for a position on the SMRT Policy Board, and if elected, will take every opportunity to give back to the organisation from which she recognises as having substantial educational benefits for its members.