**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

*Submitting this form enters the chapter into consideration for the Government Relations category of the 2025 ACR Chapter Recognition Awards. The information included in this form will be used to determine award winners for this category as well as the overall excellence category. Only work completed in 2025 will apply. Points are awarded at the discretion of the Committee on Chapters.*

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**Government Relations Update**

1. Does the chapter have either of the following committees? (10 points per committee)
* Government relations committee
* Political action committee for state legislative purposes
1. Select any of the following statements that are true. (5 points per event)
	* Chapter invited a member of Congress to a Chapter Meeting in 2025
	* Chapter invited a member of Congress to a chapter’s radiology practice in 2025
	* Chapter invited state/local legislature to attend a chapter meeting and/or radiology practice in 2025
2. Of those members of Congress and/or state/local legislature invited to an above event, how many were hosted, virtual or in person, in 2025? Please list their name(s) and event(s) attended. (10 points per person hosted)

**Government Relations Communications**

1. List specific government relations issues that were communicated to all chapter members in 2025. (5 points per issue raised, max 4 issues)
2. a) Which methods did the chapter utilize to effectively communicate government relations issues to members? (10 points per checked item):
	* Emails
	* Website
	* Action Alerts
	* Social Media Outreach
	* Chapter Meeting Presentations
	* Other

b) If “Other,” please list additional effort(s): (10 points per effort named; 5 max, potential of 50 points total)

1. Did the chapter distribute Radiology Advocacy Network (RAN) “call to action” notifications to chapter members for participation in 2025? (10 points for answering yes)
* Yes
* No

**Government Relations Presentations at Meetings**

1. On meeting agenda(s) for chapter and/or board meetings, how many presentations were given, and on what specific government relations topics? (10 points per presentation, 5 max, potential of 50 points total - must answer question in full to receive points)

**Report on Legislative Testimony**

1. Provide testimony and format style from the individuals within the chapter that gave legislative testimony (oral or written) during 2025. (10 points per person providing testimony; 5 max, potential of 50 points total - must answer question in full to receive points)

**Legislative and Regulatory Issues**

1. Provide the total number of issues along with their topic for legislative and regulatory issues that the chapter lobbied for or against in 2025. (10 points per issue with detail)
2. a) Please select all strategies that the chapter used during lobbying efforts (10 points per strategy checked):
	* Email Campaign
	* Letter Writing
	* Met with Legislator
	* Provided Testimony
	* Social Media
	* Other

b) If “Other,” please list additional effort(s): (10 points per effort named; 5 max, potential of 50 points total - points awarded at the discretion of the Committee on Chapters)

**Legislative Advocacy Days**

1. How many Legislative Advocacy Days were held in 2025? (10 points per advocacy day, max 4)
2. How many total legislators/legislative staff did the chapter meet with during Legislative Advocacy Days in 2025? (10 points per meeting with legislator/legislative staff, max 4)
3. What were the major issue(s) chapter members focused on during Legislative Advocacy Day(s)? (10 points for answering this question)
4. Were trainees (medical students, residents, and/or fellows) included in chapter advocacy efforts? (5 points for answering “yes”)
* Yes
* No
1. Did the chapter participate in Capitol Hill Day during ACR 2025? (10 points for answering “yes”)
	* Yes
	* No
2. How many total legislators/legislative staff did the chapter meet with during Capitol Hill Day in 2025? (10 points per meeting with legislator/legislative staff)
3. What were the major issue(s) chapter members focused on during Capitol Hill Day? (10 points for answering this question)
4. Were trainees included in advocacy efforts during Capitol Hill Day? (5 points for answering “yes”)
* Yes
* No