



## ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAM COORDINATORS IN RADIOLOGY

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Greetings Fellow APCR Members,

I hope all of you are doing well and are slowly gearing down from the interview season. We've had another year of good quality applicants and I'm looking forward to the match. Now that this season is behind us, we can begin focusing on the fourth annual meeting of the Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology in Miami, Florida in just a couple of months. It will be held at the Fontainebleau Hilton Resort, April 9 -13, 2003, and here is a quick review of the program:

- I'm sure most of you have received the meeting program by now and can see there are many sessions of interest for us. Pauline Marek and the Program Planning Committee have done a nice job in putting together this year's meeting. Here are a few highlights of interest for you. Beginning on Wednesday night, April 9, we will have our reception and will use the same format as last year with dinner following on your own. Our business meeting will be held on Thursday morning. On Thursday evening, Ralene Coble will be speaking on Professionalism and Dawn Trubiano, from the RRC for Diagnostic Radiology, will be discussing frequently asked questions for the PIF. On Friday morning, there will be sessions on restructuring the residency program, core competencies, followed by changes in Medical Education that will be of interest. On Friday afternoon, Dr. John Snuggs will be giving us an interactive session on stress management. On Saturday morning the APDR/APCR will have a conjoined session on faculty development that will be discussing the long awaited Radiology Residency Program Directors' Manual that was released in the *Academic Radiology, February 2003* issue. This session is geared towards new directors and new coordinators and I think it will be very beneficial to us all. Dianna Otterstad wrote the chapter on the "Role of the Residency Coordinator" for the manual. Congratulations to her for doing a fine job! Pauline and Lois Shuman will be discussing the content during this session. Saturday evening before the Annual Banquet we have planned a second business meeting to break out into new committees. This session will give us a chance to meet fellow committee members, create goals for the year and also provide us all closure. I hope you will plan to attend the above sessions to lend support to our representatives Ralene, Pauline and Lois this year.
- Janet Birkman and the Web Page Committee have been working diligently with Dr. Spencer Gay to add more content to our web page. The committee has submitted several items of interest - an updated history of the APCR, officers and board of directors, standing committees, mission statement, and rules of operation and these items are now posted. Congratulations to Janet and her committee for a job well done.
- Lori Dyar and her Membership Committee has had another successful membership drive this winter. We now have 130 APCR members and we appreciate the committee's hard work to accomplish this. Due to family illness, Lori has decided to resign from chairing

this position. We acknowledge the many long hours she has devoted to keeping our membership successful the last couple of years and we really appreciate her efforts. Lois Shuman from Indiana University has graciously accepted our invitation to take over chairing the Membership Committee. I'm sure Lois would enjoy hearing from her committee members. You may find her email listed on the APCR web page under committees.

- Michael Catron and the Professional Development Committee have completed and submitted the generic job description that is now posted on the web page. Michael has also submitted "The Nature of the Work", an item he presented at our meeting in Toronto.
- I'm hoping all of you remembered to submit your nominations for the board membership to Dianna Otterstad and her nominating committee by February 1. We will be voting on the new board members in Miami.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Miami, as the meeting promises to be educational, rewarding and also fun, so please come join us. You may view the entire program grid by visiting the APDR website ([www.adpr.org](http://www.adpr.org)). I've been honored to serve as your President this year and I'm pleased that we are continuing to be a viable, important and contributing association. I thank you all for your support of this inspiring organization this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Bucholz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sherry Bucholz  
President, APCR

