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of Radiology™

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# Our Focus Is Your Forward



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# Our Focus Is Your Forward.

## For You. For the Profession.

The force behind every radiologist's future, our organization advances collaborative results through advocacy, quality standards, research and education. By providing the support and resources members need to create the personal, patient and industry outcomes they want, we inspire better so radiologists can be at their best. Join nearly 42,000 diagnostic and interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians and medical physicists as a member of the American College of Radiology® (ACR®).

**Join today**



# We Are In It For Your Outcomes

We're focused on helping you hone your technique to perform at your peak. ACR membership provides you access to free and discounted educational opportunities and the ability to **earn at least 91.25 CME** annually.

## Education Center

Hone your techniques with the ACR Education Center. In-person or virtual courses enable you to review, analyze and acquire new imaging skills in the learning environment that works best for you.

## Continuous Professional Improvement (CPI) Modules

Review current, content-rich casework. Subspecialist experts design each activity as a comprehensive learning experience for community, academic settings and all levels of expertise. Earn 8–10 CME per activity in 14 topic areas including breast, neuro, chest and MSK.

## Radiology Leadership Institute® (RLI)

Looking to advance your career or master the challenges of today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape? Professional development programming, leadership skills training and networking

opportunities are at your fingertips when you enroll in an RLI course.

## ACR Institute for Radiologic Pathology™ (AIRP®)

Get the skills you need to improve your diagnostic accuracy. AIRP advances the science of radiology through a pathophysiologic understanding of disease as the basis for radiologic interpretation.

Two course types include:

- Radiologic Pathology Correlation Course
- Radiologic Pathology Categorical Courses

## Case in Point®

Challenge yourself with world-class cases delivered daily to your inbox. Evaluate common findings as well as diseases and conditions that can present in rare and complex ways.

## CME Gateway

Need to know where you stand with CME? This members-only resource aggregates earned CME from many participating entities and lets you view, print or generate reports, and push certified credits to participating CME reporting organizations.

## Meetings and Conferences

- ACR Annual Meeting  
(Free for ACR Members)
- ACR-RBMA Practice Leadership Forum
- RLI Summit
- SIIM-ACR Data Science Summit
- Quality and Safety + Informatics Conference

Explore the **ACR Calendar** for our full schedule of courses, webinars, meetings and events.



# We Create Opportunities To Exchange Knowledge

When you become an ACR member, you join a community of colleagues who are looking to connect, learn and discuss the challenges you face together.



## Find Your People

When you become an ACR member, you will also join the tight-knit community of your **state chapter**. Connect with radiologists throughout your state and focus on the local issues that matter most to you.

## Connect Anywhere

On **Engage**, our member-only online forum, you can meet other members based on shared interests and specialties, and share insights on the latest topics with your colleagues.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to make a difference? Explore the new **ACR Volunteer Link** platform and browse through a variety of opportunities and find the one that best fits your expertise, area of interest, time availability and more!

**250+** ACR commissions, committees, task forces and micro-volunteer opportunities.

# We Are Advocates

## For Radiologists and Their Needs

As a member, you can count on the ACR to advocate on behalf of you and the profession before Congress, federal agencies, and state legislative and regulatory bodies.

### Medicare Cuts

In the last three years (2021–2023) of fighting scheduled Medicare payment reductions, the ACR-led coalition of more than 100 physician and non-physician organizations reclaimed \$1.637 billion for radiologists.

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### Research Policy

Advocating for NIH biomedical research funding during the congressional appropriations cycle. ACR has met with NIH and HHS leaders to advocate for medical imaging inclusion and increased prominence in the president's Cancer Moonshot initiative.

**32** different states where  
SOP legislation is tracked

### Scope of Practice (SOP)

Tracking 100+ pieces of SOP legislation in 32 states and the District of Columbia, that have the potential to directly impact radiology. Harmful SOP expansion legislation was stopped by various physician organization, including radiology, in 20 states.

AI innovation and represent end-users' perspectives and clinical needs. ACR regularly meets with policymakers, regulators, payers and other stakeholders, and provides recommendations to address digital health policy challenges and radiology opportunities.

### Medical Policy Review

Reviewing and commenting on Medicare, Medicaid and Private Payer coverage policies relevant to radiology through its various networks (Contractor Advisory Committee, Medicaid and Payer Relations).

### Patient Access

Providing expertise to Congress and federal agencies to protect patient access to safe, beneficial radiologic care, including: emerging technologies; diagnostic, interventional and nuclear medicine and molecular imaging procedures; and availability of radiopharmaceuticals.

### AI Innovation

Working with Congress and federal agencies to advance safe and effective

# We're Relentless Partners In the Profession's Progress

As a member, you'll enjoy access to ACR resources to give you the support you need to create the personal, patient and industry outcomes you want.

## Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR®)

The JACR is your trusted resource for timely, pertinent, engaging content focused on health services and policy, clinical practice management, training and education, data science, and leadership. The JACR gives you the information and tools you need to provide evidence-based, patient-centric imaging care.

## ACR Bulletin

Provides the information you need to advance the practice, science and professions of radiological care in an enhanced digital format.

## Newsletters

Get exclusive, members-only newsletters, including the weekly

Member Update and the ACR Daily Scan.

## ACR Career Center

Take the next step in your career with the ACR Career Center — the premier recruitment resource dedicated to connecting medical imaging professionals with more job postings than any other radiology-specific job board. Whether you are just starting out, or a seasoned professional, you'll easily find the resources you need.

## Career Center Dashboard

Find valuable, personalized insights into the evolving radiology job market. Recent surveys, completed by your peers, reveal compensation, benefits, career goals and fulfillment.

## ACR PODCASTS

- RLI Taking the Lead
- RADVOCACY







# We Help Radiologists Improve Patient Care

Ensure your practice is at the cutting edge of patient care. The ACR has the resources to further not only yourself, but your practice.

## Improve the Patient Experience

The Patient- & Family-Centered Care Hub offers practice-specific online resources to help enhance patient-engagement skills and offer more patient-centered care.

## Practice Parameters and Technical Standards

Regularly reviewed and updated documents that promote the safe and effective use of diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. Your comments describing changes in training, skills and techniques are essential to updating the documents.

## Radiology Health Equity Coalition

Learn, participate and engage with the Radiology Health Equity Coalition to help positively impact healthcare equity in radiology. You'll have access to resources, networking opportunities and solution-oriented tools to incorporate into your community and practice.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Lung Cancer Screening
- Colon Cancer Screening
- Mammography and Breast Imaging

# We Are a Leader in Advancing Quality and Safety Standards

Ensuring quality and safety in your practice is essential. As an ACR member, you have access to the information and tools you need to provide the highest patient quality care.

## ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Evidence-based guidelines help you make the most appropriate imaging or treatment decisions for a specific clinical condition. Employing these guidelines enhances quality of care and contributes to the most efficacious use of radiology.

## Accreditation

Be the gold standard in medical imaging. Demonstrate to patients, payers and referring physicians that you are committed to providing the safest and best quality care.

## National Radiology Data Registry

Eight registries help your facility benchmark outcomes and process-of-care measures and develop quality improvement programs. Registries include the ACR Dose Index Registry, Lung Cancer Screening Registry and Qualified Clinical Data Registry—MIPS.

## ACR Learning Network

Pursues improvement in diagnostic imaging care through a learning health systems approach characterized by strong leadership, effective use of data in the clinical setting and both a culture and a workforce committed to continuous learning and improvement.

## Clinical Decision Support

Tools like **Care Select®**, a comprehensive, standards-based, clinical decision support database, let you work with your peers to improve imaging appropriateness and give you the support you need to make the right decisions for your patients.





# We Inspire Better So You Can Be at Your Best

ACR research provides critical insights, evidence and innovative techniques to support your clinical practice.



## **The ACR Center for Research and Innovation (CRI)**

With 140 staff researchers, 37,000 imaging scientists and 38,000 accredited facilities, CRI is your partner and resource on clinical trial design and management as well as precision diagnostics and treatment.

## **The Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute® (HPI)**

Studies the value and role of radiology in evolving healthcare delivery and payment systems, including quality-based approaches to care and the impact of medical imaging on overall healthcare costs. HPI research provides a foundation for evidence-based imaging policy to improve patient care and bolster efficient, effective use of healthcare resources.

## **DSI RESOURCES**

- ARCH-AI
- AI Central

## **ACR Data Science Institute® (DSI)**

Empowers the advancement, validation and implementation of AI in medical imaging for the benefit of you and your patients. Collaborating with radiology professionals, industry leaders, government agencies, patients and other stakeholders, DSI facilitates the development and implementation of AI applications that help you provide improved medical care.

# Membership

## Cost and Savings

ACR recognizes that radiology professionals may be at different career stages and offers the following membership discounts.

### Medical Students

Free for the duration of your training.

### Resident and Fellows

Free for the duration of your training.

### Early-Career Physicians

To help you make the transition into a full member of the College, your membership dues for the first four years of practice will follow a manageable, graduated scale (see p. 11).

### Retired ACR Members

Receive complimentary membership.

### Active-Duty Military Membership Discount

ACR offers a 50% discount on national dues\* for active-duty U.S. military as well as employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Public Health Service.

\* Active-duty military members are eligible to waive chapter membership.





# Begin Your Journey With ACR Today

## U.S. and Canadian Physician Members

First year in practice	\$77
Second year in practice	\$264
Third year in practice	\$396
Fourth year in practice	\$627
Full physician member	\$990
Allied Health member	\$264

## U.S. and Canadian Medical Physicist Members

First year in practice	\$66
Second year in practice	\$99
Third year in practice	\$160
Full medical physicist member	\$264

All ACR members must belong to a local chapter. Review the [chapter dues schedule](#) to determine the price of chapter membership including any special pricing.



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