



Essentials of the 2025 APCR Sessions at AAR

Hello APCR Members!

We are excited to welcome you to the 73rd AAR Annual meeting taking place at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites in Los Angeles from March 10-14, 2025. The theme this year is *Radiology at the Nexus: Bridging Expertise and Cultivating Change*.



This AAR meeting will be particularly special as we also celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the APCR. Every detail has been planned to offer all attendees an enriching experience. Whether you are attending for the first time or the tenth time there will be sessions, workshops, and speakers that will elevate your understanding and practical knowledge as a Program Coordinator in Radiology.

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to check that your contact information is up-to-date on the [APCR website](#). This is a great way to stay connected with old and new friends at AAR.

Lastly, make the most out of your time at the Annual meeting! Be sure to browse the AAR Online Meeting Program where you will find

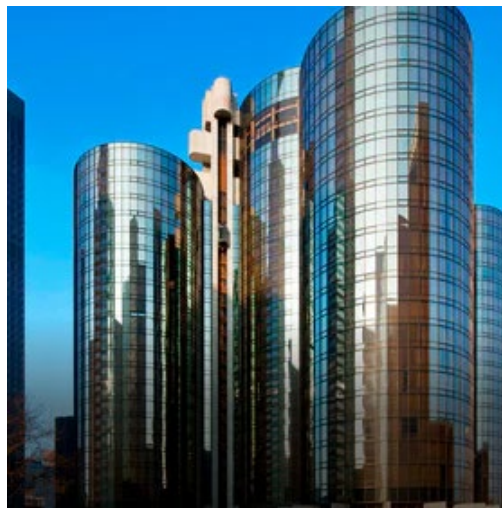
session, travel, and local attractions information: [AAR2025 Program](#)

Hotel and Conference Venue

Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites
404 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90071

Located in the bustle of downtown Los Angeles, The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites offers easy access to top destinations like Dodger Stadium, the Grammy Museum, Grand Central Market, the L. A. Live District and more. The hotel itself hosts amenities such as an Outdoor pool, Fitness center, Lounge, and several in house Dining options. **Did you know?** The Conference hotel has appeared in over 15 films/ tv shows, including The Dark Knight Returns featuring actor Christian Bale.

To make a hotel reservation, please use the following link: [Hotel Reservations](#)
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) are all within 18 miles of the Westin.



APCR Welcome Reception and Member Social

Location: BEAUDRY B

Monday, March 10th | 5:30-7:00PM

First AAR meeting? New to AAR? Have no fear! It is a well-established fact that Radiology coordinators are just about the nicest group of people you will ever meet.

Join your fellow colleagues to kick off your AAR experience. You will meet other members of the APCR (new and seasoned), meet our APCR Board members and committee chairs, participate in an exciting Game of Jeopardy, hosted by the Professional Development Committee, have delicious snacks provided by the ACR, and learn details of the Scavenger Hunt!

APCR EXHIBITION HALLWAY BOOTH

March 11th – March 14th

The APCR will have two tables in the exhibition hallway throughout the week. There will be a celebration banner to be signed, recognition of all Outstanding Coordinator award winners and all past & current Presidents, and a poster of the United States map where coordinators can pin their city of residence. In addition, the APCR will have small giveaways throughout the week.

APCR Roundtable Talks Part 1 Location: AVALON

Tuesday, March 11th | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

- MedHub & New Innovations Tips for Success – Angela Huff & Suzanne Taylor
- Making Workplace Wellness Work – Melinda Parangan-Chu

Breaking News: DR, IR, and Fellowship

Coordinators Hot Topics Location: SANTA BARBARA A/B

Tuesday, March 11th | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

This session will provide guidance for Program Coordinators with the following sub-topics:

- Everything you need to know about obtaining Scholarly Activity – Janelle Adkins
- IR: Implementation, Integration...SOAP? – Ranitta McDowell
- Fellowships, NSTs, Alternate Pathways – It’s a Jumble out There – Joseph Stuckelman

Optimizing Virtual Training in the Setting of Expanding Academic Teleradiology

Location: SAN DIEGO – SAN JOSE

Tuesday, March 11th | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

- Tips and Tricks for Incorporating Academic Teleradiologists into the Residency Program: A Program Coordinators Perspective – Amanda Hicks

ABR UPDATE Location: SAN DIEGO – SAN JOSE

Tuesday, March 11th | 11AM – 12PM

Understand the ABR Challenges and Opportunities, IRDR Certification: * year update, and Oral Exam information updates.



APCR Members at AUR 2024, Copley Place Marriot, Boston, MA

APCR Member Meeting #1 Location: BEVERLY

Tuesday, March 11th | 1:15PM – 2:30PM

Nominations, President’s Report, Treasurer Report, New Member Welcome, Presentation of the APCR Coordinator of the Year Award and APDR Coordinator Excellence Award, and New APCR President Introduction. For more details,

refer to the APCR Member Meeting Packet. Can’t be here in person? Join us virtually!

[APCR Member Meeting Link](#)

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APCR Committee Meetings Location: BEAUDRY A

Tuesday, March 11th | 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Committee meetings are open to all APCR members, and committee membership is encouraged. Stop in and check out what the committees are working on.

A3CR2/APDR/SCARD/APCR Beer and Pretzels Reception Location: Plaza Pool Deck

Tuesday, March 11th | 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Looking to the Future: Technology and Wellness for Program Coordinators

Location: SAN GABRIEL A&B

Wednesday, March 12th | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

- Organized Under Pressure: Organizational Tools and Time Management Strategies to Help Maximize Coordinator Time and Resources – Harmony Claus
- Coordinator Burnout: How to Rekindle the Flame – Missi Varner

Resident Education in Evolving Practice Models Location: SAN DIEGO – SAN JOSE

Wednesday, March 12th | 11:15AM–12:15PM

- The Coordinator’s Role in a Private Practice-Led Residency Program – Sheori Sinegal

APCR Member Lunch Location: BEAUDRY B

Wednesday, March 12th | 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Come and join your friends and colleagues for food, fun, and a friendly conversation.

RRC Update Location: SAN DIEGO – SAN JOSE

Wednesday, March 12th | 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Understand the role of the RRC for Radiology and establish an awareness of changes to program requirements.

APCR Bus Tour Location: HOTEL LOBBY

Wednesday, March 12th | 4:30PM – 7:45PM

All pre-registered attendees should plan to arrive in the hotel lobby by 4:20pm. You may bring a beverage, small snacks will be provided. Details on page 5.

APCR Roundtable Talks Part 2 Location: AVALON

Thursday, March 13th | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

- How to Foster a Great Mentor/Mentee Relationship – Melissa Laity & Camryn LaSelva
- How to Master the C-TAGME exam – Stephen Jones

APCR Member Meeting #2 Location: BEVERLY

Thursday, March 13th | 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Can’t be here in person? Join us virtually! Special snacks from RSNA to be provided!

[APCR Member Meeting Link](#)

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Second Looks/Impact of APP on Resident Procedure Experience Location: SANTA BARBARA A/B

Thursday, March 13th | 9:30AM – 10:30AM

- 2nd Looks...Yay or Nay? – Maggie Schrader and Bridget Flaherty

ACGME Update Location: SANTA BARBARA A/B

Thursday, March 13th | 10:45AM – 11:45AM

Come bring your questions for Felicia Davis, ACGME Radiology Director and learn more about accreditation updates.

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Problem Solving Roundtable for Residents, Program Directors, Coordinators, and Chairs

Location: SANTA MONICA B

Thursday, March 13th | 1:15PM – 2:15PM

AAR Networking Reception

Thursday, March 13th | 4:30PM – 9:00PM

This year's reception is located at Universal Studios - Hollywood. Buses will run attendees to and from Universal Studios - Hollywood.

Advanced purchase required.

Preparing the Next Generation of Radiologists

Location: SANTA BARBARA C

Friday, March 14th | 9:30AM – 10:30AM

- Resident Remediation – Becca Templeton

ACR Updates/Feedback Friday

Location: BEVERLY

Friday, March 14th | 11:00AM – 12:00PM

- RLI Updates – Anne Marie Pascoe
- ACR: DXIT and RadExam – Michelle Huneke
- AIRP Updates – Don Hatley

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Download the APCR Meeting App that will cover everything you need to know for the meeting, including joint APDR-APCR sessions, plenary sessions, AIRP/ACGME/APCR business meetings,

committee meetings, and member lunches. This app will be updated regularly up and through AAR. The meeting code will be available at AAR. APCR Social Media Sites will provide updates to members during AAR regarding special events and

important reminders. The app will be used for APCR Scavenger hunt submissions.

ALL things APCR

APCR Resources

Be sure to check out the main page below for any and all updates happening at the APCR.

[APCR Main Website Page](#)

[APCR Board of Directors](#)

[APCR Email](#)

A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left are four social media icons: Facebook (white 'f' on a blue square), Instagram (orange and white camera icon on a white square), X (white 'X' on a black square), and LinkedIn (white 'in' on a blue square). To the right is a colorful starburst graphic with the text "FOLLOW US!" in bold white letters.

Make sure to follow APCR on ALL of our social media for all Updates and Communications! Click the images for links to the pages.

SAVE THE DATE

AAR 2026 *Uniting Perspectives Across Generations in Radiology Medical Education*

Atlanta, Georgia
March 17th – March 20th, 2026

Committees Corner

Learn about APCR committees

For new members especially, this is a great opportunity to meet other coordinators with shared interests and to contribute to the APCR. Learn more about our committees here: [APCR Standing Committees](#).

APCR COMMITTEE CHAIRS and EMAILS

Awards

Co-Chair: [Tina Hunter](#)

Co-Chair: [Sheori Sinegal](#)

Electronic Communications

Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Subcommittees

- **Archives**

Chair: [LaToya Wright](#)

- **Social Media**

Chair: [Missi Varner](#)

- **Survey**

Chair: [Melinda Parangan-Chu](#)

Fellowship

Chair: [Sheik Amin](#)

IR Programs

Co-Chair: [Ranitta McDowell](#)

Co-Chair: [Samantha Schnitzer](#)

Membership

Co-Chair: [Angela Huff](#)

Co-Chair: [Bridget Flaherty](#)

Mentorship

Chair: [Melissa Laity](#)

Professional Development

Chair: [Susan Lamey](#)

Scholarship

Chair: [Ranitta McDowell](#)

Special Events Ad-Hoc

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [Samantha Schnitzer](#)

Wellness

Chair: [Melinda Parangan-Chu](#)

Spring Committee Updates

Scholarship Committee

We are thrilled to announce that Jessica Anzalone from Phoenix Children's Hospital in Phoenix, AZ, and Harmony Claus from the University of

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Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA, have been selected to receive scholarships for the 2025 AAR Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA!



Harmony Claus

Jessica Anzalone

But the excitement doesn't stop there! The Scholarship Committee will announce the 2026 Application Cycle in September 2025. Don't miss your chance to win a \$2,000 scholarship to attend the 74th Annual AAR Meeting in Atlanta, GA. For more information on the Scholarship Program, eligibility criteria, and how to apply, please visit the APCR website here: [APCR Scholarship Program](#)

Professional Development Committee

The professional development committee has put together an APCR Jeopardy game for the Welcome reception on Monday, March 10th. We look forward to seeing everyone there and learning more about APCR and one another during what is sure to be a fun filled evening. We encourage all APCR members to make their travel arrangements to include arrival before the evening of Monday, March 10th to attend the APCR Welcome reception.

Special Events Committee

In honor of the APCR 25th year anniversary, the APCR Executive Board and Special Events committee have organized activities throughout






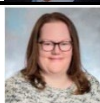




the week of the 2025 AAR Annual Conference to both recognize and commend program coordinators for their tireless efforts in administering training programs. An overview of the different activities that we have planned can be found on the final page of the Newsletter. Special 25th anniversary ribbons will be available for members to wear on their name tags during the week at the AAR and can be found at the registration table. We are looking forward to sharing this special anniversary week with everyone, and to 25 more years of coordinating excellence.

IR Programs Committee

This year, our committee continues to thrive, holding quarterly meetings that tackle topics Interventional Radiology graduate medical education such as resources, recruitment, program fill rate trends, and complement strategies. Recently, our Co-Chair delivered an insightful presentation on ACGME Surveys, just in time to prepare for the upcoming ACGME Annual Survey Requirement.

We're eagerly anticipating the upcoming AAR meeting, where we'll connect with both current and future members passionate about our commitment to inclusivity, embracing all pathways within Interventional Radiology, including IR Integrated, IR Independent, and ESIR.

Don't miss our Co-Chair, Ranitta McDowell, who will be presenting at AAR 2025 on "IR: Implementation, Integration...SOAP?"

Meet the APCR Board of Directors	
	President Angela Huff Emory University
	President Elect Amanda Hicks University of Illinois
	Treasurer Ranitta McDowell Emory University
	Secretary Samantha Schnitzer Ohio State University
	Immediate Past President Shiek Amin Columbia University
	Board Member-at-Large Sandra Palma Brigham & Women's Hospital
	Board Member-at-Large LaToya Wright UT Southwestern Medical Center
	Board Member-at-Large Sheori Sinegal Houston Methodist Hospital
	Board Member (1 st Alternate) Stephen Jones McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston
	Board Member (2 nd Alternate) Jasmine Allen Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

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Thank you to our AAR 2025 Sponsors!



Sponsoring the snacks and drinks for the APCR Member Meeting 2



American College of Radiology

Sponsoring the food and drinks for the APCR Welcome Celebration and the APCR Outstanding Coordinator Award



Sponsoring several APCR events!

APCR 25th Anniversary Events

Did you know? 25 years ago, the APCR was founded by Dianna Otterstad. She served as the first President and for many years following her retirement continued to provide guidance and encouragement to the APCR officers.

In honor of the APCR 25th year anniversary, the APCR Executive Board and Special Events committee have organized activities throughout the week of the 2025 AAR Annual Conference.

Monday, March 10, 2025

- Scavenger hunt competition

During the APCR Welcome Celebration & Member Meet and Greet, members will be introduced to the APCR Scavenger Hunt. Those unable to attend the Meet & Greet Monday evening can get a copy of collection items at the APCR booth the next day. Participants will validate item completion by photo submission on the Whova conference app. Participants have until noon on Thursday, March 14 to submit the completed sheet and photo submissions to an APCR representative. All

verified entries will be placed in a raffle, to win a \$50 gift card prize.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- APCR Exhibition Hallway Booth

The APCR will have two tables in the exhibition hallway throughout the week, where we will have a celebration banner to be signed, a map of the United States where coordinators can pin their city of residence, and small giveaways throughout the week.

- Imaginarium

We will have a coloring poster specific to APCR, for everyone to color during the week. APCR members are also encouraged to submit their artwork as part of the Imaginarium.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- APCR Luncheon: Join us for lunch at 12:30pm exclusive to APCR members. You will be able to get to know your colleagues, enjoy a fantastic lunch and dessert, compete in a game (with prizes!), and have an all-around good time!
- Bus Tour of Los Angeles through Starline Tours

All participants that have RSVP'd for this event should meet in the hotel lobby at 4:20pm. The buses will depart at 4:45pm from the hotel and return to the hotel at 7:45pm. The bus will take us to the following locations: Griffith Observatory to see the Hollywood sign (20 min stop for pictures).

Did you know? The sign is located on Mount Lee in the Santa Monica Mountains. Pantages Theatre drive-by, Hollywood Walk of Fame (20 min stop for pictures), the Grove drive-by, and the Academy Museum, LACMA drive-by. If you submitted an online RSVP and are no longer able

to attend, please email Samantha.Schnitzer@osumc.edu. so that your seat can be released to someone else.

Thursday, March 13, 2025

- Digits Caricature Artists – 11a-4p at the APCR booth in exhibition hall

The APCR has procured two digiton artists to capture individual portraits. The artist will provide participants a business card with a unique QR code to download their picture, as well as a printout.

- Scavenger Hunt Drawing

Scavenger hunt submissions must be verified by noon, and the drawing will be held at 4pm.

APCR Anniversary Booth (Tuesday-Thursday)

Sign up to man the booth!

The APCR will be hosting a table in the exhibition hall, and we need volunteers to ensure everything runs smoothly. Volunteer responsibilities include directing APCR members to sign the banner, restocking daily giveaways, collecting and verifying scavenger hunt entries, encouraging members to pin their institution on the map, and reminding members to color the APCR Imaginarium poster. Please note that all of our APCR educational sessions will be recorded, so you do not need to worry about missing out on great content. Please use the link below to sign up and reach out to [Samantha Schnitzer](mailto:Samantha.Schnitzer) with any questions.

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4FAEA92CA2FB6-54714356-aar2025>



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