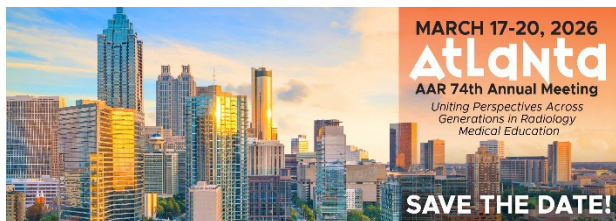




Essentials of the 2026 APCR Sessions at AAR

Hello APCR Members!

We are excited to welcome you to the 74th AAR Annual meeting taking place at the Hilton Atlanta from March 17-20, 2026. The theme this year is *Uniting Perspectives Across Generations in Radiology Medical Education*.



Every detail has been thoughtfully designed to create a truly enriching experience for all attendees. Whether this is your first AAR or your tenth, you'll find engaging sessions, interactive workshops, and inspiring speakers that will enhance both your understanding and your practical knowledge as a Radiology Program Coordinator.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to confirm that your contact information is up to date on the [APCR website](#). Keeping your profile current is a great way to stay connected with both longtime colleagues and new friends you meet at AAR.

Finally, make the most of your time at the Annual Meeting! Be sure to explore the AAR Online Meeting Program for important details on sessions, travel, and local attractions to help you plan a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

A Message from the President

Amanda Hicks

Dear APCR Members,

We are looking forward to connecting with you at the upcoming APCR Member Meetings at the AAR Meeting this March! We are pleased to offer two opportunities for members to gather, receive updates, and engage in meaningful discussion about the work of our organization.


Please note: The APCR Member Meetings are separate from AAR/APCR meeting registration and are free for all APCR members to attend. You do not need to be registered for the broader meeting in order to participate.

Below are the meeting details and Zoom links:

APCR Member Meeting #1


 Tuesday, March 17, 2026


 1:30 PM EST

 Zoom Link: <https://wustl-hipaa.zoom.us/j/91275392101?pwd=fa0ajEiF9b9DYY1Fccu8sfpcBBt7zH.1>

APCR Member Meeting #2

 Thursday, March 19, 2026

 8:15 AM EST

 Zoom Link: <https://wustl-hipaa.zoom.us/j/94798944304?pwd=0Sf4QDqdTSQUxGJZkxYmOQY4y7iCeB.1>

Each session will feature unique content, including updates, committee highlights, and dedicated time for member engagement and discussion. For that reason, we strongly encourage you to attend both meetings if your schedule allows, so you can take full advantage of all information being shared.

Your participation is vital to the continued growth and success of APCR. These meetings are an opportunity to stay informed, share perspectives, and connect with colleagues across our community.

These meetings will also be hosted in person at the AAR meeting for those in attendance as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to apcradiology@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions in person and virtually!

Regards,

Amanda Hicks, APCR President

Hotel and Conference Venue

Hilton Atlanta
255 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



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connected by skybridge directly to our contemporary accommodations.

Did you know? The Hilton Atlanta is one of the largest convention hotels in downtown Atlanta and is connected by skybridge to nearby hotels and Peachtree Center, making it especially convenient for conference attendees. The Hilton Atlanta features its own outdoor sports deck with tennis and basketball courts—an uncommon amenity for a large downtown convention hotel.

To make a hotel reservation, please use the following link: [Hotel Reservations](#). Hilton Atlanta is approximately 8.7 miles away from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

APCR Member Meet & Greet Welcome Reception

Location: Hilton Atlanta, 214

Monday, March 16th | 5:30-7:00PM

First AAR meeting? New to AAR? You're in the perfect place! Radiology coordinators are known for being one of the most welcoming and supportive communities, so you'll feel right at home from the moment you arrive.

Kick off your AAR experience by joining colleagues for a special new member welcome reception that flows right into a lively meet-and-greet. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow APCR members—both new and seasoned—meet APCR Board members and committee chairs, and start building meaningful connections.

The fun continues with an interactive game of Family Feud hosted by the Professional Development Committee, along with delicious snacks generously provided by the ACR. Come for the networking, stay for the laughter, and leave feeling energized and connected!

APCR Breakfast Roundtable

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 4

Tuesday, March 17th | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Table Host: Samantha Schnitzer, BA, The Ohio State University

Table Host: Harmony Claus, BS, MBA, University of Pennsylvania

Table Host: Margot Schutte, Rochester Regional

APCR: Empowering Your Potential: Bridging the Path to Authentic Confidence and Overcoming Imposter Syndrome & Toxic Perfectionism – You Know More Than You Think!

Location: Hilton Atlanta Salon

Tuesday, March 17th | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

Speaker: LaToya Wright, BBA, C-TAGME – UT Southwestern

Speaker: Melinda Paragan-Chu – University of California, San Francisco

Moderator: Susan Lamey – University of Pennsylvania

APDR/APCR: ACGME RRC Update for Program Directors and Program Coordinators

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Tuesday, March 17th | 11:00AM – 12:00AM

Speaker: Felicia Davis, MHA-ACGME

Speaker: J Mark McKinney, MD – ACGME



APCR Members at AAR 2025, Los Angeles, CA

APCR Member Meeting #1

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 4

Tuesday, March 17th | 1:30PM – 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](#)

APDR/APCR: ABR Update for Program Directors and Program Coordinators

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Tuesday, March 17th | 3:15PM – 4:15PM

Speaker: Brent Wagner, MD
MBA, MSL-ABR

Speaker: Jim Anderson, MD –
Oregon Health & Science
University

Speaker: John Kaufman, MD,
MS – OHSU

APCR Committee Meetings

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 4

Tuesday, March 17th | 4:25PM – 5:25PM

Curious about what our committees are working on? Come join us! All committee meetings are open to APCR members, and we warmly welcome new participants. It's a great opportunity to see the exciting initiatives in action, share your ideas, and find a committee that sparks your interest. Stop by, explore, and get involved!

Beer and Pretzels (Social Event)

Reception Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 5-7

Tuesday, March 17th | 5:30PM – 6:30PM

APCR: Beyond the Silo: Strengthening Communication Across Interdependent Residency Programs

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Wednesday, March 18th | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

Speaker: Missi Varner, MBA, C-TAGME – Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at WashU Medicine

Moderator: Megan Lawrence – Penn Medicine/ University of Pennsylvania

APDR/APCR: International Trainees in Radiology: Guidance for Programs

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Wednesday, March 18th | 11:15AM–12:15PM

Speaker: Jennifer Knupp – Emory University School of Medicine, ISSS

Speaker: Ranitta McDowell, BA – Emory University School of Medicine

Speaker: Amy Mehollin-Ray, MD – Emory University School of Medicine/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Moderator: Allendice Young, CTAGME – UT Southwestern Medical Center- Dallas

APCR Member Lunch Location: Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 4

Wednesday, March 18th | 12:30PM – 1:30PM

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

APDR/APCR: Common Challenges in Radiology Education

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Wednesday, March 18th | 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Speaker: Kara Gaetke-Udager, MD- University of Michigan

Speaker: Jennifer Harvey, MD- University of Rochester

Speaker: Melisa Harris Pates, MS, BS- Baylor Scott & White

Moderator: Shelby Fishback, MD – University of Kansas Health System

APCR Fun Event- GA Aquarium

Location: HOTEL LOBBY

Wednesday, March 18th | 4:30PM – 7:00PM

Join your fellow coordinators for an evening of fun and fellowship at the Georgia Aquarium! Don't miss this chance to relax, connect, and enjoy a memorable experience together. RSVP is required by March 2, 2026. Click link to register <https://signup.com/go/OBYCHov>

APCR Roundtable Talks Part 2

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Galleria 4

Thursday, March 19th | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Table Host: Stephen W. Jones, MS PCC CTAGME – McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston

Table Host: Bridget Flaherty- University of Penn

Table Host: Margot Schutte, Rochester Regional

Table Host: Amanda Hicks, CTAGME- Medical College of Wisconsin

APCR Member Meeting #2

Location: Galleria 4

Thursday, March 19th | 8:15AM – 9:15AM

Special snacks from RSNA to be provided! Can't be here in person? Join us virtually! [APCR Member Meeting #2 Link](#)

ACGME Updates

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Thursday, March 19th | 10:45AM – 11:45AM

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

Past Presidents Lunch (Invitation Only)

Location: Hilton Atlanta, 220

Thursday, March 19th | 12:00PM – 1:00PM

APCR: ACR Updates & Building Better Systems for Program Coordinators: Using Project Spreadsheets, Communication Tools, and More to Meet Deadlines and Align Teams

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Salon

Thursday, March 19th | 1:15PM – 2:15PM

Speaker: Michele Huneke – American College of Radiology

Speaker: Don Hatley, Jr., MCNPM – AIRP/American College of Radiology

Speaker: Anne Marie Pasoce - American College of Radiology

Speaker: Margot Schutte, Rochester Regional

Moderator: Stephen W. Jones, MS PCC CTAGME – McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston

AAR Networking Reception

Location: Hilton Atlanta, Pavillion Courtyard

Thursday, March 19th | 6:00PM – 8:00PM

APCR: Feedback Friday: AAR 2026 Recap

Location: Hilton Atlanta, 212

Friday, March 20th | 9:30AM – 10:30AM

Speaker: Ranitta McDowell, BA – Emory University School of Medicine

Speaker: Samantha Schnitzer, BA – The Ohio State University

APCR Affirmation Tree: Help Us Grow a Forest of Encouragement Table #20

At AAR this year, APCR will be hosting a special Arts & Humanities project — our Affirmation Tree — and we invite you all to be part of it.

We'll have a tree poster displayed along with colorful, leaf-shaped sticky notes. Throughout the meeting, coordinators are encouraged to stop by and write a positive affirmation, word of encouragement, piece of wisdom, or even draw a small doodle and add it to the tree. Our goal? To transform a simple tree into a vibrant canopy of shared strength, resilience, and inspiration; a visual reminder of the wisdom and support that lives within our APCR community. By the end of AAR, we hope to see the tree filled with colorful, robust foliage representing the collective encouragement of coordinators from across the country.

Come add your leaves and help us grow something meaningful together. 🌱

Download the Cadmium App!

Get everything you need to know on your phone



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.

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, there 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 of these icons is a white starburst graphic with the text "FOLLOW US!" in bold black letters. Below the icons and graphic, the text reads: "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 75th Annual Meeting

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 13th – April 16th, 2027

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

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [Missi Varner](#)

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](#)

Leadership Development

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [Stephen Jones](#)

Membership

Co-Chair: [Angela Huff](#)

Co-Chair: [Bridget Flaherty](#)

Mentorship

Chair: [Melissa Laity](#)

Professional Development

Chair: [Susan Lamey](#)

Rules

Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Scholarship

Chair: [Ranitta McDowell](#)

Wellness

Chair: [Melinda Parangan-Chu](#)

Spring Committee Updates

Scholarship Committee

We are pleased to recognize Caroline Carswell (UNC–Chapel Hill) and Julia Zygmunt (University of Colorado Anschutz) as scholarship recipients for the 74th Annual AAR Meeting in Atlanta. Attending in person, they will engage with radiology leaders, participate in educational sessions, and gain valuable insights into advancements in the field. We are proud to support their professional growth and look forward to sharing highlights from their experience.



Caroline Carswell

Julia Zygmunt

The 2027 Scholarship Application Cycle opens in September 2026! Don't miss your chance to earn a scholarship to attend the 75th Annual AAR Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Learn more and apply at the APCR website: <https://www.apdr.org/apcr-scholarship-program>.

Professional Development

The Professional Development Committee has focused on identifying “hot topics,” producing the APCR semi-annual newsletter, and supporting programming for the AAR Annual Meeting. Since November, the committee has met regularly to plan AAR 2026 in Atlanta, with members actively serving as presenters, moderators, speakers, and roundtable hosts.

For AAR 2026, the committee is leading several engagement activities, including Coordinator Feud at the Welcome Reception, trivia at the Annual Luncheon, and an in-person committee meeting.

The committee also published the Fall 2025 newsletter, with the next issue planned ahead of the conference, and hosted a well-received Hot Topics webinar in January 2026 on professional development and career paths, with additional topics already in development for Fall 2026.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee has received nominations for the Outstanding Coordinator Award, which will be presented at the 2026 AAR Conference in Atlanta and jointly awarded by APCR and AIRP. A poster honoring the 2025 recipient will be displayed, and the 2026 winner will be recognized during the APCR Luncheon slideshow.

The APDR “Award of Excellence” will also be presented at the 2026 conference, recognizing a coordinator who demonstrates outstanding dedication, leadership, and impact in radiology or graduate medical education. In addition, the committee partnered with the Membership Committee to collect years of service for recognition at AAR and developed a peer nomination survey for Individual/Special Awards to celebrate exceptional contributions.

IR Programs

This year, the committee continues to thrive through active engagement with its members, ongoing collaboration, and a shared commitment to supporting radiology program coordinators. Key goals include strengthening communication among members, sharing best practices across programs, and providing greater clarity on IR-Independent recruitment trends and the ABR pathway. To support these efforts, the committee is researching and reporting on appropriate signatory protocols for MAMMO and NUCS letters, updating and expanding best practices within the shared OneDrive folder, incorporating questions on new

patient encounters for Felicia Davis into the pre-meeting survey, and developing a comprehensive timeline for IR programs.

Electronic Communications Committee

The Electronic Communications Committee continued to build strong momentum in enhancing APCR's digital presence and member engagement. The committee supported key initiatives and events, including webinars and the 25th Anniversary celebration, and produced a well-received anniversary slideshow that highlighted member voices and program contributions. Efforts also focused on strengthening a cohesive digital identity, improving visual branding and messaging, enhancing collaboration with other committees, and maintaining centralized resources such as Basecamp and website updates to ensure continuity and institutional memory.

Mentoring Committee

The Membership and Mentoring Committees collaborated for the Foundations Course throughout the year, and we hope to continue this collaboration throughout the upcoming year. Last year, we requested a new member report from the membership committee and reached out to new APCR members with information regarding the mentorship committee. This was successful and we will try to work this year with Affinity to obtain quarterly membership reports.

Membership Committee

The APCR Membership Committee has organized its efforts into impact-driven focus areas—collaboration, recognition, wellness, and member engagement—to better demonstrate both purpose and outcomes. This strategic approach has strengthened cross-committee partnerships, increased visibility of member contributions, and

ensured coordinators are consistently supported and celebrated. Key initiatives include collaboration with the Awards, Wellness, and Survey Committees, support of member wellness events and recognition efforts, and the development of structured recognition initiatives such as milestone surveys and professional certificates to be presented at the AAR Annual Meeting.

Fellowship Committee











The APCR Fellowship Committee continues to evaluate programmatic and administrative variations across NST fellowship programs with a focus on improving consistency, transparency, and trainee support. Recent discussions addressed program evaluation standards, administrative processes, and institutional practices related to applicant review and governance.

Leadership Committee

We are excited to announce the development of APCR newest committee, the APCR Leadership Development Committee. This committee is developed to give our coordinators, managers, and directors an opportunity to discuss leadership best practices. This committee will also speak to, answer questions, and help members with development into APCR leadership roles. The co-chairs for this new committee is Amanda Hicks, AAS, C-TAGME at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Stephen W. Jones, MS PCC, C-TAGME at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston. Amanda and Stephen look forward to hosting an APCR Roundtable at the Thursday, March 19th at 7 am where we will talk about any leadership best practices questions that you might have. Please consider joining this committee and come see us at the APCR Committee Meetings on Tuesday, March 17th. Please see the meeting packet for the time for this meeting time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rules Committee

This year the APCR rules committee worked hard to update the entire APCR rules of operation document in conjunction with the APCR and APDR Board of Directors. With review and approval from the APCR membership, the new APCR rules of operation will take affect right after APCR member meeting 1. Highlights of the refresh of the APCR rules of operation include 6 month grace period for members transitioning to new employment, Alternate Board of Directors being referred to as Alternate Directors, the Secretary role not having to be voted in but as the progression of the board of directors, and the committees being listed on another document allowing APCR to update those descriptions more often to align with changes in GME. APCR President Amanda Hicks will review these changes before the vote at APCR Member Meeting 1 on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 130pm.

Meet the APCR Board of Directors	
	President Amanda Hicks University of Illinois
	President Elect Ranitta McDowell Emory University
	Treasurer Samantha Schnitzer Ohio State University
	Secretary LaToya Wright UT Southwestern Medical Center
	Immediate Past President Angela Huff Emory University
	Board Member-at-Large Sheori Sinegal Houston Methodist Hospital
	Board Member-at-Large Stephen Jones McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston
	Board Member-at-Large Missi Varner Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Wash U Medicine
	Board Member (1 st Alternate) Jasmine Allen Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
	Board Member (2 nd Alternate) Allendice Young UT Southwestern Medical Center

Official Notice: Proposed Changes to APCR Bylaws

Dear APCR Membership,

The APCR Board of Directors is proposing changes to the current APCR bylaws, which will be voted on by the APCR membership at the APCR Member Meeting 1 on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 130 pm ET. Please join us in person or virtually via the Zoom link emailed to membership to vote on these important changes to our bylaws.

If you have any questions regarding the changes, please feel free to email apcradiology@gmail.com. Amanda Hicks, APCR President will also highlight the changes made before the vote at the APCR member meeting 1. Please find the proposed bylaw in the link below. [APCR Rules of Operation updated 2.19 with revisions.pdf](#)

Best Regards,
Amanda Hicks, C-TAGME
APCR President

Thank you to our AAR 2026 Sponsors!



Sponsoring the snacks and drinks for the APCR Member Meeting 2



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



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Atlanta - Things to Do and Restaurant Ideas

Food:

- Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen: <https://pappadeaux.com/>
- Copeland's
Atlanta: <https://www.copelandsatlanta.com/>
- Alpine Bakery: <https://alpinebakery.com/> (location: [12315 Crabapple Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004](#))
- Mary Mac's Tea Room: [Homepage - Mary Mac's Mary Mac's](#)
- Buttermilk Kitchen: [Buttermilk Kitchen | Atlanta](#)
- Ponce City Market: [Ponce City Market](#)

Places to see:

- Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park: [501 Auburn Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30312](#)

- Dekalb Farmers Market: <http://www.dekalbfarmersmarket.com/>
- World of Coca Cola (literally next door to the Aquarium): <https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/>
- Georgia Aquarium: <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>
- CNN Studio Tours: *just saw this is permanently CLOSED* (not far from World of Coca Cola & Aquarium)
- SkyView Atlanta: [SkyView Atlanta | Atlanta's Iconic Observation Wheel](#)
- Atlanta Botanical Garden: <https://atlantabg.org/>
- Mercedes Benz football stadium: <https://www.mercedesbenzstadium.com/> (1 AMB Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30313)
- Ponce City Market: <https://poncecitymarket.com/> (675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308)
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights: <https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/> (100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313)
- Stone Mountain Park: <https://stonemountainpark.com/> (1000 Robert E Lee Blvd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083)
- Atlanta City Pass: <https://www.citypass.com/atlanta>