



ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAM COORDINATORS IN RADIOLOGY

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President's Letter April 2023

APCR Members –

It is an honor to welcome you to the 71st annual meeting of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) on April 25-28, 2023 at the JW Marriott in Austin, Texas. The theme for this year's meeting is Imagine, Create, Innovate – Exploring Radiology's Imaginarium. This is something we do every day in our jobs! We are always being creative and innovating new ways to do our jobs better and supporting our programs. I hope you find this year's sessions refreshing, inspiring, and informative!

I have been honored to serve as the APCR President this past year and am humbled to be among so many great people in this association. I look forward to another great meeting and hope to see you all there!

The last few years have been challenging but I think we are on a roll and the APCR is coming back strong. The committees have done some great work this year. One of our biggest goals was to engage our members more throughout the year. Here are some of those great accomplishments from this year:

- The Membership/Mentoring Committees have brought the Foundations Course online and are holding quarterly sessions throughout the year. This is a helpful tool not only for the new coordinators but includes great reminders and interaction with the more seasoned coordinators as well.
- The Wellness Committee has held a couple online sessions. Sandra Palma and Sandria Wong hosted a Journal Club session on Coordinator Wellness that was well received along with the Winter Doldrums week and the Ask Us Anything session.
- Amanda Hicks, Chair of the Electronic Communications Committee, has done a great job creating and posting our social media handles for yet another tool for members to reach out, interact, and be up to date on the latest happenings. Along with updates to the APCR website.
- Susan Lamey and the Professional Development Committee are currently working on reviving our APCR Newsletter.

We want to encourage all of our members to attend our committee meetings and consider joining. We want your help supporting the APCR!

Do not forget to use the Yapp App, which is a helpful tool for program schedules, room information, etc. The meeting code is AUR2023 (<https://my.yapp.us/AUR2023>). Please post your photos throughout the meeting!

In closing, I want to thank all of you who helped in this mission to serve the APCR. The Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Past-Presidents who create this great community of leaders which has allowed us all to come together, network, and support one another. This is a strong community of professionals who are imaginative, creative, and innovative!

Sincerely,

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