

ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAM COORDINATORS IN RADIOLOGY



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Fellow APCR Members,

Hello and welcome to you all. We have just completed another residency recruitment season, with anxious, eager applicants applying to our programs and our faculty wanting to interview the cream of the crop. I wish all of your programs success in the Match! We have had a few personnel changes this year. Last fall, Christine Dragosljvich left Radiology as well as the APCR, the Membership Committee Chairman position, and the APCR Board. Mary Ellen Hobler agreed to take over the chairmanship of the Membership Committee. This month Jennifer Apfel resigned upon receiving a promotion at her institution. This leaves the Survey Committee without its chairman, as well as a gap in the APCR Board. Lorraine Boone has agreed to be the interim chairman of the Survey Committee. Because of these changes in the Board, we will need to elect a total of four instead of two new board members this year.

In looking forward to the annual APCR meeting in Denver from April 24-28, 2007, I am excited about the program. For those who are unsure which sessions they are expected to, allowed to, or restricted from attending, I'll try to explain. If the session says 'Board' or 'Committee', then it is only for members of that Board or that Committee. If a session has an asterisk (such as * AUR-Kodak), then it is only for those people who are registered and have paid to attend that special training. Those sessions that are labeled APCR Workshop, APCR Session, or Joint Sessions with "APCR" in them are intended for you. Other sessions that do not conflict with an APCR session time and do not say 'Closed', or 'Board', are open to anyone registered for the meeting. There are scientific sessions that are open to all, and you can hear brief presentations about a variety of scientific and educational subjects. These will be detailed in the program you receive at the meeting, but are not currently available online. Therefore, even though the APCR has only one reception, two sessions, and two business meetings (for all members to attend), there is a full schedule each day for a member to attend.

- Some of the highlights are listed here in chronological order.

6:30 to 8:00 am, each morning (Wednesday through Saturday), Continental Breakfast available to all meeting attendees.

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

- 9:30-11:00 am AMSER Symposium - session about 'New Ways to Teach, Mentor, and Advise' and 'Introduction to Using Team-Based Learning in Radiology Education, Team Learning Collaborative'.
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm there is a joint SNM/SCARD Session on 'Controversies and Problem Solving in Nuclear Medicine Training'.
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm is the joint A³CR²/APDR/SCARD/APCR Brogdon Panel Discussion regarding *Resident Moonlighting*.
- 6:00-7:00 pm Annual Beer & Pretzels reception for the A³CR²/APDR/SCARD/APCR.
- 7:00-8:00 pm APCR-specific Reception.

Thursday, April 26, 2007

- 7:00 - 8:30 am APDR/APCR Breakfast Session, with the topic being updates and discussion for both the ACGME and ABR.
- 8:30 - 10:00 am First APCR Business Meeting, for all APCR members in attendance at the meeting.
- 10:30 - 12:00 SNM/APDR Session on 'The Secret Role of Nuclear Medicine in the Shaping of Twenty-First Century Radiology'
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm Awards Luncheon and first day of the Film Interpretation Competition. Note: This is a good opportunity to see your chief residents, program director, chairman, and others from your institution at the meeting busy in other sessions most of the time.
- 2:00-3:30 pm New this year, we have a time set aside for our committees to meet. Look for an e-mail signup sheet coming before the meeting. Important note: You can be on a committee even if you aren't able to attend the meeting.
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm First APCR session with a workshop on curriculum, "What a Curriculum is: Design, Development, Application, and Testing to the Curriculum Objectives", moderated by Dr. Beverly Wood.
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm Welcome reception for everyone attending the meeting.

Friday, April 27, 2007

- 7:00-8:30 am APDR/APCR Breakfast Session, with debates about the *Controversies in Radiology Training*. Topics of debate will be the 1) *IR Pathway*, 2) *ER Coverage 24 hours*, 3) *Transitional Year vs. 5 Year Program*, 4) *Mandatory Research (or Not)*, and 5) *APCR Certification* with Amy Richgels and Jerri Crook giving the Pro and Con viewpoints.
- 8:30 - 10:00 am The APDR Keynote speaker will talk on *The Problem Physician*, and
- 10:30 - 12:00 The ACR Keynote Speech will be about *Education and the Generation Gap*.
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm is the APDR/APCR *Digital Media Exchange* session (see e-mail from Dr. Duane Mezwa), and
- From 1:30 - 2:00 pm is the AMSER/APDR Session on "Decoding the Dean's Letter".
- The second APCR Session will be from 2:00 - 3:30 PM, with Dr. Richard Gunderman speaking on 'Enhancing Professionalism', followed by Dr. Debra Monticciolo speaking about 'MQSA Educational Requirements' and 'Assessment Development: Lessons from the Diagnostic In-training Examination'.

- From 4:00 – 5:30 pm there is a joint APDR/APCR Session about ‘*Helping Your Learners Learn: Teaching Styles and Learning Styles*’ with Drs. Jannette Collins, Beverly Wood, and Richard Gunderman.

Saturday, April 28, 2007

- 7:00 – 8:30 am APDR/APCR/A³CR² Breakfast Session *Problem Solving Roundtables*
- 8:30– 10:00 am will be the APDR/APCR Joint Session, ‘*Preparing for a Site Visit: Tips From the Field*’
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm is a continued APDR/APCR Joint Session, with ‘*Program Director Advancement: Promotion*’, ‘*In-Service Exam: Development and Use*’, and ‘*Roundtable Discussion*’ as topics.
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm The AUR Luncheon and film interpretation final competition.
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm Combined APDR/APCR/A³CR²/SNM session on ‘*The Fellowship Match Revisited & Seven Habits of Effective Fellows*’.
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm The final APCR Business Meeting for the year.
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Annual cocktail reception
- 7:30 – 11:00 pm. Annual banquet and awards ceremony

I look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to attend the meeting!

Lois Shuman,
APCR President 2006-07