Celebrating 25 years

Association of Program Directors in Radiology
The Association of Program Directors in Radiology is an organization of residency and fellowship program directors and coordinators with the common goal of optimizing the educational experience for our trainees. Through an annual meeting, periodic communications, and material on its website, APDR enhances the professional capabilities of its members, provides them with the tools necessary to flourish in a rapidly changing healthcare environment and to be in compliance with regulatory requirements of the Residency Review Committee and the American Board of Radiology, and facilitates effective communication with those organizations and others with common interests.
As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, the following presentation is a tribute to Past Presidents of the APDR. We are grateful and acknowledge their dedication, leadership role, and continuous support to the mission our association.

Each slide contains the year served as president, the name of the institution they were from at the time, and some of the major events that occurred during their term.

We congratulate the APDR presidents, Board of Directors, the Committee members, standing and ad hoc, and especially a big thank you to the entire APDR membership for your loyal support throughout the years. We look forward to many more years of growth and success!

Deborah L. Reede, MD
APDR President, 2016-2017
During My Term:

- I worked with Dr. William Thompson to establish the ground work for a new organization, the APDR
- A plenary session using a “round – table” format during our first meeting was designed to discuss problems, expectations and priorities
- Information was summarized and serves as the basis for ad hoc committees and future actions
Lee B. Talner, MD
1994 – 1995
University of Washington

During My Term:

- We focused on timing of the written and oral exam. The physics portion of the exam was moved from the 4th year.
- APDR solidified its relationship with A3CR2 by inviting chief resident and faculty leaders to present a summary of their concerns to APDR at the annual meeting.
- APDR bylaws mandated that every third president should be from a non-university program.
William M. Thompson, MD
1995 – 1996
Duke University Medical Center

During My Term:

- APDR is still in “organizational mode” and membership continues to grow. The membership list was computerized. APDR page on the internet was developed.
- Facilitated collaboration between APDR and SCARD in order to increase communication on education and training.
- We worked with the AUR on the annual program, and Radiology becomes attractive to other research and educational organizations.
Ingrid M. Peterson, MD
1996 – 1997
Virginia Mason Medical Center

During My Term:

- Seventy percent of Radiology Residency Programs registered for ERAS
- APDR became a full sponsor of the Journal of Academic Radiology
- The APDR Achievement Award was created. The first winner was Jerome Ardnt.
During My Term:

- APDR endorsed the requirement for programs to give program directors protected time. This later became an RRC requirement to maintain accreditation.
- Restricted reimbursement for specialty training programs was of major concern and program directors left the meeting with better understanding of the issues and plans for improving the financing situation.
- Emphasis was placed on recruiting more residency and fellowship program directors.
Philip O. Alderson, MD
1998 – 1999
NY Presbyterian/Columbia University

During My Term:

- APDR creates a series of video tapes on non-interpretive skills. ACR agrees to fund and formalize the development of a program in education for these skills. Dr. Jannette Collins edits a series of manuscripts on the same material and these were published in the AJR.
- APDR listserv was created
- The first appointment of a resident to the Radiology RRC is established
Murray L. Janower, MD
1999 – 2000
St. Vincent’s Hospital

During My Term:

- Curricula for residency training, and openings for residency and fellowship positions were posted on the APDR website
- Converted the annual survey from paper to electronic form
- Formally invited the APCR to become an affinity organization in APDR
During My Term:

- APDR accepted APCR as a new membership category.
- ACGME required that a minimum of one day a week administrative time must be provided to program directors.
- Board approved funding for visiting lecturers, and partnering with other societies financially to support educational programs.
Jay A. Harolds, MD
2001 – 2002
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

During My Term:

- RSNA, ACR and APDR paid for the Program Directors Manual, edited by Drs. Jeannette Collins and Felix Chew
- Beverly Woods became the Deputy Editor for Academic Radiology, representing APDR
- Two additional video tapes on non-interpretative skills were developed by the ACR
Vijay M. Rao, MD
2002 – 2003
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

During My Term:

- Residency Program Manual published by Jeannette Collins, MD as a supplement to Academic Radiology
- Fellowship match program for all ACGME accredited fellowships was implemented
- APDR developed a five year strategic plan
Janet L. Strife, MD
2003 – 2004
Children’s Hospital of Cincinnati

During My Term:

● APDR focused on the educational needs of small and large programs
● ACGME mandated core competencies in resident education
● The Strategic Alliance was developed to coordinate leadership among societies interested in education
Michael J. Shortsleeve, MD
2004 – 2005
Mount Auburn Hospital

During My Term:

- A major effort was made to attract more program directors
- Issues of interest to the fellowship program directors were included in the annual meeting program
- APDR asked SCARD to support their coordinators with funding for dues and attendance at the annual meeting
Spencer B. Gay, MD
2005 – 2006
University of Virginia Health System

During My Term:

- Discussions took place at the ACR Intersociety Conference to restructure the radiology residency, the written and oral exam
- ABR began stressing the importance of Maintenance of Certification
- AAPM sponsored a forum to improve physics education. They planned to develop a curriculum and have their members create online physics education modules.
Janette Collins, MD, MEd
2006 – 2007
University of Wisconsin

During My Term:

- A survey sent to program coordinators to determine their level of departmental and institution support resulted in changes in ACGME diagnostic radiology program requirements
- APDR collaborated with the ACR to develop online modules to teach the system-based practice competency
- ACGME required residents to have 12 months of training prior to taking independent call
- ACER was formed as part of the AUR alliance
Duane G. Mezwa, MD
2007 – 2008
William Beaumont Hospital

During My Term:

- ABR announced changes in board examination (Core exam at 36 months and Certifying exam 15 months after training)
- The board worked on changes proposed by the RRC, and two Ad Hoc committees were formed: Residency Restructuring and ABR Exam of the Future
- Continued working with the program coordinators on the tools and recognition they deserve
Charles S. Resnik, MD
2008 – 2009
University of Maryland Medical Center

During My Term:

- The small programs/non-university programs committee was formed
- Worked with SCARD to develop the annual leadership session at the AUR
- APDR obtained input from all major radiology organizations to provide a unified response to the ACGME request for input
- IOM recommendation on resident duty hours
During My Term:

- ABR and ACR worked on the final restructuring plans for the board exams.
- APDR drafted a new curriculum to meet the new standard and developed guidelines for transition to the new certification method.
- APCR develops tools for Radiology TAGME certification exam. Eight APCR members become TAGME certified.
- The APDR continued to serve a major role in program training compliance, innovation and support for directors and coordinators.
Lawrence P. Davis, MD
2010 – 2011
Long Island Jewish Medical Center

During My Term:

- Electronic communication committee changed from an ad hoc to a standing committee
- APDR continued to work to strengthen relationships with other major radiology organizations and the Radiology RRC
- APDR Mentorship program was initiated to help new program directors
Martha B. Mainiero, MD  
2011 – 2012  
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital

During My Term:

- The Residency Structure Committee plans to publish a position statement on resident time off and clinical duties while preparing for the Core Exam
- ABMS/ACGME Milestones Project was discussed and an Ad Hoc committee is created
- SCARD works on a position statement about the timing of fellowship interviews
- Guidelines are created outlining the responsibilities and commitments for each of the standing and ad hoc committees
During My Term:

- ACGME announced a new requirement of a year of accredited US internship for all IMG and DO radiology resident candidates, and the start of the “Next Accreditation System” and Milestones Project
- New NRMP requirement of “all in or all out” went into effect
- The ABR Core Exam and the new IR/DR Dual Certificate were areas of strong interest and discussion
- The APDR endorsed the ACR/APDR/AMSER E-24 Project, a series of online lectures directed at residents and fellows to improve and assess teaching of medical students
During My Term:

- APDR provided input and guidance in the formation of the new IR residency training program
- The website was revised and launched its LinkedIn account
- Workgroup with APCR and A3CR2 lead by Lori Deitte met to identify best practices for the Core Exam and develop strategies for the Certifying Examination
- The first Core Examination was given during the first week of October 2013
Janet E. Bailey, MD
2014 – 2015
University of Michigan Medical Center

During My Term:

- APDR initiated the development of the radiology residency shelf exam in collaboration with Petra Lewis, MD, Larry Davis, MD and the ACR
- APDIR and APDR met with James Anderson, MD (RRC Chair) and Felicia Davis (Executive Dir, RC for Radiology) to discuss issues regarding the new IR training program
- APDR Mission statement was changed to reflect the role of residency training in the healthcare environment and to acknowledge APDR’s role in facilitating Milestone implementation
Kristen K. DeStigter, MD
2015 – 2016
University of Vermont Medical Center

During My Term:

- A SWOT analysis of the entire APDR membership lead to a strategic plan that helped guide the goals and objectives for the year
- APDR became Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioners Education in Genomics
- The first ABR Certifying Examination was in the fall of 2015
- ACR/APDR Memorandum of Understanding was approved to begin creating the RadExam
During My Term:

- ACR/APDR Memorandum of Understanding was signed and the RadExam begins to take form
- ACGME CPR Section VI: Duty Hours are revised focusing on resident well-being. Radiology program requirements are under revision
- The need for an Informatics Curriculum was discussed at the ACR Inter-Society Meeting. The membership and funding from several societies lead to the creation of a one week online course schedule to start in the Fall of 2017.
- APCR receives approval to develop an app for the 2017 AUR meeting
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