

2026 AAR Radiology Management Program
AAR Annual Meeting
March 18-19, 2026
Hilton Atlanta Hotel
Atlanta, GA

Day 1 – Wednesday, March 18th

Wednesday, March 18

8:00am	Welcome and Overview Course Director: Matthew Barish, MD, FACR, FSAR Course Co-Director: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR
8:30 – 10:00am	The Hunger Games: Productivity Based Compensation Plan for Academic Radiologists Speaker: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR Speaker: Kristen DeStigter, MD
10:00 - 10:30am	BREAK
10:30 - 12:00pm	New Paradigm of Radiology Staffing: Academic, Community, Remote, RVU contracts, PA/NP/Techs reading Speaker: Michael P. Recht, MD Speaker: Erik Paulson
12:00 - 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30pm	New Leadership: Navigating Unseen HR Challenges Speaker: Jason Naidich, MD Speaker: Jocelyn Chertoff MD
2:30- 3:00pm	BREAK
3:00 – 4:30pm	AI Implementation in Radiology: Navigating Clinical, Educational and Ethical Challenges Speaker: Matthew Barish, MD
4:30 - 5:00pm	Discussion – Wrap-up Moderator: Matthew Barish, MD Moderator: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR
5:00 - 6:00pm	Radiology Management Program Reception

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Day 2 – Thursday March 19

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8:00 - 9:30am	Designing the Academic Mission in an Era of Constraints Speaker: Lori Deitte, MD, FAAR Speaker: Jessica Robbins, MD, FAAR
9:30 - 10:00am	BREAK
10:00 - 11:30am	Academic Radiology Departments Relationships with Industry Speaker: Matthew Barish, MD Speaker: Judy Yee, MD
11:30 – 12:15pm	PANEL A: Discussion: Current Challenges in Academic Radiology Moderator: Matthew Barish, MD, FACR, FSAR Moderator: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR
12:15 – 1:15pm	LUNCH
1:15 - 2:45pm	Principles of Negotiation for Radiology Leaders Speaker: Christopher P. Hess, MD, PhD
2:45 – 3:15pm	BREAK
3:15 - 4:45pm	Academic Medical Center Staffing: Introducing DEI to the Equation Speaker: Marta E. Heilbrun, MD Speaker: Jamlik-Omari Johnson, MD
4:45 – 5:30pm	PANEL B: Discussion: Current Challenges in Academic Radiology Moderator: Matthew Barish, MD, FACR, FSAR Moderator: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR
5:30pm	Program Recognition and Closing Remarks Moderator: Matthew Barish, MD Moderator: Pablo R. Ros, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAR