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2025 Election Manual

Young and Early Career Professional Section (YPS)
Executive Committee Candidates

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Position Duties and Descriptions

Chair

To preside over all Executive Committee (EC) and general section meetings and conference calls; to serve as spokesperson for the YPS; to lobby, draft and implement resolutions that benefit the YPS; to serve as a councilor at the ACR® Annual Meeting on behalf of the YPS; to serve as a member on the Council Steering Committee (CSC) and be in attendance at all CSC meetings; to work in tandem with the ACR Commission on Membership and Communications to provide consult for all YPS recruitment and retention efforts. Serves as councilor for the YPS.

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect

To assist the current Chair and preside at all EC and general section meetings and conference calls in the absence of the Chair or at the Chair's request; to work in conjunction with the ACR staff in preparation of YPS programming for the ACR Annual Meeting; to serve as a councilor at the ACR Annual Meeting; to consult and assist YPS Chair with ongoing efforts and resolutions as needed. Serves as councilor for the YPS.

RADPAC Liaison

To increase the membership percentage of the young and early career professional demographic; to foster goodwill and affirmation of the mission of the YPS by the College; to examine the metrics the College currently has regarding membership trends in the YPS demographic; to create strategies with ACR staff to target this demographic group to include items such as the value an ACR membership brings to a young and/or early career professional; to solicit the YPS membership on behalf of RADPAC®, and to meet/exceed the rates of giving with the rest of the College; to coordinate with ACR RADPAC staff; to serve as alternate councilor on behalf of the YPS.

RFS-YPS Liaison

To establish open communication and collaboration between the YPS and RFS executive committees; to develop means of support for the RFS to establish a mentorship program whereby RFS members can reach out to YPS members for early career guidance; to optimize membership retention rates of graduating RFS members to the ACR; to encourage RFS members transitioning into YPS member status to actively serve the ACR on the local and/or national level; to serve as alternate councilor on behalf of the YPS. The RFS-YPS liaison will chair the Medical Student Travel Scholarship Review Committee.



Juan Diego Guerrero-Calderón, MD

Education

2012–2016 MD University of Puerto Rico — School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico

ACR Activities

2022–2025 Member, Young and Early Career Professionals Section — Executive Committee
 2021–2022 Alternate Councilor, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
 2021–2022 Secretary, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
 2021–2022 Member, RFS Women and Diversity Advisory Group
 2020–2021 Chair, RFS Women and Diversity Advisory Group

Chapter Activities

2024–2025 Alternate Councilor, Georgia Radiological Society
 2023–2025 Member, Equity in Breast Cancer Screening in Georgia
 2023–2024 Alternate Councilor, Georgia Radiological Society

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024 Emory Radiology Teacher of the Year Nominee
 2024 University of Alabama Birmingham Alumni Spotlight
 2020 University of Alabama Birmingham Resident Award — Breast Imaging Section
 2016 University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine — Leadership Award
 2016 University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine — Nuclear Medicine Section Recognition

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

Even though advocacy has been successful in reducing reimbursement cuts, the Medicare fee schedule has been reduced by nearly 10% in the last 10 years. Reimbursement cuts have come together with increased utilization of radiology studies. The Clinical Decision Support/Appropriateness Use Criteria program has been paused by CMS. Ultimately, increased volumes have resulted in increasing rates of burnout among radiologists.

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Emory Radiology

Parent Organization

Emory University

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Diagnostic Radiologist

Subspecialty

Breast

Position Held

Assistant Professor,
 Assistant Fellowship
 Program Director

Juan Diego Guerrero-Calderón, MD

Additionally, we have seen creeping scope of practice in several medical specialties. This has become increasingly worrisome for young and early career radiologists like me. I am grateful for the open discussions to determine the ACR position regarding MARCA and for listening to all interested parties regarding the stipulations of the RRA policy.

Maintaining College membership is very important so that the ACR can continue funding and staffing the committees and positions that have resulted in the incredible accomplishments the ACR has in its centenary history.

How should the ACR respond to them?

ACR should continue lobbying against CMS reimbursement cuts. Just like we did in the past year, we must continue advocating against the planned 2.8% cut in physician payment by CMS in the 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. We should continue promoting regulatory agencies to be watchful for valid indications of studies.

The ACR must remain alert for any developments that may allow non-physicians to work autonomously. Regarding the RRA policy, the ACR should continue discussions with ASRT so that the stipulations of their role remain limited to being under the supervision of a radiologist. We must safekeep our expert reads, which contribute to the quality care that patients deserve.

To maintain membership, we must involve residents and fellows in ACR endeavors. As they experience what our college does, they will want to pay their membership fees once they become practicing radiologists. Continued support is needed to maintain communication as they transition from RFS to YPS.

Reason for seeking office

Serving in the ACR aligns with my vocation for service with the ultimate goal of achieving social justice. As in my past and current ACR roles, ACR office allows me to contribute to equity in our profession and our society. After being a member of the ACR YPS Executive Committee for the past two years, I would like to advance my compromise with early career radiologists by becoming Vice Chair of the Executive Committee. This will allow me to support the Chair's efforts and to be a voice that represents our generation of radiologists. Additionally, it will allow me to have a more active role in preparing the programming for the annual YPS meeting, making sure that the topics are relevant and the speakers are relatable to our members.



Natasha Monga, MD

Education

2021–2022	Breast Imaging Fellow Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
2018–2021	Radiology Resident Case Western University, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
2017–2018	Radiology Resident Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California
2012–2016	MD University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Ohio State University
Wexner Medical Center

Parent Organization

Ohio State University

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Diagnostic Radiologist

Subspecialty

Breast

Position Held

Assistant Professor

ACR Activities

2023–2025	RADPAC Liaison, Young and Early Career Professional Section Executive Committee
2023	Communications Officer, Radiology Advocacy Network Board
2023–2027	Member, Bylaws Committee
2021–2023	Councilor, Council Steering Committee
2022–2023	Immediate Past Chair, Resident and Fellow Section Executive Committee
2021–2022	Chair, Resident and Fellow Section Executive Committee
2021–2022	Member, Commission on Membership and Communications
2021–2022	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2020–2021	Vice Chair, Resident and Fellow Section Executive Committee
2019–2020	Education Liaison, Resident and Fellow Section Executive Committee

Chapter Activities

2024–2025	Vice President, Ohio Radiological Society Executive Committee
2023–2024	Secretary, Ohio Radiological Society Executive Committee
2022	Alternate Councilor, Ohio Radiological Society
2020–2021	President, ORS Resident and Fellow Section Executive Committee

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2021	Top Clinical Resident, MetroHealth Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, MetroHealth Medical Center
2021	Excellence in Scholarly Activity, Case Western Reserve University, MetroHealth Medical Center
2020	Society of Breast Imaging/American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Symposium, Highest Scoring Electronic Abstract by a Resident in Training
2020	ACR Radiology Leadership Institute®, Scholarship Recipient

Natasha Monga, MD

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

There are a broad range of issues facing young and early career members including workforce shortages, reimbursement, scope of practice creep and integration of AI into clinical practice. Tackling these challenges on behalf of YPS members requires a unified and collective voice which can effectively convey concerns and solutions to those that can effect change and mitigate downstream impacts.

How should the ACR respond to them?

The ACR works tirelessly to advocate for members on these issues. ACR leadership and staff advocate fiercely for our profession in various domains, such as CPT, RUC, the FDA and on Capitol Hill. Through the coalition building efforts of the ACR, many challenges have been addressed and mitigated and will continue to be carefully navigated as future challenges arise. The YPS can support these efforts by maintaining ACR membership, encouraging other YPS members to join the organization, volunteering time in state radiological societies and on ACR committees and commissions, and donating to RADPAC.

Reason for seeking office

I am seeking the position of YPS Vice Chair/Chair-Elect to advocate for our members on issues that matter most to our profession and career longevity. Since residency, I have sought to effectively represent the voice of younger members of the College and advocate for issues that are most important to our membership within the ACR and to our profession collectively. As YPS Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, I will make every effort to solicit the input of our members, understand their concerns, and bring about solutions that will enhance and support our long careers ahead.



Stephanie Jankovic, MD

Education

2015–2019 MD, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York

ACR Activities

2023–2025 Member, AIRP® Advisory Committee

2022–2023 Member, Task Force on Brand Promise

2022–2023 RFS Member-in-Training Representative, Intersociety Committee (ISC) Summer Conference

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Years Out of Training

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Group/Practice Name

Oregon Health & Science University

Parent Organization

Oregon Health & Science University

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Member-in-Training

Subspecialty

Interventional Radiology

Position Held

Resident

Chapter Activities

N/A

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024	PROMISE Pin — Awarded by Portland VA Medical Center for meeting one of the seven “PROMISE” statements in patient care
2023	Academic Excellence in the March 2023 ACR AIRP Rad-Path Course
2022	ICARE Star, Awarded by a colleague for Clinical Excellence — University of Rochester Medical Center
2022	ARRS — Certificate of Merit for an Educational Exhibit
2021	ICARE Star, Awarded by a patient for Clinical Excellence — University of Rochester Medical Center
2019	Dr. Lester J. Schultz Memorial Scholarship Award — New York Medical College
2018	ARRS — Certificate of Merit for an Educational Exhibit

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

Currently practicing and soon-to-graduate young members are facing a number of uncertainties with respect to the stability, longevity and satisfaction of their careers, most concerning of which include scope expansion amongst mid-levels, appropriate reimbursement and the safe and appropriate use of AI. These uncertainties leave many questioning whether they should seek alternate or non-clinical avenues for their careers, or in general other sources of income.

How should the ACR respond to them?

The ACR has made efforts to address all of these areas of concern and should continue to remain vigilant. The ACR holds a unique position as representing the collective voice of all radiologists, and with its large membership can have significant outreach and great impact. The Scope of Practice Grants to combat scope creep have been successful and the ACR should continue to focus efforts in this area. The ACR should continue to advocate on the Hill for the heavy regulation of AI, with emphasis that radiologists specifically should be closely involved in the oversight of and appropriate use of AI. The ACR can

Stephanie Jankovic, MD

make further efforts specifically in regards to insurance reform/alternative payment models, as the current efforts of mitigating pay cuts year after year unfortunately serve as merely a band-aid on an inadequate system.

Reason for seeking office

I am seeking a position on the YPS Executive Committee as the RADPAC Liaison so that I may serve as a voice between the young members of the ACR, and ACR leadership. I wish to encourage and emphasize the importance of involvement in government affairs and advocacy, and recruit increased member support amongst this demographic. I have become more involved with advocacy myself during training due to the work of the ACR and chapter activities, such as participating in Hill day, and seek to encourage other members to do the same through the avenues that the ACR offers.



Divya Kishore, MD

Education

2015–2019 MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
2009–2013 AB, History of Science Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

ACR Activities

2023–2024 Member, RLI Participant
2022 Member, RLI Participant

Chapter Activities

N/A

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

N/A

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Department of Radiology,
Breast Imaging

Parent Organization

Emory University School
of Medicine

Employer Type

Academic/University-
based

Primary Practice

Member-in-Training

Subspecialty

Breast

Position Held

Fellow

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

First, the erosion of trust in medical expertise by the public and the government. Now, more than ever, I believe the authority of evidence-based medical science should be reinforced to policymakers and the public.

Second, the advent of artificial intelligence and its potential to transform radiology has introduced uncertainty of the future among young physicians — and even hesitancy for medical students to pursue radiology as a specialty. Despite the obvious advantages of AI to radiology, the threat of the potential for AI to automate and devalue our work looms high in the minds of many young radiologists.

Third, with an aging population and increasing imaging utilization, burnout is rampant in both academic and private practice settings. Particularly for early career radiologists who are in the process of building speed and confidence, rising volumes can feel insurmountable and contribute to feelings of inadequacy.

How should the ACR respond to them?

First, the ACR should work with lawmakers and public figures to reinforce the importance of evidence-based medicine. At Capitol Hill Day as a medical student, I saw ACR leaders actively promote patients' and radiologists' interests. The ACR should redouble its efforts with policymakers to ensure that life-saving radiology procedures such as mammography remain accessible to patients and adequately reimbursed.

Second, the ACR should embrace AI technology, which will enhance the role of the radiologist, rather than demote or replace it. This should be emphasized to those involved with reimbursement and assigning relative value to procedures. The ACR should be actively involved in shaping regulatory policies related to AI in imaging.

Divya Kishore, MD

Third, the ACR should investigate the factors that lead to radiologist burnout, whether related to compensation or imaging utilization practices. Membership “pulse” should be taken regularly to understand the effects of changes in the healthcare landscape.

Reason for seeking office

As a new radiologist, I am excited to be entering the workforce at the time of a major paradigm shift in our field — but I also see challenges that we face in a changing economic and social landscape. I want to represent the interests of the new generation of radiologists facing increasing volumes, changing reimbursement practices and new technology. I hope for the privilege to work with other ACR leaders to problem-solve and to advocate for radiologists and our patients.



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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Parent Organization

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Diagnostic Radiologist

Subspecialty

Neuro Imaging

Position Held

Assistant Professor

Education

2022–2023	Neuroradiology Fellowship University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
2017–2022	Radiology Residency, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
2013–2017	MD, St. George's School of Medicine, True Blue, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

ACR Activities

2024	Chair, ACR Bulletin Editorial Advisory Group
2024	Member, RLI Resident and YPS Program Planning Committee
2020–2024	Member, ACR Bulletin Editorial Advisory Group
2023	Chair, ACR Website Redesign Committee
2023	Board Member at Large, Radiology Advocacy Network
2022–2022	RFS Representative, Reference Committee II
2021–2022	Member, RFS State Chapter Leaders Community
2021–2022	Communications Officer, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
2021–2022	Alternate Councilor, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
2022	Member, RLI Participant/Emerging Leader Award

Chapter Activities

2024	Vice Chair, Texas Radiological Society Young Professionals Section (YPS)
2021–2022	President, Missouri Radiological Society Resident-Fellow Section (RFS)
2019–2021	Secretary, Missouri Radiological Society Resident-Fellow Section (RFS)

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024	Golden Apple/Best Faculty Teacher Award
2023	Outstanding Fellow Teacher Award
2023	Texas Radiology Society ACR
2023	Travel Scholarship Recipient
2022	RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award
2022	ACR RLI Emerging Leader Award
2022	Chief Resident
2020	AIRP Best Case Award
2015	Medical School — George B. Daniel Award (in recognition for exceptional contribution to student life)

Kirang Patel, MD

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

- **Scope of Practice:** As early-career radiologists/radiation oncologists, we must fight legislation that promotes and expands the scope of practice for our profession, particularly regarding non-physician roles.
- **Declining Medicare Reimbursement Rates:** As early-career physicians, we need to continue the fight for equitable and fair compensation for our radiology/radiation oncology services.
- **Health Equity and Diversity:** We must ensure appropriate access to healthcare and radiology services for underserved communities, while working to expand accessibility to cancer screening studies.
- **Incorporation of AI:** It is essential that early-career physicians have a voice in critical discussions surrounding reimbursements and the value provided by AI applications in our field.
- **Work-Life Balance:** With increasing demands, clinical volumes and workforce challenges, we must advocate for strategies to mitigate burnout and discuss the incorporation of remote work options, especially in this post-pandemic era.

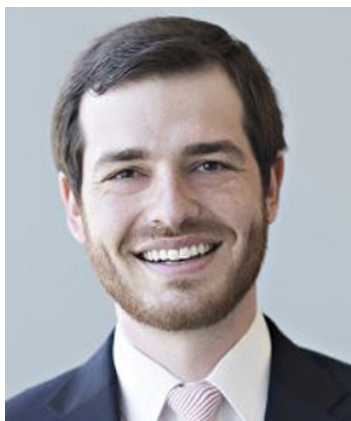
How should the ACR respond to them?

We must maintain our government engagement and advocacy efforts, including grassroots initiatives and focus on the following:

- **Promote Health Equity:** Advocate for health equity among our patients.
- **Collaborate With State Chapters:** Work closely with state chapters to coordinate advocacy initiatives effectively.
- **Engage With YPS Members:** Continue outreach and involvement with YPS members to strengthen our collective efforts.
- **Foster Collaborations:** Build ongoing collaborations with key stakeholders, such as the American Medical Association and other radiology-specific organizations, to help shape policy. It's crucial that we work together as a unified team with like-minded YPS members from all national organizations.

Reason for seeking office

I am passionate about improving our healthcare system by driving positive change and empowering fellow young radiologists/radiation oncologists to shape our profession as well as effectively advocating for healthcare policies that benefits patients. As a board member of the Radiology Advocacy Network (RAN), I have spent the last two years organizing RAN YPS members, actively compiling and updating our state chapter YPS liaison roster, and communicating the latest political advocacy news and calls to action. I have engaged in numerous one-on-one meetings with state chapter YPS leaders on how they can get involved and encourage their members to do the same. Additionally, I developed a toolkit to help state chapter YPS liaisons organize their members and disseminate important political advocacy information. As you can see, I have dedicated significant time and effort to the cause and I hope to continue this work with greater support from RADPAC. I would be honored to serve you and the ACR in this capacity!



Alex Podlaski, MD

Education

2013–2017 MD, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida

ACR Activities

2022–present Board Member | Communications Officer, Radiology Advocacy Network
 2021–present Board Member, RADPAC
 2021–present Contributor, ACR Voice of Radiology Blog Contributors Group
 2021–2024 Committee Member, ACR Centennial Committee
 2023–2023 Member, ACR Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewers
 2022–2022 Moderator, RLI Webinars
 2020–2021 Advocacy Liaison, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
 2020–2021 Chair, RFS Government Relations and Advocacy Subcommittee
 2020–2021 Alternate Councilor, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
 2020–2020 RFS Representative, AMA House of Delegates

Chapter Activities

N/A

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2023 ACR/RAN Advocate of the Year

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

Young and early career members face significant challenges both in and out of clinical practice. Some of the most prominent issues include unrelenting reimbursement cuts, scope of practice creep, an expanding workload without a significantly expanded workforce, the integration of AI into service lines, financial strain from student loan debt, and increasing administrative burdens. While not all YPS members feel the strain of all these issues, it will take an ACR that works for all YPS members to mitigate the burden of these challenges and prime the future healthcare environment for continued physician resilience.

How should the ACR respond to them?

Advocacy is one of the most influential pillars of the ACR. The ACR has a long history of pioneering advocacy efforts both in and out of Washington that directly benefit its members and the patients they serve. The ACR should continue to devote significant resources towards advocacy at local, state and national levels to meet the challenges of today's young and early career members. In order to do this, the ACR needs to continually recruit and retain YPS members by providing clear and targeted outreach to highlight its value in

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Barnabas Health Medical Group

Parent Organization

RWJBarnabas Health

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Interventional Radiologist

Subspecialty

Abdominal Imaging

Position Held

Faculty

Alex Podlaski, MD

the careers of these physicians. Additionally, the ACR should rely on this young and energetic membership to help guide the future direction of the College through committee participation, RAN involvement, and support of RADPAC so that these challenges can be met head on by the group of physicians that will be leading the College into the future.

Reason for seeking office

I am seeking the position of RADPAC Liaison because I believe the best way to increase the influence and utility of the College is for every member to be personally engaged and involved in its future. Since joining the ACR as an RFS member, I have actively worked to increase member engagement in advocacy efforts at local, state and national levels. An effective advocate is also an effective educator and in my role I would ensure that YPS members and prospective members are well prepared to face any future challenges or issues that are pertinent to the profession and our careers. My work on the RAN and RADPAC boards have given me experience with both fundraising and grassroots campaigns and I intend to use these skills to further the outreach, participation and influence of the YPS.



Amir Imanzadeh, MD

Education

2015–2016	MD — Transitional Year Tufts School of Medicine, Framingham, Massachusetts
2016–2021	MD — IR/DR Residency Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut
2021–2022	MD — Thoracoabdominal Imaging UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

ACR Activities

2024	CME Content Reviewer, CME content review committee
2023–2023	Member, ACR Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewers
2022	Member, RLI Participant
2019–2021	Communication Officer, RFS Connecticut Chapter
2019–2021	Subcommittee Member, RFS, Education Committee
2014	JACR® reviewer

Chapter Activities

2019–2021	Communication Officer, Connecticut RFS Chapter
2019–2021	Member, RFS, Education Subcommittee
2019–2021	Member, RFS Government Relations Subcommittee

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024	Academy Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI ²), Class of 2024–2025
2024	Introduction to Academic Radiology for Junior Faculty, RSNA
2024	Interim Division Chief of Cardiothoracic
2024	Recognized as Southern California Rising Stars 2025 by SUPERDOCTORS
2023	Selected for Advanced Course in Grant Writing, RSNA

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

Young and early career radiologists face significant challenges, including a lack of mentorship, limited guidance on navigating the job market, and insufficient training in leadership and advocacy. Transitioning to independent practice can be daunting without mentorship to build confidence, refine skills and establish professional identities. Additionally, many feel unprepared to evaluate job opportunities, negotiate contracts and align roles with career goals, impacting job satisfaction and growth. Limited exposure to advocacy and leadership further hinders their ability to represent the specialty amidst evolving challenges like reimbursement changes and workforce dynamics. Addressing these issues requires structured mentorship programs, integration of leadership and career

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

University of California, Irvine

Parent Organization

University of California, Irvine

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Diagnostic Radiologist

Subspecialty

Thoracic

Position Held

Assistant Professor,
Interim Division Chief
of Cardiothoracic

Amir Imanzadeh, MD

training into curricula, and resources for navigating the job market. Empowering young radiologists with these tools ensures their success while advancing the future of the specialty.

How should the ACR respond to them?

The ACR should address these challenges by establishing a structured mentorship program that connects trainees and early career radiologists with experienced attendings, fostering personalized guidance in clinical practice and career development. Bridging the gap between trainees and attendings through networking events, panels and forums can promote collaboration and smooth the transition to independent practice. The ACR should also offer courses focused on job market navigation, contract negotiation and practice models, equipping young radiologists with critical career skills. Additionally, advocacy and leadership training programs will empower early career radiologists to advance the specialty and represent its interests effectively.

Reason for seeking office

I am seeking office to contribute to the growth and advancement of the radiology community by leveraging my passion for education, mentorship and advocacy. I believe in empowering the next generation of radiologists and ensuring they have the resources, mentorship and opportunities to thrive in their careers. My experience in leadership roles, including as ACR Communications Officer, has strengthened my commitment to advocating for early career professionals and promoting their voices within the field. I am also dedicated to fostering collaboration, enhancing research efforts and supporting initiatives that address healthcare disparities. By seeking office, I aim to help shape the future of radiology, advancing both the specialty and the careers of those who will lead it forward.



David L. Payne, MD

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Northwestern Medicine
Division of Neuroradiology

Parent Organization

McGaw Medical Center of
Northwestern University

Employer Type

Academic/University-
based

Primary Practice

Member-in-Training

Subspecialty

Neuro Imaging

Position Held

Fellow

Education

2019–2024	Master of Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
2014–2019	Doctor of Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York
2008–2012	Bachelor of Arts, New York University, New York, New York

ACR Activities

2023–2024	Secretary, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
2023–2024	Councilor 1st Term, Resident and Fellow Section — Executive Committee
2022–2023	Eastern States Representative, Resident and Fellow Section — Nominating Committee
2021–2023	Committee Co-Chair, Resident and Fellow Section — Membership Subcommittee

Chapter Activities

2021–2024	Trainee Member, New York State Radiologic Society
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Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2023	RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award
2022	New York State Radiologic Society Radiology Leadership Institute Scholarship
2022	Patient Safety Resident Certificate of Recognition
2018	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
2016	Johanna P. Hagedoorn, PhD Scholarship Award
2015	New York Medical College Student Affairs Research Scholarship

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

Young radiologists are navigating an era of rapid technological change, evolving payment models and increasing administrative burdens. Many early career members struggle to balance heavy clinical responsibilities with the need for ongoing professional development — whether in research, leadership or advocacy. Meanwhile, there is significant pressure to adapt to AI while ensuring that patient care remains personal and compassionate. In addition, encroachment by non-physician providers raises concerns about maintaining professional standards, and the increasing involvement of private equity firms can exploit early career radiologists' hard work and sense of responsibility for profit while providing little in the way of shared legal or ethical accountability. On top of these challenges, securing mentorship, achieving work-life balance and building a supportive professional network remain persistent hurdles for those just starting their careers.

David L. Payne, MD

How should the ACR respond to them?

The ACR should leverage its strong advocacy platform to protect physician-led patient care, ensuring regulatory and legislative efforts prioritize radiologists' expertise and promote patient safety. It can offer resources to help early career members navigate challenges posed by changes in payment models, promoting fair contracting practices and transparent employment agreements. Enhanced mentorship programs and leadership development initiatives would guide young radiologists in confidently advocating for themselves, while expanded education on emerging technologies prepares them to lead and thrive in the era of AI. By reducing administrative burdens, supporting sustainable reimbursement models and fostering supportive professional communities — both inperson and online — the ACR can help early career physicians find balance, preserve the human element of patient care and shape a more equitable future for the specialty.

Reason for seeking office

I am seeking office to channel my experiences — clinical, academic and organizational — into concrete actions that benefit early career radiologists and help them make the transition from trainee to confident, thriving radiologists. Having served the ACR Residents and Fellows Section in multiple roles over the past years, including as RFS Secretary, Nominating Committee Representative, and Membership Subcommittee Co-Chair, I've seen firsthand how thoughtful leadership can empower our community. By representing colleagues at this formative stage in their careers, I hope to advance initiatives that promote mentorship, advocate for fair practice policies and guide the responsible integration of AI. My goal is to ensure that the next generation of radiologists can flourish in a profession that is both innovative and human centered.



Christina Sumner, DO

Education

2024–2025	Breast Imaging Fellow Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
2020–2024	Diagnostic Radiology Residency Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
2019–2020	Transitional Year Spokane Teaching Health Center, Spokane, Washington
2015–2019	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine — Carolinas, Spartanburg, South Carolina

ACR Activities

2022	Member, RLI Participant
2023–2024	American College of Radiology Liaison, AUR A3CR2 Steering Committee
2023	Radiology Leadership Institute Moderator, RLI

Chapter Activities

N/A

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024	Chief Resident
2022	Co-Chair, Emory Women in Radiology

What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

I believe the two most important issues facing young and early career members are the medicolegal landscape of how AI will be integrated into our daily practice and “scope creep” regarding APP’s role in radiology as in state legislation.

How should the ACR respond to them?

I believe the ACR should continue to lobby on behalf of our specialty to educate and keep people informed of radiologists’ indispensable role in patient care.

Reason for seeking office

I enjoy being part of committees, networking, and advocating for radiology. As I transition out of training, I want to continue my involvement in national societies.

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

Emory University

Parent Organization

Emory University

Employer Type

Academic/University-based

Primary Practice

Member-in-Training

Subspecialty

Breast

Position Held

Senior Associate, Breast Imaging Fellow



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Education

2021–2023	MBA, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina
2013–2017	MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina

ACR Activities

2024	Member, ACR Appropriateness Criteria Expert Panel for Thoracic Imaging
2024	Committee Member, ACR Lung Cancer Screening Registry Quality/Education Committee
2023–2024	Member, ACR Committee on Economics — Body Imaging
2023–2024	Member, ACR Committee on Economics — IR and Cardiovascular Radiology
2023	Cardiovascular Panel Question Writer, ACR Diagnostic Radiology In-Training (DXIT) Exam Committee
2023	Chair Elect, Florida Radiological Society YPS
2021–2022	Member, Non-Physician Radiology Provider (NPRP) ACR Task Force
2021–2022	President, South Carolina Radiological Society RFS
2020–2021	Vice President, South Carolina Radiological Society RFS
2019–2023	Lead Research Author, ACR Committee on Practice Parameters — Breast Imaging

Chapter Activities

2024	Chair Elect, Florida Radiological Society YPS
2023	Member, Florida Radiological Society

Honors, Achievements and Appointments

2024	Hillman Fellowship in Scholarly Publishing, Journal of the American College of Radiology
2023	Journal of the American College of Radiology Exceptional Reviewer with Special Distinction Award
2023	American Board of Radiology (ABR) Volunteer Service Award
2023	Journal of the American College of Radiology Exceptional Reviewer Award
2022	Dr. Philip Costello Leadership Award
2021	RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award
2021	ARRS Resident in Radiology Melissa Rosado de Christenson Award Winner
2020	ARRS Resident in Radiology Executive Council Award Winner

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Years Out of Training

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Employer

Group/Practice Name

RP-Florida

Parent Organization

Radiology Partners

Employer Type

Hospital

Primary Practice

Diagnostic Radiologist

Subspecialty

Cardiovascular

Position Held

Partner

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What do you think are the most important issues facing the ACR?

The most important issues facing YPS members are recruitment and retention. In the current radiology setting, it is difficult for younger members to be engaged in their own practice, handle imaging volumes and satisfy work requirements, let alone to try to go above and beyond to serve the ACR young professionals' section. There are too many competing interests because of the overall state of radiology.

How should the ACR respond to them?

The ACR should respond to these problems by continuing to expand their accessibility and allowing the YPS to solidify a pipeline. Established efforts could be coordinated more to connect with new YPS members in groups, and also to create leadership programs for these interested radiologists. The hardest part is making the ACR goals and healthcare policy accessible to these members, as the overall inner workings and understanding can be complicated.

Reason for seeking office

I wish to run for the RFS YPS liaison to help grow the College, which is the primary threat to our establishment. We need to continue to make the ACR accessible to younger members and invest in our future. Growing different social media channels, tailoring content to the younger generations and making things relevant will be the greatest challenges that we have to continue to promote to the YPS and RFS. I hope to be able to promote these interests.



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