I hope this finds everyone well. It’s already been 4 months since our meeting in San Antonio. It seems like just yesterday, but in that time we have said goodbye to our seniors and welcomed a new class of residents. We’ve also been busy with the many activities that take place to end one academic year and begin a new one. And before we know it, it will be time to start recruiting the next class.

I am excited and honored to serve as your president for 2012-2013 and look forward to another successful year for the APCR. We’re off to a good start:

- Our membership now stands at 202, including 3 new members since our meeting.
- Congratulations to Tina Hunter, Willo Sullivan and Elaine Wymer on achieving TAGME certification. We now have 17 TAGME certified members.
- The Scholarship Committee did an excellent job this year, raising a total of $969.50 between the silent auction, quilt raffle, tip jar and sale of mugs.
- In June the Survey Committee sent out a survey on Transitional/Internship Letters and the results have been posted on the website. In August, a Technology survey and a survey regarding Fees for Completion of Verification Forms were sent out. Results of both surveys will be posted soon.

It is with great regret that I inform you that Tonia Jenkins has resigned from the APCR Board of Directors. Tonia has accepted a position at Cornell’s new site opening on October 1, 2012. Please join me in thanking Tonia for her service on the Board and congratulating her on her new position.

As the elected alternate board member, Sally Jones has graciously accepted to assume her role as board member-at-large effective immediately. Lynn Lammers will assume the role of President-elect and Mandy Velligan will assume the role of Secretary/Treasurer. Please join me in congratulating Lynn and Mandy on their new roles and welcoming Sally to the Board.

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. I also encourage all members to consider joining one of our many committees. It’s a wonderful way to meet other members while taking an active part in the organization. Our committees are working on several important and interesting projects. You can join a committee at any time. The dedication and hard work of our committee members has made the APCR the strong organization it is today.

If you were not able to attend the meeting in San Antonio, all APCR presentations have been posted on the website. Our meeting focused on the many changes underway with the ACGME and the ABR.

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At Session 1, Lynne Meyer, Executive Director and Dr. Larry Davis, Chairman of the Radiology RRC updated us on several topics, including the new program requirements, the Next Accreditation System, Milestones and the ACGME Case Log System. Carl Williams, Course Administrator of AIRP, demonstrated the new AIRP Syllabus app and gave other updates regarding AIRP. At Session 2, Christina Slater, Assistant Director of Candidate and Diplomate Services of the ABR spoke about topics such as the Exam of the Future Core and Certifying Exams, Maintenance of Certification, the Online Verification System and the ABR Personal Database.

APCR members Stella Martinez and Hollie Medina gave presentations on Managing a One Year Fellowship and Managing a Small Fellowship.

Congratulations to Marleen Viola and Sally Jones, our new Board Members-at-Large, and to Lois Shuman for being chosen “Outstanding Coordinator”. Sally was also the lucky winner of the raffle of the beautiful quilt made by Pauline Marek.

The next meeting will be held in Los Angeles on April 9 – 12, 2013. More details will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date.

I would like to thank Madeline Mateo and Tammi Teeters-McDade for their hard work and dedication this past year as Immediate Past President and President and for all their years of service on the Board. I would also like to give special thanks to Tammi for her mentorship as I prepared to become President.

It is my hope that all members will take an active part in the APCR. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can help you with anything or if you have any questions or suggestions. — Kathy Dixon, C-TAGME & APCR President
Lois Shuman is a founding member of the APCR and a Past President. She has also chaired and served on numerous committees within the APCR over the years. She obtained certification from TAGME the first time that it was offered for Diagnostic Radiology. She has given numerous presentations at the AUR. She is an expert on ERAS and has given many presentations on this topic to her fellow coordinators. She is always the first one to welcome and mentor new coordinators. She is a true leader and has always been the “go-to” coordinator for all of us who know and respect her. She always conducts herself in a truly professional manner even when tested. She is never too busy to take your call if you have a question. I can’t think of a person more deserving than Lois of this award and if there were an award for “Coordinator of the Decade” I would nominate her for that too.
APCR Work Anniversary Dates

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 15   Rhonda Dragan (2010)
                 Jacqueline Hansen (1985)
October 18   Suzanne Taylor (2009)
October 25   LaToya Wright (2010)
November    Melissa Showers (2010)
November 1   Tracy Baggett (2010)
                 Lois Shuman (1976)
November 5   Rachel Utterback (2007)
November 14  Barbara Stewart
November 17  Regina Melenski (2000)
November 18  Deborah Desjardins (2011)

APCR Scholarship Winner

Rachel Metcalf
University of Alabama - Birmingham

Rachel received a scholarship from the APCR to attend the Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

Below are a few words she had to say regarding her experience at the meeting.

Receiving the APCR Scholarship allowed for me to meet several seasoned program coordinators at the AUR Meeting. Being able to ask them questions and gain advice was very helpful. The meetings for coordinators were very beneficial and informative. Attending these allowed me to gain a better understanding of the upcoming changes from both the ABR and the ACGME. It was so much better to learn first-hand of the upcoming changes. I enjoyed the APCR Committee Meetings and being able to get to know other coordinators. The meeting also helped me see the dynamic of the coordinators and their directors. I value this experience greatly and hope that other coordinators new in this position are afforded the same opportunity in the future. The only suggestion that I have is a way for all of the coordinators, or coordinators in certain regions, to be able to communicate with each other more and build stronger relationships.

Thank you so much for the scholarship and the opportunity to attend.

Date Changes for ERAS 2013

MSPE Release Date

October 1, 2012
MD applicant MSPEs are released to programs*

October 15, 2012
DO applicant MSPEs are released to programs.

*New for ERAS 2013

ACGME Case Logs

Year-End Data Submission Deadline for Graduating Residents is September 15, 2012.

Rachel Metcalf (center) with new coordinators at the annual AUR meeting.

Nur Ayudia from Singapore is on the left and La Toya Wright from Dallas is on the right.
NRMP Schedule of Dates

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| Nov. 30, 2012 | Applicant early registration deadline  
Note: Applicants may register for $50 until 11:59 p.m. eastern time. Applicants who register after November 30 must pay an additional $50 late registration fee ($100 total fee) until February 20, 2013, when registration opens. |
| Jan. 15, 2013 | Rank order list entry begins  
Applicants and programs may start entering their rank order lists at 12:00 noon eastern time. |
| Jan. 31, 2013 | Quota change deadline  
Programs must submit final information on quotas and withdrawals by 11:59 p.m. eastern time. |
| Feb. 20, 2013 | Deadline for registration and acceptance  
| Mar. 11, 2013 | Applicant matched and unmatched information posted to the Web site at 12:00 noon eastern time.  
Filled and unfilled results for individual programs posted to the Web site at 12:00 noon eastern time.  
Locations of all unfilled positions are released at 12:00 noon eastern time only to participants eligible for the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP). |
| Mar. 12, 2013 | Programs with unfilled positions may start entering their Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) preference lists at 11:30 a.m. eastern time. |
| Mar. 13, 2013 | Programs with unfilled positions must finalize their first-round Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) preference lists by 11:55 a.m. eastern time.  
Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) offer rounds begin at 12:00 noon eastern time. |
| Mar. 15, 2013 | Match Day! Match results for applicants are posted to Web site at 1:00 p.m. eastern time.  
Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) concludes at 5:00 p.m. eastern time. |
| Mar. 15, 2013 | Hospitals begin sending letters of appointment to matched applicants after this date. |

Upcoming Conferences

ACGME Annual Education Conference  
February 28 - March 3, 2013  
Orlando, FL

AUR 61st Annual Meeting  
April 9 –12, 2013  
Los Angeles, CA