Spring 2024 Newsletter

President's Report – Mary H. Scanlon, MD

Dear members,

APDR has had a tremendous year and is going strong. Among the more recent highlights, we have:

- Continued our work on procedures expected of a general radiologist
    - ❖ Created a procedural toolbox, which will be demonstrated at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Boston. We thank Dr Dan DePietro and his Task Force. Stop by the exhibit in the fourth floor foyer during the meeting to try these out! (More details below.)
    - ❖ APDR joined with ACR and RLI on several webinars about Procedures Expected of a General Radiologists (PowerHour, Medical Student, and RFS)
    - ❖ Submitted a joint resolution with the ACR on the importance of training in these procedures

- Launched rotation guides – see more detail below in the Education Committee report. We thank Dr. Hillary Garner and the Education Committee members for their tremendous work!
- With APDIR, provided targeted   input to ACGME on a new procedure log format that will be introduced soon; ACGME discussed our concerns about ESIR and our recommendations on how to make more robust at ACGME January 2024 meeting.
- Strengthened our ties with key organizations. APDR is now meeting regularly with SCARD and APDIR, and continues to interface with the ABR, ACR, RSNA and ACGME to advocate for our programs.
- Continued our participation in the Radiology Health Equity Coalition, with Dr. Nolan Kagetsu representing APDR. Dr. Kagetsu is the natural leader in this area as he has chaired the APDR Diversity Committee for eight years.
- Led radiology participation in AAMC Virtual Specialty Fair in March 2024
- Hosted quarterly Roundtables organized by Dr. Carolyn DeBenedectis and the Roundtable Committee with great success judging by the levels of PD participation. This is a great forum for

discussion. The APDR board welcomes all member suggestions for the future topics to the send to the President directly and Dr., DeBenedectis and encourages all members to participate and add their voices to the discussions.

- Developed a phenomenal educational program for the Annual Meeting – thank you Program Committee! Visit www.aur.org/preliminary-agenda and filter by APDR or APCR to check out sessions of particular interest.

We congratulate Dr. DeBenedictis for her nomination as Director-at-Large. The membership will vote on her candidacy at the business meeting.

I thank the many committee chairs and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to further our mission and advocate for our programs this year, and look forward to seeing this work continue under the astute leadership of your incoming president, Dr. Jim Anderson.

Please read on for more detail about the work of various committees.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Boston for the Annual Meeting. Join us for our APDR Welcome Breakfast at 7:00 am on Tuesday, April 2 to kick the week off and reconnect!

With best wishes,

Mary H. Scanlon, MD

President

Education Committee – Hillary Garner, MD

Education Committee has been working hard on "Rotation Guides" for the R1 level in Breast, Chest, GI, GU, IR, MSK, Neuro, Nucs, Peds, and US and we are happy to report that these are now available to all member for download from the APDR website. The guides for the R2 and R3 levels are in-progress. Our goal for having them available for download on the website is late spring 2024. These Rotation Guides include brief goals and objectives that include ACGME core competency designations, case volume expectations, high-yield reading suggestions (articles, textbook chapters) and online resources (lectures, youtube videos), as well as a list of "must-see" diagnoses. Feedback has been consistently positive. Of note, there is a full complement of core lectures for all subspecialties available on the APDR website under the Education tab. We continue to collaborate with the AUR on the Radiology Career Advancement in Leadership Program (RCALP) program, which is now in its second year with 15 mentor-mentee pairings. The APDR/RLI Program Director Bootcamps also remain popular. We will continue to provide these opportunities in the coming year.

Electronic Communications – Erin Cooke, MD

We encourage members to check out the APDR website homepage periodically https://www.apdr.org/ for updates on materials such as the great new Rotation Guides (https://www.apdr.org/rotation-guides) developed by the APDR Education Committee and webinar links such as the RLI Power Hour Webinar: Using a Change Management Framework to Address Gaps in Residency Training. There are many

resources under the individual tabs, and we welcome ideas for additional materials that would be helpful to members. A new APDR Art & Wellness page is in the process of being created, so stay tuned for the upcoming link to that as well as for updates on the upcoming annual AUR meeting. Don't forget you can also engage with the APDR on Twitter/X at: @theAPDR. Thanks for supporting these efforts!

Faculty Development – Steven Harris, MD

This was our first year building and distributing a guide to presentations at RSNA of particular interest to APDR members. We were encouraged by the interest and would greatly encourage feedback on its content or format as we intend on making this an annual project. We continue to update the electronic resources with new articles as well as those of special interest to the upcoming AUR. Finally, we are in the process of documenting the resources available throughout the new APDR website to assist in assessing current offerings and identifying needs.

Roundtable Committee – Carolynn DeBenedectis, MD

We are excited for our upcoming spring round tables. On Thursday April 4, 2024 7:00-8:00am we will have our first LIVE round table at the AUR annual meeting entitled "How Gen Z Trainees expectations of PDs have changed the job description of being PD", hosted by Dr. Nupur Verma. Our last round table of the academic year will be June 20th at 12noon EST via zoom entitled "Prepping for Oral exam" hosted by Dr. Carol Geer.

Procedural Toolbox – Daniel DePietro, MD

The APDR procedural toolbox task force has completed the preliminary versions of their ten procedural modules. These are currently functional and are being tested by end-users and experts to gather feedback and get them into final form before roll-out later this year. They will be on display at AUR as part of this preliminary testing and feedback gathering.