

Chapter Executive Update

June 27, 2012



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Important Reminder From Your ACR Membership Team

On July 1, the ACR Membership Services Department will be cancelling all ACR and Chapter membership orders remaining unpaid as of June 30, 2012, and will be sending each chapter a list of their chapter members affected by the mass cancel. If you have any questions regarding this process and how it will affect your chapter, please contact Barbara Quattrone in the ACR Membership Services Department at 1-800-347-7748 or email us at membership@acr.org.

Encourage your Residents to Apply for Travel Grant to Volunteer Abroad

Each year, the ACR Foundation Goldberg-Reeder Resident Travel Grant awards \$1,500 grants for qualified residents to spend at least one month helping improve radiological health care in a developing country. The deadline to apply is June 30. Read the stories of past recipients and learn how to apply...

2013 Dues Information Forms

The dues forms were emailed to all chapters on June 15, 2012 and are used in several applications at the ACR, to include invoices, new member packets, web listings and database input. Because the information is used so extensively, all chapters must complete and return the form by September 14, 2012. Please return only one set of forms per chapter. If you have not received this form, please notify: Membership@acr.org



Chapter Portal

The Chapter Portal will allow for a critical improvement in the efficacy of communications between the College and its chapters. The Chapter Portal is designed to expedite the work of chapter leaders and facilitate communications among ACR chapters. Functionality of the Chapter Portal:

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- Online storage of vital chapter materials
- Centralization of all chapter resources
- Real-time reports drafted from the Chapter Portal
- Knowledge sharing between chapters
- Chapter discussion forum
- Presentation library
- Private chapter pages for collaborative work processes

Access to the Chapter Portal is granted for the duration of the officer, councilor or alternate councilor's term. Users can utilize the ACR single-user sign on in order to access the Chapter Portal. If you do not remember your ACR login, please access the reset page. For more information, please contact Devin Parris at dparris@acr.org or

1-800-227-5463, ext. 4917.





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"Radiology Education Days" Exceeds Expectations

On June 1, a group of radiologists along with representatives from ASRT and SDMS set out to hold an educational program at Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The goal of the Radiology Education Days program was to help improve radiology care in Haiti by providing didactic talks and hands-on training to Haitian medical personnel. The program, the brain child of Dr. Paul Ellenbogen, Chair, ACR Board of Chancellors, was a huge success with attendees traveling as far as six hours away to attend the program. To read more about the program, please visit Brad Short's blog, or visit the ACRF International Outreach Program on Facebook. Please view photos of the event here...

ACR Fellowship Process to Move Completely Online!

Beginning in July 2012, the ACR Fellowship process will be completely paperless. The new online nomination form will help streamline the entire process allowing ACR members to apply online and submit their nominations directly to the chapter. Chapters will receive nominations in real time with the ability to review nominations online and submit decisions directly to the ACR. Visit www.acr.org/fellowship. Training will also be provided via a webinar. For more information about the online FACR process or to sign up for a training session, contact J.P. Baird by email at jpbaird@acr.org.

Find a Local CME Provider

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education hosts a database of CME providers online which may be useful to chapters in preparation for future meetings. Providers in this database are not endorsed by the ACR.



ACR Bulletin Article

Expanding Outlooks

Radiology Leadership Institute Helps Radiologists Move Ahead. - By Brett Hansen

Article includes commentary from current and former ACR chapter presidents describing what leadership means to them.

Online Renewal for 2012 Dues Now Available

2012 ACR membership dues information is now available for ACR members to renew online. Please direct members to www.acr.org/renew to pay their 2012 membership dues and ensure they retain their valuable membership benefits. For login assistance, dues questions or new members, please direct individuals to the ACR Membership Department at membership@acr.org or 1-800-347-7748.

ACR Benefits PlusTM

ACR members receive exclusive special offers on everyday products and services through the ACR Benefits PlusTM program. Visit the benefits section of the ACR website in order to discover the benefits available to ACR members including discounts on FedEx, GEICO, T-Mobile and more. Please direct questions to the ACR Membership Department at affinityprograms@acr.org or call 1-800-347-7748.

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Chapter Handbook

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