



APCR Newsletter

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Celebrating 13 years
of Excellence!

Happy New Year!!!

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As we finish up our remaining interviews, here's a few last reminders:

Prepare for Final Rank meeting (select date, book room, tally scores, create photo roster, etc)
Finalize communication (follow up with those interviewed & send out post interview survey)
Breathe; interviews are over!

Below are the NRMP Schedule of Dates

February 20, 2013	<p>Deadline for registration and ROL certification Rank order list certification deadline Applicants and programs must certify their rank order lists before 9:00 p.m. eastern time. Staff will be available to answer your questions during the final deadline hours. CERTIFIED applicant and program rank order lists and any other information pertinent to the Match must be entered in the R3 System by this date and time. Withdraw deadline Independent applicants who have accepted a position through another national matching plan or by agreement outside the Matching Program must withdraw before 9:00 p.m. eastern time.</p>
March 11, 2013	<p>Applicant matched and unmatched information posted to the Web site at 12:00 noon eastern time. Filled and unfilled results for individual programs posted to the Web site at 12:00 noon eastern time. Locations of all unfilled positions are released at 12:00 noon eastern time only to participants eligible for the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP).</p>
March 12, 2013	<p>Programs with unfilled positions may start entering their Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) preference lists at 11:30 a.m. eastern time.</p>
March 13, 2013	<p>Programs with unfilled positions must finalize their first-round Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) preference lists by 11:55 a.m. eastern time. Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) offer rounds begin at 12:00 noon eastern time.</p>
March 15, 2013	<p>Match Day! Match results for applicants are posted to Web site at 1:00 p.m. eastern time. Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) concludes at 5:00 p.m. eastern time.</p>
March 16, 2013	<p>Hospitals begin sending letters of appointment to matched applicants after this date.</p>



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Coordinator Spotlight

Three Things about Sandra Baum
Housestaff/Clerkship Coordinator
UC Davis Medical Center

Three Favorite TV Shows

- The Mentalist
- Katie
- Castle

Three of my Favorite Foods

- Wine
- Chocolate
- Chicken Wings

Three Places I have Been

- Hawaii
- Germany
- France

Three Names I go by

- Sandy
- San
- Ethel

Three Places I have Lived*

- Buffalo, NY
- Washington, DC
- Lexington, KY

Three Things I am Looking Forward to

- RETIREMENT
- Luke Bryan Concert in April
- Great Grandchildren

Three Jobs I have Had

- Government Contractor Auditor
- Retirement Community Activities Director
- Loan Department Specialist

*"My father was with the government and my husband was with IBM. I moved all the time. This is a list of all the places I have lived"

Buffalo, NY, Bath, NY, Salisbury, NC
Ebensburg, PA, Washington DC
Lexington, KY, San Antonio, TX
Moved back to Lexington, KY
From Lexington 2nd time IBM moved us back
to Buffalo, NY
Nashua, NH, Orlando, FL &
Sacramento, CA

Happy Birthday!

December 14	Alice Persico
	Lisa Kinsman
December 21	Tomi Ramirez
December 24	Kathy Dixon
December 23	Veronica Malinowski
December 26	Holly Stiner
December 28	Willo Sullivan
December 31	Debbie Kenneybrew
January 6	Camille Dykas
January 11	Olga Ortega
January 22	Stella Martinez
January 23	Patti Horvath
January 24	Rosemary Belz
January 26	Cedell Cook
	Deborah Desjardins
February 4	Sally Radford
February 6	Jacqueline Hansen
February 5	Jessica Bazo
February 8	Lakesha Hudson
February 9	Alexis Nelson
February 10	Ginger Tubbs
February 17	Patty O'Kelly
February 18	Eutropia Rhodes
February 19	Roseanne Linkowski
February 22	Martha Howard

Would you like to be featured in the next issue of our newsletter?
Or perhaps you'd like to nominate a fellow coordinator?

If so please email Mandy at
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Survey Mania!

COORDINATOR TURNOVER

Thank you to everyone who completed the Coordinator Turnover Survey on short notice. Below is the comparison of the 2009 and 2012 surveys that was presented at the APDR Board of Directors meeting held during RSNA. 125 members responded in both years.

	2009	2012
How long have you been in your current position?		
Less than 6 mos.	0.8%	2.4%
6 – 12 mos.	3.2%	2.4%
1 – 3 years	24.0%	14.4%
3 – 5 years	11.2%	14.4%
5 – 7 years	12.0%	14.4%
7 – 10 years	16.0%	11.2%
Greater than 10 years	32.0%	40.8%
Does your department pay (or reimburse) your APDR dues?		
Yes	91.2%	98.4%
Does your department support your attendance at the annual meeting?		
Yes	88.4%	85.5%
Are you appointed/paid as management/professional or as administrative/secretarial?		
Man/Prof	24.4%	31.5%
Admin/Sec	75.6%	68.5%
Do you have enough assistance and support from your program that you do not have to work over time or weekends to accomplish all your duties?		
Yes	54.4%	56%
Who do you report to directly? (These add up to greater than 100% probably due to dual reporting)		
Program Director	72.0%	61.6%
Chairman	16.8%	13.6%
Administrator	20.8%	31.2%
Other	21.6%	26.4%

Over the past few months, the APCR has conducted several surveys. For the full survey results (with detailed comments) please visit our website at <http://www.apdr.org/apcr/index.cfm> and look under the member section (login required).

You will also find additional surveys on:

- Case Logs
- Fees for completion of verification training forms
- Residency Management Software

We hope you find these results helpful. Enjoy!

TECHNOLOGY

Does your department provide your residents with an iPad?

	Percentage	Response count
Yes	26.4%	28
No	73.6%	78

If a resident brings their own iPad with them to their residency, are they able to use the money your department would have spent on an iPad for them, in some other way?

	Percentage	Response count
Yes	37.5%	15
No	30%	12
Not applicable	32.5%	13

What are the iPads used for? (Please check all that apply.)

	Percentage	Response count
Log Duty Hours	51.9%	14
Log Procedures	51.9%	14
Portfolio	48.1%	13
Review Articles	96.3%	26
E-Books	100%	27

Is the iPad theirs to keep after residency?

	Percentage	Response count
Yes	75.9%	22
No	24.1%	7

RSNA Recap

RSNA took place in Chicago from November 25th-30th, 2013. During the meeting, Board Members attended the AUR Program Planning Committee and the APDR Board Meeting. Below is the report that Kathy Dixon presented during the APDR Board meeting.

Membership Committee

As of October, 2012, there are 185 APCR members.

Mentoring Committee

The Mentoring Committee continues to work with the Membership Committee to pair new members with mentors. The purpose of the Committee is to provide networking opportunities and promote career development. There are 16 members of the Committee.

TAGME Certification

Two members recently achieved TAGME certification. We now have 17 TAGME certified members and one registered for the 2013 assessment.

Scholarship Committee

With the silent auction, quilt raffle, tip jar and sale of mugs, the Scholarship Committee raised a total of \$969.00 at the meeting in San Antonio. The Committee plans to hold a silent auction at the 2013 meeting. One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded this year.

ABR Reminders

For each resident taking the June 2013 oral examination, both NRC forms A and B must be submitted to the ABR office no later than **March 1, 2013**.

It is also time to verify training for your residents. If your residents initially registered online, their verification will be entered through the ABR Personal Database (PDB).

<https://www.abronline.org/>

The FINAL deadline date for submitting verifications is **March 15, 2013**. In early March, the ABR will implement a new PDB system - myABR. After this has taken effect, you will be able to log in to your myABR account; but you will be unable to add or edit any verification information in the system as you will have "view only" privileges in your myABR account. (The new myABR system will include this feature in time for your 2014 verifications.)

Survey Committee

The Committee has sent out 5 surveys. Survey results are posted in the Members Only section of the website.

Website Committee

The Committee is working with the RSNA on the website update. All presentations from the APCR Meeting in San Antonio have been posted on the website.

Professional Development Committee

Three newsletters were published in 2012.

Awards Committee

Lois Shuman, Indiana University School of Medicine, was chosen the 2011 Outstanding Coordinator.

Program Planning Committee

Dr. Timothy Brigham from ACGME will speak about milestones. Representatives of NRMP and ERAS will speak about recent changes, such as the new "all in policy" and SOAP.

RRC Committee

The Committee continues to work with the Program Directors Support Committee on matters concerning Program Directors and Program Coordinators and ACGME issues.

Finance Committee

As of June 30, 2012, the APCR has \$4,920 excess revenue over expenses and net assets of \$76,613.

ACGME Update

The Milestones for Diagnostic Radiology have been published by the ACGME and are available at the link below:

<http://www.acgmenas.org/assets/pdf/Milestones/DiagnosticRadiologyMilestones.pdf>



Also please remind your residents and core faculty to complete the ACGME Survey. The deadline is set for February 17, 2013.

Anniversaries

December 1	William Freeberg (2010)
	Martha Howard (1991)
December 4	Amanda Kralovic (2006)
December 9	E. Diane Davis (2009)
December 10	Susie McCusker (2001)
December 13	Rhonda Sims (2010)
December 16	Sherry Bucholz (1980)
January 2	Mary Strawsine (2011)
January 3	Mandy Velligan (2006)
	Patricia Reyes (2011)
January 5	Beth Washa (1976)
January 14	Andrew Gienapp (2010)
January 31	Athena Bozak (2011)

February 1	Rose Alden (2009)
February 2	Mary Botero (2009)
	Kathy Dixon (2005)
February 13	Anne Jones (1999)
February 14	Kathy Flynn (2003)
February 22	Jennifer Kelly (2010)
	Jennifer Chong (2010)
February 26	Camille Dykas (1990)
February 28	Sally Jones (1998)

Congratulations!

Awards & Recognitions



We would like to congratulate **Judy Fast** on her recent retirement! On January 31, 2013 Judy retired from West Virginia University with 39 years of service!

Judy plans to spend her new free time visiting grandchildren and working in her yard when the weather warms up. During the summer she will spend time at her camp in Big Bear Lake just relaxing. She says she will miss all her friends at the APCR but she plans to travel so if she is in the area, she plans to look some friends up!

We would like to thank Judy for her time spent with APCR and wish her the most amazing retirement. You deserve it!

Gloria Jorge was a contributor to a paper on a new concept of resident teaching that was implemented in her program recently – the one full-day weekly conference series).

Megaconference: A Radical Approach to Radiology Resident Education With Full-Day Weekly Conferences: Hannah Rapaport, MD, Judyta Loomis, MD, Nolan J. Kagetsu, MD, Munir Ghesani, MD, **Gloria Jorge, C-TAGME**, Michael M. Abiri, MD, James E. Silberzweig, MD. *Journal of the American College of Radiology* Volume 10, Issue 1, Pages 51-56, January 2013.

APCR members **Dora Miller** (University of Washington) and **Mandy Velligan** (University of Chicago) recently submitted an abstract to AUR for the upcoming 2013 meeting.

We would like to report that their abstract was accepted! The abstract titled “**To Skype or not to Skype: That is the Question**” will be presented as a poster at the upcoming AUR meeting in Los Angeles. Please visit their poster presentation on April 11th from 7:00 to 8:15am.

Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great.
- **Orison Swett Marden**

Etc.

Consider Joining AMSCR!

The AUR has recently formed an Association of Medical Student Coordinators in Radiology similar to our APCR. In the attempts to provide support to the AMSER group and help the interest in Radiology grow at the medical student education level, we want to invite medical student coordinators to join us at our next meeting in April.

If your home institution has a dedicated medical student coordinator for radiology electives, please forward their information to us so we can reach out and invite them to join. It is our hopes to provide support, networking, tips, and best practices to better radiology education at the medical student level.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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Attention APCR Committee Chairs and members!

The Website committee is working with RSNA to give our site an update. Please review your section on our website to see if there are any changes/deletions that need to be made.

<http://www.apdr.org/apcr/index.cfm>



Please mark your calendar for
the 61st Annual AUR Meeting!

April 9-12, 2013
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. Live
Los Angeles, CA

http://www.aur.org/Annual_Meeting/upload/Meeting-Registration-Form.pdf

More details coming in the next issue!

TAGME Update

The total number of TAGME certified coordinators has reached 20! Our latest TAGME certified coordinators are:

Pam Krayewski
Camille Dykes
Tina Hunter
Willo Sullivan
Elaine Wymer

Congratulations to all!!

5 coordinators will be sitting for TAGME certification this Spring at several open sites and at our AUR meeting in April. We wish them the best of luck!!

