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**Celebrating 14 years
of Excellence!**

Happy New Year!!!

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As we finish up our remaining interviews, here's a few last reminders:

Prepare for Final Rank meeting

(select date, book room, tally scores, create photo roster, etc)

Finalize communication

(follow up with those interviewed & send out post interview survey)

Breathe; interviews are over!

Below are the NRMP Schedule of Dates

February 26, 2014	Rank Order List Deadline and deadline to withdraw from the Main Residency Match! Rank order lists must be certified no later than 9:00 p.m. ET.
March 17, 2014	Match Week begins at 12:00 p.m. ET Applicants find out whether they matched Program directors find out whether all positions filled The Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program®(SOAP®) begins with release of List of Unfilled Programs
March 19, 2014	Programs with unfilled positions must finalize their first-round Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) preference lists by 11:55 a.m. eastern time. Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) offer rounds begin at 12:00 noon eastern time.
March 20, 2014	Program Directors receive their Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants SOAP concludes at 5:00 p.m. ET
March 21, 2014	Match Day! Match results released in R3® system at 1:00 p.m. ET.



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Please mark your calendar for
the 62nd Annual AUR Meeting!

April 1-4, 2014
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
Baltimore, MD



Coordinator Spotlight



**Three Things about
Sylvia Zavatchen**
Residency Program Coordinator
& Medical Student Radiology
Elective Coordinator

Cleveland Clinic — Ohio

Three Favorite TV Shows

- One Upon a Time
- Jeopardy
- Elementary

Three of my Favorite Foods

- Plum dumplings
- Insalata caprese
- Can coffee count as a food?

Three Places I have Been

- Canoeing and portaging in the International Boundary Waters, Canada
- Hiking along the Buckeye Trail and camping in Hocking Hills, OH
- Hiking in Joshua Tree National Park CA

Three Names I go by

- Only Sylvia

Three Places I have Lived

- Chicago – born and raised – go Cubbies!!
- Rome, Italy – “study” during my last semester in college
- Cleveland OH – Cleveland Rocks!

Three Things I am Looking Forward to

- Visiting my one-year plus nephew as often as possible in Santa Monica
- My husband finishing the electrical work in our house
- Training the new Education Manager to take over some of my not-really-residency-related responsibilities!

Three Jobs I have Had

- Care Plan Coordinator at a nursing home
- Selling vacuums door-to-door: Arrghh! You do whatcha gotta do.
- Production Control Manager at an aluminum foundry which made castings for cars and airplanes; also where I met my husband :)

Happy Birthday!

October 5	Jill Philp
October 9	Sandra Baum
October 11	TJ Sorenson
October 14	Evelyn Warren
October 15	Sandra Knapp
October 16	Monica Bailey
October 23	Anne Jones
October 26	Kathy Clayton
October 30	Kathleen Shepherd
October 31	Lois Shuman
November 3	Terri Brashear
	Christina Moorehead
November 9	Jodi Cox
November 11	Mandy Velligan
November 21	Tammi Teeters-McDade
November 22	Megan Carrier
November 26	Tina Rapstine
November 28	Julia Clark-Burks
November 29	Madeline Mateo
December 14	Alice Persico
	Lisa Kinsman
December 24	Kathy Dixon
December 23	Veronica Malinowski
December 26	Holly Stiner
December 28	Willo Sullivan
December 31	Debbie Kenneybrew
January 6	Camille Dykas
January 11	Olga Ortega
January 22	Stella Martinez
January 23	Patti Horvath
January 24	Rosemary Belz
January 26	Cedell Cook
	Deborah Desjardins

RSNA Recap

RSNA took place in Chicago from December 1-6, 2013. During the meeting, Board Members attended the AUR Program Planning Committee and the APDR Board Meeting. Below is the report that Lynn Lammers presented during the APDR Board meeting.

Membership Committee

As of October, 2013, there are 182 APCR members.

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. There are 19 members of the Committee. The mentoring and membership committees are planning to host a meet and greet event at the AUR meeting for new APCR members.

TAGME Certification

This year the original TAGME Task Force group (2009-2013) was to sit for the Maintenance of Certification assessment. However, due to the NAS changes and the assessment for Diagnostic Radiology being put on hold until 2014, the MOC deadline will be extended until 2014 for the original task force group, and the MOCs will be taken in the Fall of 2014. Application for MOC will be between March 1-May 30, 2014. To date, we have **26** TAGME certified radiology coordinators.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship award is currently \$2,000.00. Applications will be sent out on Thursday, January 2, 2014. The deadline will be February 14, 2014 with a notification to the winner sent on February 28, 2014. The committee will not be hosting a silent auction at the 2014 AUR meeting. Instead, the committee would like to plan for a celebration honoring APCR's 15 year anniversary at AUR in New Orleans. The committee has 14 members.

RRC Committee

The Committee continues to work with the Program Directors Support Committee on matters concerning Program Directors and Program Coordinators and ACGME issues.

Finance Committee

As of June 30, 2013, the APCR has \$4,416 excess revenue over expenses and net assets of \$76,613.

Survey Committee

In May, the survey committee distributed an evaluation of the 2013 APCR sessions offered at AUR. The committee has proposed to construct an annual survey to collect information relevant to program coordinators that could be tracked over time (i.e. coordinator turnover, job responsibilities, compensation, residency management software, etc.). The committee currently has 9 members.

Website Committee

All APCR presentations from the 2013 AUR meeting for which permission has been received have been posted to the website. A closed group for APCR members has been created on LinkedIn. To date 46 members have joined the group. There are several active discussions taking place, including Milestones, recruitment, moonlighting, CCC and PEC written descriptions and ACGME case logs. An APCR GoogleDrive has been created for members to share documents. Approval is not required to upload documents. Documents, policies and evaluations related to NAS and Milestones have been shared. The re-designed APCR website has gone live. The committee's ongoing project is to maintain the website. There are no other projects at this time.

Professional Development Committee

The committee prepares quarterly newsletter. Members are asked to submit newsworthy items prior to the June, September, January and March publication dates. The committee is discussing the coordinator's job description. A job template was provided to the attendees of the ACGME annual conference. This will be used by the PDC to revise job description posted on the website dated October 2006. Other projects the PDC members are working on include: the monthly job description; the handbook for coordinators and certificates of attendance to APCR sessions at AUR. The committee has 17 members.

Awards Committee

Pauline Marek, Texas A&M College of Medicine – Scott & White Program was chosen the 2012 Outstanding Coordinator.

Program Planning Committee

The Program Planning Committee has created a very exciting agenda for the upcoming meeting in Baltimore, MD. Our main focus will be on the Milestones in which we have two sessions planned; one geared for residency and the other on fellowship programs. We also have representatives from the ACGME who will give an update and answer questions. There will also be two sessions on professional development for the program coordinator for Friday, April 4th. And lastly during our Business meeting, we will have a Social Media/Electronic Update.



Both NRC forms A and B must be submitted to the ABR office no later than **March 1, 2014** for your graduating residents.

Anniversaries

October 1	Christina Moorehead (2008)
October 15	Rhonda Dragan (2010) Jacqueline Hansen (1985)
October 18	Suzanne Taylor (2009)
October 25	LaToya Wright (2010)
November	Melissa Showers (2010)
November 1	Tracy Baggett (2010) Lois Shuman (1976)
November 5	Rachel Utterback (2007)
November 14	Barbara Stewart
November 17	Regina Melenski (2000)
November 18	Deborah Desjardins (2011)

December 1	William Freeberg (2010)
December 4	Amanda Kralovic (2006)
December 9	E. Diane Davis (2009)
December 10	Susie McCusker (2001)
December 13	Rhonda Sims (2010)
December 16	Sherry Bucholz (1980)
January 2	Mary Strawsine (2011)
January 3	Mandy Velligan (2006)
January 5	Beth Washa (1976)
January 14	Andrew Gienapp (2010)
January 31	Athena Bozak (2011)



Awards & Recognitions



We would like to congratulate **Julia Clark Burks** on her recent retirement! On February 27, 2014 Julia retired from Northwestern University with 14 years of service! Julia also served as APCR President from 2004-2005.

I personally would like to thank Julia for her friendship and guidance over the years. I'll never forget all the "fun" we had planning Mock Boards together. :)

We would like to thank Julia for her time spent with APCR and wish her an amazing retirement. You absolutely deserve it!



Marleen Viola recently received the inaugural Program Coordinator of the Year Award for 2013 at Eastern Virginia Medical School on December 17, 2013. Marleen supplied a photo receiving the honor. To her right is EVMS's DIO, Dr. Archer and her PD, Dr. Johnson is on her left. Surrounding the group are some of her residents. Congratulations!

Congratulations are due again for **Marleen** for the acceptance of a workshop presentation at the 2014 ACGME Annual Educational Conference. The workshop is titled "*Redesigning a Leadership Structure for Program Coordinators to Meet the Needs of the Next Accreditation System*"

Marleen has also agreed to give a shortened version of her presentation to us at AUR this year.