The Society for Pediatric Radiology
e-Newsletter

SPR 2017: Children's Imaging: Creating Change, Celebrating Success

Registration for the SPR Meeting is open! Early-bird registration ends 3/31/2017.

Hotel & Travel Information
Hotel reservations are now being accepted at the Westin Bayshore, Vancouver.
The Westin Bayshore Vancouver
1601 Bayshore Drive
Vancouver, BC, V6G 2V4, Canada
Phone: (604) 682-3377
Reservations: Reserve your room by calling the Hotel directly at the number above, via the toll free reservations line at 1-800-WESTIN-1 or online here. Important: If you book your room by phone, identify yourself as registering with the SPR meeting.

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- The SPR Board of Directors sent this letter to Congressional Leadership regarding proposed changes to the Affordable Care Act. Feel free to share with your local representatives as well. We based our letter on the AAP letter so wish to thank them for their great work.
- SPR Board leaders and the SPR Child Abuse Committee wish to inform members of efforts underway to respond to the Swedish Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Assessment of Social Services (http://www.sbu.se/en/) recent report on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Read the SPR Response update here.
  - Google translation of original Swedish Agency Statement
  - Swedish Pediatric Society’s response
  - Google Translation
- Stay abreast of Leadership Actions by visiting the SPR website home page. These actions will be highlighted "front and center."
- Congratulations to SPR Past President and Image Gently Alliance Chair, Dr. Donald Frush. As of late October 2016, Dr. Frush serves as the Chair of the American Board of Radiology Board of Trustees.

RSNA 16 Wrap-Up – SPR Board Meeting Highlights

- Bylaws:
  - In 1997, the SPR Board approved the policy that SPR and SPR members adhere to the ACR Code of Ethics. Bylaws Amendments now codify this policy statement with specificity outlining both the principles of ethics and the rules of ethics.
  - Changes to the Article on Committees includes operational changes to the Abstract Review Committee, the addition of an Ethics Committee and, as a housekeeping matter, the elimination of the Community-Based Pediatric Radiologist Committee. Note: Current thinking on Bylaws suggestions that only a few structural Committees should be codified in the Bylaws. Examples are Finance, Bylaws, Judiciary and Ethics. Other committees and task forces are formed and dissolved as the Society’s need demands. In this case, the Community Hospital Based Pediatric Radiologist Committee has been dormant for some time. If there is an expressed need for its revival, this can happen without a Bylaws amendment.
  - Changes to Article 9 adjust the rules on Business Meeting attendance to allow for invited guests to attend. This will allow guest reports and awardees’ guests to attend without being in violation of the Bylaws.

The full text of the amendments is available at this link. A ballot will be distributed prior to the SPR meeting.

- Upcoming meetings – Mark your calendars
  - September 15–17, 2017 – Pediatric Body MRI: Cincinnati, Ohio
  - October 10–17, 2017 – SPR Cardiac MR Courses: Toronto, Ontario
  - May 15 – 19, 2018 – SPR Annual Meeting: Nashville, Tennessee
  - April 30 – May 4, 2019 – SPR Annual Meeting: San Francisco, California

- The 3rd SPR Member Forum convened Monday, December 1. Approximately 40 members attended and engaged in a lively exchange of ideas.
- SPR President, Dr. Diego Jaramillo announced the Awards and Honors for the coming year at the RSNA Monday Member Reception.
  - 2017 honorees:
    - Gold Medals:
      - M. Ines Boechat, MD, FACR, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, for her tireless advocacy for the world’s children’s access to healthcare
      - Paul K. Kleinman, MD, Children Hospital, Boston, for his lifetime advocacy for the injured child
    - Honorary Member: Gloria Soto Giordani, MD, Clinica Alemana De Santiago, Past President of the Latin American Society of Pediatric Radiology (SLARP), President, World Federation of Pediatric Radiology
Imaging, for her global leadership in providing the care to children

- **Pioneer Award**: H. Theodore Harcke, MD, Former Chair of the DuPont Hospital, for pioneering contributions in hip US, in teaching and in Forensic Radiology
- **Singleton/Taybi Award for Contributions in Education**: Shi-Joon Yoo, MD, Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto for contributions to the development and understanding of pediatric cardiac imaging
- **Presidential Recognition Award**: Tal Laor, MD

The 2016–17 Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. James Donaldson, thanks the SPR members for the many submissions of candidates for the committee’s consideration. The slate submitted to the Board for approval and now submitted to the Members for election in the spring is:

- **For Second–Vice President**: Damien Grattan-Smith, MD, Scottish Rite Children’s Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Members of the Board of Directors**:
  - Josee Dubois, MD, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
  - Beth Kline-Fath, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Ohio
- **Members of the Research and Education Foundation Board**:
  - Sudha Anupindi, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - Appointed member: John D. MacKenzie, MD, University of California, San Francisco

**SPR Research and Education Foundation Board Actions**

The SPR Research and Education Foundation announced the winners of the Haller and Patriquin Awards for 2016–17:

- **Jack Haller Award** for Excellence in Pediatric Radiology Education: Janet Russell Reid, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- **Heidi Patriquin Award** for International Pediatric Radiology Education:
  - Hatice Ariöz Habibi, MD – Turkey
  - Faizah Mohd Zaki, MD – Malaysia

The SPR REF also reminds members of the 2nd Campaign for Children. The Campaign’s expressed goal was to designate funds for educational grants. The Foundation Board remind members that the first educational grant funded by SPR members was announced in 2016.

The details of the Grant menu are posted on the SPR Website on the Foundation’s page. The submission deadline is always March 15. Updates to be aware of for the 2017 cycle:

- Grant terms are now 18 months long.
- Departments are asked to support only one application for each grant category.

Donations to our Foundation are cheerfully accepted on the Website. More information here.

**Opportunities for Member Action:**

**Nominations for Nominating Committee Members due 3/31/2017**

Consider influencing the future of the Society by running for election to the SPR Nominating Committee. Each year, the responsibility of the Committee is to develop the slate of officers to be voted on by the Members. To nominate an SPR member to serve on the Nominating Committee (the committee that identifies the next leaders of the Society), Active members are asked to submit this [online Nomination form](#) and arrange for a second Active Member to submit a letter/email of support sent to [jboylan@acr.org](mailto:jboylan@acr.org).

Self-nomination for committee service is not only permitted but encouraged. However, members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible to be considered for positions on the slate.
Committee membership for 2017–18
Interested in serving on an SPR committee? Register your interest in this online form.

ESPR Membership

If you are a North American ESPR member and would like to maintain your membership, or, if you are not, and would like to join:

- Click on the following link: https://esociety.netkey.at/espr/membership/foreign/spr/
- If you were not a member in 2016, Click on the button “Start new application” –
- If you were a member, login with your username and password
- Update/complete your personal data
- Finalize your membership with the payment

Your ESPR membership will be active immediately. Note: if you have questions about this process, contact the ESPR office at office@espr.org.

ESPR membership benefits

- Representation of Paediatric Radiology on European level
- Reduced registration fees for the ESPR Annual Meeting and Post Graduate Course
- Membership certificate
- Personal ESPR account with access to Member’s directory (MyUserArea)
- 20% off the regular price for Springer books
- ESPR newsletter

Image Gently News

On November 2nd, Image Gently released its ”Think A-Head” campaign focused on helping providers appropriately obtain and perform computed tomography (CT) scans in children with minor head injuries. The campaign provides tools and resources to:

- Help providers ensure ordering patterns comply with latest evidence–based medical guidelines
- Help providers explain to parents/caregivers why an imaging scan is (or is not) necessary
- Help parents ask questions to better inform decision making if their child is prescribed a head CT scan
- Help imaging professionals use appropriate exam radiation dose

Visit the Campaign website to learn more.

Image Gently has also developed an important new resource for parents. Visit the Image Gently Parents website and share this valuable resource with your colleagues, patients and their parents.

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