



## Essentials of the 2024 APCR Sessions at AUR

Hello APCR Members!

It is truly a privilege to welcome you to the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. We will gather at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, April 2 – 5, 2024 (Tuesday-Friday). The theme of this year’s meeting is *The Learning Healthcare System*.

We hope you find this year’s sessions refreshing, inspiring, and informative! If you haven’t done so already, please take a moment to check that your contact information is up-to-date on the APCR website. This is a great way to stay connected with old and new friends at AUR. Lastly, make the most out of your time at the Annual meeting! Be sure to browse the AUR Online Meeting Program where you will find session, travel, and local attractions information: [AUR2024 Program](#).

### APCR/AUR 2024 Conference Virtual Link

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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### Hotel and Conference Venue

Boston Marriott Copley Place  
(110 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116)

Located in the Back Bay area of Boston, the Boston Marriott Copley Place is conveniently located near the area’s top attractions, including Newbury Street, Fenway Park and the premier restaurants and shops of the Prudential Center

and Copley Place Mall. The hotel has been recently renovated and features amazing views from the comfortable guest rooms. The hotel features a 24-hour fitness center, an indoor pool, and a new M Club. To make a hotel reservation, please use the following link: [Hotel Reservations](#) The Boston Logan International Airport is the nearest airport to the meeting.



Marriott Copley Place

Whether you’re interested in museums, performing arts, live music, or the outdoors. Boston has it all and one of the best music scenes in the nation.

### What to Do and See

- [Boston Live Music](#)
- [Boston Theater District](#)
- [Charles River Esplanade](#)
- [Boston Common](#)

### What to Eat

- [Salty Pig](#) – Charcuterie, Pizza, Pasta
- [Santouka](#) - Ramen
- [Krasi](#) – Greek and Wine
- [SRV](#) – Italian small bites

### APCR Member Social and Welcome Reception

Monday, April 1st | 5:30-7:00PM

First AUR meeting? New to AUR? Have no fear! It is a well-established fact that Radiology coordinators are just about the nicest group of people you will ever meet.

Join your fellow colleagues at the APCR Member Social to kick off your AUR experience. You will participate in a speed mentoring event, meet other members of the APCR (new and seasoned), and meet our APCR Board members.

### Roundtable Problem Solving for Effective Outcomes

Tuesday, April 2 | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

### Navigating the Health Care System as a Program Coordinator

Tuesday, April 2 | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

This session will provide guidance for Program Coordinators with the following sub-topics:

- The Heart of Positive Impact
- Creating Balance in Overwhelming Times
- How to Handle Conflict Effectively
- Professional Development Skills for Program Coordinators
- The Journey of a Program Coordinator: Panel Discussion with LaToya Wright and other Advanced Coordinators

### ABR Update

Tuesday, April 2 | 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Know the status of the development of the Remote Oral Exam. Understand ABR priorities Understand the stakeholder value of Board Certification



### APCR Member Meeting #1

Tuesday, April 2 | 1:15PM – 2:30PM

Nominations, President's Report, Secretary Treasurer Report, New Member Welcome, Presentation of the APCR Coordinator of the Year Award, and New APCR President Introduction. For more details, refer to the APCR Member Meeting Packet.

### APCR Committee Meetings

Tuesday, April 2 | 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Committee meetings are open to all members, and committee membership is encouraged.

### A3CR2/APDR/SCARD/APCR Beer and Pretzels Reception

Tuesday, April 2 | 5:30PM – 6:30PM

### APCR Bowling SOCIAL

Tuesday, April 2 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Kings Dining and Entertainment – Boston Back Bay @ 50 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02115  
Come bowl with us and have some fun with your coordinator friends! APCR will provide the bowling for free. Food and drinks is up to the individual members.

### APDR/ACR Rad Exam Meeting

Wednesday, April 3 | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Update on current and planned changes to RadExam and current statistics for Program Directors and Coordinators. Best practice tips. Open discussion and feedback session.

### The AAMC & Thalamus Strategic Collaboration: Progress to Date and Future Plans

Wednesday, April 3 | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

### “Adaptation! A Conversation” Managing Transitions: Oral Boards, Recruitment (Holistic Review)

Wednesday, April 3 | 11:15AM – 12:15PM

Develop a holistic application review method and establish ideas on developing resident training for high-stakes remote oral exams.

### APCR Member Lunch

Wednesday, April 3 | 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Come and join your friends and colleagues for food, fun, and a friendly conversation.

### RRC Update

Wednesday, April 3 | 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Understand the role of the RRC for Radiology and establish an awareness of changes to program requirements.

### Roundtables

Thursday, April 4 | 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Topics Include: APCR Hot Topics, Grant Funding, Development of Educational Leaders and MSK.

### APCR Member Meeting #2

Thursday, April 4 | 8:00AM – 9:30AM

Committee Reports, APCR Group Photo, and Door Prizes!!

### Hot Topics: Match Update, Toolbox Update, Survey Report

Thursday, April 4 | 9:45AM – 10:45AM

Understand the current Match results. Develop an awareness of the current hot issues in Radiology training. Understand the current status of the Toolbox for procedural competency.

### ACGME Update

Thursday, April 4 | 11:15AM – 12:15PM

### Problem Solving Roundtable for Residents, Program Directors, Coordinators, and Chairs

Thursday, April 4 | 2:00PM – 3:30PM

### AUR Networking Reception

Thursday, April 4 | 6:00PM – 8:00PM

### IR and ESIR Challenges and Solutions

Friday, April 5 | 9:30AM – 10:30AM

Understand the current climate of the IR and DR training relationship. Develop an awareness of the rules and challenges around transfers. Better understand the expectations of ESIR training.

### ACR – Updates and Announcements

Friday, April 5 | 11:00AM – 12:00PM

### Download the Whova App!

Get everything you need to know on your phone



Download the APCR Meeting App that will cover everything you need to know for the meeting, including joint APDR-APCR sessions, plenary sessions, AIRP/ACGME/APCR business meetings,

committee meetings, and member lunches. This app will be updated regularly up and through AUR. The meeting code will be available at AUR. APCR Social Media Sites will provide updates to members during AUR regarding special events and important reminders.

### ALL things APCR

APCR Resources

Be sure to check out the main page below for any and all updates happening at the APCR.

[APCR Main Website Page](#)

[APCR Board of Directors](#)

## APCR Mentorship Opportunity

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](#). Melissa and the Mentorship committee with help connect you to other APCR members!

## APDIR Educational Meeting

Wednesday, June 5 | 8:00AM-5:30PM

This session is relevant only to Interventional Radiology program coordinators. Topics Include:

- Engaging Early Year IR Residents
- Recruitment
- Site Visit Tips

Please note that this is a separate meeting from AUR and will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, IL. Separate registration is required for Program Coordinators. Information on the meeting and registration can be found on the [APDIR Site](#).



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

## Committees Corner

Learn about APCR committees

For new members especially, this is a great opportunity to meet other coordinators with shared interests and to contribute to the APCR.

Learn more about our committees here:

<https://www.apdr.org/apcr-standing-committees>

## APCR COMMITTEE CHAIRS and EMAILS

### Archives

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [LaToya Wright](#)

### Awards

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [Angela Huff](#)

### Electronic Communications

Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

### Fellowship

Chair: [Sheik Amin](#)

### IR/DR

Co-Chair: [Ranitta McDowell](#)

Co-Chair: [Samantha Schnitzer](#)

### Membership

Chair: [Angela Huff](#)

### Mentorship

Chair: [Melissa Laity](#)

### Professional Development

Chair: [Susan Lamey](#)

### Scholarship

Chair: [Ranitta McDowell](#)

### Special Events Ad-Hoc

Co-Chair: [Amanda Hicks](#)

Co-Chair: [Samantha Schnitzer](#)

### Survey

Chair: [Melinda Parangan-Chu](#)

### Wellness

Chair: [Sandra Palma](#)

## Spring Committee Updates

### IR/DR Committee

The IR/DR Committee has held productive quarterly meetings during the 2023-2024 academic year. We have been able to share best practices for a variety of topics, such as site visit preparation, completing the WebADS annual update, case logs, recruitment, onboarding, and

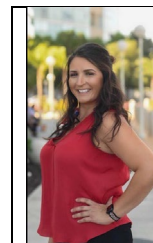
graduation. We have also created a SharePoint site for committee members to share different resources. At the 2024 AUR annual meeting, we will be proposing a name change from the IR/DR Committee to the IR Programs Committee, to be more inclusive of our IR-Independent programs and the ESIR pathway. In addition, Samantha Schnitzer is also excited to be a moderator for the “IR & ESIR Challenges and Solutions” panel discussion at the AUR conference on April 5. We hope to gain more members to our committee at AUR 2024!

### Professional Development Committee

We are planning an upcoming Hot Topic Session on all things Case Logs. The session will be held on May 7th at 2pm EST. [Click here to join the Zoom Session](#). We look forward to seeing everyone at AUR 2024 in Boston and will be hosting a speed mentoring event as well as supporting the APCR luncheon! We can't wait to see everyone.

### Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is growing with plans to increase awareness of the scholarship and to expand membership. Please contact [Ranitta McDowell](#) if you are interested in joining. For AUR 2024, the committee awarded three program coordinators with scholarships to attend; one in-person and two virtual. Congratulations to Erica Cyr, Jared Katz, and Kira Smith.



Erica Cyr



Jared Katz



Kira Smith



The 2025 application will be available via the APCR website in September. Please click on the link below to view one of the 2023 awardees testimonial and for more information about the committee and how to apply for the scholarship. <https://www.apcr.org/apcr-scholarship-program>

**2023 – 2024 APCR Foundations Course Series – Part 3**

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 (Noon) CST

Presented by Angela Huff, Incoming APCR President and Membership Committee Chair

[Click here to access the Zoom Session](#)

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**AUR 2025**

**Radiology at the Nexus:  
Bridging Expertise and  
Cultivating Change**

March 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Los Angeles, California  
Westin Bonaventure Hotel &  
Suites

Meet the APCR Board of Directors	
	President <a href="#">Sheik Amin</a> Columbia University
	President Elect <a href="#">Angela Huff</a> Emory University
	Secretary-Treasurer <a href="#">Amanda Hicks</a> University of Illinois
	Immediate Past President <a href="#">Tina Hunter</a> University of Nebraska Medical Center
	Board Member-at-Large <a href="#">Ranitta McDowell</a> Emory University
	Board Member-at-Large <a href="#">Samantha Schnitzer</a> Ohio State University
	Board Member-at-Large <a href="#">Sandra Palma</a> Brigham & Women’s Hospital
	Board Member-at-Large <a href="#">LaToya Wright</a> UT Southwestern Medical Center
	Board Member (1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate) <a href="#">Samira Zebarjadian</a> University of California, San Francisco

The Special Events Ad-Hoc Committee is looking for members to support the planning and participate in the **APCR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** to be held at AUR 2025 in Los Angeles. CA. Interested members should reach out to Co-Chairs [Amanda Hicks](#) and [Samantha Schnitzer](#)!

## 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!

**Coordinator Resources**

There are many resources and trainings available to you. Please view the resources below and reach out to [Susan Lamey](#) of the Professional Development Committee if you know of any that should be included in the Fall 2024 APCR Newsletter.

- ❖ ACGME Learner Dashboard: [Learn at ACGME](#)
- ❖ PracticeMATCH – webinar: [Coordinators = Leaders with Natasha Brocks](#), C-TAGME
- ❖ 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](#)
- ❖ [APCR Foundations Course – Part 1](#)
  - September – December
- ❖ [APCR Foundations Course – Part 2](#)
  - January - April