Dear APCR Community,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I'm sure you're all gearing up for the upcoming interview season. I would like to take a moment to welcome our new members and thank all of our continuing members for their ongoing support. It is important that we be there for each other to build a strong network where our voices are heard. I would especially like to thank our Board of Directors, Past Presidents and Committee Chairs for their hard work and support. The service they provide to our association is completely voluntary and in addition to their daily responsibilities as program administrators. On behalf of the board, I hope you have been able to attend our APCR Foundations Course offered throughout the year.

Moving in that direction of building our community, our Professional Development Committee has taken the initiative and leadership of reinstating our APCR Newsletter. We haven't had an APCR Newsletter in several years. We hope you enjoy and please feel free to reach out to the Board with any questions.

Sheik Amin
President, APCR

WELCOME!

AUR 72nd ANNUAL MEETING!

The Learning

Healthcare System

April 2nd – 5th, 2024

Boston Marriot Copley Place, Boston MA

APDIR meeting date TBD

APCR Meet and Greet & Welcome

Reception Monday, April 1st, 2024

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday, April 1, 2024, from 5:30pm to 6pm:
APCR Member Meet & Greet
Fun Social Activity "Speed Mentoring" hosted by our Professional Development Committee

Monday, April 1, 2024, from 6pm to 7pm:
APCR Welcome Reception with/ Board Members, Committee Chairs and Presidents

APCR Social Event Night

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

APCR invites you to gather for fellowship and fun at King's Dining and Entertainment.

Join your APCR friends for an evening of bowling, arcade, billiards, dining and even karaoke!

We can't wait to see everyone! More details to come.

JOIN TODAY

Interested in getting involved? The APCR has several committees. Please reach out to the Committee Chairs for further information – contact information can be found on Page 3.

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

Looking for a coordinator mentor or interested in becoming a mentor? Please reach out to mentorship co-chair, Melissa Laity.

Coordinator Highlight

Would you like to be featured in our Monthly Coordinator Highlight? Please reach out to Amanda Hicks, for your opportunity to highlight all that you do for your program and the APCR!

NEWS &

EVENTS

APCR Foundations Course – Part 2

Part two of the Foundations Course series will be reviewing the months of January through April. The session will be on **Wednesday, January 10th** at 12:00pm CST, presented by Kim Christman, APCR Board Member at Large, APCR Award and Archives Committees Chair, and APCR Mentorship Committee Member.

Foundations Course Series
January-April 2024

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APCR Member Well-being Holiday Extravaganza

The next APCR member well-being check in will be on **Wednesday, December 13th** at 12:00pm CST. We hope everyone can join us for 20 minutes to talk about how you are doing and celebrate each other this Holiday season.

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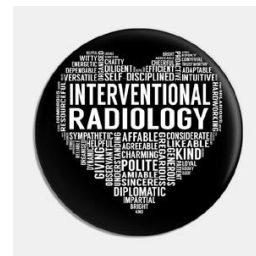
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APCR IR/DR Committee Announcements

Dear APCR members,

The IR/DR Committee has grown since 2022! We are so excited to welcome all of our new members and thank previous members and chairs for their commitments. It truly helps to know that we are reaching an audience of program coordinators who want to learn more and share their knowledge. In our efforts to build a sense of community, we have introduced quarterly meetings with the committee members and kicked off our first one with an overview of the ACGME Web Ads annual update and the upcoming recruitment season.

Our goals and plans for the remainder of the academic year is to continue our quarterly meetings, propose a name change to the APCR BOD and build confidence within each other to present and interact more at the annual AUR meetings. It is our hope that this committee continues to grow, we welcome all IR and DR coordinators that wish to learn more about the IR pathways including ESIR.

Sincerely,
Ranitta McDowell and Samantha Schnitzer

NEW APDR SITE

All APCR members should have received an email in July 2023 regarding the new APDR website and login process for members. The new login includes information about which committee you are a part of (*My Features tab*), including more information. If you did not receive this email or need further assistance, please reach out to Amanda Hicks.

APCR Committees

ARCHIVES
Chair: Kim Christman

AWARDS
Chair: Kim Christman

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
Chair: Amanda Hicks

FELLOWSHIP
Chair: Sheik Amin

IR/DR
Co -Chair: Ranitta McDowell

Co -Chair: Samantha Schnitzer

MEMBERSHIP
Chair: Angela Huff

MENTORING
Co -Chair: Amanda Hicks

Co -Chair: Melissa Laity

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Susan Lamey

SCHOLARSHIP
Chair: Ranitta McDowell

SURVEY
Chair: Melinda Parangan-Chu

WELLNESS
Chair: Sandra Palma

Coordinator Corner

There are many resources and trainings available to you, outside of your fellow Coordinators. Please view the various resources below. If you know of any that we might have missed, please reach out to the Professional Development Committee.

- ACGME Learner Dashboard: Learn at ACGME
- PracticeMATCH – webinar: Coordinators = Leaders with Natasha Brocks, C-TAGME
- APCR Foundations – Part 1 Recording
- AAMC – ERAS Resources: Various resources/articles
- APCR Resources: Document Library, Prior APCR @ AUR sessions, Important Sites to Review
- SIR Connect – SIR Library
- CPT Code Resource – Useful for site visits
  - CPT Codes Document

Virtual Hot Topic Sessions

The first Hot Topic Session presented by the Professional Development Committee will be on Virtual Interviews and will be held **October 19th at 2:00pm EST**. The session will cover different methods for virtual interviews including Zoom and RezRate with a Q&A Session.

Join a Meeting

https://pennmedicine.zoom.us/j/96949221967?pwd=OW1qQXZvTnhrdm9JYkZrNHo4ZjJCUT09

Meeting ID: 969 4922 1967

Passcode: 280483

The next hot topic session will be in the spring and will cover Case Logs. Any questions, please reach out to Susan Lamey.

APCR Scholarship Committee Announcements

Dear APCR members,

The Scholarship Committee is growing with plans to garner more interest in this wonderful opportunity by including "testimonials" from its recipients. Last year, we awarded Via Barias, Katherine Dixon and Alex Montgomery with scholarships to attend the annual AUR meeting. Their testimonials will be available to read on the APCR website under the Scholarship Program tab next month.

For the 2024 AUR meeting, we will award three program coordinators with scholarships to attend; one in-person and two virtual. The application will be available via the APCR website soon.

Sincerely, Ranitta McDowell

The APCR Website is currently in the process of being updated. We are hoping for the updates to be completed by the end of October 2023. If you have any questions about the website, please reach out to Amanda Hicks.