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Dear Current, Past, and Prospective Chief Residents,



Welcome and thank you for reading Aspire, the newsletter for the American Alliance of Academic **Chief Residents** in Radiology (A3CR2), more easily remembered by our

abbreviated name, "A Cubed." We are an academic society of chief radiology residents affiliated with the Association of University Radiologists (AUR). Our primary purposes are to develop chief residents as leaders and provide opportunities for chief residents to discuss important issues within residency and the field of radiology with other chiefs as well as with leaders within Academic Radiology. At the 62nd AUR Annual Meeting held on April 1-4, 2014 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland, an agenda spanning all four days has been created for A³CR² members to facilitate these goals.

By becoming chief residents, we are leaders within our residencies, yet very few of us have received "leadership training" during medical school or residency. Given how important this somewhat nebulous attribute is to our future success, we have dedicated the entire first day to a leadership workshop that chief residents have found engaging and beneficial in the past. The following day, we will host the Brogdon Panel with top leaders in Academic Radiology

and have them discuss their path to leadership, the future of radiology, and how chief residents can develop as leaders. During the remainder of the meeting, our schedule will include open forums for chief residents to discuss pertinent topics within residency and radiology, including Boards preparation, call structure, and fellowship/job prospects. The opportunity to discuss these topics and more at the meeting with other chief residents was very enlightening for me last year, and I am sure that you will value the opportunity this April. We also will host several case review sessions, during which excellent teachers and academic radiologists will review cases within their specialty. I highly recommend these case conferences for you, particularly if you are reviewing for Boards.

If you have not been to Baltimore before, the waterfront is an exciting and beautiful area with numerous restaurants and places to visit, including their world-renowned aquarium. There will be several social events that I encourage you to attend hosted by both "A Cubed" and AUR, including a happy hour on the Monday before the conference, a networking lunch, a welcoming reception, and a banquet. I would like to thank both Margaret Hsu, my copresident, and Victor Sai, immediate past-president of A3CR2, for their efforts in developing our organization and help in the planning of this year's meeting agenda. On behalf of all of the officers, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to our 45th A³CR² Annual Meeting. We hope to see you in Baltimore!



Baltimore

Sincerely,

Lance Warren, MD A³CR² Co-President

University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville

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A3CR2 MISSION

WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

The Executive Committee eagerly invites you to attend and participate in the A³CR² program at the 2014 meeting of the AUR! We encourage new chief residents to actively engage in the various leadership and networking opportunities that will be available in Baltimore. See you at the Inner Harbor!

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University of South Florida
Brad Gans, MD: Treasurer
The Ohio State University
Victor Sai, MD: Immediate Past President,
University of California, San Francisco

WELCOME COMMITTEE

WELCOME to historic and beautiful Charm City! We hope you will enjoy your short visit to our beloved Baltimore and get to explore her many unique neighborhoods and uncover her memorable past.

The AUR conference is being held at the Baltimore Waterfront Marriott, located in trendy Harbor East. We are kicking things off with an informal A³CR² Happy Hour at Wit & Wisdom inside the Four Seasons on Monday, March 31st at 7 pm, right next to the Marriott.

As one of many jewels along the Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore has a long history as a major trading port and is famous for her Maryland Blue Crabs, which are a must-have while you are here. Check out Faidley's in Lexington Market by the University of Maryland Medical Center, Phillips in the Inner Harbor for a more convenient option, or Mama's on the Half Shell in the nearby Canton neighborhood for some of the best crabcakes in town. Add an order of Old Bay French fries and wash it all down with a Baltimore-brewed Natty Boh or a refreshing vodka orange crush, both Charm City classics.

With a full belly, it's time to explore the over 40 shops, restaurants, and entertainment attractions of the Inner Harbor waterfront. From the new Blacktip reef and wildlife Australia exhibits at the National Aquarium, to the Planetarium and IMAX theater at the Maryland Science center, to modern creations at the American Visionary Arts museum, the Inner Harbor has something for everyone.

Sports fans can wander a few blocks west to visit Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles, and M&T Bank Stadium, home of the 2000 and 2012 Super Bowl champions, the Baltimore Ravens. Catch MLB Opening Day 2014 on March 31st, when the Orioles host the Boston Red Sox at 3:05 pm. Art enthusiasts will enjoy Mount Vernon's architecture and vast private art collection at the Walters Art Museum. For the musically inclined, there are plenty of options with the Lyric Opera House, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, and Peabody Institute in town.

Foodies won't have enough time to try all the amazing offerings of Baltimore. Some of our favorite places include Woodberry Kitchen, Birroteca, and Wine Market for modern American; Mama's on the Half Shell, Kali's Court, and Black Olive for seafood; Hersh's for pizza; Red Star, Townhouse, and Abbey Burger Bistro for elevated bar food; Vaccaro's Italian Pastries for dessert; and Blue Moon Café for round-the-clock breakfast. Also check out Little Italy and Greektown for authentic cuisine.

History buffs can watch the past come alive with tours of Fort McHenry, Fells Point, the Star Spangled Banner Flag House, and the B&O Railroad museum.



We look forward to hosting you in Charm City and can't wait to welcome you at the Happy Hour. By the end of your Baltimore stay, we believe you will agree with President John Quincy Adams' 1827 toast that Baltimore truly is a "Monumental City!"

Rebecca Wright & Adnaan Moin University of Maryland A³CR² Welcome Committee 2013-2014









ON THE HORIZON

2014 Meeting and A³CR² Overview

The 62nd annual meeting of the AUR will be held in Baltimore this year, and we hope you will join us. The A³CR² portion of the meeting affords residents a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, discuss and analyze important issues facing radiology, and network and socialize with radiologists from across the country.



The theme for the annual meeting is "Leadership and transformation: effecting positive change" and features many renowned speakers addressing this subject. The topic for this year's Brogdon Panel is Innovation in Leadership, and attendees will hear from three outstanding speakers and leaders in radiology, Drs. Vijay Rao, Paul Ellenbogen, and Paul Chang. Both the ABR and ACR will host sessions specifically for residents to discuss critical topics currently facing the specialty. There will also of course be numerous education and research sessions presented throughout the week.

The idea and problem solving forums allow residents the opportunity to identify challenges encountered in training and then discuss potential solutions with program directors and department chairs. This year, A³CR² members who attend the meeting will participate in a day long ACGME leadership skill workshop. Through didactics and small group sessions, this workshop will introduce the fundamentals of the skills necessary to navigate the leadership and administrative responsibilities of a chief resident.

Expert subspecialists will also lead case review presentations throughout the week, to help residents refine their diagnostic skills. During the business meeting, members will be introduced to the A³CR² and its objectives and will be offered the opportunity to participate in the leadership committee.

In addition to the many wonderful forums and speakers, the annual meeting also offers excellent chances to meet and network with peers and leaders in radiology. Events include the Beer and Pretzels reception, A³CR²-sponsored Networking Lunch, and the AUR welcome reception. Finally, be sure to stick around for the banquet and awards

ceremony on the final evening of the meeting!



Roocha Patel, MD Program Committee Chair Georgetown University

2014 A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award



The winner of the 4th annual A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award is Dr. Pedro J. Diaz-Marchan of the Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Diaz-Marchan was nominated by the entire fourth year radiology class at Baylor for his dedication to

the program and efforts for continuous improvement in the curriculum. He pioneered a new "team based learning" approach to neuroradiology and improved the physics curriculum at Baylor, which contributed to a "Best of 2011" Award in the Education category in the Journal of the American College of Radiology. Beyond his academic accomplishments, the Baylor residents expound upon his humility, grace, charisma and selflessness.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Pedro Diaz-Marchan on receiving the 4th annual A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award!

Karl Yaeger, MD Awards Committee Chair University of Pittsburgh

SNEAK PEAK - A³CR² PROGRAM FEATURES

BROGDON PANEL SPEAKERS

Dr. Vijay Rao is professor and chair of radiology at Jefferson University Hospitals in Philadelphia, specializing in Neuroradiology and Head and Neck Imaging. She attended medical school at All India Institute of Medical Sciences then completed a medical internship at Albert Einstein Medical Center and residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. In 2002, she became the first woman chair of a clinical department in Jefferson's history. Dr. Rao has published more than 180 papers and 200 abstracts in the medical literature and co-edited MRI and CT Atlas of Correlative Imaging in Otolaryngology. Dr. Rao is the recipient of several awards and was named one of 25 Women of Distinction throughout the region by the Philadelphia Business Journal in 2005.

Paul H. Ellenbogen, MD, FACR, is a radiologist with the Radiology Associates of North Texas, also known as Southwest Diagnostic Imaging Center. He is heavily involved with the American College of Radiology with positions including chair of the ACR Board of Chancellors, chair of the ACR Commission on Government Relations, chair of the ACR Commission on International Relations, and chair of the AIRP Board of Directors. Dr. Ellenbogen attended medical school at The State University of New York-Downstate and completed his medical internship and his residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of California, San Diego. In addition to his many leadership positions, he is on the editorial board for the Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR) and has been named one of the "Best Doctors in Dallas" twelve times.

Dr. Paul Chang is professor of radiology, Vice Chair of radiology informatics, and medical director of Enterprise Imaging at the University of Chicago. After receiving his undergraduate degree at Harvard University, he completed medical school with a concurrent master's degree in engineering followed by a Diagnostic Radiology residency at Stanford University. He is the co-founder of Stentor, a PACS system later acquired by Philips. He has won numerous awards, including being named one of "Radiology's 20 Most Influential" in Diagnostic Imaging Magazine in 2002 and was Fellow of the College of the Society for Computer Applications in Radiology (SCAR) in 2005.

Jennifer Chang, MD: University of California, Davis Michael Cody, MD: University of Califronia, Irvine



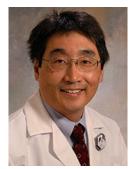
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Dr. Paul Ellenbogen



Dr. Paul Chang

2013 CHIEF RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS

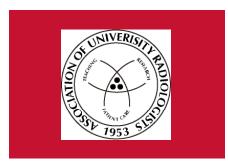


For over 40 years, chief residents at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology have conducted a survey of radiology chief residents across the country on behalf of A³CR² to obtain data regarding program demographics, resident and chief resident benefits, call structures, and other items pertaining to radiology resident training. Recently, the survey has been examining evolving topics such as preparation for the ABR Core Exam, 4th year

selectives, and overnight attending coverage. Results will be presented on Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 at the AUR Meeting. Please reply to the survey and let your program's voice be heard.

Anup Shetty, MD Survey Committe Chair Mallinckrodt Insitute of Radiology













2014 A3CR2 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

62nd Annual Meeting, April 1-4, 2014

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, Maryland

"Leadership and Transformation: Effecting Positive Change"

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Orientation

8:30 am - 12:00 pm ACGME Leadershp Skills Workshop (A³CR² Members Only)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm A³CR² Networking Lunch (A³CR² Members Only)

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm ACGME Leadershp Skills Workshop (A³CR² Members Only) 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm A³CR²/APDR/SCARD/APCR Beer and Pretzels Reception

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

7:00 am - 8:15 am Problem Solving (A³CR² Members Only)

8:30 am - 10:00 am Idea Forum (A³CR² Members Only)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Case Review

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Vydareny Imaging Interpretation Competition 1

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm American College of Radiology

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm A³CR² Business Meeting and Elections (A³CR² Members Only)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break and Poster Viewing

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Brogdon Panel: Innovations in Leadership

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

Thursday, April 3, 2014

7:00 am - 8:15 am American Board of Radiology

8:30 am - 10:00 am Problem Solving Round Tables

10:30 am – 12:00 pm AUR Plenary Keynote: Leadership, Change and Organizational

Readiness

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Luncheon and AUR Business Meeting

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Vydareny Imaging Interpretation Competition 2

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Scientific Sessions

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break and Poster Viewing

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Engaging Patients in Clinical Practice and Research

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm A³CR² Steering Committee Meeting (A³CR² Members Only)

Friday, April 4, 2014

8:00 am - 9:00 am Idea Forum - Open Mic Discussion (A³CR² Members Only)

9:00 am - 10:00 am Case Review: Diagnostic Radiology

10:00 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Case Review: Diagnostic Radiology

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting - Strategic Planning (A³CR²

Members Only)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Annual Banquet Cocktail Reception

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER



Being a member of A³CR² is an exciting and rewarding experience. All current and former radiology chief residents are strongly encouraged to participate. To join A³CR², fill out the application posted on the AUR website at

www.aur.org/Secondary.aspx?id=88

AUR membership is required in order to join A³CR². If you are not an AUR member, you can apply for both AUR and A³CR² membership simultaneously. If you have already paid your AUR membership dues, simply fill out the application and include \$75 for the A³CR² membership fee. AUR membership dues are prorated if you join after January 1st.

We encourage everyone to pay their dues before attending the A³CR² program at AUR 2014.

Joseph R. Grajo, MD Secretary and Publications Committee Chair University of South Florida

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Representation at Intersociety Meetings





The annual AMA meeting is an incredible event for physicians, with members from all over the country and from every medical specialty joining together to address the needs of physicians and the public policies of our largest organization, the AMA. Appropriately, doctors spend the vast majority of their time and effort for the benefit of their patients and often neglect their own needs and the needs of their profession. It was refreshing to see and hear many of our country's most respected physicians

loudly advocating for one another, particularly in defense of American medicine, which remains very strong despite the avalanche of recent political rhetoric. The AMA represents physicians, but in doing so also stands to protect patients, researchers, and the greatest healthcare in the world.

As the AUR delegate to the AMA Resident and Fellow Section, I was privileged to act as a voting member for the AMA-RFS caucus. Representing the AUR, I voted on many important residency and fellowship issues in a way that I felt best represented the interests of radiology residents and fellows. I was also fortunate to observe the ACR's delegation to the AMA, learning from our best leaders in radiology as they took part in the AMA House of Delegates Meeting, voting on AMA policies in the best interests of Radiology and our patients. This was an amazing, informative experience that I would highly recommend to any resident or fellow in radiology that is interested in public policy. I am extremely grateful to the AUR and the A³CR² for the opportunity.

Zachary Ballenger, MD AMA Liaison Indiana University



Now up and running -A³CR² Facebook page (www.facebook.com/A3CR2)

Use it as a medium to communicate with fellow A³CR² members and as a source to follow updates regarding A³CR². AUR and RSNA meeting specific updates will be posted here as well.

2013 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Message from Past President



The 2012 Annual Meeting of A³CR² held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in the L.A. Live area in downtown Los Angeles was a great success! Over 150 radiology chief residents attended from all around the country to hone their leadership skills and to discuss challenges facing radiology residents while networking with leaders in radiology. We were thrilled to have so many members join us and take part in the four day event, and we look forward to another fun and productive meeting in Baltimore this coming April!

Last year was the 44th meeting of A³CR² held in conjunction with the 61st annual meeting of the AUR. The first day of the meeting featured

special talks on the business of radiology from Dr. Dieter Enzmann who spoke on radiology's value chain and Dr. Jon Medverd who spoke on radiology practice models and current trends in the radiology labor force. We also had an experienced educator Dr. Andrea Donovan speak to the chief residents about what makes an outstanding teacher and how to become a great teacher in radiology. Our annual networking luncheon allowed chiefs from different programs to meet each other and the faculty advisors of A³CR².

The second and third days of the meeting featured roundtable discussions in the problem solving sessions focusing on the changing 4th year radiology residency structure and how to define and implement focused subspecialty experiences (also known as "mini-fellowships" or "selectives"). There was also extensive discussion on how to adjust the traditional board review to allow residents taking the new board examination to continue to benefit from didactics after the CORE examination. Concerns and suggestions were brought to the program directors in a combined session for collaboration and presentation.

Two idea forums were also held to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences amongst chief residents from different programs, including topics on scheduling rotations, call coverage, promoting conference attendance, and curriculum planning. We used real time polling software to see how chiefs dealt with a variety of issues and to facilitate discussion on how best to handle certain problems that radiology residents may experience. These sessions provided practical solutions that A³CR² members could implement at their own programs.

During the annual ABR update session, A³CR² members obtained first hand information regarding the new CORE examination from ABR Associate Executive Director Dr. Kay Vydareny, who detailed changes and the philosophy behind the new board examination structure. She patiently fielded a plethora of questions and concerns from A³CR² members in a widely attended session. There was also great interest in the ACR update session presented by ACR President Dr. Paul Ellenbogen, who discussed the role of the ACR in promoting and improving the field of radiology and how members can become involved.

The A³CR² led Brogdon Panel was centered on the theme of "Innovations in Radiology Resident

Education". The distinguished three member panel included Dr. Theresa McLoud from MGH who spoke about the evolution of radiology resident education over the



Dr. Carl Fuhrman, 2013 A^3CR^2 Outstanding Teacher Award, with his UPMC residents









past several decades, Dr. Colin Strickland who demonstrated the technology initiative at UC Denver and the innovative uses of the iPad for resident training and education, and Dr. Richard Gunderman from Indiana University who discussed testing techniques in radiology education and perils of the multiple choice exam. The talks were inspiring and thought provoking with a large audience in attendance.

The popular Case Review series included six sessions on different subspecialties with invited faculty showing high yield cases and imparting radiology pearls. The Philips Vydareny Image Interpretation Competition was once again a highlight with Penn State University winning the competition and the honor to present cases at this upcoming meeting.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Baltimore!

Victor Sai, MD A³CR² Immediate Past President University of California, Los Angeles

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Elections Committee is pleased to announce open elections for the 2014-2015 A³CR² Executive and Steering Committee to be held at the 2014 AUR meeting in Baltimore.

Elections Process

Those A³CR² members who are interested in taking on extra responsibility are encouraged to run for positions within the Executive and Steering Committees. Executive Committee positions will be chosen first, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Steering Committee Chair and Membership positions will then be filled, with the roles and responsibilities as listed below. The winners of the election process for both the Executive and Steering Committees will be decided through a card draw. Full details will be annouced during the A³CR² Business and Elections Meeting on Wednesday, April 2nd.



Offices of the Executive Committee

President

Responsible for coordinating efforts of the executive and steering committee with the goal of advancing the Alliance

Vice President

Assists President with planning annual AUR meeting and leads education and outreach efforts

Secretary

Keeps a record of the meeting proceedings and conference calls Serves as Chair of Publications Committee, responsible for creating the biannual newsletter

Treasurer

Acts as principal accounting and financial officer while supervising the fiscal affairs of A³CR²

Immediate Past President



Steering Committee Chairs

Program Committee Chair

Organizes the annual A³CR² program in coordination with the executive committee and senior faculty advisor

Membership Committee Chair

Oversees chief resident membership, meeting attendance, and dues collection

Maintains a current address list of the members of A³CR²

Publications Committee Chair

Assembles and publishes the biannual A³CR² newsletter

Electronic Communications Committee Chair

Maintains the A³CR² website and considers ways to improve traffic to the website by improving content

opportunities

Rules Committee Chair Maintains and updates the A³CR² bylaws

Manages social media resources to promote A³CR² networking

Awards Committee Chair

Responsible for soliciting nominations and selecting (in association with the executive committee) A³CR² award winners

Elections Committee Chair

Informs potential candidates of the available offices and responsibilities prior to AUR meeting

Organizes elections of A³CR² executive committee and steering committee chairs

Survey Committee Chair

Creates and distributes annual chief resident survey; analyzes and presents the results at the AUR meeting Currently exclusively maintained by Chief Residents of Washington University, St. Louis

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ACR Liaison APDR Liaison

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Idea Forum Stephen Johnson, MD Jeffrey Belair, MD

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Brogdon Panel Jennifer Chang, MD Michael Cody, MD

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Indiana University University of Maryland

University of Alabama, Birmingham Oregon Health and Science University

University of Maryland University of Maryland