Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of
The Association of Program Directors in

By

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3rd President
History of APDR 10 Years

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• Why even have an APDR?
• How did it start?
• Who was responsible?
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• Why even have an APDR?
  Attempts in 1970s
  First real effort 1984
  Dr. Charles Putman President AUR
  Committee
  But could not find traction
• How did it start?
  • 1989 Dr. William Thompson
    • President of AUR
    • Strong supporter of PD
    • Appointed Dr. Jerry Arndt Dallas, TX
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• Who was responsible?
  • Dr Bill Thompson
  • Dr Al Moss
  • Dr Joe Sackett

• 1991 AUR Committee Meeting
  • Motion passed to form APDR
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• Who was responsible?
  • Dr. Tom Harle
  • Dr. Al Moss
  • Dr. Joe Sackett
  • Dr. Chuck Rohrmann
  • Dr. Lee Talner
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- Who was responsible?
  - Jerry and Shelia Arndt 1991-1992
    - They did almost all of the work
  - By-laws
  - Membership-210 Programs
- Spring 1992 Dr. Kay Vydareny
  President AUR Officially approved APDR

Dr. Paul Capp Executive Director ABR
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• Who was responsible?
  • Presidents By-Laws
    • Program Director Private Program
    • Program Director Academic Program
    • Chairman and Program Director
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• Who was responsible?
  • Presidents-First Three
    • Dr. Arndt 1992-1994
    • Dr. Talner 1994-1995
    • Dr. Thompson 1995-1996

• And the rest is history!!
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• First 10 years
  • Great meetings
  • Continued growth
  • Opportunities Unimagined

• Past 15 years
  • Continued to mature and grow
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• All of the early members are amazed at what has happened
• And how much of an impact APDR has had on our field
• Many other Radiology Organizations have formed following APDR