



Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology

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Hello Fellow APCR Members,

Greetings from Texas! I know that everyone is well into the interview season and hope that each of you has an excellent interview season and wish you the best of luck in the upcoming match! Hopefully we will all be able to take some much deserved time after all the interviews are completed! I hope each of you is looking forward to our Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology, to be held at the San Francisco Marriott, in San Francisco on April 23 – 24, 2004.

- Michael Catron and the Program Planning Committee have put together a very good program for our APCR sessions. On Wednesday evening, April 21, we have been invited by the APDR to attend their Beer & Pretzel Reception, which will be followed by our APCR Reception. Here is a brief overview of the sessions that Michael and the Program Planning Committee have planned for us: *FAQ In Program Administration, Roundtable Discussions*. Sandra Avila, of UCSF, will give a presentation on “*Communicating Across Cultures*”. Dr. William Hendee from the ABR will be giving a session on “*Supporting Residents through the Boards*”. Mr. Catron will expand more on his planned sessions for the APCR in his forthcoming letter to all of our members. I look forward to seeing each of you in San Francisco.
- Lois Shuman and the Membership Committee have been working diligently on the membership drive and we are continuing to grow as an organization. They are doing a terrific job in keeping up with the coordinators that leave their positions and the new coordinators that come into the position of coordinator.
- Janet Birkman and the Web Page Committee have done such an outstanding job on our web page! When I attended the APCR/APDR Committee Meeting at RSNA, Dr. Spencer Gay made a point to compliment our web page in that how good it looked with the pictures that Janet and her committee added.
- Sherry Bucholz and the Nominating Committee are preparing for this year’s member nominations to the board. Attached is a nomination form that they have created for us to use for our nominations. Send your nominations to Sherry at her email address which: buchols@shmc.org by **February 20, 2004**. This will give Sherry and her committee ample time to consider your nominations and arrive at a final decision before we convene in San Francisco.

It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to serve as your President of the APCR these past few months. At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the each and every one of you for your support during my term as president. The San Francisco meeting will be an educational, rewarding and a great time for us to get to know one another better. I hope to see all of our members in San Francisco! Long live the APCR!

Sincerely,

Pauline Marek
President, APCR