

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of
The Association of Program Directors in
Radiology –APDR 1992-2017**

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3rd President**

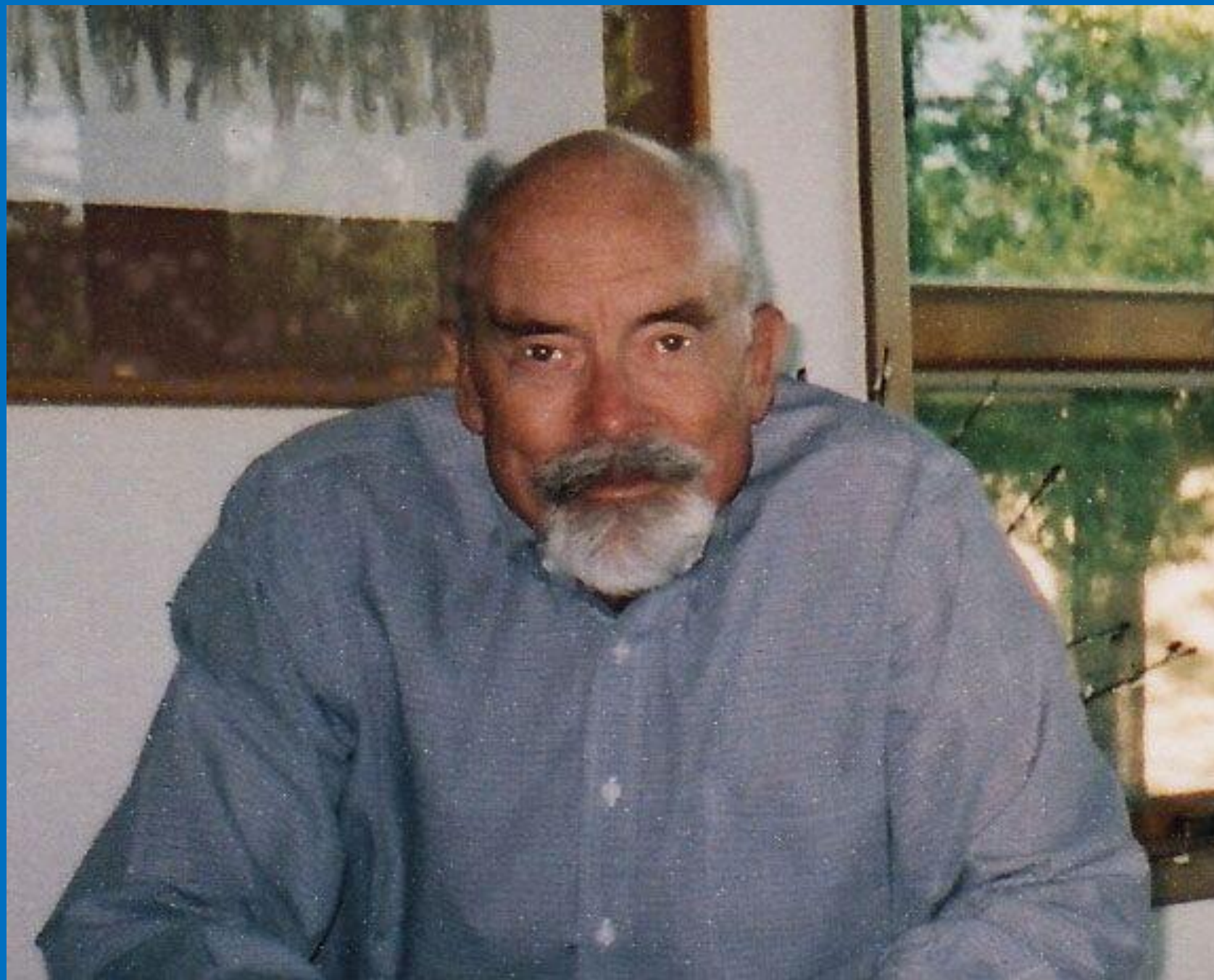
History of APDR 10 Years

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- **Why even have an APDR?**
- **How did it start?**
- **Who was responsible?**



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- **Why even have an APDR?**

Attempts in 1970s

First real effort 1984

Dr. Charles Putman President AUR

Committee

But could not find traction

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- **How did it start?**
 - **1989 Dr. William Thompson**
 - **President of AUR**
 - **Strong supporter of PD**
 - **Appointed Dr. Jerry Arndt Dallas, TX**

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- **Who was responsible?**
 - **Dr Bill Thompson**
 - **Dr Al Moss**
 - **Dr Joe Sackett**
- **1991 AUR Committee Meeting**
 - **Motion passed to form APDR**

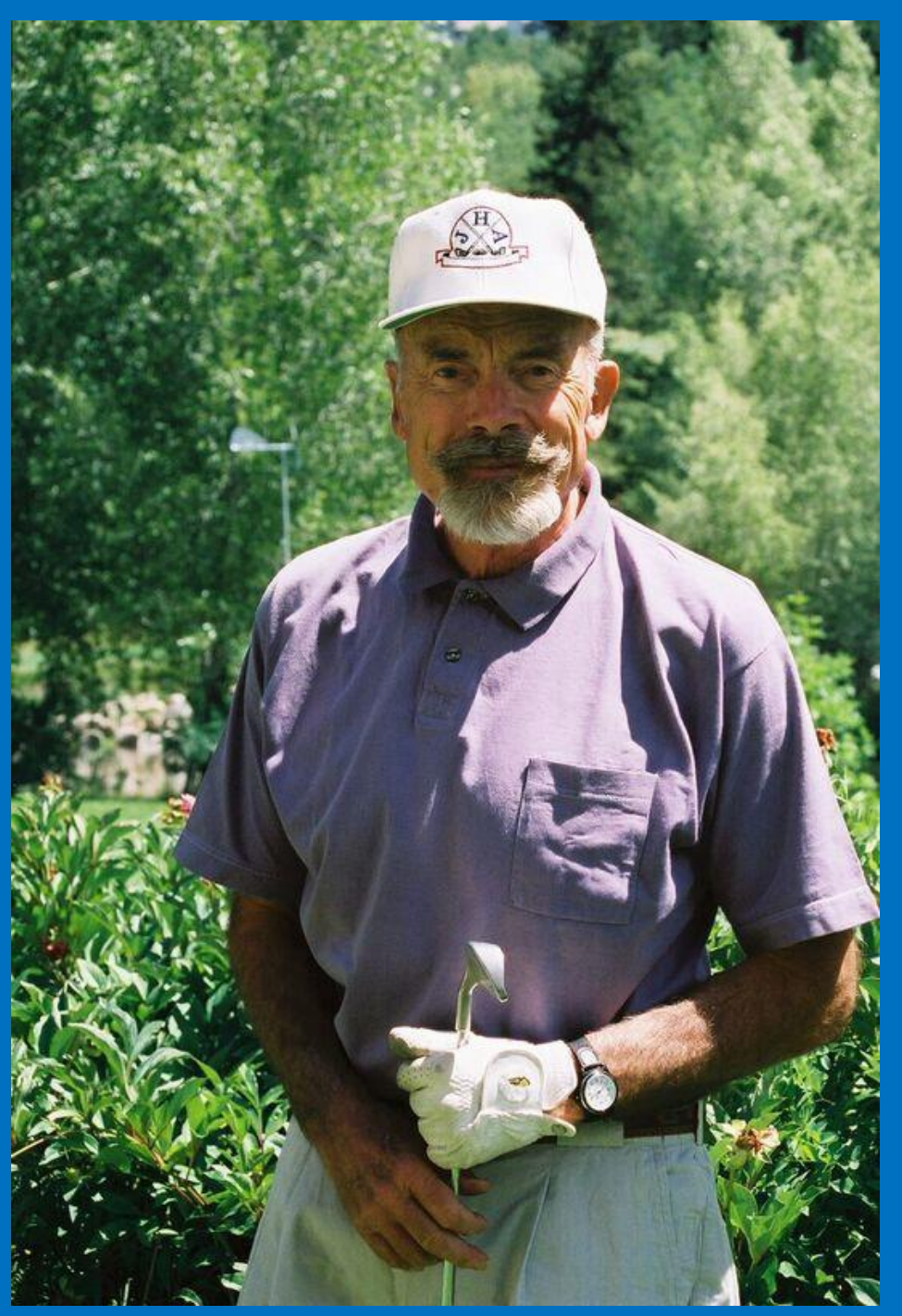
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- **Who was responsible?**
 - **Dr. Tom Harle**
 - **Dr. Al Moss**
 - **Dr. Joe Sackett**
 - **Dr. Chuck Rohrman**
 - **Dr. Lee Talner**











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- **Who was responsible?**
 - **Jerry and Shelia Arndt 1991-1992**
 - **They did almost all of the work**
 - **By-laws**
 - **Membership-210 Programs**
 - **Spring 1992 Dr. Kay Vydareny**
President AUR Officially
approved APDR

Dr. Paul Capp Executive Director ABR



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- **Who was responsible?**
 - **Presidents By-Laws**
 - **Program Director Private Program**
 - **Program Director Academic Program**
 - **Chairman and Program Director**

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- **Who was responsible?**
 - **Presidents-First Three**
 - **Dr. Arndt 1992-1994**
 - **Dr. Talner 1994-1995**
 - **Dr. Thompson 1995-1996**
- **And the rest is history!!**



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2nd President of APDR

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- **First 10 years**
 - **Great meetings**
 - **Continued growth**
 - **Opportunities Unimagined**
- **Past 15 years**
 - **Continued to mature and grow**



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- **All of the early members are amazed at what has happened**
- **And how much of an impact APDR has had on our field**
- **Many other Radiology Organizations have formed following APDR**

