



# APCR Newsletter

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**Celebrating 14 years  
of Excellence!**

## Annual Meeting Wrap-Up & President's Report *By Mandy Velligan - APCR President*

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*Do you have news you'd like to share? Or would you like to nominate someone for our Coordinator Spotlight? If so, please contact Mandy.*

I hope you all have been having an enjoyable summer. I for one am thankful that it is summer; Chicago had one of the worst winters in history. So I will take those 90 degree days (as long as I have air conditioning!)

I want to express how thrilled I am to serve as your 2014-2015 President. We have many great things in store this year as we plan for our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I look forward to seeing you all in New Orleans (and of course celebrating!)

Currently our membership is off to a good start; we have 189 members (including 3 emeritus). There have been 6 new coordinators who became members since our meeting in Baltimore.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits of APCR membership. One of our valuable resources is our Mentoring Committee. The goal of the committee is to provide networking opportunities and promote career development. If you are a new coordinator, or maybe even a not so new coordinator, the committee can assist you in finding a mentor to help you navigate through the alphabet soup and all the other challenges of being a coordinator.

If you would like to join a committee, there is still time! Serving on a committee is a wonderful way to meet other members while taking an active part in the organization. Our committees are currently working on several important and interesting projects. For a full list of our committees, please visit our website. If interested in joining, just email the committee chair listed.

If you were not able to attend the meeting in Baltimore, the presentations have been posted on our website. We had two Program Directors (Drs. Flemming & Gould) give an overview of how they implemented the Milestones into their program. We also heard an update to the DR/IR Residency from Dr. Gould and the changes that are coming down the road. Also on board was Felicia Davis and Lauren Johnson, staff from the ACGME. They informed the group of several updates and discussed the new accreditation system (NAS). Lastly, Marleen Viola gave a talk on professionalism and leadership for the program coordinator. And Joseph Stuckelman gave a nice overview of LinkedIn and shared his Milestone video with the group.

New at AUR this year, was our gift card raffle. These were held during the APCR business meetings. The two winners were Kelly Perry and Teresa Lalli. Next was our big iPad drawing which was held on Friday morning. The lucky recipient was Gloria Jorge. Congrats to all our lucky winners!

I would like to take a moment to give my sincere thanks to Lynn Lammers and Kathy Dixon. Both have been so supportive during the past year that I couldn't imagine taking on this role without them. The knowledge and friendship they have provided to me has been priceless and for that I'm very thankful.

Lastly, I wanted to inform the membership that I have taken on a new role in our institution. I am now working with our GME Office as their Compliance Specialist. In this new role I will remain active in Radiology education while also helping to develop our coordinator education series. I can be reached at [Mandy.Velligan@uchospitals.edu](mailto:Mandy.Velligan@uchospitals.edu) or my direct line is 773-702-8692.

I encourage all members to take an active part in the APCR. Not only will you be able to help make contributions to our national association, but it's also a great way to network with other coordinators.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. Till next time, Mandy.

## TAGME Update

Please congratulate the following APCR members for achieving TAGME certification. Both sat and passed the exam during the Spring 2014 assessment:

**Sally Jones, C-TAGME — University of Kentucky**  
**Joseph Stuckelman, C-TAGME — Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

**Congratulations!!!**

We now have a total of 26 TAGME certified coordinators in Diagnostic Radiology!



### Coordinator Spotlight

#### Three Things about Cassie Reyes

Education Manager  
Northwestern University — Chicago, IL

##### Three Favorite TV Shows

Modern Family  
Breaking Bad  
Basically any show on Discovery Health and TLC

##### Three Places I have been

Whitewater rafting in the Grand Canyon  
Rainey Street in Austin, Texas (I really love Austin!)  
California to see the giant sequoia trees

##### Three Places I have lived

Aurora, IL – born and raised  
DeKalb, IL – for college. Go NIU Huskies!!  
Chicago!!

##### Three Jobs I have had

Program Coordinator at Rush University Medical Center in the Department of Gastroenterology & Nutrition  
Clinic Coordinator at RUMC in the Department of Family Medicine  
Lead Promotional Model for MKTG Inc; representing Diageo

##### Three of my favorite foods

BLTs, Pasta & Blueberry muffins

##### Three Names I go by

Only Cassie or Cass

##### Three Things I am Looking Forward to

My upcoming wedding in September!  
My upcoming honeymoon to St. Lucia!  
Coordinating the residency interviews – I really enjoy interview season!

#### Three Things about Tina Hunter, BS, C-TAGME

Residency Coordinator  
University of Nebraska Medical Center—Omaha, NE

##### Three Favorite TV Shows

Food Network  
Discovery Channel  
The Voice

##### Three Places I have been

Italy  
Paris  
Azores

##### Three Places I have lived

Italy  
Azores  
Florida

##### Three Jobs I have had

Accounting Firm  
Chairman Assistant  
Residency Coordinator (18 years)

##### Three of my favorite foods

Italian (everything)  
Salad  
Dark Chocolate

##### Three Names I go by

Tina Bo Bina

##### Three Things I am Looking Forward to

Getting oldest daughter through college  
Other daughter graduating high school  
Vacation with my family – yeah!



## Celebrations!

### 2013 Coordinator of the Year

**Mandy Velligan**  
University of Chicago

*Below is the nomination letter that was submitted to the Awards Committee by fellow APCR member Sylvia Zavatchen*



Mandy Velligan has consistently planned, coordinated, laid out, written for and edited the APCR newsletter for years. The newsletter has kept members informed and up-to-date of meeting and directorship news, changing requirements, and member achievements. Her efforts link together the APCR community in professionalism and camaraderie between meetings. And for those who cannot attend the professional meetings, the newsletter creates a sense of the organization, its objectives, and its accomplishments. It's the "face" of the APCR to those members who cannot meet face-to-face. For this invaluable service, I would like to nominate Mandy Velligan as 2013's "Outstanding Coordinator".

### APCR Scholarship Winner

**Bridget Wakefield**  
Naval Medical Center Portsmouth

*Bridget Wakefield received a scholarship from the APCR to attend the Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Below are few words she had to say regarding her experience at the meeting.*



I enjoyed all the sessions and was glad most were inclusive of program directors & coordinators. I was impressed with how much the APCR does for its members as far as awards, professional development and the sharing of resources, templates, etc. I am thankful for the opportunity to be a scholarship recipient and attend.

## Awards & Recognitions

Congratulations go out to both **Sylvia Zavatchen** and **Joseph Stuckelman**. They recently had a workshop submission accepted by ACGME for the 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego. The workshop is titled "[Podcasting: Using web technology to teach and unify program coordinators](#)" and will be a part of the Coordinators Forum. Sylvia is the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Coordinator at Cleveland Clinic and Joseph serves as the Academic Program Coordinator at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

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**Mandy Velligan** was recently asked to speak at the Basics of Accreditation for New Program Coordinators Workshop for ACGME on August 18, 2014. She spoke to the group on the yearly schedule of a program coordinator including every day responsibilities and their role in the NAS.

### Join us on LinkedIn

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining us on LinkedIn. Once your profile has been created, search for the group "**Radiology Program Coordinators**" and ask to join.

Please note that this is a closed group for APCR members only. We ask that discussions be kept to professional matters involving the APCR or information helpful to or requested by APCR members. Surveys requests should still be directed to the Survey Committee.

We hope that you will join the group and find this tool helpful. Thank you to the members of the Website Committee and other APCR members who have been a part of the pilot group.



## Anniversaries & Birthdays

### APCR Work Anniversary Dates

August 4	Penny Thomas (1984)
August 7	Pam Krayewski (1978)
August 15	Lynn Robb (2001) Amy Romandine (2000)
September 1	Janet Palmer (2007) Basia Nowakowski Linda Galante (1997) Hollie Medina (2009)
September 4	Cynthia Patena (2007)
September 6	Angie Watts (2006)
September 12	Wendy Gobbell (2000)
September 15	TJ Sorenson (1987) Carey Chafouleas (2009)
September 22	Rhonda Tuttle (1982)
September 26	Evelyn Warren (1979)
September 27	Roseanne Linkowski (1994)
October 1	Christina Moorehead (2008)
October 11	Jessica Stepp (2010)
October 15	Rhonda Dragan (2010) Jacqueline Hansen (1985)
October 18	Suzanne Taylor (2009)
October 25	LaToya Wright (2010)



### Happy Birthday!

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 12	Pam Krayewski
September 13	Susie McCusker
September 14	Sylvia Zavatchen
September 17	Rhonda Tuttle
September 29	Jamie Elmore
October 5	Jill Philp
October 9	Sandra Baum
October 11	TJ Sorenson
October 14	Evelyn Warren
October 15	Brennetta Holmes Sandra Knapp
October 16	Monica Bailey
October 23	Anne Jones
October 26	Kathy Clayton
October 30	Kathleen Shepherd
October 31	Lois Shuman

### Don't forget about Google Drive!

We have several documents, policies and other useful tips on APCRs Google Drive. For instance, our birthday and anniversary list can be found there. If you would like to review it or edit your information, please do so. You will need to have a Google account to login and access the files. Below is the link to the drive:

[https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B-I\\_g3ZfX6qTbVQyMjBySmdCSUk&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B-I_g3ZfX6qTbVQyMjBySmdCSUk&usp=sharing)

If you need more instructions on accessing the drive, please email Joseph Stuckelman at [Joseph.Stuckelman@cshs.org](mailto:Joseph.Stuckelman@cshs.org)

## Etc.



92 APCR members  
registered for the 2014  
AUR Annual Meeting  
in Baltimore, MD  
April 1-4, 2014

**Board of Directors**  
Congratulations to the new  
APCR Board of Directors for  
2014-2015!

*Pictured (Left to Right):*

*S. Zavatchen, B. Nowakowski,  
R. Metcalf, S. Jones,  
J. Stuckelman, M. Botero,  
M. Viola, S. Martinez, L. Lammers,  
M. Velligan*



## Podcasts for Radiology Program Coordinators

*By Joseph Stuckelman*

We are in the process of developing a series of best-practices podcasts to help educate radiology program coordinators. Initiated by Sylvia Zavatchen, the "How do I do it?" on-line podcasts are a series of discussions between Sylvia and myself about how each of our programs approaches various topics of interests for coordinators as indicated by PC's responses to a survey we sent out in May. The first episode, *Milestones and the CCC*, has been released this month. We are asking listeners to complete a pre and post-test so we can gauge the effectiveness of the information shared.

We are currently in production on Episodes 2: *The Annual Program Evaluation*, and Episode 3: *Evaluations*.

For more information, anybody can contact Sylvia at [zavats@ccf.org](mailto:zavats@ccf.org) or myself at [stuckelmanj@cshs.org](mailto:stuckelmanj@cshs.org).

## Certificates of Attendance

For those that attended the annual AUR meeting in Baltimore, we are issuing Certificates of Attendance. In order to receive one, you must have signed into both Business Meetings.

If you have not received yours, please contact Kate Parker at

[Kathryn.Parker2@vtmednet.org](mailto:Kathryn.Parker2@vtmednet.org)