SMRT Travel Scholarship
2015 was the first year the SMRT accepted applications for the SMRT Travel Scholarship Program for technologists to attend the 2015 SMRT Annual Meeting. Scholarships of up to $1,000 were provided by the SMRT as well as through philanthropic donations to the ISMRM Research and Education Fund.

Criteria for Scholarship Awards
Scholarships were given to technologists who were able to demonstrate a need for financial support to attend the Annual Meeting of the SMRT. In addition, they had to reside outside the countries of the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

Preference was given to:
- Applicants who are dues paying members of the SMRT
- Applicants who submitted a scientific abstract for presentation at the meeting
- Technologists just beginning their careers (in practice or less than 3 years)

The 2015 Travel Scholarship Awardees are:

1. Anne Dorte Blankholm, Denmark
2. Omid Mansour, Iran
3. Hansjörg Mast, Germany
4. Liana Sanches- Rocha, Brazil
5. Kirti Verma, India

Congratulations to these awardees! We look forward to seeing you in Toronto!