



Essentials of the 2023 APCR Sessions at AUR

Hello APCR Members!

It is an honor to welcome you to the 71st annual meeting of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) on April 25-28, 2023 at the JW Marriott in Austin, Texas. The theme for this year's meeting is Imagine, Create, Innovate – Exploring Radiology's Imaginarium. This is something we do every day in our jobs! We are always being creative and innovating new ways to do our jobs better and supporting our programs. We hope you find this year's sessions refreshing, inspiring, and informative! If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to check that your contact information is up-to-date on the APCR website. This is a great way to stay connected with old and new friends at AUR.

Lastly, make the most out of your time at the annual meeting! Be sure to browse the AUR Online Meeting Program where you will find session, travel, and local attractions information:

[AUR2023 Program](#)

The last few years have been challenging but we are on a roll and the APCR is coming back strong.

Hotel and Conference Venue

JW Marriott Austin
(110 East 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701)

The JW Marriott is located in the heart of Downtown Austin and offers luxury comfort and sophisticated amenities. The urban resort has floor-to-ceiling windows in each guest room and is located steps away from the best attractions and entertainment Austin has to offer.

There are plenty of meal options on-site at the hotel and within a short walk. Advance reservations are available at some hotel restaurants. Check out the [dining section](#) of the hotel site for options.

Be sure to download the [Marriott BONVoY app](#) and connect your reservation for access to your hotel stay, check in, mobile room key, front desk chat and amenities!



JW Marriott. Photo by HKS, Atelier Wong Photography

APDIR Educational Meeting

Monday, April 24 | 8:00AM-5:30PM

This session is relevant only to Interventional Radiology program coordinators. Topics Include:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Engaging Early Year IR Residents
- Recruitment
- ESIR Preparedness
- Site Visit Tips

Please note that this is a separate registration for Program Coordinators and the fee is \$200.00. To register, please use the following link: [APDIR 2023 Meeting Registration](#)

APCR New Member Meet & Greet

Monday, April 24 | 5:00-6:00PM

New to APCR? First AUR meeting? Have no fear! It is a well-established fact that Radiology coordinators are just about the nicest group of people you will ever meet.

Join your fellow colleagues at the new member meet & greet to kick off your AUR experience. You will also have the opportunity to meet members of the APCR leadership team.

APCR Welcome Reception

Monday, April 24 | 6:00-8:00PM

Open to all members! Join in on the fun at the APCR reception! Refreshments will be provided. Join us for reunions of old friends and selfies with new ones! Whether it's your first APCR meeting or your tenth, you're bound to meet new colleagues and expand your professional network.

APCR Hot Topics

Tuesday, April 25 | 7:00 – 8:00AM

Open Forum opportunity to ask any questions. Some potential topics can be RadExams, WebAds, ABR, Curriculum, and Case logs. This is a great opportunity to speak with other coordinators and gather ideas to support one another.

Innovative Techniques to Incorporate Wellness into Coordinator's Daily Activities

Tuesday, April 25 | 9:45-10:45AM

The interactive session with speaker Sandra Palma, is geared towards coordinators in radiology, created with each one of you in mind.

ABR Update

Tuesday, April 25 | 11:00 – 12:00PM

APCR Member Meeting 1

Tuesday, April 25 | 3:00 – 4:00PM

Nominations, President's Report, Secretary Treasurer Report, New Member Welcome, Presentation of the APCR Coordinator of the Year Award, and New APCR President Introduction. For more details, refer to the APCR Member Meeting Packet.



APCR Committee Meetings

Tuesday, April 25 | 4:00 – 5:00PM

Committee meetings are open to all members, immediately following the APCR Member Meeting. Committee membership is encouraged. Stop in and see the great things that the committees are doing and feel free to join!

Beer and Pretzels Reception

Tuesday, April 25 | 5:30PM

Who doesn't love Beer and Pretzels! Open to everyone at the AUR meeting. Stop by Griffin Hall for a snack and beverage!

Teaching Component of Innovation to Address the Needs of Today's Learners

Wednesday, April 26 | 9:45 – 10:45AM

APCR Member Lunch

Wednesday, April 26 | 12:30-1:30PM

Come and join your friends and colleagues for food, fun, and a friendly conversation.

APDR/APCR Hot Topics (Survey, Match, APDR Procedural Taskforce)

Wednesday, April 26 | 3:30 – 4:30PM

APCR Hot Topics

Thursday, April 27 | 7:00 – 8:00AM

Join us during breakfast to go over topics and ask any questions relevant to you.

APCR Member Meeting 2

Thursday, April 27 | 11:00 – 12:00PM

Committee Reports, APCR Group Photo, and Door Prizes!!



ACR Update and Creative and Innovative Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices: Coordinators Sharing our Experiences from Past Site Visits; Site Visit Panel

Thursday, April 27 | 1:15 – 2:15PM

Presenters Michele Huneke of the ACR; Melinda Parangan-Chu, Tina Hunter, and Angela Huff

ACGME Update

Friday, April 28 | 11:15 – 12:15PM

Committees Corner

Learn about APCR committees

For new members especially, this is a great opportunity to meet other coordinators with shared interests and to make a contribution to the APCR. Learn about our committees here:

[APCR Standing Committees](#).

The weather in Austin, Texas averages a high of 80° F and a low of 59° F in April. Meeting rooms can be very hot or very cold! It's best to dress in layers.

Download the Yapp App!

Get everything you need to know on your phone



Download the APCR Meeting App that will cover everything you need to know for the meeting, including joint APDR-APCR sessions, plenary sessions,

AIRP/ACGME/APCR business meetings, committee meetings, and member lunches. This app will be updated regularly up and through AUR. The meeting code is **AUR2023**.

APCR Social Media

Stay Connected!

APCR Social Media Sites will provide updates to member during AUR regarding special events and important reminders.

Use #APCR2023 during the AUR Annual Meeting!

- o Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367548173937034> [facebook.com]
- o Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/apcradiology/> [instagram.com]
- o Twitter: <https://twitter.com/apcradiology> [twitter.com]
- o LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4964811/> [linkedin.com]

APCR Mentorship Opportunity

Do you need help connecting to other APCR members?

If anyone is interested in being a Mentor or being paired with a mentor please reach out to Amanda Hicks at ahick2@uic.edu She and the Membership committee with help connect you to other APCR members!

APCR Foundations Course Series – Part 3 2022 – 2023

Thursday, May 11th at 12:00 (Noon)

Are you a new coordinator in your first two years? Well this course is definitely for you! Of course, seasoned coordinators are welcome to attend and participate as well.

[Click here to access the Zoom Session](#)

Meeting ID: 854 7504 7495
Passcode: vADDv330

Additional APCR Information

APCR Resources

[APCR Main Website Page](#)

[APCR Board of Directors](#)

[Nominate an Outstanding Coordinator Award](#)

Things to know

The meeting day is over, what will you do in your free time?

[Find Things to do in Austin, Texas](#)

Live music is everywhere in Austin. You'll find Austin musicians performing all over town: outdoors, at clubs, coffeehouses, bars, sporting events, and concert halls - It can be intimidating knowing where to start, so start [here](#).

Austin is home to unique attractions and world-class museums. Spend a day exploring sculpture gardens and historic homes, or zipline through the Hill Country. [Discover Austin Attractions](#).

Austin is a year-round outdoor enthusiast's playground, offering everything from scenic trails to crystal-clear lakes. [Find outdoors activities and parks](#).

Austin's culinary and cocktail scene has exploded over the past couple of years. Explore [Restaurants, bars and breweries](#).

Don't forget to engage in some retail therapy. Find [shopping in Austin](#)

There's something for everyone! Check out the [Neighborhoods in Austin](#).