



# APCR Newsletter

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Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence!!

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## Annual Meeting Wrap-Up & President's Report

Marleen Viola, APCR President

As summer turns into fall, a new season begins (recruitment). I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to some nice cool days ahead – I know I am!

I am honored to serve as your President for 2015-2016 and am looking forward to another successful year for the APCR.

As of right now, our membership stands at 193 members (including 4 emeritus).

There have been 10 new coordinators who became members since our meeting in New Orleans – fantastic!

I would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new members and encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits of our APCR membership. One of our many valuable resources is our Mentoring Committee. The goal of the committee is to provide networking opportunities and promote career development. If you are a new coordinator or maybe have been in your position for a few years, the committee can assist you in finding a mentor to help you navigate through the alphabet soup and all the other challenges of being a coordinator. If you need a mentor, please let me know.

I also encourage all members to consider joining one of our many committees. It's a wonderful way to meet other members, while taking an active part in the organization. Our committees are currently working on several important and interesting upcoming projects. You can join a committee at any time. For a full list of our committees, please visit our website. If interested in joining a particular one, just email the committee chair listed. The dedication and hard work of our committee members has made the APCR the strong organization it is today!

If you were not able to attend the meeting in New Orleans in April, the presentations have been posted on our website. Our invited guest speaker was Janice Piazza, VP of Academics in GME with OCHSNER, she spoke on "Performance Improvement for Program Coordinators". APCR members, Joey Stuckelman and Sylvia Zavatchen gave a recap of their Podcasting. Felicia Davis from ACGME informed the group of several updates and discussed the NAS. We had some great sessions in our round table discussions by APCR members, Ashley Thurston, Pauline Merek, Sherry Bucholz, Glenna Clark and Kathy Dixon. Lastly APCR member, Kate Parker gave a very informative discussion on social media followed by Carl Williams updating us on what's new with the AIRP.

New this year at the AUR, we had our first Annual New Member Bootcamp, which was standing room only. We also continued with the gift card raffles, which everyone seems to enjoy. We also had some sight-seeing and dinner outings arranged by our

members, which were a big hit.

Our next meeting will be held in San Diego, CA from March 29 – April 1, 2016. More details will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date. Please remember that we will be keeping our APCR reception on the Monday night prior to the start of the AUR so that you can mark your calendars accordingly.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mandy Velligan, Lynn Lammers and Kathy Dixon for their guidance as I prepared to become President. They leave big shoes to fill and I know I could not do this without their support. I've also relied on other members of the Board and APCR members and I would like to thank each of you.

I would like to encourage everyone to take an active role in the APCR. Please feel free to contact me any time if I can help you with anything or if you have any questions or suggestions.

2015 AUR Annual Meeting  
in New Orleans, LA  
April 14 - 17, 2015



**TAGME Update**



**TAGME is Changing to Meet Your Needs!**

TAGME has certified graduate medical education professionals since 2005. During this time, many changes have developed in GME, and in August at the Annual TAGME Board of Directors meeting, TAGME moved in a direction that will allow our GME community to keep pace with these changes....

[Click here to read the entire announcement!](#)

**Congratulations** to all new and newly re-certified APCR

Members for successfully completing the Spring 2015 certification assessments. Well done!

- Marte Bergman, C-TAGME
- Gloria Jorge, C-TAGME
- Lois Shuman, C-TAGME

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Congratulations to Sylvia Zavatchen, Cleveland Clinic! She had a workshop submission accepted by ACGME for the 2016 Annual Meeting in National Harbor, MD The workshop is titled "[Lessons Learned From the Self Study Process: Pearls and Pitfalls](#)".

*(Lisa Kempton of Cleveland Clinic will be a co-presenter – She will join APCR soon.)*



Congratulations to Mandy Velligan, University of Chicago! She will also present a workshop at ACGME 2016 Annual Meeting. The workshop is titled "[A Year in the Life of a Coordinator](#)".

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## ACGME UPDATE

### 2016 ACGME eligibility requirements

As interview season approaches, the Review Committee for Diagnostic Radiology would like to remind program directors of the new 2016 ACGME eligibility requirements. Recently, there has been some ambiguity about what training is acceptable for entry. The Committee would like to clarify previously permitted exceptions and outline expectations going forward. Recall, that the 2016 diagnostic radiology clinical year requirements are as follows:

#### III.A.1.a).(1) Clinical Year

To be eligible for appointment to the program, residents must have successfully completed a clinical year consisting of training accredited by the ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC in emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, surgery or surgical specialties, or any combination of these. The clinical year may also comprise a transitional year accredited by the ACGME or RCPSC. (Core)

#### Eligibility for R1 class July 1, 2016

The Review Committee announced earlier this year that programs with matched residents who did not meet the clinical year eligibility criteria could accept these individuals without consequence. This was allowed due to the match occurring prior to AOA programs applying for pre-accreditation, and due to a lack of communication regarding the new eligibility rules. Other individual exceptions were also granted. Please contact the American Board of Radiology (ABR) for certification eligibility.

#### Eligibility for R1 class July 1, 2017

The Review Committee understands that during the AOA transition, program directors may wish to consider applicants from AOA-approved programs that are not yet pre-accredited or accredited by the ACGME. As such, the Committee will once again allow programs that accept candidates who completed an AOA-approved clinical year to do so without consequence. No other exceptions will be considered. Please contact the ABR for certification eligibility.

#### Eligibility for R1 class July 1, 2018 and beyond

All residents entering radiology residency programs must be compliant with the 2016 clinical year eligibility requirements as stated.

## ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

February 25, 2016 ~ National Harbor, MD

This year the ACGME Coordinator Forum is titled "Coordinator Awareness: Being Mindful of Learning Environment Challenges." This year's Coordinator Forum will feature a day-long series of sessions for new and experienced coordinators to gain knowledge and network with their colleagues.

The forum will offer three plenary sessions for coordinators at all levels, and individual breakout sessions for both new and experienced coordinators. The plenary sessions will focus on the challenges faced in today's learning environment. Submissions were solicited from the GME community to develop sessions on topics of interest specifically for coordinators.

**Coordinator Forum Agenda**

## AUR ANNUAL MEETING

March 29 - April 1, 2016 ~ San Diego, CA (Manchester Grand Hyatt)

Make plans to join us in San Diego. The AUR Annual Meeting "Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competency in Academic Radiology" is the perfect place to share ideas and explore new opportunities for collaboration with colleagues.

### Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission Deadline: September 23, 2015, 12:00pm (noon) CT  
AUR is now accepting abstracts for the 2016 AUR Annual Meeting. All abstract submissions must be made electronically through the online abstract submission system.



## COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT

Three Things About Shey Anderson, PHR, SHRM-CP, B.S.B.A.  
Fellowship Coordinator, IR & Pediatric Radiology

### Three Favorite TV Shows

TMZ ~ Days of Our Lives ~ Scandal

### Three Places I have been

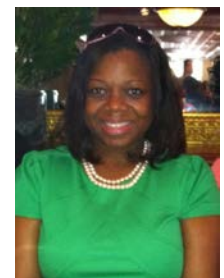
Honolulu, Hawaii ~ Negril, Jamaica ~ Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

### Three Places I have lived

Hot Springs, AR ~ Fayetteville AR ~ Little Rock, AR

### Three Jobs I Have Had

Recruiter for Arkansas School for Math & Sciences ~ Senior Personnel Rep. for the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* ~ HR Manager for University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.



Three of My Favorite Foods

Fried Catfish ~ Alligator @ Pappadeux's Seafood ~ Carrot Cake : )

Three Names I Go By

Shey ~ Aunt Shey ~ Ms. Coordinator (Wedding)

Three Things I Am Looking Forward To

Retiring ~ Traveling Abroad ~ Whatever God has in store for me!

**GET LINKEDIN!**



Join us on LinkedIn

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining us on LinkedIn. Once your profile has been created, search for the group "**Radiology Program Coordinators**" and ask to join.

Please note that this is a closed group for APCR members only. We ask that discussions be kept to professional matters involving the APCR or information helpful to or requested by APCR members. Surveys requests should still be directed to the Survey Committee.

We hope that you will join the group and find this tool helpful.

**ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**

**APCR Work Anniversary Dates**

September 1	Janet Palmer (2007) Basia Nowakowski Linda Galante (1997) Hollie Medina (2009)
September 4	Cynthia Patena (2007)
September 6	Angie Watts (2006)
September 12	Wendy Gobbell (2000)
September 15	TJ Sorenson (1987) Carey Chafouleas (2009)
September 22	Rhonda Tuttle (1982)
September 26	Evelyn Warren (1979)
September 27	Roseanne Linkowski (1994)
October 1	Christina Moorehead (2008)
October 11	Jessica Stepp (2010)
October 15	Rhonda Dragan (2010) Jacqueline Hansen (1985)
October 18	Suzanne Taylor (2009)
October 25	LaToya Wright (2010)



September 2	Hollie Medina
September 12	Pam Krayewski
September 13	Susie McCusker
September 14	Sylvia Zavatchen
September 17	Rhonda Kaye Tuttle
September 21	Sarah Tucker
September 29	Jamie Elmore
October 5	Jill Philp
October 11	TJ Sorenson
October 14	Evelyn Warren
October 15	Brennetta Holmes
	Sandra Knapp
October 16	Monica Bailey
October 23	Anne Jones
October 26	Kathy Clayton
October 28	Jacqueline Williams Gaines
October 30	Kathleen Shepherd
October 31	Lois Shuman

## DON'T FORGET!



### About Google Drive!

We have several documents, policies and other useful tips on APCRs Google Drive. For instance, our birthday and anniversary list can be found there. If you would like to review it or edit your information, please do so. You will need to have a Google account to login and access the files. Below is the link to the drive:

[https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B-I\\_g3ZfX6qTbVQyMjBySmdCSUk&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B-I_g3ZfX6qTbVQyMjBySmdCSUk&usp=sharing)


If you need more instructions on accessing the drive, please email Joseph Stuckelman at [Joseph.Stuckelman@cshs.org](mailto:Joseph.Stuckelman@cshs.org)

## ERAS

### Dates to Remember

**September - ACGME residencies start receiving applications**

**September 15**

- Applicants begin applying to [ACGME](#)  residency programs.
- ACGME residency programs start receiving applications.

**October - MSPEs released to residency programs**

# A P C R

## October 1

- MSPEs are released to residency programs.\*

*\*MSPEs can be uploaded at any time and are sent to all programs an applicant applies to, but are not visible to residency programs until October 1, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. ET.*

## November - PDWS available for December cycle programs


### Early November

- December cycle programs gain access to the PDWS for ERAS 2016.

## December - December cycle fellowships start receiving applications

### July Cycle Fellowship Match

- Match results for July cycle ACGME fellowship programs are available.


**Note:** Fellowship match dates will vary. Contact the [NRMP®](#)  for complete information and dates.

### December 1


- Applicants begin applying to December cycle ACGME fellowship programs.
- December cycle fellowship programs start receiving applications.

## March - NRMP Main Residency Match®/SOAP®

### National Resident Matching Program (NRMP)

- NRMP  Main Residency Match results are available.

### Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP)

- SOAP starts Match week; for more information, please contact the NRMP , 202-400-2233 or support@nrmp.org.

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## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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*"We are what we  
repeatedly do.  
Excellence then, is  
not an act, but a  
habit."  
-Aristotle*