



# APCR Newsletter

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## President's Report

Sally Jones, C-TAGME  
APCR President

Happy 2017! I hope the New Year finds you happy and well! I don't know about you but I always love the start of the New Year, it feels so full of exciting possibilities!

As coordinators, we have a lot happening in the coming months as we begin to wind down the recruitment season but I hope you will take a minute to register for the 2017 AUR Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida on May 8-11, 2017, if you have not done so already. Our President-Elect, Sylvia Zavatchen, has planned an exciting and fresh program, including an expanded session for new program coordinators on May 7 (see p. 5). As a reminder, our APCR Welcome Reception will be held on the evening of May 7th so please be sure to make your travel plans accordingly. Also, new this year will be the debut of an APCR meeting app to help members navigate the meeting, receive updates, and connect with each other (see p. 4). Many thanks to Joseph Stuckelman and the Electronic Communications Committee for your hard on this exciting project!

Finally, if you do not receive full funding to attend the AUR Annual Meeting, don't let this be the reason why you don't attend! The APCR Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for a \$2,000.00 scholarship to attend the AUR meeting (see p. 2).

I hope to see you all in sunny Florida in May! In the meanwhile, please feel free to contact me-if you have any questions, suggestions, or if I can be of any assistance over the coming months ([sajone2@uky.edu](mailto:sajone2@uky.edu)).

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee would like to remind everyone about the scholarship program that provides \$2000 funding to a coordinator to attend the AUR 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Hollywood FL, May 8-11, 2017. New coordinators: This is an excellent opportunity to attend the new

*Do you have news you'd like to share? Or would you like to nominate someone for our Coordinator Spotlight? If so, please contact Jacqueline. [jdwilliams@uams.edu](mailto:jdwilliams@uams.edu)*

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Program Coordinator's Foundation Course (formerly the New Program Coordinator's Bootcamp) that will be held the day before the meeting begins.

Information regarding the criteria to apply for the scholarship as well as the application form are located on the APCR website

<http://apdr.org/Coordinators-Scholarship-Program>. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, March 3, 2017, at which time the Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The recipient will be notified by email no later than March 10, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rose Alden (513-584-6484, [rose.alden@uc.edu](mailto:rose.alden@uc.edu)).

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## ACGME Updates

### 2017 ACGME Annual Educational Conference



#### >>REGISTRATION OPEN!

Registration for the 2017 ACGME Annual Educational Conference, Igniting Innovation, is now open.

The conference will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida from March 9-12, 2017. This year's conference will showcase many ACGME initiatives, including physician well-being, the Milestones, the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Program, and the ACGME self-study process. Specialty-specific sessions (including Town Halls and an update on Osteopathic Recognition), and sessions on the Accreditation Data System (ADS) will also be featured.

**View conference brochures and agendas**, which include session descriptions, hotel information, and registration fees and policies.

#### **REGISTER!**

Direct registration questions to **Andrea Rio**.

### **Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (subspecialty of Diagnostic Radiology)**

The proposed focused revision to the **Program Requirements for Graduate**

## Medical Education in Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology

(subspecialty of Diagnostic Radiology, Neurological Surgery, or Neurology) and accompanying Impact Statement have been posted for review and comment. Please note that the comment period will close **on December 28, 2016**. The documents can be viewed [here](#).

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## HCPPro's

### Residency Program Coordinator Boot Camp-Online

HCPPro's **Residency Program Coordinator Boot Camp—Online** is an intensive course that will train both osteopathic and allopathic program coordinators on ACGME requirements, best practices for survey readiness, the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER), and overall program support and management.

After completing the online Residency Program Coordinator Boot Camp, you'll be able to:

- Interpret ACGME standards and support compliance efforts
- Support the program director in meeting the ACGME standards
- Understand GME and associated terminology
- Clearly define the roles, tasks, and expectations of the program director, program coordinator, and residents
- Manage recruitment, orientation, and credentialing processes
- Develop strategies to optimize daily program management tasks
- Support the accreditation process
- Learn responsibilities specific to managing surgical, medical, and hospital-based programs

For more information, visit <http://hcmarketplace.com/residency-program-coordinator-online-boot-camp>

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## NRMP News

This is a great opportunity to enhance your presentation skills and build your portfolio!!

NRMP Annual Conference is accepting proposals for breakout sessions! Proposals are being accepted for breakout sessions focusing on themes related to medical education, the Match, and preparation for residency. All breakout sessions are 90 minutes in length, and submissions not accepted may be considered for a poster session. All submissions must include learning objectives that detail the "take away" points for attendees.

### Submission Requirements and Review

Submissions are limited to 300 words and must identify all proposed speakers, their titles, and academic affiliations. Proposals involving multiple stakeholders - medical students, resident physicians, GME training directors, and medical school educators - are encouraged. NRMP does not discount the registration fee or pay travel expenses for breakout session speakers, but the registration fee will be waived for medical students and residents presenting as part of an accepted proposal.

For detailed information please click link:

<http://www.nrmpconference.org/submit.html>

## APCR ELECTRONICS COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

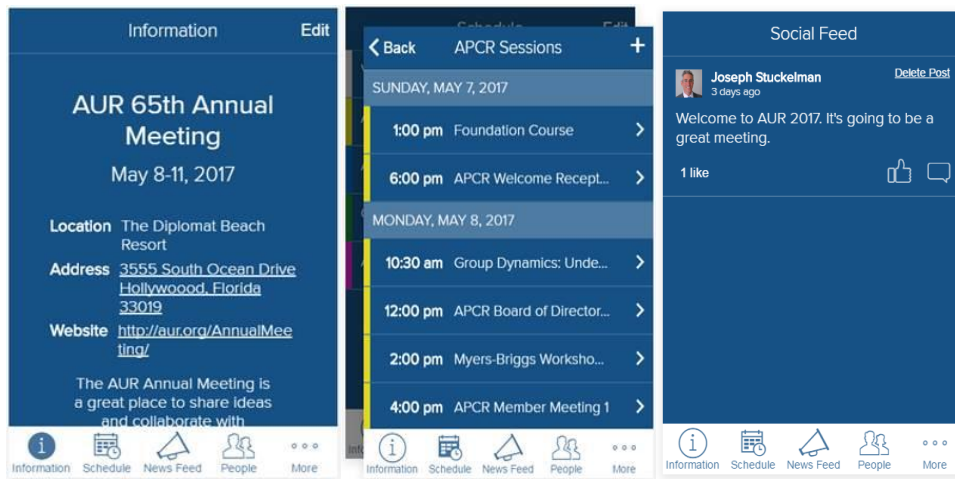
The Electronics Communication Committee (ECC) has been hard at work developing a mobile event app for the 2017 AUR Annual Meeting in Hollywood, FL.

Using an online platform created by Yapp, the APCR is creating a dynamic event app that will be iOS and Android compatible.

Features of the app include:

- **Schedule** - all the days' meetings, talks, and activities in one simple place, featuring APCR and related sessions, including the ability to create your own personalized schedule
- **People List** - Showcasing members of the Board of Directors. This allows us to put a face to a name -making it easy to find helpful colleagues.
- **Maps** - maps of the conference spaces. Never get lost.
- **Social interaction among APCR attendees**
  - Post pictures of social events
  - Post Q & A on a newsfeed
  - Allow users to comment and communicate with other users
  - **News Feed Page** - Send news updates and schedule/rooms changes, send notifications and reminders
  - **...and more!!**

**The app will be launched in mid-April. Instructions will be sent via the APCR list-serv**



Other highlights include:

- LinkedIn - We currently have 112 APCR members who have joined the APCR LinkedIn group. Do you have a question that you need answered? Why not [start a conversation with the group...](#)

Any inquiries regarding APCR electronic resources should be directed to the ECC Chairperson, Joseph Stuckelman: [joseph.stuckelman@cshs.org](mailto:joseph.stuckelman@cshs.org)

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## REMINDER: NEW FOUNDATION COURSE: Debut 2017 AUR

We are thrilled to announce that, in response to member feedback, we have expanded the APCR New Member Boot Camp from a one-hour session to a half-day affair!

In recognition of the expanded content, the Boot Camp has been renamed the Foundation Course and will be held *before* the official start of the AUR, on the same day as the APCR Reception.

Foundation Course  
Sunday, May 7  
1:00-5:00pm

***TIP! TIP! TIP!*** Please make travel arrangements accordingly if you plan to attend.

Over the past eight years, new and changing requirements from the ACGME have increased the responsibilities of and skill set needed by PCs. Training and support have not kept up with these demanding conditions. A 2014 survey of radiology PCs revealed that 73 percent of respondents had received no training for the position. So in 2015 the APCR Board, under the direction of then-President Mandy Velligan, developed a Boot Camp which targeted PCs with less than two years' experience to help the APCR's newest members understand the expectations of the position and the professional resources available.

In the spirit of quality improvement, we have been enhancing this every year. At the 2017 AUR, the Foundation Course will be composed of three sections: A Year in the Life, Resources, Open Q&A. All are welcome to attend, but the content will be geared toward PCs with fewer than two years' experience.

- *A Year in the Life* will review month-by-month responsibilities and how and when to prepare for them.
- *Resources* will introduce the many organizational and educational internet resources available to Radiology PCs.
- *Open Q&A* will provide a non-judgmental forum within which novice PCs can ask questions and raise any concerns they have.

Keep reading the newsletter for more details about the Foundation Course as we draw closer to AUR!

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## TAGME UPDATE

Congratulations to the newly certified and recertified radiology coordinators!

### Newly Certified

Karla Anderson, University of Kentucky  
 Jennifer Burr, University of Colorado, Denver  
 Emily Rawn, NYU School of Medicine  
 Karen Schief, New York Presbyterian  
 Suzanne Taylor, Mayo Clinic, Florida  
 Kellie VanNosdall, Barnabas Health

### Recertified

Tina Hunter, University of Nebraska

### 2017 Application Information

The application window for 2017 initial certification and maintenance of certification is now open. Applications must be postmarked by **February 28, 2017**. Applications can be downloaded at <http://tagme.org/forms/>

### 2017 Timeline

January 1 – February 28	Application Window
April 15 – 30	QA and MOC completion
May 15 – July 15	CA completion
October	Notification of Certification
November – December	Distribution of Certificates

Beginning in 2017, the Maintenance of Certification Assessment will change to an internet-based, 3.5 hour, open-book format that will consist of 100 multiple choice and short answer questions. MOC candidates will no longer be required to complete the Certifying Assessment.

For more information, please visit the TAGME website at [www.TAGME.org](http://www.TAGME.org) or email [info@tagme.org](mailto:info@tagme.org).

### Update on Specialty Certification

The TAGME Board of Directors voted to continue the discussion of and exploration into the feasibility of reinstating core specialty certification.

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## DON'T FORGET!



To submit an article, picture, quote, etc to the newsletter, please contact Jacqueline Williams via email [jdwilliams@uams.edu](mailto:jdwilliams@uams.edu)