

Dear Colleagues,

The AUR Board of Directors has voted to change the format for the AUR 2021 Annual Meeting to fully virtual. This decision was based on many factors including, most importantly, our members' ability to travel to Boston in May. I am confident the 2021 virtual experience will be dynamic and bring you the exceptional education and networking that you expect from the AUR meeting.

The 2021 meeting theme, "*Radiology's Social Contract: Embracing Professionalism and Addressing Health Disparities*," is very timely and of critical importance in today's world. My sincere appreciation to the many member volunteers on our dedicated Virtual Meeting Task Force and Program Planning Committee for their tireless work to pivot and ensure you get the best programming that uniquely serves our academic radiology community.

Here is some key information about the meeting:

Program: AUR 2021 will be held virtually Monday-Thursday, May 3—6, with Thursday reserved for special programs. There will be thought-provoking plenary sessions and many smaller session options tailored to specific audiences throughout the meeting. Full program details will be available in December.

Registration: Considering the current circumstances, the registration fees for the 2021 meeting have been reduced. In particular, we are pleased to announce that there will be no cost to resident members to participate in the meeting. Registration will open in December.

While we look forward to the day when we can be together in person once again, I am eager to join you virtually in May to continue our important work to advance radiology education, research and leadership. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions as we embark on a new AUR meeting experience together.

Sincerely,

James V. Rawson, MD, FAUR
President