

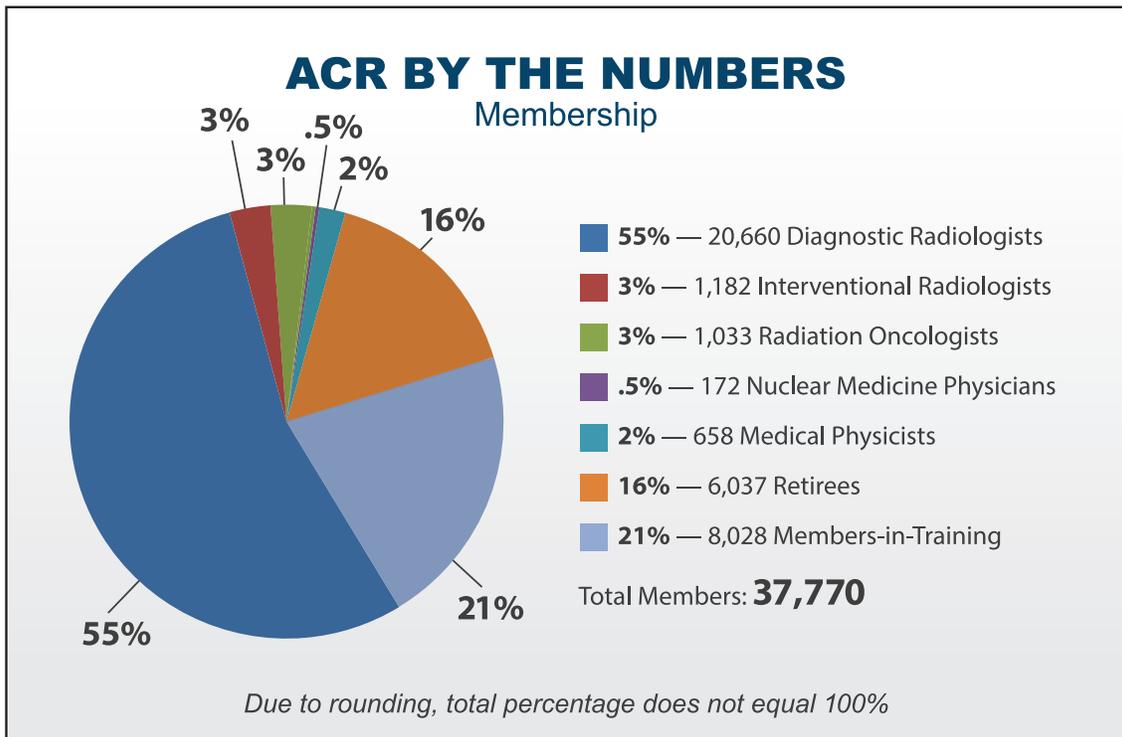
The **American College of Radiology (ACR)** is at the forefront of radiology evolution, representing more than 37,000 diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians and medical physicists. Its core functional areas — advocacy, economics, education, quality and safety, research, and membership value — are improving, promoting, and protecting the practice of radiology. Through its Imaging 3.0™ initiative, ACR is leading the transition to value-based radiological treatment and care.

**Core Purpose**

To serve patients and society by empowering members to advance the practice, science, and professions of radiological care

**Core Values**

Leadership • Integrity • Quality • Innovation



**Services to the Radiology Profession**

- ACR is “The Voice of Radiology” in matters of legislation and regulation
  - Responsible for guiding radiology reimbursement and coding issues, including relative value units, managed care, alternative payment models, and Medicare regulations
- Founded in 1923, ACR now has 54 chapters (50 states, DC, Canada, Puerto Rico and CARROS — Council of Affiliated Regional Radiation Oncology Societies)
- ACR annual meeting for all of radiology is hosted each spring in Washington, DC
- ACR Career Center is the premier electronic recruitment resource for radiologists
- Each year, ACR awards Fellowship and Gold Medal honors to distinguished scientists

## Services to the Radiology Profession (continued)

- Websites
  - [acr.org](http://acr.org)
  - [radiologyinfo.org](http://radiologyinfo.org)<sup>3</sup>
  - [imagewisely.org](http://imagewisely.org)<sup>1</sup>
  - [imagegently.org](http://imagegently.org)<sup>4</sup>
  - [mammographysaveslives.org](http://mammographysaveslives.org)<sup>2</sup>
  - [acrbulletin.org](http://acrbulletin.org)
- *Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR)*<sup>®</sup> publishes monthly and focuses on practice management, clinical practice, health services, research, policy, and education
- *ACR Bulletin* publishes monthly with news, columns from leadership, and feature articles on key radiology issues as well as College services and programs
- ACR delivers a variety of subscription-based e-newsletters on advocacy, education, quality and safety, and physician career interests

## ACR Quality & Safety

- 36,000 accredited medical imaging facilities
- Radiology lexicons, such as ACR BI-RADS<sup>®</sup> and Lung-RADS<sup>™</sup>
- Practice Parameters and Technical Standards
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria<sup>®</sup>
- RADPEER<sup>™</sup>
- Founding member of Image Wisely<sup>®</sup> & Image Gently<sup>®</sup>
- Choosing Wisely<sup>®</sup> participant
- ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center<sup>™</sup>
- Pay-for-Performance resources
- National Radiology Data Registry
  - Lung Cancer Screening Registry
  - Dose Index Registry<sup>®</sup>
- ACR Manual on Contrast Media

## ACR Education

- ACR Education Center has provided “mini-fellowships” to more than 8,000 radiologists
- ACR held its first Annual Meeting, ACR 2015 — The Crossroads of Radiology<sup>™</sup>, featuring Keynote Speaker General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.), and quality educational content
- Radiology Leadership Institute<sup>®</sup> offers leadership and business management training specifically for radiologists, with content developed by leading business school faculty and top radiologists
- ACR Education includes a suite of online education programs that allow learners to participate in activities that meet their continuing education needs and preferred learning styles
- American Institute for Radiologic Pathology (AIRP<sup>®</sup>) conducts five annual courses for radiology residents and seven categorical courses for practicing radiologists

## ACR Informatics

- ACR Head Injury Institute<sup>™</sup> applies diagnostic imaging to advance research, prevention and treatment of head injuries
- TRIAD is a standards-based image and data sharing system that customizes the user experience to meet unique needs
- *Reference Guide in Information Technology for the Practicing Radiologist*
  - Using technology to provide high-quality, cutting-edge, timely and efficient imaging services

<sup>1</sup>Image Wisely<sup>®</sup> is a collaborative initiative of the American College of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America, American Society of Radiologic Technologists, and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

<sup>2</sup>Mammography Saves Lives<sup>®</sup> is a coalition comprised of the American College of Radiology, the Society of Breast Imaging and the American Society of Breast Disease.

<sup>3</sup>radiologyinfo.org is produced by the Radiological Society of North America and the American College of Radiology.

<sup>4</sup>Image Gently<sup>®</sup> is conducted by the Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging and founded by the Society for Pediatric Radiology, the American College of Radiology, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

## ACR Research and Innovation Center

- Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute™ is a socioeconomic research initiative that develops evidence-based imaging policy to improve patient care and effective use of health care resources
- The Center offers comprehensive and fully regulatory compliant clinical research services, including:
  - A state-of-the-art imaging and radiation oncology core laboratory
  - Collaborations with world leaders in novel imaging processes and radiotherapy delivery
  - An extensive network of research-ready sites
- The Imaging and Radiation Oncology Core (IROC™) imaging and radiotherapy quality assurance centers provide quality assurance services for multi-center clinical trials of the National Cancer Institute

## ACR Foundation

- Supports charitable, scientific and educational advances in radiology through the
  - ACR Foundation General Fund
  - ACRIN Fund for Imaging Innovation
  - Emergency Relief Fund
  - Harvey L. Neiman Molecular Imaging Fund
  - International Outreach Fund
  - Radiology Leadership Institute Fund

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- Silver Spring, MD (AIRP)