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Improving TRS Communications

We have been living in the “communication age” for decades, and one of the challenges that has emerged is learning how to mitigate too much of this good thing. I’d like to focus on how the Texas Radiological Society can best communicate effectively with and for TRS members to accomplish positive results.

First, I will proudly list many of the efforts by TRS members to keep you better informed, and then ask you – What works? Where should more energy be applied to affect the changes we think are needed to improve our ability to practice quality medicine in Texas?

2022-23 Activities

Educational:

Radiation Oncology Webinars – Quarterly (Lung, Lymphoma, Breast, CNS)

- Pediatric Webinars – Quarterly (Pediatric AI, Cardiac, Fetal MRI, Renal HTN)
- Pulmonary Disease Webinars – provided by a vetted outside vendor.
- Presentations at Annual Meeting – Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology, Radiation Oncology, Resident and Fellow Section Case Review Course and Medical Student Symposium
- txrad.org/webinars

Medical Economics:

- Podcasts – “How Radiologists Get Paid,” a series of five vignettes.
- Joined TMA lawsuit against CMS rules change – a 6X increase in non-refundable fee just to access the arbitration option for billing disputes (the fee exceeded the actual cost of 99% of disputed radiology charges).
- TRS Foundation sponsors Moorefield Fellowship in national economics and health policy.
- Development of TRS Job/Career Website (jobs.txrad.org).

Legislation:

- Texas Legislative Update Webinars prior to and during 2023 session.
- Hot Topic Videos – Scope of Practice, Non-compete, Prior authorization, Network Adequacy
- Emailed Legislative updates.
- Texas RAN (Radiology Action Network) – Inform members of important legislative activities, their significance to radiology, and provide easy method of feedback to government officials.
- Creation of TRS/ACR contact portal for legislators (txrad.org/page/Legislators).

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111TH ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024
Live! by Loews | Arlington, TX

Featured Speakers



Jacqueline Bello, MD, FACR
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center



Cheri L. Canon, MD, FACR, FSAR, FAWR
University of Alabama at Birmingham



Matthew Davenport, MD, FSAR, FSABI, FACR
University of Michigan Health System



Maxim Itkin, MD
University of Pennsylvania



Shellie Josephs, MD, FSIR
Texas Children's Hospital Austin



Christine Menias, MD
Mayo Clinic, Arizona



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Please join us February 23-25, 2024 for the TRS 111th Annual Meeting at Live! by Loews in Arlington, TX.

The Annual Meeting program includes a series of robust sessions for diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical physicists, residents, and medical students. Top speakers from around the state have been invited to bring you the most up-to-date information on the latest advances and technologies. Vendors will be in attendance to showcase their new products and useful services. **All while getting your CME, RLI, MPCEC, ethics and modality credits.**

Also included during this meeting is the 7th annual Resident and Fellow Section Case Review Course and Career Fair and the 4th annual Medical Student Symposium.

The highly popular Resident and Fellow Section Case Review Course is an exciting and case-heavy 1 day review course designed by residents. This course is **complimentary** for all TRS member residents and fellows!

The one-day Medical Student Symposium aims to inspire medical students in Texas to pursue careers in interventional and diagnostic radiology.

The RFS & YPS Career Fair will take place Saturday night and radiology groups from around the state will participate.

Register now to receive early registration discount! Discount ends January 30, 2023.
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Thank you TRS 2024 Program Committee Chairs

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Kent Rohweder, MD

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Ali Tejani, MD



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TRS 2024 Annual Meeting Awards



Congratulations to the 2024 TRS Gold Medalist, Richard Strax, MD, FACR. Dr. Strax will receive the TRS Gold Medal for his outstanding service to radiology and radiologists in Texas. The Gold Medal is awarded for outstanding meritorious achievement and contributions that reflect credit upon radiology in Texas. Dr. Strax will be celebrated at the TRS Awards Dinner Friday, February 23, 2024.

The Guiberteau Award for Resident Excellence is an annual award for graduating radiology residents made possible by a generous endowment to the TRS Foundation by Milton J. Guiberteau, MD, FACR, a past president of both the TRS and ACR.



2024 Guiberteau Award Finalists



Clayton Douglas, MD
Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas



Aaroh Parikh, MD
Baylor College of Medicine



Peter Young, MD
University of Texas Medical Branch

See page 7 for a list of all Guiberteau award nominees.



J. Mitchell, George & Stephen Brown
Award for Resident Excellence
IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY

The J. Mitchell, George, and Stephen Brown Award for Resident Excellence in Radiation Oncology is an annual award given to an outstanding radiation oncology resident. The award is made possible by a generous endowment to the TRS Foundation by Drs. George and Stephen Brown.

2024 Brown Award Finalists



Samuel Andersen, MD
UT Health Science Center San Antonio



Gohar Manzar, MD, PhD
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center



Ambrosia Simmons, MD, PhD
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Featured Speakers



Debra Monticciolo, MD, FACR, FSBI
Dartmouth (Geisel School of Medicine)



Scott Reeder, MD, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison



Frank Lexa, MD, MBA, FACR
University of Pittsburgh and UPMC International



Atul Shinagare, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital



Ezequiel Silva III, MD, FACR
South Texas Radiology Group



Robert Timmerman, MD, FASTRO, FACR
UT Southwestern Medical Center

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TRS PAC Update

Rajeev Suri, MD, MBA, FACR, FSIR, Chair, TRS PAC
Michael Grimes, Imperium Public Affairs



Texas House and Senate Races

With the 2024 election cycle fast approaching, candidates were able to officially file for office November 11th through December 11th. Incumbents across both parties have picked up primary election challengers and we can expect to see many contentious races in the primary season. There have been a number of Texas House Representatives that have decided not to run for re-election in 2024, and so far only one Texas Senator has announced he will not return although we expect several more retirements before the deadline. The upcoming election cycle is expected to be highly competitive, with numerous candidates vying for the vacant seats in the Texas House of Representatives. This turnover in the legislature could potentially lead to significant shifts in policy and representation within the state.



Representatives in the Texas House are positioned to run for office every two years, which can be challenging for a number of reasons. First, the short election cycle requires representatives to constantly campaign and fundraise, leaving them with less time to focus on legislative duties. Second, the frequent turnover in the House can lead to a lack of institutional knowledge and experience among its members, potentially impacting the effectiveness of the legislative process. In the other chamber, after redistricting, the state constitution requires Texas senators to draw lots to determine which half of the chamber will have four-year terms and which will have two-year terms. This keeps Senate district elections staggered every two years for the rest of the decade. There are fifteen senators that will have to run for re-election in 2024. The remaining senators will have to run for re-election in 2026.

Unlike voters in most states, Texans do not affiliate with a specific political party when they register to vote. Texas belongs to a group of 17 states with open primaries. This unique system allows voters to decide, without party allegiance, which party's candidates they wish to support in the primary election, regardless of their previous or current party identification. Primary elections in Texas serve as a crucial opportunity for voters to have a direct say in selecting their preferred candidates, as the winners of these primaries often go on to secure victory in the general elections. Additionally, the competitive nature of primary elections can help generate greater public interest and engagement, potentially addressing the issue of low voter turnout in the state.

Looking ahead, we can expect another contentious election cycle and subsequent legislative session. We encourage all TRS members to get involved and to establish direct relationships with state representatives or senators. Members are urged to contact TRSPAC staff at staff@txrad.org to connect with Michael Grimes and his team at Imperium Public Affairs for further guidance. For those unable to dedicate time and energy, making contributions to the TRSPAC is another way to support our advocacy efforts, which are vital to the future of radiology practices. txrad.org/PAC

RFS and YPS Career Fair

Saturday evening, annual meeting weekend, February 24, 2024

Ten Radiology Groups have already registered to attend:

1. American Radiology Associates
2. ARA Diagnostic Imaging
3. Baylor Scott & White Health
4. Houston Northwest Radiology Association
5. Houston Radiology Associated
6. M&S Radiology Associates, PA
7. Radiology Associates of North Texas
8. Texas Radiology Associates
9. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
10. UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Young Professionals Section Update

Mihir Patel, MD, Chair, TRS YPS



In the upcoming year, the future of the Texas Radiological Society Young Professional Section is poised for dynamic growth and meaningful impact. Our paramount goal is to provide a robust platform for early career radiologists to actively engage with the society, fostering professional development and building a vibrant network.

Our vision extends beyond a conventional professional association; we aspire to cultivate an inclusive community where young radiologists can exchange ideas, share experiences, and collaborate on innovative initiatives. By facilitating opportunities for mentorship, knowledge-sharing, and skill development, we aim to empower our members to navigate the complex landscape of modern radiology with confidence and competence.

In the coming years, TRS YPS envisions hosting a series of tailored events, conferences, and workshops designed to address the unique needs and challenges faced by early career radiologists. Embracing technological advancements, we will leverage digital platforms to enhance connectivity and provide virtual avenues for collaboration. Furthermore, we are committed to advocating for the interests of our members within the broader radiological community, ensuring their voices are heard and perspectives valued.

I look forward to meeting members at the upcoming annual meeting, and to discuss opportunities for the section to create an enduring legacy of collaboration, mentorship, and professional growth for the emerging leaders in the field.

Resident and Fellow Section Update

Pallavi Srivastava, MBBS, Secretary, TRS RFS

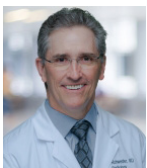


Residents and Fellows, please join us for the 7th Annual Resident and Fellow section Case Review Course and Career Fair on Saturday February 24, 2024, at Live! by Loews in Arlington, TX. This comprehensive one-day program will provide participants with a high-impact, case-focused review course, covering essential topics in Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Neuroradiology, Pediatrics, Mammography, GI & GU, MSK, and Cardiothoracic imaging. The evening Career Fair, featuring Texas Radiology companies will be a fantastic opportunity for trainees to enhance their knowledge, network with industry

professionals, and explore potential career paths. I hope it is a successful and enriching event for all participants. Attendance is complimentary for all TRS resident and fellow members. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Medical Student Committee Update

Kent Rohweder, Chair, TRS Medical Student Committee



Welcome to the 4th annual TRS medical student symposia. The TRS endeavors to engage medical students at all levels and across the nation to learn about Radiology and its many rewarding subspecialties as a future career in medicine. The symposia will expose students to experts in the field who will give insight into current issues, Residents who will address the process of ERAS application preparation, and a panel of Program Directors from across the state who will answer questions about the ERAS application from the interviewer perspective. We invite you all to come learn about Radiology and network with leaders in the field.

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TRS Foundation Update

I. Ray Kirk, MD, FACR, President, TRS Foundation



TRS Foundation deeply values the contributions of TRS members in advancing our work and mission. We are proud to support YOU and advance our profession with the great educational and networking opportunities of the Texas Radiological Society.

TRS Foundation relies on your support to continue offering programming that will educate, support, and invigorate the next generation of radiologists. Our investment in our Young Professional Section through the Young Radiologist Giving Society not only provides funds for young physicians to attend fellowships and the annual conference, it also enables young radiologists to take a leadership role in radiology from the moment they finish training and enter practice.

2023 was a very successful year! Thanks to YOU, we were able to support these outstanding programs and opportunities:

Resident Programs

- Sponsorships of two residents to participate in the **RANT James M. Moorefield Fellowship in Economics and Health Policy** and the **Rutherford-Lavanty Fellowship in Government Relations**.



- Sponsorship of the 4th annual **J. Mitchell, George and Stephen Brown Award for Resident Excellence in Radiation Oncology**, created to recognize resident excellence in radiation oncology and to encourage radiation oncologists to be involved in TRS.



- Sponsorship of the 9th Annual **Guiberteau Award for Resident Excellence**, established to motivate and recognize outstanding resident achievement.

Scholarships

- Scholarships for two recipients to participate in the Radiology Leadership Institute Summit.
- Scholarships for 14 residents to attend the RLI Essentials Leadership Class and Kickstart Your Career.

Symposium

The establishment of **The Marianne and Stewart Reuter Interventional Symposium!** Thanks to the support of so many, the first IR lecture in the State of Texas named in honor of the late Stewart Reuter, MD, JD is now an annual event parallel with the TRS meeting.

Annual Meeting Lectureships

- Support for the **Ethics, Moreton, McKenzie, Radiology Leadership Institute** and **Charles Craig Lectureships** during the TRS Annual Meeting.
- Launch of the first **Philip Strax, MD Breast Lecture** at the 110th TRS Annual Meeting in honor Dr. Strax's life-long work of using breast imaging to save lives.

All this could not happen without you! Not only does your support impact immediate needs for financial assistance, it allows radiologists to grow and engage with TRS. We thank you for your past donations and ask for your continued support as we work to preserve our beloved profession.

2023 RLI Summit Recap

Khalid Kabeel, MBBS, PGY2, University of Texas Medical Branch,
TRSF 2023 RLI Summit Scholarship Recipient

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Texas Radiological Society for their generous scholarship that allowed me to participate in the RLI (Radiology Leadership Institute) leadership program. This opportunity has had a profound impact on my professional development. The program broadened my horizons by providing in-depth knowledge on various aspects, including negotiation strategies for my first employment contract post-graduation, an insight to understanding how RVU (Relative Value Unit) compensation system impacts different subspecialties,

and the significant influence of private equity in the healthcare sector. Furthermore, the chance to network with radiologists from diverse academic and private settings has been invaluable. The experiences and insights gained have been instrumental in shaping my career. I wholeheartedly recommend that TRS continues to offer this scholarship in the following years, as it undoubtedly holds tremendous value for other residents seeking to advance their careers in radiology.



2024 Guiberteau Award Honorees



Charisma DeSai, MD
McGovern Medical School
at the UT Health Science
Center at Houston



Clayton Douglas, MD
Baylor University Medical
Center at Dallas

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Horace Hayes, MD
Brooke Army Medical Center



Aaroh Parikh, MD
Baylor College of Medicine

FINALIST



Sreeja Sanampudi, MD
UT Southwestern
Medical Center



Ryan Willett, MD
Houston Methodist



Peter Young, MD
University of Texas
Medical Branch

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2025 Brown Award Nominees



Cheryl Claunch, MD, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine



Benjamin Shrank, MD, PhD
UT MD Anderson



Maureen Aliru, MD, PhD
UT Southwestern
Medical Center



Andrew Hunt, MD
UT Health Science
Center San Antonio

TRS Webinar Series



Join us for the TRS Webinar Series. All webinars are complimentary and open to members and nonmembers of TRS.

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2023 Interim Meeting Update

Christy McDonald, Executive Director, TRS



TRS and TRS Foundation (TRSF) are incredibly fortunate to have a strong base of dedicated leaders who volunteer their time and funds to ensure the solid future of radiology in Texas. In August, leaders from all parts of the state gathered in Austin for the Interim Leadership Meetings.

The Finance Committee, TRS Foundation Board of Directors, TRS Board of Directors, TRS Board of Advisors and Texas Council to the ACR met throughout the weekend to conduct business of the society.

Thank you to all our leaders for their time and service to TRS and TRS Foundation!



2023 Fall Social



The 2nd Annual TRS Fall Social took place in San Antonio, TX on October 7, 2023. The Fall Social was organized by TRS President, Dr. Paul Weatherall, and was an initiative of the TRS Strategic Plan to bring additional networking opportunities to members of our organization.

The event began with a private tour of the San Antonio Missions, followed by a reception and dinner at Acenar Restaurant on the Riverwalk. During the tour of the historic San Antonio Missions, our members walked amongst the ruins and renovations of these foundational landmarks while being guided through their formation, construction, inhabitants, and place in modern day San Antonio's religious community.

We hope you will join us for the 2024 Fall Social!

TRS Podcast: *How Radiologists Get Paid*

Melissa Chen, MD, Treasurer



TRS was awarded a grant from the 2023 ACR Chapter Grant Program to produce a limited 5-episode series podcast that seeks to explain the complexities of healthcare reimbursement. The podcast episodes were recorded and produced over the summer and were released throughout the fall.

The top economic thought leaders of the American College of Radiology joined interviewers from past and present TRS leadership to discuss topics including how radiology services are reimbursed, new payment models, and other emerging trends that shape radiology practice today.

All episodes are now available for download at txrad.org/podcast, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify.



We would like to thank our podcast speakers and hosts!

1. **How Radiology Procedures are Valued** with Zeke Silva, MD, FACR, interviewed by Melissa Chen, MD
2. **Payment Policy Updates** with Lauren Nicola, MD, interviewed by Kurt Schoppe, MD
3. **Hot Topics in Breast Imaging Reimbursement** with Dana Smetherman, MD, FACR, interviewed by Karla Sepulveda, MD, FACR
4. **Legislative Wins in Payment Policy** with Amy Patel, MD, interviewed by Sarah Avery, MD, FACR
5. **Practice Expense and Implications for Radiologists** with Michael Booker, MD, MBA, interviewed by Raj Shah, MD, MBA

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Kirang Patel, MD

UT Southwestern Medical Center

TRS Membership Dues Rebate Program



The TRS membership dues rebate program offers rebates to radiology groups that pay TRS membership dues on behalf of their physicians/physicists. Groups that provide TRS membership as a benefit distinguish themselves in recruiting radiologists and help keep the TRS the strongest voice of radiology in Texas. The rebate program will reimburse 20% of TRS dues the first year a group pays on behalf of its physicians, and 10% for each year after.

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Visit www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria.

Women's Health in Imaging Videos

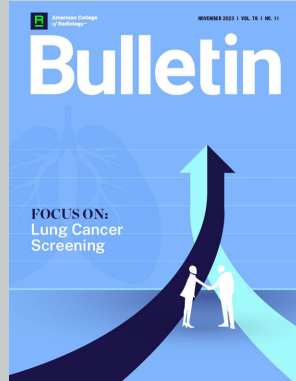


Several patient-friendly animated videos have been created to help patients participate in shared decision making with their physicians about women's health and imaging.

tinyurl.com/26kss8mc



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ACR Bulletin

Lung Cancer Screening: the ACR Learning Network's approach to higher lung cancer screening rates taps shared experiences — old and new.

Other trending articles: "Radiology's Role in Health Equity" and "The Essential Role ESG Plays in a Healthy Future"

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Apply for Neiman Institute Grant by Jan. 29, 2024

The Neiman Institute Grants Program seeks applications for novel research that advances radiological practice, improves patient outcomes, reduces health disparities, informs the appropriate use of care and demonstrates value to support adequate reimbursement.

tinyurl.com/26kss8mc

Continuous Professional Improvement: New ACR Modules



CPI Obstetric & Gynecologic Imaging

Assess your obstetric and gynecologic imaging knowledge with this 50-question self-assessment module for general diagnostic radiologists, residents, and specialists in women's imaging. Includes case topics ranging from commonly encountered ovarian masses to newer imaging methodologies as a problem-solving tool for pelvic imaging to important fetal anomalies and assessment of fetal growth.

This is ACR's first online-only CPI module.

CPI Gastrointestinal Tract Radiology Module

Assess your gastrointestinal imaging knowledge with the CPI Gastrointestinal Tract Radiology Module 2023, part of the ACR® Continuous Professional Improvement (CPI) program. Designed to be an excellent teaching and learning tool for general diagnostic radiologists, subspecialists and residents, this module can be completed at your own pace.

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Improving TRS Communications (continued from front page)

Legislation continued:

- 2023 Social Media Campaign to educate legislators on Scope of Practice hazards, allowing non-physicians to perform tasks they are inadequately trained for (emphasizing the striking difference in their education vs. physicians).
- TRS PAC sponsors biannual Texas Legislative Fellowship for residents.
- TRS Foundation sponsors Rutherford-Lavanty Fellowship in national government relations.
- MRI Physics License – Initial work on sponsoring Texas legislation to create a mechanism for MRI Physics licensure, allowing medical physicists with this expertise to obtain a Texas certification for this specific type of practice.

General:

- *The Viewbox* Newsletter
- Leadership Training - via TRS Foundation (multiple sponsored lectures and support for attendees of ACR Radiology Leadership Institute courses and TMA Leadership College).
- Digital Communications Improvement Task Force - charge is to review current and potential future methods of communicating effectively with our members.
- Informatics and AI Committee - working on improving our website, member database, and communications with healthcare entities we interact with, digital tools for our practice, and more.

Social Media:

1. Twitter: twitter.com/TxRadSociety
2. LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/texas-radiological-society
3. Facebook: facebook.com/TexasRadiologicalSociety

A truly unique communication opportunity is potentially available for the more adventurous among us. If you are interested in stretching teleradiology imaging data, interventional radiology, and oncology beyond Earth's boundaries, please contact us. We will put you in touch with Mike Ulissey (one of our past TRS officers) and his brother (who is head of this NASA medical team). They have been discussing the value radiologists may provide for the Artemis Moon-Mars project. NASA has concluded that they may need several young radiologists to join the team, with additional necessary training provided at Johnson Space Center, prior to going to the Moon.

We have canvassed member opinion via multiple prior surveys, the most recent addressing what annual meeting components are most valuable; we will continue to limit this approach so as NOT to bombard you with requests such as this.

We DO want to hear from each of you with your opinions concerning how we can better serve you and your radiology/oncology practice and support the scientists who create and maintain our imaging tools:

- Where should the emphasis be?
- What are the most significant business problems you are encountering?
- Should the TRS help create specific legislation to improve our ability to practice teleradiology, such as barriers related

to equipment, licensing, credentialing? Knowing specific barriers encountered by teleradiology practices will greatly enhance our ability to assist in a meaningful manner.

In your local environment, you frequently know what will work best to solve problems; tell us how the TRS may be able to help.

So, I invite you to come communicate with (and become) "us" in person to discuss some of your ideas, and visit with old and new friends, at the next TRS Annual Meeting (Feb 23-25, 2024 in Arlington).

Or you can transmit your idea(s) through me during my visits to resident programs across the state or during my calls to private practice groups who have been less active in the TRS.

..... Or you can just fire off an email to us (or text, call, tweet-X, FB-message,...) any time. We will have our next strategic planning meeting in late 2024 and would like for your ideas to be incorporated.

Paul Weatherall, TRS President 2023-24
Email: paul.weatherall@utsouthwestern.edu or

Christy McDonald, TRS Executive Director
Email: Christy@txrad.org

P.S. The meeting venue is considerably more interesting and fun than our average, especially for the sports-enthusiasts in our crowd. Check out the program events on pages 2 and 3.





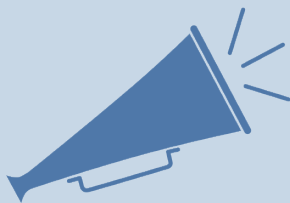
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