Celebrating 10 years of Excellence!

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Annual Meeting Is Here!

The annual meeting this year is being held in San Diego. It is also the 10th year anniversary of the APCR! Listed below are a few of the APCR sessions:

**Tuesday, March 23rd**

- 8:30 - 12:00pm
  - APDR/APCR Joint Session: Program Directors 101 & 201

- 6:30 - 7:30pm
  - APCR Reception

**Wednesday, March 24th**

- 4:00 - 5:30pm
  - APCR Business Meeting 1 - Open to all members

- 6:30 – 8:30pm
  - AUR Welcome Reception

**Thursday, March 25th**

- 8:30 - 10:00am
  - APDR/APCR Leadership Meeting

- 4:00 - 5:30pm
  - APCR Session #2

**Friday, March 26th**

- 10:30am - 12:00pm
  - APDR/APCR Session: Resident Portfolios: What Why and How?

- 2:00—3:30pm
  - APCR Business Meeting #2 – Open to all members

TAGME Update

The assessment tools for Diagnostic Radiology were accepted by the TAGME Board and Diagnostic Radiology is now in the position to offer TAGME certification to those coordinators who wish to apply for certification. This is voluntary and APCR does not obligate its members to seek certification. The first sitting for certification will take place on Monday, March 22, 2010 the day before the annual AUR meeting begins. Several candidates have applied for certification and will be taking the assessment in San Diego.

Congratulations to our first group of TAGME certified coordinators!

- Gloria Jorge
- Madeline Mateo
- Sherry Bucholz
- Pauline Marek
- Lynn Lammers
- Katherine Lammers
- Glena Clarke
- Tammi Teeters-McDade
Awards & Recognition

Congratulations to the Professional Development Committee for their poster, Recruitment Guidelines Using ACGME Competencies or How to Select a Candidate in Six Easy Steps. We are pleased to announce that they WON AN AWARD at the CGEA Meeting!

Best RIME new investigator - Dora Thompson, Recruitment Guidelines Using ACGME Competencies or How to Select a Candidate in Six Easy Steps

Note: (RIME=Research In Medical Education)

Thanks to all members of the Committee, and especially to Dora Miller and to Lois Shuman for representing the Professional Development Committee and the APCR at the CGEA meeting. We are all very proud!!

Dora Miller
Outstanding Coordinator of the Year 2008

From 1989 to 1996, Ms. Miller was the events coordinator for Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center in Riverside, California. In 1996, she began her career in medical education and has experience on both the residency/fellowship and medical student aspects of training. Programs she has worked in include Anesthesiology and Family Practice at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona; OB/GYN at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah; and Vascular Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 2002, she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Ms. Miller is an active member of the Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology and is a new author on a poster presented at AUR and RSNA. This same poster was also presented at the 2009 CGEA were it won an award for best new investigator for research in medical education. She has served on the Program Planning Committee, Awards Committee, and Website Committee and is Chairman to the Professional Development and Membership Committee. She has been at her current position since April 2007.

Coordinator Spotlight -

Three Things about Jessica Bazo
Residency Program Assistant
UC San Diego Medical Center

Three Favorite TV Shows
House
Big Bang Theory
American Idol

Three Places I have been
London
Paris
Rome

Three Places I have lived
San Diego! Only home I've ever had.

Three Jobs I have had
Barista
Ballet Teacher
Tutor

Three of my favorite foods
Cream cheese wontons
Spinach dip
Peruvian stuffed potatoes

Three Names I go by
Jess
Jessi
Bazo

Three Things I am Looking Forward to
Next shopping spree at the craft store
Tulips blooming in my garden
Summer nights at Sea World

Three Things I have had
Administrator,
Neighborhood Youth Corps
Mortgage loan processor
Administrative Assistant
Texas Tech

Three Favorite TV Shows
CSI Miami
Animal Cops
American Pickers

Three Places I have been
Paris, France
Charleston SC
Washington DC

Three Places I have lived
Waxahachie TX
Lubbock TX
Odessa TX

Three of my favorite foods
Jalapeno cornbread
Asparagus
Peach cobbler

Three Names I go by
Dianna
Dinaner (don't even ask)
Nana

Three Things I am Looking Forward to
Grandchildren
Moving to East Texas, away from the city
Driving trip to Minnesota-Wisconsin (where my husband's from)
APCR Survey

Fees for Completion of Verification of Training Forms (April 2009)

Does your program/department/GME office charge a fee for the completion of verification of training forms for former residents?

Yes—31%  
No—68.6%

What is the average range of the fee being charged?

$10-$25 = 51.5%  
$25-$50 = 36.4%;  
$50-$75 = 9.1%  
>$75 = 3%

Is there a different charge amount depending on the # of years that have passed since the resident left or for multiple requests received for the same resident?

Yes—45.5%  
No—45.5%

For the remainder of the results and to view other surveys, please visit:

https://www2.apdr.org/members/welcome.cfm

APCR Work Anniversary Dates

January 3  
Mandy Velligan (2006)

January 5  
Beth Washa (1976)

February 2  
Mary Botero (2009)

February 13  
Anne Jones (1999)

February 22  
Jennifer Kelly (2010)

February 26  
Camille Dykas (1990)

March 14  
Lori Dyar (1993)

March 21  
Judy Fast (1974)

March 22  
Lynn Lammers (1999)

Celebrations!

Happy Birthday!

January 6  
Camille Dykas

January 11  
Olga Ortega

January 22  
Stella Martinez

January 23  
Patti Horvath

January 24  
Rosemary Belz

January 26  
Cedell Cook

February 5  
Jessica Bazo

February 8  
Lakesha Hudson

February 10  
Ginger Tubbs

February 17  
Patty O’Kelly

February 18  
Eutropia Rhodes

February 19  
Roseanne Linkowski

March 10  
Elaine Wymer

March 14  
Carla Claussen

March 25  
Tina Kutsuma

March 26  
Barbara Madison

March 31  
Janet Palmer

What’s new in Radiology

The RRC News for Diagnostic Radiology recently e-mailed it’s newsletter to all programs. Please visit the link below to review the latest from the ACGME:


The NRMP voted to proceed to institute a managed scramble starting in 2012. Under the new plan unfilled positions will be offered and accepted during Match week via the R3 system every three hours. To learn more please visit: http://www.nrmp.org

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History of APCR

The Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology was conceived in the spring of 1998 during a conversation between Jerry Amdt, MD, former program director at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, and George Curry, MD, program director at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Following the 1998 annual meeting, Dr. Amdt, founder of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology, told Dr. Curry he was considering new projects for the APDR, and Dr. Curry suggested an association for program coordinators.

Dr. Curry and Dr. Amdt then approached Dianna Otterstad, program coordinator at UT Southwestern, about the feasibility of such an organization. During the following year Dr. Amdt and Dianna had several discussions about the best way to start an organization of program coordinators, and Dr. Amdt began to make inquiries to the APDR officers and directors to get their reaction to such a project.

Immediately following the 1999 APDR meeting, Dr. Amdt recommended contacting as many coordinators as possible to determine if there was sufficient interest in a coordinators’ organization to pursue the matter further. The newly-installed president of the APDR, Dr. Murray Janower, and several other APDR leaders supported such an organization, and Dr. Amdt felt this would be a favorable year for organization. Dr. Amdt and Dianna developed a survey and emailed it to approximately 50 coordinators. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Dianna then wrote to Dr. Janower, president of the APDR, regarding the possibility of a coordinators’ organization, and in July 1999 Dr. Janower invited the program coordinators to attend the next annual meeting scheduled for April 2000 in Orlando, Florida.

About this time Sherry Bucholz of Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington, volunteered to assist with organizing the meeting, a most welcome offer. Since we did not have a mailing list at that time, the meeting announcements were addressed to “Residency Program Coordinator” and sent to all radiology programs listed in the green book. Sherry and Dianna wrote an invitation letter that was included in the coordinators’ registration packets.

Thirty-five coordinators attended the inaugural meeting of the Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology in Orlando. We held two organizational meetings and decided on an official name for our organization. The membership of the APDR approved the concept of a program coordinators’ organization at its Orlando business meeting.

Following the Orlando meeting, we went to work in earnest. The Membership Committee conducted a survey of all radiology program coordinators and compiled a complete database with names and contact information for all coordinators. We conducted our first membership campaign and began planning for the 2001 meeting in Toronto, Canada. We submitted an official letter of request and the APCR Rules of Operation to the APDR Board of Directors, which they officially approved at their December 2000 meeting. The last remaining step would be approval by the APDR membership in Toronto.

The Toronto meeting was a great success, with 59 coordinators attending. Dr. Coralie Shaw, who succeeded Dr. Janower as APDR president, announced that the APDR had officially approved affiliation of the APCR with the APDR. APCR members are designated as Coordinating Members of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology and receive all mailings of the APDR except the journal. Membership dues for the first year were fixed at $50. Thus, the long road to official recognition and acceptance was completed, and the Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology looked forward to a productive and mutually beneficial relationship with the APDR.