



Chapter Executive Update

October 2013



AWARDS 2012

Excellence in Government Relations

Division A - Maine
Division B - Iowa
Division C - Connecticut
Division D - Pennsylvania

Excellence in Meetings & Education

Division A - Puerto Rico
Division B - Arkansas
Division C - Alabama
Division D - North Carolina

Excellence in Membership

Division A - Nebraska
Division B - South Carolina
Division C - Minnesota
Division D - Texas

Excellence in Quality & Safety

Division A - Utah
Division B - Mississippi
Division C - Arizona
Division D - Florida

Overall Excellence

Division A - Hawaii
Division B - Oklahoma
Division C - DC
Division D - Michigan

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Chapter Award Submissions for 2013 Award Year Due by Jan. 15, 2014

Chapter honors will be presented in four divisions at the AMCLC on April 29, 2014, during the Chapter Award Ceremony. Chapters can pursue recognition in four categories: Meetings & Education, Membership, Government Relations and Quality & Safety. Complete award reports are available on ACR.org or you can share details of chapter initiatives, meetings, communications and successes by email to TCoogan@acr.org.

Missouri Chapter Creates RLI Scholarship Fund for National Campaign

The Missouri Radiological Society recently announced a five-figure pledge to the Radiology Leadership Institute® (RLI) Leading Radiology into the Future Campaign to establish a scholarship fund to send their members to RLI courses over the next five years.

All gifts and pledges made to this [national campaign](#) through the [RLI Fund](#) directly supports the [RLI](#), an innovative educational program that helps radiology professionals acquire the knowledge and skills needed to lead and manage in the rapidly changing health care marketplace. The [ACR Foundation](#) thanks the Missouri Radiological Society and all RLI donors for their generous support of this important program.

To establish an RLI scholarship for your chapter or make a pledge, contact Campaign Director Lauren Cosgrove at LCosgrove@acr.org or 703-648-8367 or Anne Hummer at AHummer@acr.org, Senior Director, Corporate Relations at 703-476-7655.

The Future of Radiology Is in Your Hands! Call for Nominations

It's time to submit candidates for 2014 elected and selected positions. Among the open elected positions are ACR president and vice president; six positions on the Board of Chancellors, three of which are held by incumbents eligible to run for a second term; four positions on the Council Steering Committee; three positions on the College Nominating Committee (CNC); and two member-in-training representatives to the Intersociety Conference (ISC). Additionally, the CNC will select a private-practice representative to the 2014 and 2015 ISC meetings.

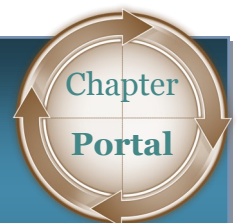
Any ACR member may submit recommendations to the CNC for elected or selected positions in care of the ACR Governance Office on or before Dec. 31, 2013. You may also complete the Candidate Information Form online and submit via email to Kathy Bentley at KBentley@acr.org or to ACR headquarters at 1891 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 20191, by Dec. 31, 2013. We also hope you will consider putting [sample language](#) in your next chapter communication. [Learn more about requirements here.](#)

Online Renewal for 2014 Dues Now Available

ACR members can now renew their 2014 ACR memberships online. Please direct members to www.acr.org/renew to pay their 2014 dues and retain their valuable membership benefits. For login assistance, questions or new members, please direct individuals to the ACR Membership Department at membership@acr.org or 800-347-7748.

Chapter Portal

A feature under the Communications tab within the [Chapter Portal](#) gives users the ability to easily contact chapter leaders, councilors, alternate councilors and staff of selected chapters. Reach out to your neighbors, send specific questions regionally and better target your audience utilizing this [new](#) functionality. Please note that to engage all users of the Chapter Portal we encourage use of the Discussion Forum.



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Sponsoring Members-in-Training for AMCLC 2014

The ACR has always encouraged chapters to sponsor members-in-training to participate in the [ACR annual meeting](#) (AMCLC) and attend the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) Annual Meeting. To promote this, the College contributes money to each chapter sponsoring members-in-training. The ACR will offer chapters a stipend of up to \$2,000 for [AMCLC 2014](#). For complete information on sponsoring members-in-training for AMCLC, visit the [ACR website](#). For planning purposes, chapters should submit the number of residents who will be sponsored by Jan. 31. [Click here](#) to access the form.

Check Out the Latest in ACR Advocacy Communications

ACR has launched a new weekly e-news — [ACR Advocacy in Action](#) — to keep members aware of the latest economic, regulatory and legislative trends affecting radiology. The e-news is delivered to your inbox every Friday afternoon. ACR also launched a companion to the e-news — the [Voice of Radiology](#) Blog — featuring posts from leading ACR economics and government relations experts. ACR members are encouraged to comment regularly on blog posts and submit content for publication consideration. Check out [ACR Advocacy in Action](#) and the [Voice of Radiology](#) Blog today!

Call-to-Action: Representatives Needed TODAY!

Medicaid Network

The ACR Medicaid Network is looking for representatives from the following states: **Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming**. If you or your colleagues are interested in being a resource on Medicaid questions for your state, please email ACR staff Anita McGlothlin at AMcGlothlin@acr.org. With implementation of the Affordable Care Act, it is vital that all state chapters are represented within the network! Please include this important call-to-action in your next newsletter or chapter email blast.

General, Small and Rural Practice Network

At this time, the General, Small and Rural Practice Network (GSR) does not have representation from Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Jersey or Oregon. Please contact ACR staff Katie Keysor at KKeysor@acr.org or **703-648-8900**, ext. **4950**, if you or anyone you know from one of these states may be interested in joining the ACR GSR Network. Please include this important call-to-action in your next newsletter or chapter email blast.

New Tools for Imaging 3.0™

In this age of profound changes in health care delivery models, radiologists must find new strategies to stay viable. [Imaging 3.0 case studies](#) spotlight radiologists who are using [Imaging 3.0 techniques](#) to transition from focusing on the volume of scans read to the value of the patient experience. [Read about](#) the innovations and inroads your colleagues are making on the path to Imaging 3.0. We're looking for more great examples of success in transitioning to Imaging 3.0. [Submit your idea](#) for a new Imaging 3.0 case study, and stay tuned to the [Chapter Portal](#) for more Imaging 3.0 news. We'll be sharing new case studies and other Imaging 3.0 tools as they become available.

RSNA is Around the Corner!

Don't Miss the ACR at RSNA 2013 — December 1–5. Booth 3123 • South Building • Hall A • McCormick Place Convention Center • Chicago

Visit the ACR booth at RSNA to preview what's new with ACR programs and discover six easy ways you can win a \$1,000 Apple® gift card. Also [pre-register](#) today for the [ACR Career Center On-Site Interview Service](#) in the South Building, Level 1, Room S106B. [View complete schedule.](#)

For chapter resources, contact:

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Important Dates to Remember

2014 AMCLC Online Registration Opens -Dec. 16, 2013
2013–2014 CNC Candidate Forms due -Dec. 31, 2013
RFS abstract submission deadline— Jan. 6, 2014
Resolution submission deadline -Jan. 27, 2014



To-Do List

- 1. Keep Connected:** Login to the Chapter Portal and use the new Contact Fellow Chapters tool to network with neighboring chapters and chapter leaders — share an idea or issue and problem solve together! Don't forget to post your outcomes on the Chapter Knowledge Exchange.
- 2. Take Action:** Was your state listed above under the Call-to-Action? If so, help identify a representative from your chapter for the Medicaid and GSR Networks.
- 3. Get In-the-Know:** Login to the Chapter Portal and check out all the new Imaging 3.0 tools and case studies. They can be found in ACR Resources under the Resources tab.
- 4. Stay Involved:** Submit nominations to the CNC by Dec. 31; submit a resolution by Jan. 27.

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