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Hello APCR members,

Spring is coming soon and our APCR Board of Directors, APCR Committee Chairs and APCR members have been hard at work within the association and their home institutions. I cannot be more proud of each and every one of you for the hard work, passion, dedication and excellence you bring on a daily basis to the education of our healthcare providers.

The Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology (APCR) has been working hard to provide updates, webinars, and resources to our members this year. It has been a wonderful 25 years of APCR, and I cannot wait to see the excellence continue for many more years to come.

This year our association has continued to provide resources, webinars, and new initiatives that I am excited to see grow. Here are the highlights of the year:

- The Foundation courses provided quarterly updates for new and experienced coordinators on timeline items from the ACGME, ABR, ACR, etc.
- The Wellness committee continued to provide “Wellness Wednesday” webinars for all members to enjoy, learn and talk about the 8 pillars of wellness, a holiday event was held by the wellness committee and a special presentation called *Self-Compassion for the High-Achieving Coordinator* was presented.
- The Professional Development Committee presented the “Professional Development Opportunities and Career Paths for the Program Coordinator” and “Things I Didn’t Know to Ask” webinars.
- The APCR continued partnering with the ACR and Thalamus to provide webinars highlighting system updates.
- The Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR) and APCR teamed together to provide an annual timeline to help program directors and program coordinators during the year which is housed on the APDR website.
- The APCR social media has grown to include BlueSky and Threads. We encourage members to join us on these pages and on Facebook, X, LinkedIn, and Instagram for association reminders, updates, and networking.

- The APCR is working on annual timelines based on the type of program (Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology, and Fellowships) to be housed on the APCR website. Thank you to the Membership, Mentorship, IR Programs and Fellowship Committees for your assistance with these timelines.
- The APCR worked alongside the APDR with their strategic committee planning at the 2025 AAR meeting and continues to partner with the AAR Arts and Humanities Committee to bring special events and opportunities to our members.
- Succession planning documents for the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs have been developed to help guide our future leaders of the association.
- The APCR Bylaws have been updated to reflect current state of the association. The review of the bylaws changes and vote will be held during the APCR Member Meeting 1 which I encourage all of our members to join in person at the AAR or virtually via Zoom. Please email apcradiology@gmail.com if you did not receive the link to the meeting via the Newsletter, email regarding the bylaws or APCR's social media sites.
- The APCR has created a new committee called the APCR Leadership Development Committee. We are excited to bring this committee to our members to talk about different topics such as having direct reports, being a leader within our programs, and growing within the APCR. The Leadership Development committee will be hosting a table at the APCR breakfast roundtable sessions on Thursday, March 19th, which will highlight best leadership practices and how you can move up in leadership with the APCR. Please bring your questions and thoughts for this session.

As a reminder, the 74th Annual AAR Meeting will be taking place in Atlanta, GA from March 17th – 20th, 2026. I encourage those that haven't registered yet to register on the website here: [AAR Meeting Registration and Program](#). The meeting program is also available at this link, and highlighted APCR program sessions are at the end of this meeting packet. You may learn more about the meeting as well in our latest issue of the 2026 APCR spring newsletter: [2026 APCR Spring Newsletter](#)

Please make sure to take some time to come to our APCR Breakfast Roundtable sessions on Tuesday, March 17th and 19th, the APCR Committee meetings for those that would like to look into joining a committee, attend our APCR Member Meeting 1 & 2, and the affirmation

tree that APCR is sponsoring as part of the AAR Arts and Humanities committee to write a special message.

I look forward to seeing and talking to our APCR members at the upcoming meeting, through social media sites and through email. It's been an honor being your APCR President this year and look forward to seeing how APCR will grow in the future.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray rectangular background. The signature reads "Amanda Hicks" in a cursive, flowing script.

Amanda Hicks, C-TAGME

APCR President