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Vice Chair/Chair-Elect

Role: 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 Program Committee 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.
Ammar Chaudhry, MD

Institution/Practice: NCI City of Hope National Cancer Center

ACR and Chapter Activities

- ACR Economics Committee (2017 - Present)
- ACR California Radiology Society (2017 - Present)
- ACR Maryland Chapter Member (2015-2017)
- ACR New York Chapter Member (2011-2015)

Relevant Activities

Academic:
- NIH K12 Career development grant, 2018-2022
- NCI Young Innovator Award, 2017
- RSNA Resident/Fellow Research Award, 2014-2017
- ARRS Executive Council Award, 2016

Administrative:
- Founder and Director of Precision Imaging Lab, NCI City of Hope National Cancer Center
- Associate Director of Radiology and Imaging Informatics Research
- Patient Radiation Safety Liaison

Industry:
- Research Collaborator, Telix Pharmaceuticals
- Scientific Advisor, USDM
- Scientific Advisor, Imaging Analysis Group
- Faculty Council, USMLE First Aid

Community Service:
- Scientific Research Mentor, Duarte High School
- "Spirit of Life", Clinical Research and Patient Safety Advocate

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Candidate Statement

I am seeking an opportunity to represent ACR YPS Executive Committee as Vice Chair. I have over 7 years of experience as active member of ACR and have been on the ACR Economics Committee since Spring 2017.

As Vice Chair of the YPS Executive Committee, I aim to collaborate with the current Chair and actively plan agenda for the ACR YPS program. I will participate at all EC and general section meetings/conference calls. Also, I aim to work closely with the ACR Programming Committee to prepare focused programming for the YPS cohort at the ACR annual meeting.

I will assist YPS Chair with ACR lead program efforts and resolutions as needed.

In addition, I will seek to promote issues relevant to YPS including research (NIH career development awards, K/R series grants), entrepreneurial opportunities for YPS member, career development and policies, education, as well as intra-institutional career development opportunities relevant to the YPS.

I believe I have the training, experience, skillset and motivation to become an active Vice Chair of the YPS Executive Committee. I will work assiduously to serve the needs of ACR YPS consortium in partnership with the YPS EC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Vice Chair/Chair—2-Year Term

Meghan Macomber, MD, MS

Institution/Practice: University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA

ACR and Chapter Activities

- Current resident and fellow section radiation oncology representative
- Current Washington State Radiological Society (WSRS) radiation oncology representative
- Current Washington State Medical Association (WSMA) resident and fellow section Chair

Relevant Activities

- Chief Resident, department of Radiation Oncology
- Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee (IRFAC)
- Grant proposal underway- Q&S project to develop educational resource through the ACR

Candidate Statement

As the current ACR RFS RO representative, I have gained a great deal of knowledge and insight into the opportunities to work closely with other leaders and impact positive change from within the ACR commission.

I have experience serving on several other committees in leadership positions. I am the current Chair of the WSMA, where I have been in charge of instituting a new networking event. I am the RO representative to the WSRS, where I have participated in state advocacy. I am current Chief Resident in my radiation oncology department, which involves medical student/resident mentorship and conflict resolution; organization and implementation of resident didactics; and other educational and administrative programming. With all of this experience, I have developed a strong skill set in leadership and advocacy.

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As I transition out of residency and into a career in radiation oncology, I am aware of how crucial participating in national organizations such as the ACR is to promote our voice as a specialty and profession.

As the Vice Chair, I know that I can bring this skill set and motivation to help assist the Chair in implementing successful YPS programming. I look forward to this opportunity to serve.
Andrew Moriarity, MD

Institution/Practice: Advanced Radiology Services
Grand Rapids, MI

ACR and Chapter Activities
- Michigan Radiological Society YPS and chapter board member-at-large, 2016-present
- ACR YPS Advocacy Liaison, 2016-2018
- RADPAC Board YPS representative, 2016-present
- ACR RFS Chair 2014-2015
- RFS Executive Committee 2011-2016

Relevant Activities
- Board of Directors and Quality Committee Co-Chair, Advanced Radiology Services.
- Clinical Instructor and Director of Body Imaging, Division of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

Candidate Statement
I am running for the position of YPS Vice-Chair because I believe that our section represents a vital constituency of the ACR. The early years of our careers as radiologists are by definition formative, we quickly transition from trainees and continuously work to improve and become better radiologists for our practices and our patients. It is during this time that support from the ACR can be highly beneficial, yet with numerous responsibilities in our practices and personal lives, it is also a time where meaningful connection with the College can be challenging. Unsurprisingly, many radiologists in the first years of their practice find it hard to fully engage with the ACR and take advantage of the numerous benefits and opportunities available. I believe that it is the job of the YPS EC to help facilitate that engagement, to help foster an interest and connection between the ACR and it’s newest practicing members, to develop every possible chance for us to become involved and to reduce those barriers that may exist. As part of the RFS I helped to build the RFS RAN, a national network of trainees interested in advocacy, that has become a strong component of the ACR’s larger grassroots advocacy network. As YPS Vice Chair, I would work to increase the participation of YPS members on ACR Committees/Commissions, to foster communication among our members, and to champion opportunities that align with the interests of the YPS and support our professional and personal development. Thank you for your consideration.
Communications Liaison

Role: To develop web based content relevant to the section; to facilitate the production of YPS quarterly electronic newsletter articles; to work with the Social Media liaison to develop means of communication with the YPS membership; to work with staff to develop and improve the YPS website and other electronic tools and resources available to the section; to work with Social Media liaison to develop seed content for the YPS Engage Community discussion board.
Communications Liaison

Vivek Kalia, MD, MPH, MS

Institution/Practice: University of Michigan Health System
Ann Arbor, MI

ACR and Chapter Activities

- I have served on the American College of Radiology (ACR) International Outreach Subcommittee since 2015. I have been an active resident contributor to the ACR RFS meeting preceding each ACR annual meeting.

- I have been involved in the American College of Radiology since my first year of radiology residency in 2012 (first attendance in May 2013). Since then, I have served a leadership role in both the Vermont Radiological Society (2014-2016) and the Michigan Radiological Society (2017-present). In addition to the VRS and MRS, I was also a member of the New York State Radiology Society during the one year I resided there for Fellowship.

- For the MRS, I serve on the Web Committee and was selected as the ACR Young & Early Career Physician Section (YPS) Radiology Advocacy Network representative for the University of Michigan.

- For the VRS, I served as the Chief Resident representative to the committee and spoke at several of the chapter meetings, including about the VRS’s position statement on breast density legislation communications to patients (Bill S.157, introduced 2/5/2015).

- During residency, I served as the University of Vermont Medical Center’s residency program representative to the ACR RAN Resident & Fellow Section (RAN-RFS).

Relevant Activities


- I have also presented an educational exhibit at a national ACR meeting (05/17/2015 Advocating for Standards for Non-Radiologist Physicians Using Fluoroscopy: Developing a National Strategy for a State-Based Issue.)

- I was selected as and currently serve as a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR).
• I have participated in and served as a resident leader and speaker at each of the ACR Capitol Hill Days at the ACR annual meetings I have been able to attend, from ACR 2013 through 2016.

• I am a frequent contributor to JACR Tweet Chats and really enjoy those. I would love to serve as a moderator in the future. I frequently communicate with ACR Leaders and members on Twitter and have grown my social media presence accordingly. In fact, I was lead author on a manuscript published in JACR on how to leverage Twitter for radiology meetings. I was also lead author on a manuscript on personal branding for radiologists, which I believe is an absolute imperative in the age of growing importance for radiologists to serve on clinical care teams rather than interpreting imaging studies in the silos of reading rooms.

• I spoke at the ACR Radiology Leadership Institute Leadership Summit at Babson College in September 2016 on personal branding and professional success, attended again in 2017, and have registered again for the 2018 meeting. For the 2016 meeting, I was awarded one of the highly-coveted RLI Leadership Summit scholarships to help defray the costs for me to attend, which I very much appreciated.

Candidate Statement

If elected as the ACR-YPS Communications Liaison, I hope to leverage newsletters, message boards, e-mail blasts, and my professional social media network to both advance and to grow the ACR YPS’s missions and goals. I will work hard with other YPS leaders and constituents to define and expand our reach and impact both locally and nationally.

I am seeking this specific position because of my experience with content writing, my comfort level with technology and technical work (various software packages, platforms, etc), my background in journalism which will help with newsletter production and editing, and because of the incredible leadership team I would be working with, many of whom I have been colleagues with for years.

I use social media for professional outreach and branding very extensively, and I would love to translate those skills into this position.

I would also be interested in working with the Social Media liaison to develop seed content for discussion on the YPS Engage community discussion boards. As a frequent user of and daily reader of content on ACR Engage, this really excites me - I keep up with literature and radiology news from many of the leading radiology professional journals as well as the radiology news outlets, which I feel equips me to handle and direct such conversations.

It would be an honor to serve as the Communications Liaison for the ACR-YPS.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Communications Liaison

David Mihal, MD

Institution/Practice: Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

ACR and Chapter Activities

- Committee On Quality Experience - Patient- & Family-Centered Care (PFCC) (8/2017-present)
- American Board of Radiology IC Advisory Committee ACR Liaison (8/2016-8/2018)
- President of the Resident and Fellows Section of the Ohio State Radiological Society (5/2015-9/2017)
- Elected to ACR RFS Executive committee as Intersociety Conference Representative 5/2017

Relevant Activities

- Radiology Leadership Institute Graduate: all levels including Level IV: Leadership Mastery (3/2014 -12/2016)

Candidate Statement

I am best suited for the communications liaison position as a result of both professional web content development and graphic design work in conjunction with multiple years of experience on various ACR committees. This background has fostered a unique skill set and organizational understanding that can be leveraged to improve the YPS online resources and produce quality quarterly newsletters. The YPS Engage community is already one of the most active forums we have, but it will need further membership growth and ongoing new and relevant content generation to move this section forward. I look forward to fulfilling the unique needs of the YPS section serving in the role of communications liaison.
Communications Liaison

Agnieszka Solberg, MD

Institution/Practice: CHI St. Alexius Health
Bismarck, ND

ACR and Chapter Activities
- Applied for position of alternate councilor (YPS) of North Dakota

Relevant Activities
- Founder of Radiology Chicks Facebook group for female radiologists. I am co-administrating the group with Dr. Taj Kattapuram.
- Founder of Future Radiology Chicks group for female medical students interested in radiology and interventional radiology
- Organized multiple Radiology Chicks socials and book clubs with emphasis of increasing mentorship and recruitment.
- Contributed to ACR Bulletin - brief article about social media and radiology
- Active on FB and Twitter regarding women in radiology and radiology

Candidate Statement
Given that this is my second specialty, I have noticed a great glass floor and ceiling for women in radiology; and it seems much worse than internal medicine, my previous specialty. When I was a medical student, I was told point blank that I am too stupid to be a radiologist; sadly, I was young and naive and I believed this. My road to radiology was longer than most; however, I have zero regrets that this was the field for me and that it can be the perfect career for many women and men. I feel given my past experiences in multiple roles (including chief of hospital service, an attending training medical and radiology resident, many years in the military health system, and now working in the private sector), I have a good understanding of the information that young physicians may seek in many different career settings.

I am also interested in furthering the mentorship that is available to young radiologists,
Candidate Statement, cont’d.

both women and men. I have found the women in the Radiology Chicks Facebook group an invaluable resource of support and information. I feel that I could contribute much more in a more official role.

Without the encouragement of the women I met through social media, Dr. Amy Patel and Dr. Taj Kattapuram, I would have never considered this amazing opportunity which I believe to be a great fit for both me and the ACR YPS.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to meeting you in May.
Membership Liaison

Role: To define which issues are most important to the members of the section and focus the sections’ efforts accordingly; to ensure that those YPS members appointed to ACR committees and commissions are actively participating; to assure that the section is represented on the various ACR chapters, committees and commissions of the College; to work with ACR chapters to ensure that Young Professional Alternate Councilor (YPAC) positions are utilized and YPACs are encouraged to attend the ACR annual meeting; to serve as alternate councilor on behalf of the YPS.
Membership Liaison

Melissa Chen, MD

**Institution/Practice:** MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

**ACR and Chapter Activities**

- PFCC Commission: Vice Chair of the Economics Committee 2017-present
- Economics Commission: Member of the Reimbursement and MACRA committees; 2016-present
- ACR RFS Economics Advisory Group- Co Chair, 2015-2016
- ACR Web Task force: 2016-2017
- TRS Alternate councilor, YPS 2017-present
- TRS Practice and Economics Committee: 2016-present

**Relevant Activities**

- ASNR AMA RUC Alternate Advisory: 2017 - present
- TRS Foundation sponsored ACR Moorefield Fellow: 2015

**Candidate Statement**

I had the opportunity to participate in the Moorefield fellowship while I was in training. Through my experience, I saw firsthand the amazing work that the ACR accomplishes in advocacy and health policy. I think it is vital to have the input from all our members, and in particular the young members. We will be the most affected with the changes in our healthcare environment. We will need participation of all members to effectively engage with policy makers and government leaders. I look forward to encouraging early career members to effectively volunteer within the ACR.
Nathan Cross, MD, MS

Institution: University of Washington
Seattle, WA

ACR and Chapter Activities

- ACR DSI Advisory Committee
- ACR Franklin Angell, M.D. Travel Grant Recipient, May 2013

Relevant Activities

- Neuroradiology 2 year fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2016-2017; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Imaging Informatics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2016-2017; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Candidate Statement

I am a new neuroradiology attending at the UW with a background in engineering and a fellowship in informatics. I believe the ACR is going to be increasingly central to the development of the tools we use every day as we see more and more electronic tools arise that need validation before incorporation into medical practice. I believe this is a challenging time to be a young professional as there is a lot of uncertainty in our field and undoubtedly a lot of change in the near future. I would like to help our membership weather these changes and give back to the ACR.
Gloria Guzman Perez-Carrillo

Institution: University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

ACR and Chapter Activities

- 2018-Present Member, ASNR International Collaborations Committee
- 2017-Present Member, Neuro Certifying CAQ Committee, American Board of Radiology
- 2017-Present Member, Awards Committee, American Association of Women Radiologists
- 2017-Present Member, RSNA Quantitative Imaging Biomarkers Alliance (QIBA) PDF-MRI Biomarker Committee

Relevant Activities

- 2018- Present Spanish Language Healthcare Disparities Distinction Tract Committee, Member, University of Arizona
- 2018- Present LEADRS Mentoring Group, Mentor, University of Arizona
- 2017- Present UAHS Diversity Working Group, Member, University of Arizona
- 2017- Present Medical Student Research Committee, Mentor, University of Arizona
- 2017- Present Hispanic Center of Excellence, Member, University of Arizona
- 2016- Present LGBT+ Faculty Group, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, University of Arizona
- 2016- Present Neuroradiology Integrated Research Committee, Co-Chair, University of Arizona

Candidate Statement

I am very interested in becoming a liaison between the YPS members and the executive committee by clearly articulating the issues that are most relevant to the members. Based on my work on multiple national committees, including the ASNR’s International Collaborations Committee, the ABR’s Neuro Certifying CAQ Committee and the AAWR’s Awards Committee, I believe I can be effective in networking with other members of the radiological community to promote YPS issues and to make sure YPS concerns are at the forefront. Finally, I am very interested in being a mentor to the junior YPS members, building on the mentoring experience I have acquired so far in my academic practice with medical students, residents and fellows.

For further reference, please feel free to contact Dr. Andrew Karellas, Vice-Chair of Faculty Development-Department of Medical Imaging at andrewkarellas@radiology.arizona.edu or Dr. Diego Martin, Chairman of the Department of Medical Imaging at dmartin@radiology.arizona.edu.
Membership Liaison

Ashley Prosper, MD

Institution/Practice: UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

ACR and Chapter Activities

- ACR RFS Nominating Committee 2014-2015
- ACR RFS Economic Advisory Committee 2015-2017
- ACR RFS Med Student Task Force Chair 2015-2017
- ACR RFS Communications Officer 2016-2017
- ACR Committee on Membership Retention 2016-2017
- RFS Women and Diversity Advisory Group 2016-2017
- Engage Steering Committee 2016-present
- ACR Data Science Institute Thoracic Use Committee 2017-present
- ACR Committee on Economics - Nuclear Medicine 2017-present
- ACR Committee on Membership Development 2017-present

Relevant Activities

- AJR Journal Reviewer 2017-present
- USC Medical School Alumni Board

Candidate Statement

Participating in the ACR has been a great joy throughout my radiology training and my transition from trainee to attending. Our community of highly motivated radiologists, with a passion for giving back to their profession and their colleagues, is one that energizes and encourages me to be my best.

Working with the Membership Retention Committee, I’ve seen firsthand our struggles to retain the Membership of our early career radiologists. As a new attending, I’ve also experienced the challenge of finding a new work life balance and choosing which activities from residency to continue amongst a busy academic schedule. Having had the benefit of years of positive experiences in the ACR, renewing my membership was a given. Ensuring that our colleagues realize the value of ACR Membership early on in the career is important to me and I hope to continue to work to make this happen.
RADPAC Liaison

Role: To increase the membership percentage of the young and early career physician 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.
Candidate Statement

I hope to bring my sense of excitement regarding the future of radiology to bear as I seek the role of RADPAC Liaison. I have significant interests in the political representation of radiology and feel I would be effective in this role as we try to expand membership and donation to the PAC. I feel that I am uniquely suited as I will have completed fellowships in abdominal and interventional radiology and can understand and represent the needs of both of these important facets of the specialty. I have leadership experience as I was previously president of my medical school class.

I will be completing my current fellowship in June of 2018 and will begin practice as faculty at the Mayo Clinic in July 2018.
RADPAC Liaison

Neil Lall, MD

Institution/Practice: Oschner Health System
New Orleans, LA

ACR and Chapter Activities
- Radiological Society of Louisiana Alternate Delegate; 2018
- Data Sciences Institute Pediatric Use Case Panel; 2018
- Committee on Membership Development; 2016-2018
- Critical Access Hospital Workgroup; 2017-2018
- Resident/Fellow Section (RFS) Past-Chair/Chair/Vice-Chair/Advocacy Liaison; 2013-17
- Council Steering Committee; 2015-17
- Council Nominating Committee; 2016-17
- Liaison to RSNA Resident and Fellow Committee 2015-16
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee; 2014-17
- Annual Meeting Abstract/Poster Reviewer; 2015-18
- RFS Economic Advisory Group Co-Founder/Co-Chair; 2014-15
- HOPPS/APC Committee; 2013-18
- Multispecialty Radiologist Committee; 2013-15
- RFS Delegate to the American Medical Association; 2013-14
- RFS Advocacy Network Southeast Region Chair; 2012-13
- Radiological Society of Louisiana Resident/Fellow Section Chair; 2011-13

Relevant Activities
- ASNRS Young Professionals Committee Co-Chair; 2016-18
- ASNRS Economics Committee Member; 2015-18
- ASNRS Social Media Committee Member/Co-Founder; 2015-18

Candidate Statement
In my prior role as advocacy liaison for the RFS, I helped develop what became the Radiology Advocacy Network. Through development of and regular communication with this network we were able to increase the RFS response to the Advocacy Calls to Action threefold during the course of that year. As I moved on to chair the RFS, I continued emphasize the prioritization of our advocacy efforts and oversaw continued growth of the RAN.
While the YPS is a very different and much more heterogeneous group, my prior roles will give me useful experience I can bring to the RADPAC liaison position. I have had the privilege to work with the membership development committee on techniques to better communicate with their YPS constituency, and I look forward to coming up with unique methods to better engage the unique membership of the YPS in our advocacy efforts.

The constituents of the YPS will disproportionately benefit from the advocacy efforts of the ACR, and the support of the YPS members is necessary to continue these advocacy efforts. I would consider it an honor to rally the troops to ensure the health of our field and the health of our patients.
RADPAC Liaison

Christopher McAdams, MD

Institution: Pennsylvania Hospital

ACR and Chapter Activities

- RAPDC Board, Member - 2017 to present
- ACR RFS Elected Intersociety Conference Representative, 2017 to present
- ACR Radiology Advocacy Network, Social Media Champion - 2017 to present
- ACR Commission on Human Resources, Member - 2017 to present
- ACR Breast Imaging Economics Committee, Member - 2015 to present
- ACR Rutherford-Lavanty Fellow in Government Relations - 2016 to 2017
- RLJ Scholarship Recipient - 2017 to 2018
- North Carolina ACR RFS, Chapter President - 2016 to 2017

Relevant Activities

- State & National Political Engagement & Advocacy via Social Media - 2015 to present
- Society of Breast Imaging (SBI) Connect Committee, 2018 to present
- Emory University Department of Radiology & Imaging Science, Committee on Diversity & Inclusion, Member - 2017 to present
- Journal Review, Clinical Imaging - 2017 to present
- Active Research on Improving Access to Screening Services for the Underrepresented Patient

Candidate Statement

While member participation and enthusiasm runs high and broadly as residents and fellows, membership engagement and advocacy efforts can wane with the realities of day-to-day clinical practice once no longer a trainee. My time serving as a Rutherford-Lavanty Fellow and now on the RADPAC board would serve the YPS well while trying to curb losses in member engagement and interest in regional, state and local advocacy efforts. One potential mechanism is through an active presence in print and social media formats (#advocacy) as well as demonstrating the impact of organized radiology advocacy efforts (facilitated by RADPAC and
RAN) on our patients, practices and communities. My relationships with members in the ACR Government Relations Offices, RAN and RADPAC combined with my deep and broad network spanning the RFS, YPS, general membership and ACR leadership on state and national levels could also be leveraged to afford greater resources and opportunities targeted at the YPS population. I have a passion for orienting both newly-minted and returning advocates to our political advocacy efforts and RADPAC opportunities, and have successfully mentored several rising RFS leaders in our communities. I am eager to expand upon this model within our own YPS segment and would love the opportunity to work closely with the YPS executive committee on this and other needs of the section’s membership. Thank you for your time and consideration.