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**Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the
Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology
May 4-7, 2005
Montreal, Quebec**

The Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology (APCR) held a Welcome Reception, conducted two Business Meetings and presented two Sessions at the Annual Meeting in Montreal, May 4-7, 2005.

APCR Welcome Reception - Wednesday, May 4, 2005

The APCR Reception was well attended by the members of the APCR as well as a number of guests, including several Program Directors. As in 2004, the Scholarship Committee sponsored a “Silent Auction” at the reception, items for which were donated by members of the APCR and were representative of the state or region in which they live and work. All of the items were bid upon and subsequently purchased, raising \$640.00 for the APCR Scholarship Fund.

APCR Business Meeting - Thursday, May 5, 2005

The business meeting was presided over by APCR President, Julia Clark Burks. Minutes were taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Rhonda Tuttle. Minutes from the April 2004 Business Meeting were approved. Old and new business was discussed. The nomination of the Secretary/Treasurer for 2005-2006, Amy Richgels, was accepted by the membership. Each Committee Chair presented a report on their committee’s activities over the previous year. Forms to sign up for committees for 2005-2006 were distributed and collected. A raffle drawing benefiting the APCR Scholarship Fund took place and the winner, Jerome Arndt, MD, was presented with a gift certificate. Brad Short, Senior Director of Member Services at the American College of Radiology, attended the Business Meeting and came forward to speak to the coordinators and thank them for the help they provide to the ACR throughout the year. A photo of all members in attendance at the business meeting was taken following the adjournment of the meeting.

APCR Awards

At the business meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2005, the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Sandy Sees, announced the name of the winner of the "2004 Outstanding Coordinator Award," Margaret Romero from the University of New Mexico, and presented Margaret with a plaque.

APCR Session - Thursday, May 5, 2005

Part 1 of the APCR Session entitled, "The Coordinator's Role in the Radiology Residency Program," was moderated by Program Chair, Janet Birkmann. Invited speaker Jannette Collins, MD, gave two presentations entitled, "What the Program Director Wants from the Coordinator," and "The Coordinator's Role in the Core Competencies." These presentations were followed by a Q & A session on the "Core Competencies," with a variety of audience questions being answered by Dr. Collins and invited panelist Judith Armbruster, PhD. The session was held in a large conference hall and was very well attended, with an audience that included a number of physicians in addition to the members of the APCR. The session was very well reviewed on the APCR's evaluation forms.

APCR Session - Friday, May 6, 2005

Part 2 of the APCR Session entitled, "The Coordinator's Role in the Radiology Residency Program," was moderated by Program Chair, Janet Birkmann. Invited speakers gave presentations on a variety of topics that have relevance to the responsibilities of many program coordinators: Jonathan Streeter, MD, spoke on "Enhancing your Program's Website," Susan Rachlin, MD, spoke on "The Coordinator's Role in the Medical Student Elective," Kimberly Applegate, MD, spoke on "The Future Workforce in Academic Radiology," and APCR members Amy Richgels and Judy Fast gave a presentation entitled, "National Board of Certification for Training Administrators in Graduate Medical Education (TAGME): Pros & Cons and Q & A." These presentations were well received by those in attendance and the APCR evaluation forms indicated that these topics were of value to many of our members.

APCR Business Meeting - Saturday, May 7, 2005

The business meeting was called to order by APCR President, Julia Clark Burks. Minutes were taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Rhonda Tuttle. Julia led a discussion and vote on a change that was made to the APCR "Rules of Operation" regarding the Board Members' responsibilities. Julia then passed the gavel to the new President for 2005-2006, Janet Birkmann, who presided over the remainder of the meeting. Janet announced the Committee Chairmen and the committee member assignments for 2005-2006. A break-out session followed during which each committee met to set goals for 2005-2006. Each Committee Chair then came forward to present their committee's goals to the entire membership. Evaluation forms for the APCR sessions were collected, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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