53rd Annual Meeting

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel
Montréal, Québec, Canada
May 4–7, 2005

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
Society of Chairmen of Academic Radiology Departments (SCARD)
Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR)
American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology (A’CR’)
Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology (AMSER)
Radiology Research Alliance (RRA)
Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research (RAHSR)
Association of University Radiologists–Europe (AUR-E)
Association of Program Coordinators in Radiology (APCR)

In Joint Sponsorship with the Radiological Society of North America
CME INFORMATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Radiological Society of North America and the Association of University Radiologists. The Radiological Society of North America is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Radiological Society of North America designates this educational activity for a maximum of 34.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Radiologists, researchers, other allied health professionals, trainees and administrators in academic radiology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
By participating in the Association of University Radiologists’ 53rd Annual Meeting attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss and debate the most controversial issues related to academic radiology;
2. Identify solutions to dilemmas facing academic radiology;
3. Analyze strategies for medical student education and the utility of such programs to attract the brightest students into radiology;
4. Develop methods to better administer an academic department of radiology or radiologic practice;
5. Use computers to improve radiologic teaching, delivery of care, research, and other areas of academic radiology;
6. Analyze key issues in radiologic education, economics, practice efficiency, and strategy; and
7. Assess the latest findings in educational research and innovations in radiology.
DEAR MEMBERS OF AUR AND AFFILIATED ACADEMIC SOCIETIES:

I cordially invite you to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association of University Radiologists, which will be held in Montréal at the elegant Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth. The setting is magnificent!

The AUR family represents a diverse group that includes radiology department chairs and administrators, program/clerkship directors and coordinators, researchers and research directors, residents and chief residents, as well as leaders of national organizations such as ABR, ACR, ARRS, and RSNA, and international academic leaders. More than ever before, our societies and sections have come together to create a program that reflects their common interests, as well as the diverse and complementary nature of the many facets of academic radiology they represent: education, research and administration. Back by popular demand will be the well-received session on “Critical Thinking Skills”, jointly sponsored by RAHSR and A³CR² and targeted at educating residents on one of the important new ACGME requirements for residency training.

Each member Society and Alliance has again organized a plenary session open to all meeting attendees. In addition, each organization has planned sessions, which will address topics of interest to their respective members. Please see the enclosed program for further details.

Meeting highlights include sessions on “Transformation of Radiology Departments as Major Research Institutions: Focus of Residents and Trainees” (RRA/A³CR²/APDR), “Learner-Centered Education” (APDR/APCR), “Creating an Educational Website to Fulfill a Required Competency” (AMSER/APDR), the Brogdon Panel on “The Resident and the Malpractice Suit” (A³CR²/APDR/SCARD/APCR), “How to Avoid the 10 Most Common Causes for RRC Citation” (APDR/APCR), “Practical Use of Digital Teaching Methods” (AMSER), “Educational Principles and Digital Teaching” (AMSER), “Critical Thinking Skills: Evidence-based Radiology” (A³CR²/RAHSR), “Medical Errors and Patient Safety: Issues in Radiology” (RAHSR), “Advanced Research Topic and Works in Progress” (RAHSR), “Evidence-based Radiology: Lessons Learned from Vertebroplasty” (AUR/RAHSR), “Radiation Dose” (SCARD), “Cardiovascular Radiology” (SCARD), and “The Coordinator’s Role in the Radiology Residency Program” (APCR). In addition, there will be a visiting professor keynote address co-sponsored by AUR, SCARD, APDR, APCR and A³CR² entitled, “How We Learn - Implications for Adult Education” by Geoffrey Norman, PhD. The basic science sessions sponsored by RAHSR have been fully integrated into the AUR meeting, with a special colloquium on “Mentoring the Mentors: Aligning Expectations Between Mentors and Mentees”.

The AUR is grateful for many industry-sponsored programs. The General Electric Radiology Research Academic Fellowship (GERRAF) program will include an introduction of new fellows and current fellow presentations of their works-in-progress and completed projects. The AUR Philips Junior Faculty Development Program will host up-and-coming academic faculty members from across the United States. The AUR-Kodak sponsored Radiology Management Course will return with a two day program.

Of course, there will be plenty of fun too. Don’t miss the hotly contested Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition, and the Welcome Reception where attendees and their guests will have an opportunity to enjoy the elegance and ambiance of our host city.

I speak for all the officers of all of the AUR family of organizations when I say we are really looking forward to welcoming you to our 53rd Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

G. Scott Gazelle, MD, MPH, PhD
President
**MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005**

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**Please check all organizations to which you currently belong**

☐ AUR □ A’CR² □ APCR □ APDR □ SCARD □ RRA □ AMSER □ RAHSR □ AUR-E

**REGISTRATION FEES:** AUR member registration overrides other member registration categories and rates. Registration classification is subject to AUR approval and rate change. Onsite full-conference registration fees are $50 higher than advance registration fees.

**Please select ONLY ONE**

☐ AUR Member $350.00 (AUR-E members should register as AUR members)

☐ A’CR² Member* $350.00 (Chief residents should register as members of A’CR². Must provide proof of status)

☐ Resident* $350.00 (Must provide proof of status)

☐ Medical Student* $200.00 (Must provide proof of status)

☐ APCR Member $470.00

☐ APDR Member $470.00

☐ SCARD Member $470.00

☐ Non-Member $570.00

REGISTRATION FEE $ ___________

*Chief Residents, Residents and Medical Students must provide proof of status. A verification letter or student ID copy must accompany this registration form.

**Please select ALL that apply and note any additional fees required**

☐ Yes, I will attend the Luncheon – Kay Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition (Thu, May 5) $ ___ no fee

☐ Yes, I will attend the WELCOME RECEPTION (Thu, May 5) your registration fee includes this social event $ ___ no fee

☐ Yes, I will attend the RSNA INTRODUCTION TO GRANTSMANSHIP WORKSHOP (Fri, May 6) $ 10.00

☐ Yes, I will attend the Luncheon – Kay Vydareny Film Interpretation Competition Finals (Sat, May7) $ ___ no fee

☐ Yes, I will attend the AUR ANNUAL BANQUET (Sat, May 7) your registration fee includes this social event $ ___ no fee

☐ Yes, my spouse/companion will attend the AUR ANNUAL BANQUET

| Number of guest tickets @ $75.00 per guest ____ = $ ___________ |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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**CANCELLATION:** Full refunds, less a $50.00 administrative fee, will be given in response to a written notice of cancellation received by Friday, April 1, 2005. No refunds will be issued after this date.
**MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sessions included in this preliminary program are for information and planning purposes only and are subject to change. Updated program information can be found at [www.aur.org](http://www.aur.org). All joint sessions and food and beverage functions that are open to all attendees appear in colored text. Sessions marked with a ® may be of special interest to residents.

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## RAHSR Open Seminar

“Advanced Research Topics and Works in Progress”

**Faculty:** Kelly H. Zou, PhD
Shannon S. Swan, MD
Ruth C. Carlos, MD, MS

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## RAHSR Plenary Session (RRA Joint Session)

“Evidence-based Radiology: Lessons Learned from Vertebroplasty Research”

**Moderator:** Jeffrey G. Jarvik, MD, MPH

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## AUR-Kodak Radiology Management Program (Part 1)

“Principles of Effective Web Design”

Charles E. Kahn Jr, MD

“Educational Principles and the Future of the Web”

Jeff Wiseman MD, FRCP, MA, Ed Psych

“Interactive Digital Teaching”

Kitt Shafer, MD, PhD

© A’CRR Film Panel #1

## APCR Session

“The Coordinator’s Role in the Radiology Residency Program—Part 1”

Janet L. Birkmann, APCR Program Chair

Part 2 of this program will take place Friday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

“What the Program Director Wants from a Coordinator”

Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP

The Coordinator’s Role in the Core Competencies”

Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP

“Core Competencies: Q&A”

Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP

Judith S. Armbruster, PhD

Scientific Session #5

Scientific Session #6

RAHSR Session

“Mentoring the Mentors: Aligning Expectations between Mentors and Mentees”

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Faculty: Robert R. Hattery, MD

APDR/APCR Breakfast Session

“Faculty Development Seminar: Learner-centered Education”

Moderator: Spencer B. Gay, MD

Speakers: Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP
Richard P. Gunderman, MD, PhD
Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc

RRA Breakfast and Business Meeting

Panel Discussion
Roundtable #1
“Problems Encountered as Chief Resident”
APDR Joint Session
Moderator: Coralie Shaw, MD

“2005 APDR Survey Results”
“ACGME and APDR Working Together: The PIF and the Faculty/Resident Ratio”
Faculty: Judith S. Armbruster, PhD
George C. Curry, MD
William Herring, MD
Michael B. Love, MD
Carol M. Rumack, MD
Coralie Shaw, MD

RSNA Introduction to Grantsmanship Workshop*

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
AUR-Philips Academic Faculty Development*
Program & Luncheon (Tentative)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
BREAK

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
APDR/AUR/SCARD/APCR/A’CR© Joint Session
Moderator: Michael J. Shortsleeve, MD

“ABR Update: Continuing Competency and Quality”
Robert R. Hattery, MD

“Keynote Address: How We Learn—Implications for Adult Education”
Geoffrey Norman, PhD, Professor, McMaster University

RSNA Introduction to Grantsmanship Program
(continued)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
SCARD Business Meeting & Luncheon

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
AMSER/APDR
“Creating an Educational Website to Fulfill a Required Competency”
Cupido Daniels, PhD

1:30 PM – 3:45 PM
SCARD Session
“Cardiovascular Radiology”
Moderator/Faculty: David C. Levin, MD

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
A’CR© Problem Solving #2
APCR Session (continued)
“The Coordinator’s Role in the Radiology Residency Program—Part 2”
Moderator: Janet L. Birkmann, APCR Program Chairman

“Enhancing Your Program’s Website”
Jonathan L. Streeter, MD

“The Coordinator’s Role in the Medical Student Elective”
Susan Rachlin, MD

“The Future Workforce in Academic Radiology”
Kimberly E. Applegate, MD

“National Board of Certification for Training Administrators in Graduate Medical Education (TAGME): Pros and Cons and Q&A”
Amy Richgels
Judith C. Fast

AMSER/APDR Joint Session: Educational Exhibits

BREAK

SCARD Session
“Why Are Women Not Choosing Radiology”
Proposed Faculty:
E. Stephen Amis Jr, MD
Kimberly E. Applegate, MD, MS
Maureen T. Barry, MD
Valerie P. Jackson, MD
Janet L. Strife, MD
Kay H. Vyvarery, MD

AMSER Medical Student Education Symposium 2
“Practical Use of Digital Teaching Methods”

“A’CR© Position Discussion”

APDR/APCR Joint Session
Moderator: Janet L. Strife, MD
“How to Avoid the 10 Most Common Causes for RRC Citation”
Carol M. Rumack, MD

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AMSER Breakfast Seminar
“Searching for Information: Mining the Great Digital Lode”
Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSc

“Putting the National Curriculum into Practice: Traditional and Non-Traditional Teaching Methods”
Petra J. Lewis, MD

“Digital Radiologic Teaching Materials for Anatomy Education”
Felix S.K. Chew, MD

APDR Past President’s Dinner (by invitation only)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Continental Breakfast (all attendees)

6:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Poster Viewing

6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Meeting Registration

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM
A’CR©/APDR/APCR Breakfast Session
Moderator: Charles S. Resnik, MD
“Fellowship and the RRC Visit: Different Than Residency?”
Judith S. Armbruster, PhD

AMSER Breakfast Seminar
“Should We Eliminate Film From Our Teaching Media?”
Judith K. Amorosa, MD

*Indicates open session on a space available basis.
“Internet to the Rescue for Radiologic Education: What the Future Holds”
Mark S. Frank, MD

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
A’CR2 Film Panel #2

AMSER Medical Education Workshops
(3 Concurrent Sessions)
“Usability Testing for the Web”
Nurit Bloom

“Use of Wireless for Interactive Teaching”
Jonathan L. Streeter, MD

“Design of Clerkship Goals across Sites”
Mark E. Mullins, MD, PhD

“Teaching with 3D”
Peter D. Clarke, MD

“Designing Adaptive and Engaging Online Curricula”
Mark S. Frank, MD

“Design of Web-based OSCE”
Donald N. DiSalvo, MD

“New Gadgets for Teaching”
James J. Choi, MD

“Use of Online Blackboard for Designing Teaching Modules”
Stacy E. Smith, MD

“Slicer, Free 3D Modeling Software for DICOM”
Sonia M. Pujol, PhD

APDR/APCR Joint Session
“Solutions for the Competencies: Assessing Success”
Moderator: Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD

“Evaluating Professionalism: How We Do It”
Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD

“Incorporating ACR Standards into Our Resident Curriculum”
Martha B. Mainiero, MD

“Teaching and Testing Critical Thinking Skills”
Kimberly E. Applegate, MD

RRA Symposium
“The RRA Interface with the Research Initiatives of Other Professional Societies in Medical Imaging”
Moderator: C. Leon Partain, MD, PhD

“Research Initiatives at RSNA”
G. Scott Gazelle, MD, MPH, PhD

“Research Initiatives at ACR”
Elia A. Kazerooni, MD

“Research Initiatives at IEEE/BME”
Michael W. Vannier, MD

Panel Discussion: The Idea of an Annual Research Directors Forum (Departments and Societies)
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WEATHER
The weather in Montréal varies greatly with the four seasons, so visitors are encouraged to check the forecast before packing. The average high for May is 19°C / 66°F and the average low is 7°C / 44°F.
TOURS OF MONTRÉAL

Botanical Garden, Olympic Tower and Biodôme
Thursday, May 5th, 2005, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Leaving your hotel, you will first travel along the St. Lawrence River to the second largest Botanical Garden in the world displaying 20,000 species of flowers and plants in 30 outdoor gardens and 10 greenhouses. Of special interest, a remarkable collection of bonsai and orchids. During the month of May, you can choose to visit the Exhibition Greenhouses, the Japanese Pavilion, the Chinese Garden, the Arboretum or the Insectarium.

Then you will enjoy a delicious lunch in a restaurant in the area. Next visit will bring you to the Biodôme, a unique concept of a “living” museum. Wander through four full scale natural ecosystems of the Americas: the Tropical Forest, the St. Lawrence Marine, the Laurentian Forest and the Polar World, complete with landscapes, waterfalls, rivers, flora and birds, animals and fish. Our last stop is at the Olympic Tower and the buildings constructed for the 1976 Olympic Games. You will ride the funicular to the top of the world’s tallest inclined tower to admire the view of Montréal and the river.

**Cost: $88.00 per person** (Canadian Dollars)
(Minimum 35 persons)

Culinary Experience “A la Montréal”
Friday, May 6th, 2005, 11:00am – 3:00pm

For some, Montréal means French cooking, for others it means smoked meat or poutine or sushi, open air markets or BYOW (bring your own wine) restaurants. In truth, Montréal is all that and much more. As your professional guides lead you through the city, this tour will allow you to discover some of the cultures that have influenced Montréal’s cuisines. The tour starts with a visit to the Jean Talon Market, where you will meet local producers who will let you sample some of their products. The tour then continues in the professional kitchen of a chef. He will share with you his tricks of the trade as he shows you how the dishes are made. Enjoy your cooked meal and all the culinary pleasures “A la Montréal”.

**Cost: $145.00 per person** (Canadian Dollars)
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