



AAR 73rd Annual Meeting and APCR 25th Anniversary

Excitement Builds
for the 73rd AAR
(Association of Academic
Radiology) Annual Meeting in Los Angeles
and the APCR 25th Anniversary
Celebration!!

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The upcoming 73rd AAR Annual Meeting will take place at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites in Los Angeles from March 10-14, 2025 (Monday – Friday). This event promises to be an unforgettable experience, the meeting will offer insightful sessions, presentations, and plenty of networking and collaboration possibilities filled with cutting-edge discussions and exciting opportunities for professionals in our field.

This AAR meeting will be particularly special as we also celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the APCR (Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology). This monumental milestone will be celebrated with special events throughout the conference. Amanda Hicks and Samantha Schnitzer, along with the Special Events committee, have been working tirelessly to ensure that our 25th APCR anniversary at the AAR meeting is the best yet. The anniversary celebration will reflect on the incredible contributions of APCR over the past quarter-century while looking ahead to the future. Expect commemorative sessions with past presidents of APCR, a celebratory luncheon, and plenty of fun activities to honor the occasion.

Amanda Hicks has curated cutting-edge sessions and workshops and secured world-renowned speakers. Every detail has been meticulously planned to offer attendees an enriching and dynamic experience. Expect in-depth presentations, collaborative opportunities, and hands-on experiences that will elevate your understanding and practical knowledge as a Program Coordinator in radiology.

Whether you're attending for professional development, collaboration, or simply to reconnect with colleagues, the event promises something for everyone.

We can't wait to see you there!

Angela Huff, APCR President

AIRP Canvas Observer Webinar

For those of you that would like a refresher or have questions regarding the AIRP Canvas Observer system, APCR will be hosting a webinar with AIRP to go over the system and garner feedback on **Wednesday, January 29th, 2025** at 9am PST / 12 pm CST / 1 pm EST. Please email

apcradiology@gmail.com for details.

Nominations to the APCR Board

Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow member to serve on our Board of Directors! We encourage every member of the APCR to become involved in our association at this high level of responsibility and commitment. Your service will be personally and professionally rewarding, and will contribute to the growth and success of our national organization!

We will be filling these board openings for the 2025-2026 year: **1 Board Member-at-Large**, and **2 Board Alternate positions**.

Please submit your nomination form (linked below) to by Monday, December 2, 2024 to Sheik Amin at sa2648@cumc.columbia.edu.

2024-2025 Outstanding Coordinator Award Nominations

It's that time of year to celebrate excellence within our community by nominating a deserving colleague for the **2024-2025 Outstanding Coordinator Award**. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals who exemplify the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, and dedication in graduate medical education (GME) and within APCR. Nominations and selections for this award are exclusively made by APCR members, ensuring that the recipient is truly recognized by their peers.

For more details, including the full award criteria and the nomination form, please use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZCGTHZT> or visit the APCR website. We look forward to your nominations and thank you for helping us recognize the outstanding contributions of our colleagues.

Interested in getting involved? Reach out to APCR at apcradiology@gmail.com. We would love to work with you on events!



Make sure to follow APCR on ALL of our social media.



APCR 25th Anniversary



“Coordinating With the Stars”

APCR was created and approved in 2000 by the APDR and AAR, with the mission of promoting excellence in the administration of radiology residency and fellowship programs, providing education opportunities in the field of GME and program administration, and to provide forums for professional growth and exchange of information. The Association has grown stronger ever since, providing support and professional development opportunities both at the annual meeting as well as year-round with various educational webinars, mentorship programs, and sharing of resources throughout the year.

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 are outlined below.

Radiology at the Nexus: Bridging Expertise and Cultivating Change

March 10th – March 14th, 2025

Los Angeles, California

Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites

Be sure to make your travel arrangements to include arrival before the evening of March 10th for APCR Events!

APCR Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Committee will award individual scholarships (up to \$2000 each) to two coordinators who meet the scholarship criteria to attend the 2025 AAR Annual meeting in-person. Applicants are required to fill out the application form, detailing how attendance at the conference will benefit the coordinator and their program, as well as their financial needs. Selection will be based on financial and the potential impact of funding.

[Applications can be found here](#) and must be submitted via email to [Ranitta McDowell](#) by **December 6th, 2024**.

Monday, March 10, 2025

- **Welcome Reception Meet and Greet in the early evening**
- **Scavenger Hunt Competition Kick Off**

APCR members will be given a list of items to collect at the Monday evening Meet & Greet. 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. 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. There will be 4 total winners.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- **3 Hour Bus Tour of Los Angeles through Starline Tours**
The bus will depart at 4:45pm from the hotel and return to the hotel at 7:45pm. APCR members will sign up in advance to participate. The bus will take us to the following locations: Griffith Observatory to see the Hollywood sign (20 minute stop for pictures), Pantages Theatre drive-by, Hollywood Walk of Fame (20 minute stop for pictures), the Grove drive-by, and the Academy Museum, LACMA drive-by. Additional Information TBD.
- **APCR Coordinator Lunch**

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, 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.

- **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.

Thursday, March 13, 2025

- **Digitoons Caricature Artist – 11a – 4p at the APCR booth in Exhibit Hall**
The APCR has procured two digitoon 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. The winners will receive a \$50 gift card. 4 winners will be selected.
- **APCR Member Meeting #2**
The RSNA will sponsor refreshments at our second member meeting.

APCR/AAR 2025 Presentations

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404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

[Hotel Block Booking](#)

Hello APCR members,

The AAR meeting is coming soon! Please feel free to check out the AAR website, <https://www.aar.org/aar-annual-meeting>, for more information regarding the location for our event. Registration will be opening in November, so if you are planning to attend in person, please get signed up for your hotel and airfare as soon as possible. I'm so excited for the programming that we have planned for this year. This year is APCR's 25th anniversary so we are excited to host many APCR Past Presidents that will be speaking or moderating important talks, the breakfast roundtable sessions where our APCR members can come learn about important topics and eat breakfast in a separate room, our member meetings which will be full of surprises, our APCR meet and greet and welcome celebration which will be a great start to our anniversary week and our APCR luncheon where we will have fun activities highlighting our anniversary theme, Coordinating with the Stars! Our fantastic special events committee has also planned a very fun and interactive week of activities for APCR members and members of the affinity groups. Here are some talks that we look forward to presenting to our membership during this upcoming AAR meeting.

-Thank you, Amanda Hicks, APCR President Elect and Planning Committee Chair

- "MedHub and New Innovations tips for success" presented by Angela Huff & Suzanne Taylor
- "Making Workplace Wellness Work" presented by Melinda Parangan – Chu
- "Everything You Need To Know About Obtaining Scholarly Activity" presented by Janelle Adkins
- "iR: Implementation, Integration...SOAP?" Presented by Ranitta McDowell
- "Fellowships, NSTs, Alternate Pathways – It's a jumble out there." Presented by Joey Stuckelman
- "Tips and Tricks for Incorporating Academic Teleradiologists into the Residency Program: A Program Coordinators Perspective" presented by Amanda Hicks
- "Organized Under Pressure: Organizational Tools and Time Management Strategies to help maximize Coordinator Time and Resources" presented by Harmony Claus
- "Coordinator Burnout: How to Rekindle the Flame" presented by Missi Varner
- "The Coordinator's Role in a Private Practice-Led Residency Program" presented by Sheori Sinegal
- "How to Foster a Great Mentor/Mentee Relationship" presented by Melissa Laity & Camryn LaSelva
- "How to Master the C-TAGME exam" presented by Steven Jones
- "2nd looks...Yay or Nay?" presented by Maggie Schrader & Bridget Flaherty
- "ACGME Updates" presented by Felicia Davis
- "Resident Remediation" presented by Becca Templeton
- "ACR Updates" presented by Michele Huneke & Don Hatley
- "Feedback Friday" moderated by Melinda Parangan – Chu and panelists Ranitta McDowell and Amanda Hicks

Registration for the 2025 Annual Meeting will open in November 2024.

The APCR Pre-Conference Newsletter will contain more information about the sessions and topics to be presented at AAR 2025. Please make sure you are signed up to receive communications from the APCR so you don't miss out on these details!



MARCH 11-14, 2025
Los Angeles
AAR 73rd Annual Meeting
Radiology at the Nexus: Bridging Expertise and Cultivating Change

Any questions, concerns, suggestions please email: apcradiology@gmail.com

Committee Updates

Electronic Communications Committee: Please remember that you can look up the member directory and your own information under view your own profile on the APCR website (see the quick links at the right side of the page). You can also view updated news and resources on the main page for upcoming events and communications from APCR. : [APCR Website](#)

We are looking into developing a podcast as well for members to listen to different topics that interest them. If you are interested in joining our podcast or have a topic you would like to be discussed, please email Amanda. If you have a webinar topic or presentation that you are interested in presenting, please reach out to Amanda Hicks at ahicks@mcw.edu.

Archives: We're excited to host a "Guess Who" game and need your help! **Please submit a fun or memorable photo of yourself (childhood, recent, or a favorite moment) along with your first and last name by December 1** to latoya.wright@utsouthwestern.edu and missivarner@wustl.edu. The photos will be revealed one by one for everyone to guess, so remember to keep it anonymous!

Social Media: We encourage members to reach out to Missi if they would like to be featured in a coordinator spotlight as well as to send #FunFriday photos. The more interaction we can get, the better. To contact, please email missivarner@wustl.edu.

Surveys: If you have any surveys that you would like to send to APCR members, please reach out to Melinda Parangan-Chu at melinda.parangan-chu@ucsf.edu.

Do you need help connecting to other APCR members?

If anyone is interested in being a **Mentor** or being paired with a mentor, please reach out to [Melissa Laity](#). The Mentorship committee will help connect you to other APCR members!

2024 – 2025 Foundations Course Series

Part 1: September – December Recording Passcode: wC0f&@\$+

Part 2: January – April – Date and Time TBD

Interested in getting involved? The APCR has several committees. [Click here for a list of all Committee Chairs and their contact info.](#)

APCR Monthly Wellness Hour

Join us on the last Wednesday of every month from 9am PST/ 12pm CST/ 1pm EST. Please email apcradiology@gmail.com for the session zoom link.

Don't forget to check out the [APCR Site](#).

The site includes information about which committee you are a part of (*My Features* tab), and more. If you need further assistance, please reach out to apcradiology@gmail.com

Professional development: Check out the recent Hot Topics session on [Case Logs Best Practices in May 2024](#).

IR Programs: We proposed and successfully transitioned the name of the committee from the IR/DR Committee to the IR Programs Committee, to be more inclusive to all types of IR pathways, including IR Integrated, IR Independent, and ESIR. Our Co-Chair Ranitta McDowell will be presenting at AAR 2025 on "IR: Implementation, Integration...SOAP?".

Fellowships: We're currently working on scheduling a live Zoom tutorial/webinar and Q/A session on navigating the NST process with the ACGME to present to the APCR. The Fellowship Committee welcomes all members who work with fellowships to join our committee meetings to brainstorm unique ways of addressing challenges as a group. Please email Sheik Amin at sa2648@cumc.columbia.edu if you would like to attend one of our meetings.

There are many resources and trainings available to you, outside of your fellow Coordinators. Please view the various resources below.

- ACGME Learner Dashboard: [Learn at ACGME](#)
- Webinar: [ACGME Case logs new updates, Annual Aggregate uploads and reports](#)
- AAMC – ERAS Resources: [Various resources/articles](#)
- APCR Resources: [Document Library](#), [Important Sites to Review](#), [APCR Main Page](#), [APCR Board of Directors](#)
- 2023/2024 Foundations Courses: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)
- SCARD [Important Dates](#)
- [NRMP Site](#)