



APCR Newsletter

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Recruitment Season is Upon Us!

Before we know it, residency recruitment will be in full swing. Below are just a few tips to get us refreshed and up to speed:

Plan Early!

- Check and update websites (FREIDA, GME Track, NRMP, ERAS)
- Decide on Committee Members/Interviewers
- Determine your interview dates
- Reserve rooms and order supplies
- Update your department's website (or submit changes to your IT folks)
- Determine pre-dinner venue and lunch options
- Create applicant packets for orientation

Scheduling Logistics

- Confirm with faculty interviewers and their assistant
- Prepare interview day schedule and lectures

Communication

- Create templates for responding to applicants
- Have a sample contract available to all applicants; required by NRMP!
- Keep a waitlist and cancellation list
- Post-interview survey to applicants (SurveyMonkey is a good tool)
- Discuss post-interview communication with your PD

ERAS

- Set up ERAS (download, access, filters, etc)
- Take advantage of interview manager

Best wishes for a successful recruitment season!

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Board of Directors Update

It is with great regret that I inform you that Dora Miller has resigned from her position at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and from the APCR Board. As the elected alternate board member, **Shane Slater** has graciously accepted to assume her role as a permanent board member-at-large effective immediately.

Please join me in welcoming Shane to the APCR Board of Directors!

Madeline Mateo
President, APCR

For more info on Shane, please see Page 2!

Celebrations!

APCR Work Anniversary Dates

July 1	Gayle Gaddis (1991)
July 6	Carla Claussen (1976)
July	Miriam Bockhold (1996)
July 26	Genevieve Ebbro (1993)
July 28	Laura Volk (2008)
August 7	Pam Krayewski (1978)
August 11	Mary Ellen Hobler (2003)
August 15	Lynn Robb (2001)
August 28	Alexis Nelson (2008)
September 1	Keyonna Artis (2008)
	Janet Palmer (2007)
September 6	Angie Watts (2006)
September 15	TJ Sorenson (1987)
September 27	Roseanne Linkowski (1994)

APCR Survey Results!

Do you have residents performing preliminary reads at night without an attending radiologist in house?

Yes—68.1%

No—31.9%

Answered question: 116

Do you require your 4th year residents to take the ACR In-service exam?

Yes—33.3%

No—66.7%

Answered question: 117

Next issue: Results from the Coordinators Concerns survey
(March 2010)

Happy Birthday!

July 2	Linda Galante
July 5	Rachel Metcalf
July 7	Beth Washa
July 9	Pauline Marek
July 13	Jan Hemma
July 16	Rachel Utterback
July 19	Genevieve Ebbro
July 25	Gayle Gaddis
July 27	Sandy Balon
July 29	Lynn Robb
July 30	Angie Watts
	Mary Ellen Hobler

August 4	Lynn Lammers
August 8	Michelle Butler
August 13	Shane Wen
August 20	Ashley Thurston
August 25	Rosalie Conti

September 2	Hollie Medina
September 4	Laura Volk
September 12	Pam Krayewski
September 13	Susie McCusker
September 17	Rhonda Kaye Tuttle
September 21	Sarah Tucker
September 24	Rachel Hollander



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Interview Broker

By Shane Slater

Every residency director and coordinator knows that match season is a busy, demanding time. Hundreds of applications must be sorted, and candidates selected for interview. I have found that scheduling candidates for multiple interview days is one of the most challenging tasks of the season. Candidates for my program are asked to submit preferences for interview dates, and then, I schedule them on a first come, first served basis. Inevitably, there are always numerous requests for changes and swaps of interview dates, which adds to the frustration of managing a large applicant pool.

For this reason, I began collaborating with a group of physicians and software engineers familiar with the match process. We hoped to create a program that would integrate seamlessly into ERAS and allow candidates to self-schedule. This ability would allow candidates to monitor availabilities and make changes to their schedule without requiring hands-on management of calendaring through countless emails and phone calls.

It was also our hope that such a tool would improve the public face of the program by offering a modernized, 24/7, web-driven scheduling tool that allowed busy applicants to schedule their interviews at their convenience, wherever they live, whatever the hour.

The physicians created an elegant, easy-to-use software program called Interview Broker. I will be using this program exclusively this fall for the 2011 match. Field trials have been very successful and seamless. Interview Broker is being made available to other programs for a small per-applicant fee. Additionally, we have shown the program to the NRMP ERAS and it was well received. I am hoping they choose to integrate it directly into ERAS, however, until that happens, Interview Broker will be an outside tool we can use – one that I wouldn't dream of spending another match season without.

I'd be happy to show the program to anyone who is interested, just give me a call or check out their website at <https://www.interviewbroker.com>

New ACR-sponsored four-week Rad-Path course website launched

The American College of Radiology (ACR) is pleased to announce the launch of the new website for the four-week radiologic pathology correlation course. The new ACR program is the American Institute for Radiologic Pathology (AIRP) and the new website is www.AIRP.org.

After you login using your ACR account, you can see the status of your slots, request additional slots, pay online using a credit card, and enter the names of your residents or fellows who will be attending AIRP.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or your invoice, please e-mail AIRP@acr-arrrs.org, or call 800-373-2204 for assistance.