



**Celebrating 13 years
of Excellence!**

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Annual Meeting Wrap-Up & President's Report By Lynn Lammers, C-TAGME & APCR President

I hope this finds everyone well. It's already been 4 months since our meeting in Los Angeles. It seems like just yesterday, but since then we have said goodbye to our seniors and welcomed a new class of residents. We've also been busy with the many activities that take place to end one academic year and begin a new one. And before long, it will be time to start recruiting the next class.

I am excited and honored to serve as your president for 2013-2014 and look forward to another successful year for the APCR. We're off to a good start: Our membership now stands at 191 (including 3 emeritus). Seven new members have joined since our meeting in LA.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits of APCR membership. One of our 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 even a not so new coordinator, 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. 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 working on several important and interesting projects. You can join a committee at any time. 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 Los Angeles, a few of the presentations have been posted on the website. Dr. Timothy Brigham from ACGME was an invited speaker. He gave a very dynamic presentation on the Milestones and the Next Accreditation System. His presentation is posted on the APDR/APCR website. Dr. Lauri Curtin (NRMP) and B. Renee Overton (ERAS) presented information helpful to us for our interview seasons. APCR members, Sylvia Zavatchen from the Cleveland Clinic and Kathryn Parker from University of Vermont, presented information they learned from the 2013 annual ACGME conference. Ashley Thurston from the University of Kansas Medical Center gave a presentation on her 90% paperless ERAS process. I am very thankful to Sylvia, Ashley and Kate for their flexibility. They were willing to accommodate or present on a moment's notice due to travel issues affecting Dr. Brigham. Thank you! Thank you!

We received multiple nominations for qualified coordinators to fill the openings on the APCR Board of Directors. After much consideration and discussion the following were chosen: Stella Martinez, Sylvia Zavatchen, Willo Sullivan and Joseph Stuckelman. Congratulations and welcome!

The Awards committee reviewed the nominations and chose Pauline Marek as the 2013 "Coordinator of the Year". Nominator Kathy Dixon says she is "one of those rare people who insist on going above and beyond to help anyone, any time."

The next meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD from April 1 – 4, 2014. More details will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date.

I would like to thank Kathy Dixon for her guidance as I prepared to become President. She is a great mentor and I know I can count on her for future assistance. I've also relied on former Board of Director members or "seasoned" coordinators for advice and guidance. And for that, I thank each one of you.

It is my hope that all members will take an active part in the APCR. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can help you with anything or if you have any questions or suggestions.

TAGME Update

There were a total of 6 coordinators who sat for the Spring 2013 assessment. All passed! Their names are:

Mary Botero, C-TAGME— University of Miami
Shari Johnston, C-TAGME—University of Minnesota
Karen Penater, C-TAGME—Bryn Mawr Hospital
Amy Romandine, C-TAGME— University of Wisconsin
Ashley Thurston, C-TAGME—University of Kansas
Shane Wong, C-TAGME—University of California, Irvine



There were also 2 coordinators who sat for the Fall 2012 assessment and passed:

Camille Dykes, C-TAGME —Aurora Health Care
Pam Krayewski, C-TAGME—Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center

Congrats to All!



Coordinator Spotlight

Three Things about Kate Parker

Radiology Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinator
University of Vermont

Three Favorite TV Shows

I don't have favorite shows specifically but I like anything on the food network or HGTV since I love to cook and am restoring a 120 year old house.

Three Places I have been

England/Wales
Mexico
Caribbean/Virgin Islands

Three Places I have lived

Scotia, New York
Waltham, Vermont
Colchester, Vermont

Three of my favorite foods

All spicy foods especially Thai food
Sushi
Ice cream

Three Jobs I have had

My first job was at a video store
I was in the mortgage and insurance industry for 12 years
My current job-Radiology Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinator at the University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care

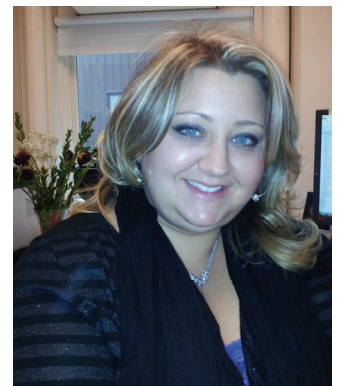
Three Names I go by

Kathryn
Kate

Katerbug- started when I was a little girl and my grandmother still calls me this!

Three Things I am Looking Forward to

My son starting kindergarten in the fall
Finishing our home and moving in
Going to visit friends in Hawaii



Celebrations!



2012 Coordinator of the Year

Pauline Marek

Texas A&M College of Medicine - Scott & White Program

Below is the nomination letter that was submitted to the Awards Committee by fellow APCR member Katherine Dixon.

Pauline has been a huge contributor to the APCR since the beginning. She is one of the founding members and a past president. As chair of the scholarship committee, she has raised thousands of dollars by making beautiful quilts, putting together a cookbook, selling mugs and organizing silent auctions. In addition, she has mentored many of us, including myself, as both a coordinator and president. She was on the Task Force and also represents Diagnostic Radiology on the TAGME Board of Directors. Pauline has probably served on or chaired almost every committee. She has given unselfishly of herself to the success of the APCR. Pauline even served the full 8 years from the Board Member-at-Large to Immediate Past President and then signed up to do it again.

Pauline is one of those rare people who insists on going above and beyond to help anyone, any time. She is a beautiful person, a great mentor, a wonderful friend, a strong advocate for coordinators and resident education and a true role model. I can't think of anyone more deserving to be recognized as an outstanding coordinator!



98 members of the APCR registered for the 2013 AUR Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA April 9-12, 2013

Board of Directors
Congratulations to the new APCR Board of Directors for 2013-2014!

*Pictured (Left to Right):
Seated: Hollie Medina, Lynn Lammers,
Mandy Velligan, Kathy Dixon*

*Standing: Willo Sullivan, Sylvia Zavatchen,
Marleen Viola, Joseph Stuckelman,
Sally Jones. Not Pictured: Stella Martinez*



Anniversaries & Birthdays

APCR Work Anniversary Dates

March

Linda Schomer (1997)
Jill Philp (2001)
Sandra Douglas (2001)
Sandra Knapp (2010)
Lori Dyar (1993)
Willo Sullivan (2008)
Judy Fast (1974)
Lynn Lammers (1999)
Pauline Marek (1973)

April

Janet Knopp (2005)
Sandy Sees (1986)
Sandy Balon (1967)
Sandra Baum (2004)

May

Sheryl Hudson (2009)
Ginger Tubbs (2004)
Brennetta Holmes (2011)
Donna Coleman (2007)
Marte Bergman (2011)
Pauline Marek (1973)
Elaine Wymer (1992)
Rosemary Belz (2007)

June

Marcia O'Neal (2008)
Patricia O'Kelly (2007)
Marleen Viola (1997)
Dianne Lida (1971)
Ashley Thurston (2009)
Joseph Stuckelman (2010)
Madeline Mateo (1988)

July

Gayle Gaddis (1991)
Tina Rapstine (2004)
Carla Claussen (1976)
Miriam Bockhold (1996)
Jamie Elmore
Kate Taylor (2007)
Sally Radford (2011)
Terry Hudson (2011)
Laura Volk (2008)

August

Penny Thomas (1984)
Pam Krayewski (1978)
Lynn Robb (2001)
Amy Romandine (2000)

September

Janet Palmer (2007)
Basia Nowakowski
Linda Galante (1997)
Hollie Medina (2009)
Cynthia Patena (2007)
Angie Watts (2006)
Wendy Gobbell (2000)
TJ Sorenson (1987)
Carey Chafouleas (2009)
Rhonda Tuttle (1982)
Evelyn Warren (1979)
Roseanne Linkowski (1994)



Happy Birthday!

March

Elaine Wymer
Carla Claussen
Sandra Douglas
Tina Kutsuma
Barbara Madison
Janet Palmer

April

Jennifer Kelly
Andrew Gienapp
Glena Clarke
Theresa Eacobacci
Keyonna Artis

May

Patricia Reyes
Tina Hunter
Marleen Viola
Tanya Washington
Gloria Jorge
Sherry Bucholz
Iona Mackey
Linda Robinson

June

Carey Chafouleas
Marte Bergman
Christin Selfinger
Mary Botero
Dianne Lida
Janet Knopp
Lori Dyar
Helena Kurowski
Sandy Sees

June

Miriam Bockhold
Melinda Aguilar
Regina Melenski

July

Linda Galante
Rachel Metcalf
Beth Washa
Pauline Marek
Jan Hemma
Rachel Utterback
Gayle Gaddis
Sandy Balon
Lynn Robb

August

Lynn Lammers
Michelle Butler
Shane Wen
Ashley Thurston
Rosalie Conti

September

Hollie Medina
Laura Volk
Cynthia Patena
Penny Thomas
Pam Krayewski
Sylvia Zavatchen
Rhonda Kaye Tuttle
Jamie Elmore

Etc.



APCR Scholarship Winner

Wendy Wong
**National University
Hospital**

Wendy received a scholarship from the APCR to attend the Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. Below are few words she had to say regarding her experience at the meeting.

I am immensely grateful have been the recipient of the APCR scholarship to attend the annual meeting in Los Angeles and for the warm reception I received at the first APCR meeting.

Attending the different lectures/talks in the meeting has helped me to appreciate that as coordinators, we are not mere “paper organizers” in that there is much scope for us to do more to assist our program directors in driving our residency programs. Coming from a non-medical background, attending such a specialized meeting has helped to broaden my understanding of the field of Radiology so I can better support the program.

I particularly liked the APCR reception during which coordinators got to mingle with each other in an informal setting (not that our other sessions are extremely formal) and where networking can be done. It can be a cross-cultural experience. Dr. Brigham’s talk on APCR and Milestones was very useful. Another session which I benefitted greatly from is the round table problem solving session we had on the morning of 12 April 2013 during which Kathy Dixon and I exchanged knowledge regarding different areas of New Innovations. I learned very useful tips from her. Thanks, Kathy. If ever I get the opportunity to attend future AUR annual meetings, I would look forward to more round table problem solving sessions like that.

APCR Committee Members

Please check the APCR website in the next week or two. We will post a list of all current committee members.

ACGME Annual Update

By now you should have received an email from ACGME indicating that it is time to submit your annual program update. The timeframe to submit your data is 8/1/2013 to 9/7/2013.

Contact your ADS Representative by emailing WebAds@acgme.org with any questions or comments.

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. Survey requests should still be directed to the Survey Committee.

We hope that you will join the group and find this tool helpful. Thank you to the members of the Website Committee and other APCR members who have been a part of the pilot group.



Upcoming Dates for ERAS

August (Late August) - ACGME residency programs begin receiving PDWS materials.

September 15th – Applicants begin applying to ACGME residency programs. ACGME residency programs begin contacting the ERAS PostOffice to download applications.

October 1st—MSPE’s are released to ACGME and AOA residency programs
