



*President's Report*  
*Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology*  
*November 2016*

**2015 Board Members:**

Sally Jones - President	Janet Palmer - Member-at-Large
Sylvia Zavatchen - President-Elect	Amanda Easton - Member-at-Large
Joseph Stuckelman - Secretary/Treasurer	Jacqueline Williams Gaines - Member-at-Large
Marleen Viola - Immediate Past President	Tina Rapstine - Member-at-Large

**Awards Committee**

The 2015 Outstanding Coordinator Award was presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA to Sherry Bucholz from Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital (Spokane, Washington).

**Archives Committee**

The APCR Archive Committee experienced a 'data loss' which occurred from the shared Google Drive following the upload in 2015. After many attempts to restore the data, Janet Palmer who worked with the previous chair of the Archives Committee was able to locate and successfully re-upload the archive files to the Google shared drive. There is still work to be done to organize these files but they are now online.

In addition, a powerpoint was created using images from the most recent AUR – APCR 2016 meeting in San Diego which has also been uploaded to the shared drive. Additional images, group, and board photos taken by various people to include those taken by Archive Committee member Stephanie Hodgkins have been loaded to the shared drive.

**Fellowship Ad Hoc Committee**

The goal for this committee is to be able to discuss with one another on ways to improve our fellowship programs, prepare ourselves for upcoming changes/challenges and network between one another. Some methods of networking and sharing information currently being explored are the utilization of the APCR Google Calendar and LinkedIn.

**Finance Committee**

As of June 30, 2016, total liabilities and net assets of the APDR are \$508,829, with \$95,055 designated to the APCR. Expected revenue for FY17 is \$16,300 with projected expenses of \$14,700.

**Long Range Planning Committee**

The Committee will again organize social events for APCR members during the upcoming AUR Annual Meeting in response to member requests. All members pay their own way, but the Committee coordinates the events.



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### **Membership Committee**

As of July 2016, the APCR membership is at 206. We have met and exceeded our goal of 200 members by the 2017 AUR by targeting Radiology Fellowship Coordinators.

### **Mentoring Committee**

The Mentoring Committee continues to work with the Membership Committee to pair new members with mentors. The purpose of the Committee is to provide networking opportunities and promote career development. We have 17 members on the Mentoring Committee. New members can find a form to fill out to request a mentor on the APCR website.

### **Professional Development Committee**

Newsletters are continuing. The committee has requested all APCR committees submit articles for the newsletter. The program coordinators job description was included in the board packet for review at the 2016 AUR Annual Meeting. Once response/review is completed, we will move forward. The committee will continue to work on the program coordinator handbook and AUR certificates of attendance.

### **Program Planning Committee**

The Program Planning Committee is very excited for the approval of a half-day Foundation Course which will be held the day before the 2017 AUR meeting begins. In response to numerous requests from our membership to expand the one-hour introduction course, seasoned members of the APCR will lead a four-hour Foundation Course focusing on three sections: A Year in the Life, Resources, Open Q&A. All are welcome to attend, but the content will be geared toward PCs with fewer than two years' experience. A Year in the Life will review month-by-month responsibilities and how and when to prepare for them. Resources will introduce the many organizational and educational internet resources available to Radiology PCs. Open Q&A will provide a non-judgmental forum within which novice PCs can ask questions and raise any concerns they have.

In response to member requests, we have also added an Expert Panel discussion and a Best Practices presentation. Also new for 2017 will be a Myers-Briggs Personality course and a presentation addressing Group Dynamics. Updates from the ACGME and ERAS are also scheduled.

### **RRC Committee**

The purpose of this committee is to work with the Program Directors Support Committee on matters concerning Program Directors and Program Coordinators with regard to ACGME issues.



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**Rules Committee**

As of March 2016, there have been no proposed changes to the Rules of Operation.

The Committee will continue to review the Rules of Operation and make recommendations to the President as necessary.

**Scholarship Committee**

Sydney Nestor from West Virginia University was selected to receive the APCR scholarship to attend the 2016 annual meeting.

**Survey Committee**

Since the 2016 AUR Annual Meeting, the Survey Committee has reviewed and distributed four surveys: 1.) Evaluation of 2016 APCR Meeting Sessions, 2.) ACR DXIT-R4 Participation, 3.) Emergency Radiology Services & Staffing, and 4.) Resident Survey on Fellowship Intentions, Perceptions and Interest. In conjunction with the Electronic Communications Committee, the results of all closed APCR surveys are posted to the APCR website.

**TAGME Certification**

There are currently 23 TAGME certified coordinators in radiology. Results of the first global assessment will be available in December, 2016. The TAGME Board of Directors is considering offering separate specialty specific assessments to allow coordinators to achieve added qualifications in their specialty. The Board voted to table the discussion until the August 2017 Board Meeting in order to review the results of the 2016 global assessment.

**Electronic Communications Committee**

The APCR LinkedIn group currently has 114 members with about 12 regular users and posters to the discussion board.

The committee recently received AUR/APDR approval to pilot a smart phone app (Yapp) for the 2017 AUR annual meeting. By request of the AUR Executive Committee, a written report will be submitted after the meeting detailing the APCR's experience developing and using the app.

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