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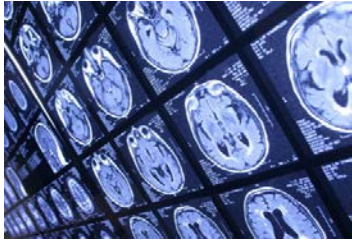
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NAIRS Mission:

To Advance the Science and Art of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Through an Educational Non-Profit Society Of Radiologists and Individuals In Related Fields Of Medicine and Science.

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Opening

The North American Iranian Radiological Society (NAIRS) was established through the efforts of a number of radiologists in 1991. It is officially registered and licensed as a non-profit organization in the United States. In its bylaws, the goals of the society have been cited as:

- 1) "To advance the science and art of radiology and biomedical imaging through an educational non-profit society of radiologists and individuals in related fields of medicine and science"
- 2) "To bring together radiologists and individuals in related fields to improve the understanding, research and teaching of radiology, and to promote closer fellowship and exchange of ideas"
- 3) "To provide meetings for the presentation and discussion of research papers and dissemination of knowledge"

NAIRS' membership includes both practicing and in-training radiologists and allied-health scientists. We invite you to join our society today!

Kambiz Motamedi, MD
President, NAIRS



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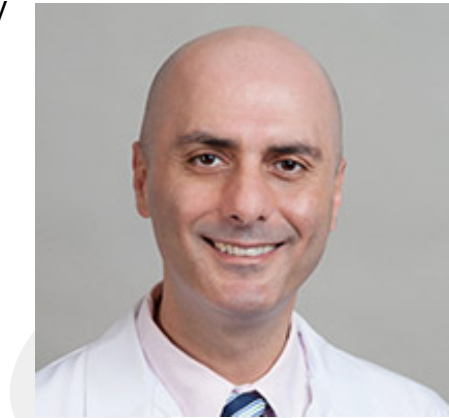


President letter:

Dear Colleagues:

As I began to compose this letter, I realized how quickly 2014 and the few first months of 2015 passed by. Despite a rapid pace of time, it has been great times for our Society under the leadership of our Executive Committee and relentless work of all committee members.

It is my greatest honor to serve as the President of NAIRS for the 2015-2016 period. The Society has made significant progress in the past years under the leadership of Dr. Vahid Yaghmai, NAIRS immediate Past-President, and I am hoping to carry this torch further along the path of progress.



The Society's website, under supervision of Dr. Hamid Chalian, has been well maintained and a pleasure to navigate through. With increasing demands from the website, Dr. Chalian has been able to enlist the help of several capable co-members in the Communication Committee. The website has now a complementary meeting calendar, meticulously put together by Dr. Faezeh Sodagari, which includes dates and links to the most relevant radiologic meetings across the world. Maintaining membership, paying dues and responding to NAIRS annual meeting attendance are among those features that are now well streamlined on the Society's website.

The Society was able to establish an award for the best accepted RSNA scientific paper presentation in 2014 by a Society member in training. A panel of senior members reviewed and graded the submitted abstracts, which were all of high quality, and selected Dr. Hossein Nejadnik's paper on "Diagnosis of stem cell apoptosis in arthritic joints with MRI" as the inaugural recipient of this award. This award was presented to the recipient at the annual meeting, which was held during RSNA in Chicago. The 2014 meeting was a success with about 60 participants, mostly from the USA, but also from Europe and Iran. The meeting reflected the spirit of the Society, which is to bring together radiologists and individuals in related fields, to improve the understanding, research and teaching of radiology, and to promote closer fellowship and exchange of ideas.

The NAIRS bylaws were reviewed and revised by the Rules Committee and the new bylaws were ratified by the membership. This is now available on the website and reflect the forward outlook to the future. New officers and committee members for the current two-year period were nominated and elected who will further work on advancing the goals of the Society.

In summary, I believe that NAIRS will continue bringing together like-minded radiologists and related professionals in a fruitful relationship and support future professional endeavors of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kambiz Motamedi, MD
NAIRS President 2014-2016



Short Reports of NAIRS

The society meeting was held on December 2, 2014 at Reza Restaurant, Chicago. Forty-five of members were present at the meeting. Dr. Yaghmai, Society's President, called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm. The meeting started with attendees introducing themselves and their occupation. Then followed by each committee's reports.



Education committee announced the winner of the Society Award for the best accepted RSNA scientific paper presentation in 2014 by a Society member-in-training. A panel of senior members reviewed and graded the submitted abstracts, and selected Dr. Hossein Nejadnik's paper on "Diagnosis of stem cell apoptosis in arthritic joints with MRI" as the inaugural recipient of this award.



Dr. Yaghmai introduced the officers of the society. He also thanked the Executive Committee members for all their help during his tenure as the President of NAIRS and announced the upcoming changes for the bylaws. Dr. Yaghmai then introduced the incoming president, Dr. Motamedi from UCLA.

Dr. Motamedi thanked Dr. Yaghmai for his service as president of NAIRS and reported on the financial status of the Society. He also summarized his experience attending the 2014 Iranian Congress of Radiology in Tehran with over 3,000 attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. The next meeting will be held during RSNA 2015, and the final date and location will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Gholamali Afshang, MD
NAIRS' Secretary



Upcoming conferences / meetings



A list of upcoming radiology related conferences and meetings prepared by Dr. Sodagari, which will be available in the following link:

<http://www.nairadsociety.com/#!useful-links/cuou>

Here you can find a brief list:

August:

CAMR 2015

The 3rd Annual International Conference on Advances in Medical Research (CAMR 2015) organized by Global Science and Technology Forum will be held at Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

<http://medicalconf-ed.org/>

ASHNR 2015

American Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ASHNR) 49th Annual Meeting will be held at Naples Grande, Naples, FL, United States

<https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=FWASUXTB>

September:

WMIC 2015

World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) 2015 will be held in Honolulu, HI, USA

<http://www.wmis.org/meetings/>

ASER 2015

American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER) 2015 Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course will be held at The Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, Miami, FL, United States

http://www.erad.org/newweb/aser_annual_meeting.htm

NASCI 2015

43rd Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging (NASCI) will be held at The Westin San Diego, San Diego, CA, United States

<http://www.nasci.org/Meetings/2015Meeting.aspx>

ISS 2015

The international Skeletal Society, 42nd Annual Meeting and Musculoskeletal Imaging Course: Fundamentals to Advanced Concepts will be held at Grand Wailea Resort Hotel & Spa, Wailea, Maui, HI, United States

<http://www.internationalskeletalsociety.com/Meetings/Annual-Meeting/Annual42nd/General->

[Meeting-Information.aspx](#)



October:

IPET 2015

The IAEA International Conference on Clinical PET-CT and Molecular Imaging (IPET 2015): PET-CT in the era of multimodality imaging and image-guided therapy will be held in Vienna, Austria

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaea meetings/46534/International-Conference-on-Clinical-PET-CT-and-Molecular-Imaging-IPET-2015-PET-CT-in-the-era-of-multimodality-imaging-and-image-guided-therapy>

SAR 2016

Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course of the Society of Abdominal Imaging (SAR) 2016

<http://abdominalradiology.site-ym.com/?page=AbstractSubmissions>

SCBT-MR 2015

38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Computed Body Tomography & Magnetic Resonance (SCBT-MR) will be held The Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, ON, Canada

<http://www.scbtmr.org/Meetings/2015AnnualMeeting.aspx>

SRU 2015

The Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound (SRU) Annual Meeting will be held at The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States

<http://www.sru.org/>

November:

RSNA 2015

RSNA 2015, the 101st Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) will be held at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL, United States

http://www.rsna.org/Annual_Meeting.aspx





2014/2015

Dr. Vahid Yaghmai Roscoe E. Miller Best GI Scientific Paper Award

RSNA News about Dr. Yaghmai:
<http://www.rsna.org/NewsDetail.aspx?id=15258>



Dr. Vahid Yaghmai



Dr. Hossein Nejadnik

Dr. Hossein Nejadnik NIARS Research Award

Dr. Hossein Nejadnik RSNA Trainee Research Prize

Dr. Hossein Nejadnik WMIC Student Travel Stipend Award

Dr. Hossein Nejadnik CMC-Stanford Joint Symposium on Molecular Imaging



Dr. Amir Reza Honarmand

Dr. Laleh Daftaribesheli RSNA Trainee Research Prize

Dr. Amir Reza Honarmand Outstanding Fellow Abstract Award



Dr. Laleh Daftaribesheli

Please let us know about your achievements so they can be included in NAIRS News



Useful links:

List of job openings

<https://skeletalrad.org/msk-fellowships>

Fellowship/grant funding resources

<http://www.nyscf.org/grants/neuroscience-investigator-awards>

<http://www.radiology.northwestern.edu/education/fellowships/index.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-088.html>

https://www.rsna.org/Roentgen_Research_award.aspx

Residency matched data

Match results for International Medical Graduates

<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/NRMP-and-ECFMG-Publish-Charting-Outcomes-in-the-Match-for-International-Medical-Graduates-Revised.PDF-File.pdf>

Main Residency Match Results 2015

http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Main-Match-Results-and-Data-2015_final.pdf

Program Director Survey Results of 2014

<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/PD-Survey-Report-2014.pdf>

U.S. Applicant Survey Results of 2013

<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/applicantresultsbyspecialty2013.pdf>

Match Results by State, Specialty, and Applicant Type 2015

<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Main-Match-Results-by-State-and-Specialty-2015.pdf>



Call for abstracts

Present at
RSNA 2015

Apply for the
NAIRS Award

Deadline:
28 September 2015
12 Noon Chicago Time

See NAIRS website for details

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E-mail: nairs.radiology@gmail.com
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