

Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology



March 2008

Dear APCR Members,

We have just about completed another residency recruitment season. We are all eagerly awaiting the results this week, as each day we get a little more information regarding our program's status for 2008 and 2009. I wish all of your programs success in March Madness!

This year was somewhat of a quiet year for APCR. We didn't have a single resignation from the board! We had one change in committee chair; Jill Philp assumed the role as Professional Development Committee Chair. At this year's meeting, we'll only need to replace one position on the board, the outgoing Past President, Lois Shuman.

Another item of note is that APCR just purchased a subscription to Survey Monkey to help facilitate survey requests from our members. You may have noticed in the past week you have been getting a few requests for survey responses. Each paid member's email is linked directly to our account in Survey Monkey, so please remember to keep your email address current with the AUR office.

We also owe the ACR a huge thank you for continuing to sponsor the APCR reception on Wednesday evening!

I have attached several items you'll need prior to the meeting.

- Mary Ellen Hobler, Membership Chair and Board Member, created an itinerary for APCR members. Please consult the meeting program for more details on each session.
- The 07-08 Committee Roster, in case you forgot which committee you were assigned to last year.
- Draft of the 2007 APCR Business Meeting Minutes, and also posted on the ACPR website in the Members Section. Please review prior to the meeting so they can be voted on at the first Business Meeting on Thursday morning.
- Fundraiser details: Pauline Marek and the Scholarship Committee regarding the fundraiser this year. We will NOT be having the auction, but instead a raffle for a quilt the Pauline generously donated her time and supplies to complete this prior to the meeting. Please feel free to sell as many raffle tickets (attached) as you would like – chairs, faculty program directors, friends and family!

Lois gave a very good explanation last year regarding which sessions APCR members can/should attend.

- 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 any meeting registrants.
 - 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.
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- ❖ Registration is open 7:00am – 7:00pm (Tuesday), 6:30am-4:30pm (Wednesday, through Saturday) in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.
 - ❖ Continental Breakfast each morning: 6:30 to 8:00 am, (Wednesday through Saturday), available to all meeting attendees in the Grand Ballroom B.

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

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APCR President 2007-08

Attachments:

AUR Highlights/APCR Itinerary

Committee Rosters

Draft of Business Meeting Minutes, 2007

Scholarship Committee Letter and Raffle Tickets