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President's Letter

Dear Colleagues and Members of North American Iranian Radiologic Society (NAIRS):

It has been a great privilege for me to serve as the President of NAIRS for the past two years. This year, we are celebrating a milestone in our journey together as members of the North American Iranian Radiological Society (NAIRS). It has been 25 years since the official establishment of NAIRS in 1991 by our visionary pioneers. NAIRS aimed to “bring together radiologists and individuals in related fields to improve the understanding, research and teaching of radiology and to promote exchange of ideas”. As with all anniversaries, we have a chance to reflect on the past and consider NAIRS’ achievements in these years. The Society has shown its dedication to grow and strengthen the links between Iranian radiology professionals in North America and oversees since its foundation. Throughout its 25-year history, NAIRS has provided an excellent forum for networking, collaboration, and creating opportunities for all members, but in particular for trainees and junior researchers.



The Society has been blessed through the years by a diverse professional body of membership from all imaging-related fields, such as diagnostic and interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, medical physics, and radiation oncology. We could not have come this far without the financial support and volunteer work of each member of the Society. We will certainly continue to expand our outreach to current and past members for their loyal support and collaboration.

This year’s newsletter contains a new section dedicated to interviewing a senior member whose work has shaped our Society. Dr. Maryam Aghighi has conducted an exciting interview with Dr. Gholamali Afshang, who has continuously served the Society since its foundation. As the Society looks forward to the coming years, we will continue to use our website and newsletter as means for electronic communication and to foster collaborations. The Society’s Communication Committee would appreciate contributions to content preparation by sharing members’ research endeavors and achievements, in particular when they are performed in collaborations with other members of the Society.

The Society’s work relies on the continued support of its valued members. Volunteering in committees and financial support through payment of membership dues and voluntary donations would guarantee the Society’s role as a networking forum for the Iranian-American radiologists and related professionals. A great use of the members’ financial support is to recognize outstanding young investigators by the establishment of NAIRS Research Award. Now in its third year, the Education Committee again has seen an encouraging participation. Several high-quality abstracts, already accepted for presentation at RSNA, have been submitted for evaluation by the Education Committee and the winner will be announced in the upcoming annual meeting. I am confident that past and future recipients of this award will continue to achieve excellence in their career and will contribute greatly to the field of imaging.

A major change this year is the relocation of the Society's annual meeting. To facilitate attendance of the meeting for those already at the RSNA annual meeting, the Executive Committee has decided to hold this year's meeting on site at McCormick Place. The Society has secured a meeting room for 2 hours in the evening along with refreshments. The registration fee for members-in-training and guests has been reduced to adjust for the new venue. The Executive Committee is excited about this new change hoping for more member attendance due to its convenient location. I hope you will be able to join us at this year's annual meeting later this month when we gather to celebrate our 25th anniversary.

In conclusion, it has been an honor for me to serve the Society as the President and to work with dedicated colleagues and members of the Society in various committees. I am grateful for your support, and most of all, for your continuous participation and involvement in this historic and spirited Society.

Sincerely,

Kambiz Motamedi, MD
President of NAIRS



About NAIRS

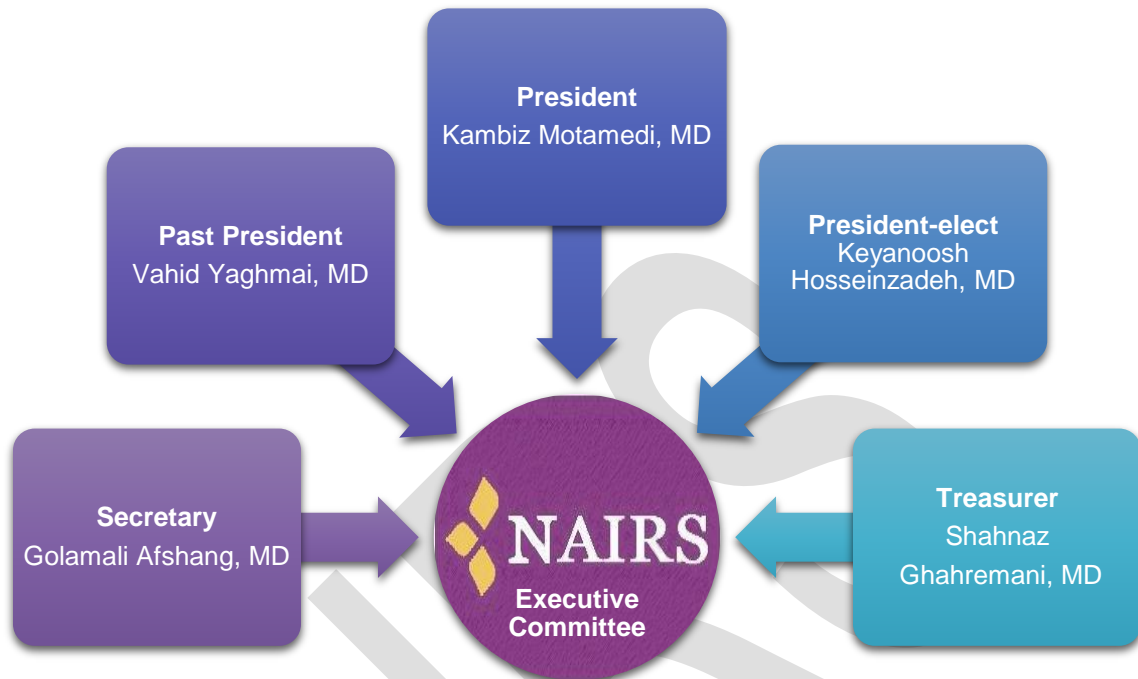
The North American Iranian Radiological Society (NAIRS) was established through the efforts of a number of radiologists in 1991. It is officially registered and licensed as a non-profit organization in the United States. NAIRS collaborates with other radiology societies because its core mission is to advance radiology education. Its membership includes both practicing and in-training radiologists and allied-health scientists. In [the 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 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

Meet NAIRS Committees



Communication Committee

Facilitates distribution of information between members of NAIRS via NAIRS website, Facebook page, and LinkedIn page. Oversees NAIRS national and international communications.



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Education Committee

Manages educational activities of the society. Selects the scientific committee for reviewing abstract for NAIRS annual meeting. Selects NAIRS annual meeting award winner(s).

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Bylaws Committee

Reviews and updates frequently. Suggests/recommends updates to be voted by NAIRS members



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Membership Committee

Oversees recruitment of new members and retention of current members of NAIRS

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News and Announcements

The 25th Anniversary

This year marks the 25th anniversary of our Society. NAIRS was established in 1991 to encourage collaborations and networking among Iranian radiology professionals in North America and around the world.

Let's celebrate all these years of successful collaborations together!



2015 NAIRS Annual Meeting

The 2015 NAIRS Annual Meeting was held on December 1, 2015 at Reza's Restaurant, Chicago. Forty-two members were present at the meeting. Dr. Motamedi, Society's President, called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The meeting started with attendees introducing themselves and their current positions. Each committee presented a brief report on their activities during the previous year.

Following the resignation of Dr. Cylon Javidan-Nejad from the Communication Committee, Dr. Maha Torabi was introduced as the Chair of Communication Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. We thank Dr. Javidan-Nejad for her excellent service to the Society and wish Dr. Torabi success in her role. Dr. Hamid Chalian gave a report on the activities of the Communication Committee and the Society's website. Dr. Ghahremani gave a report on the Membership Committee and the financial status of the Society. Then Dr. Motamedi talked about the Rules Committee, which includes Dr. Afshang, Dr. Motamedi, and Dr. Yaghmai.

Dr. Hosseinzadeh presented a report on the activities of the Educational Committee. He congratulated Dr. Seyed Emamian as one of the winners of the Diagnosis Please feature in Radiology for 2015 and mentioned that he is a three time winner of that competition, in 2000, 2009, and 2015. Dr. Hosseinzadeh talked about the abstracts submitted for the NAIRS Research Award. All were of extremely high quality. The jury consisted of Dr. Hosseinzadeh, Dr. Yaghmai, Dr. Motamedi, Dr.



Ghahremani, and Dr. Afshang, who evaluated and scored the abstracts. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. You can read the detailed minute of the 2015 NAIRS Annual Meeting [here](#).

2015 NAIRS Research Award

NAIRS Research Award is established to encourage young NAIRS members to conduct high quality research projects in the field of radiology. Each year, residents, clinical and research fellows are invited to submit the abstracts accepted for scientific presentation at RSNA meeting for this award. The scientific quality of the abstracts is evaluated by Education Committee members. The winners are announced in

November. The winners present their study at the annual NAIRS reception and will receive a cash prize of 350\$.

For 2015 competition, Dr. Maryam Aghighi received the NAIRS Research Award for her abstract "Assessment of Therapeutic Response in Ewing's Sarcoma Based on One-, Two- and Three-Dimensional Tumor Size Measurements". She presented her work at the reception and received the Award. Dr. Aghighi is currently a postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University, Department of Radiology.

Change in the Location of the Annual Meetings

The traditional Annual Meeting Location, Reza's Restaurant in Downtown Chicago has closed its doors. The annual meeting will take place in the RSNA meeting venue, at McCormick Place. Refreshments and snacks will be served. We hope this change will facilitate attending the meeting for all members who will be at the RSNA venue.

NAIRS in 2017 Iranian Congress of Radiology

The 33rd Iranian Congress of Radiology (ICR 2017) organized by the Iranian Society of Radiology (ISR) will be held on May 9-12, 2017 in Milad Tower Convention Center in Tehran, Iran. This conference is the largest radiology conference in Iran. Each year, NAIRS members attend ICR to exchange radiology research

ideas and to expand collaborations between the two societies. This year, Dr. Motamedi will attend ICR to present four lectures and one workshop. Drs. Shirkhoda, Mafee, Bijan, Eghtedari, and Davarpanah will also present at this conference as well as several internationally-known radiologists from Europe and Asia. The Deadline for abstract submission is December 21, 2016. Submit your abstracts to have a chance to present at this international conference and to visit Milad Tower, the sixth tallest tower in the world. Visit the ICR 2017 [website](#) for more information.



NAIRS 2016 Annual Meeting

NAIRS annual meeting provides an opportunity for networking, meeting other colleagues, listening to the reports from the society's activities, and announcing the winner of the Research Award.

Join us at 2016 NAIRS Annual Meeting.

Time: Tuesday, November, 29th, 2016; 6 - 8 PM

Location: McCormick Place, Lakeside Learning Center (East Building), Room E271B.

Refreshments and snacks will be served. Please [RSVP](#) for attending the meeting.



Interview with a Legend

This is the first part of a new section in NAIRS News. In each issue, we will conduct an interview with one of the senior members of NAIRS to share their career experiences with us. In this issue, we interviewed Dr. Gholamali Afshang. He is one of the pioneers of NAIRS and serves as the Secretary of NAIRS.

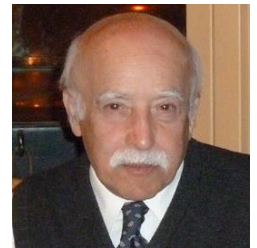


By Maryam Aghighi, MD

She is a postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University

Would you please start with your background and current positions?

I work in the Hines VA Hospital, affiliated with Loyola University in Maywood, IL. I had been working in different places in private practice. Three years ago, I joined the VA. I came to the United States in 1973 and I did one-year internship at Detroit Macomb Hospitals Association in Detroit. That was followed by one year of general surgery at the VA medical center in Dayton, Ohio and subsequent radiology residency at Wayne State University. I finished my residency in 1978, I returned to Iran for one year, came back to the US for one year and then went back to Iran for almost 11 years. I joined the faculty of University of Isfahan and practiced for almost seven years. I finally returned to the US in 1992 and did a two-year neuroradiology fellowship at Loyola University where I am currently a neuroradiologist and general radiologist.



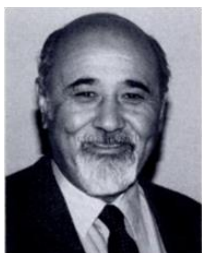
Dr. Gholamali Afshang

How did you decide to become a radiologist?

At the beginning, I planned to become a surgeon. But my friends told me that radiology is better than surgery and they were right. In addition, my fiancée was working in Detroit and I was in Dayton. So I wanted to come back to Detroit. There was not any general surgery position in Detroit but there was a radiology position. I got the radiology position so that we could be together.

How did you become involved with NAIRS? What roles have you had in the Society?

NAIRS started in 1991. There are two important founders of the Society: Dr. Issa Yaghmai and Dr. Majid Rooholamini. Other leaders were Dr. Bonakdarpour, Dr. Taybi, and Dr. Fateh. NAIRS was established in California as a non-profit organization. After Dr. Issa Yaghmai unexpectedly passed away, Dr. Rooholamini remained in charge of the Society. Dr. Rooholamini was very proud of the Society and worked very hard to make it flourish until he passed away a few years ago. I, like most Iranian radiologists, knew him very well. Through the NAIRS he encouraged Iranian and non-Iranian professors to attend radiology conferences in Iran. I met many



Dr. Issa Yaghmai
(1933-1992)

Iranian faculty members like, Dr. Mafee, Dr. Shirkhoda, Dr. Ghahremani, Dr. Azar-Kia, and Dr. Bonakdarpour at those conferences. NAIRS also provided journal subscriptions to those who had limited access to them. When I came to the US in 1992, I met Dr. Rooholamini and started attending NAIRS meetings. I have attended every NAIRS annual meeting for almost 24 years. I have been the meeting organizer and the Society's Secretary for several years.

How has NAIRS grown in the past few years?

The Society has grown due the visionary leadership its presidents: Drs. Taybi, (Issa) Yaghmai, Bonakdarpour, Mafee, Shirkhoda, Raoufi, Eftekhari, Zamani, Jamshidi, (Vahid) Yaghmai, and now Motamedi. Although the Society initially had subspecialty sections, it has grown to a unified organization with the goal of promoting radiology. From the beginning, interaction among members has been a focus. Out of all members from 24 years ago, I am the only one left. Our focus has shifted to be more inclusive of members-in-training who are the future of our specialty.



Dr. S.A. Majid Rooholamini
(1938-2007)

What opportunities and challenges has NAIRS had?

One of the challenges has been finding a convenient place for our members to meet during RSNA.

We have been meeting at a venue in downtown Chicago since the Society started. However, meeting after hours at a venue that was not easy for everyone to get to was always a challenge. This year we were able to secure a meeting room at the McCormick Place. There might be some time limitations with McCormick place. We can't be there for more than two hours. At the downtown venue, there was no time limit. People used to come, do networking before dinner and after dinner. That is going to be a challenge this year but, hopefully, ease of access will overcome that. Our goal is to be more accessible to new practicing radiologist.

How can being involved with NAIRS help members in training in their career?

NAIRS is very good for new radiologists and those interested in radiology as a career. It is a good way of meeting other peers. This is the reason most members attend NAIRS meetings. It is the best way to get to know people. Members in training pay a subsidized membership fee. The members in training, residents, fellows and research fellows have had free membership so they could attend for free. Another change that has happened is the award for best scientific abstract. This emphasizes the scientific goals of the Society. I think scientific missions and networking are both essential. They should be together, in my opinion.

How do you see the future of NAIRS and its members?

After Dr. Rooholamini passed away, we considered dissolving NAIRS and donating the remaining funds to charity. However, there was some opposition among leadership to dissolving. I was opposed as well.

We re-focused and encouraged members-in-training to join. And somehow NAIRS survived. We need more active members to be involved and serve as officers.

How do you think we can improve NAIRS?

I think we should invite our former members to come back more frequently. We need to continue to strengthen our membership. The abstract submission was a very good thing for people who wanted to strengthen their CV.

Any final words?

NAIRS almost dissolved once. But I was one of the people who opposed because I was a close friend of Dr. Rooholamini and really loved him and wanted the society to continue to flourish because he was very proud of this society. I hope that NAIRS will continue to be strong.

Read more about Dr. Issa Yaghmai [here](#).

Read more about Dr. Rooholamini [here](#) and [here](#).

You can nominate senior NAIRS members for future interviews.

Email us at: nairs.radiology@gmail.com



Contribute to NAIRS

The North American Iranian Radiological Society (NAIRS) is a non-profit organization. Your donation to NAIRS will go completely and directly to educational programs including awards to members-in-training whose abstracts be selected by NAIRS Educational Committee. Our mission is to encourage junior members of our society to contribute to NAIRS in the long run. Your donation to the Fund may be tax deductible, be sure to check with your tax adviser.

donate





Vahid Yaghmai, MD, MS

2015 RSNA Honored Educator Award

Dr. Vahid Yaghmai is the Professor of Radiology at Northwestern University. He is the past-President of NAIRS and a member of the Executive Committee.



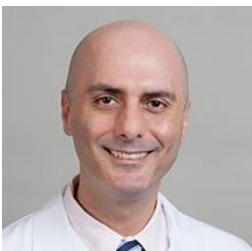
Dr. Vahid Yaghmai

Established in 2011, the RSNA Honored Educator Award recognizes RSNA members who have produced an array of RSNA educational resources in the past calendar year. This annual award is given to individuals invested in furthering the profession of radiology by delivering high-quality educational content in their field of study. Read more about this award [here](#).

Kambiz Motamedi, MD

JACR Best Article of 2015 in Training and Education

Dr. Motamedi is the President of NAIRS and an Associate Professor of Radiology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).



Dr. Kambiz Motamedi

His article published in the Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR) has received the "Best of 2015 Award" in "Training and Education". The article titled "Reducing Unnecessary Portable Pelvic Radiographs in Trauma Patients: A Resident-Driven Quality Improvement Initiative", is the report of an interesting study in the Department of Radiology at UCLA. You can know more about this award [here](#).

Maryam Aghighi, MD

2015 NAIRS Research Award

Dr. Aghighi is a NAIRS member-in-training. She currently works as a postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University Department of Radiology.

She received 2015 NAIRS Research Award for her scientific paper entitled “Assessment of therapeutic response in Ewing’s sarcoma based on one-, two-, and three-dimensional tumor size measurements”. This study has been published in the September issue of Radiology. You can access the paper [here](#).



Dr. Maryam Aghighi

Gelareh Sadigh, MD



Dr. Gelareh Sadigh

Dr. Sadigh is a fourth-year radiology resident at Emory University. She will start her neuroradiology fellowship at Emory next year. She has received multiple awards and recognitions during 2015 and 2016 for her scholar activities.

2015 Resident Research Grant, RSNA R&E Foundation

She received this research grant for her study, “Breast Cancer Screening in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Cancer: a SEER-Medicare Population Study of Utilization and Potential Appropriateness”

2015 Scientific Trainee Prize for Health Services Scientific Paper Presentation, RSNA

She received this award for her research project, "Prevalence of Unanticipated Events Associated with MRI Examinations: A Benchmark for MRI Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience".

2015 Radiology Leadership Institute Summit Scholarship Award

This scholarship provides financial support for selected individuals to participate in the annual Radiology Leadership Summit in Babson College, MA.

2016 Harvey L. Neiman Award for Scientific Paper Presentation, Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research, Association of University Radiologists (AUR)

This award is presented to a radiology trainee who submit an outstanding abstract on radiology socioeconomics or health services research for presentation at the AUR Annual Meeting. She received this award for her study, “Hospital Website Mammography Patient Information: Most Neither Comprehensible nor Guidelines Supported”.

2016 The Lucy Frank Squire Distinguished Resident Award, American Association of Women Radiologists (AAWR)

This award recognizes outstanding contributions in clinical care and scholarship. The awardees are from the AAWR members-in-training with outstanding contributions in clinical care, teaching, research, or public service.

Nima Kokabi, MD

2015 Resident Research Grant, RSNA R&E Foundation

Dr. Kokabi is a vascular and interventional radiology fellow at Yale University.

He finished his diagnostic radiology residency at Emory University.

The grant supports his study on “Disparities in Utilization of Contemporary Interventional Radiology-based Locoregional Therapies for Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Impacts on Survival: a SEER-Medicare Population Study.”



Dr. Nima Kokabi

Sina Tavakoli, MD

2016 Resident Research Grant, RSNA R&E Foundation



Dr. Sina Tavakoli

Dr. Tavakoli is a fellow in the cardiothoracic imaging program at the University of Washington. He completed his radiology Residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

He received this research grant for his study, “MR Spectroscopy of Carotid Artery: An NMR Metabolomics Approach to Characterize Bioenergetic Divergence of Macrophages in Vulnerable Atherosclerotic Plaques”

Pedram Heidari, MD

2016 Resident Research Grant, RSNA R&E Foundation

Dr. Heidari is a radiology resident at Massachusetts General Hospital.

He received this research grant for his study, “Redifferentiation of Neuroendocrine Carcinomas for Improved Efficacy of Molecularly Targeted Radiotherapy”



Dr. Pedram Heidari

Shadi A. Esfahani, MD, MPH



Dr. Shadi Esfahani

2015 Scientific Trainee Prize for Molecular Imaging Paper Presentation, RSNA

Dr. Esfahani is a second-year radiology resident at Massachusetts General Hospital.

She received this award for her research study, "Optical Molecular Imaging of Mesenchymal-Epithelial Transition Factor (c-Met) for Enhanced Detection and Characterization of Primary and Metastatic Hepatic Tumors"

Soudabeh Fazeli Dehkordy, MD, MPH

2015 Scientific Trainee Prize for Health Services Scientific Paper Presentation, RSNA

Dr. Fazeli Dehkordy is a first-year radiology resident at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD).

She received this award in Health Services, Policy, and Research for a study conducted during her research fellowship at the University of Michigan, "Trends in Breast Cancer Screening: Impact of Early Medicaid Expansion"



Dr. Soudabeh Fazeli Dehkordy



Dr. Ali Salavati

Ali Salavati, MD, MPH

2015 Scientific Trainee Prize for Nuclear Medicine Paper Presentation, RSNA

Dr. Salavai is a first-year radiology resident at the University of Minnesota.

He received this award for his research in nuclear medicine, "The Prognostic Value of Volumetric FDG PET/CT Parameters and Partial Volume Effect Correction in Patients with Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Secondary Analysis of ACRIN 6668/RTOG 0235 Trial"

Sara Sheikhbahaei, MD, MPH

2015 Scientific Trainee Prize for Nuclear Medicine Paper Presentation, RSNA

Dr. Sara Sheikhbahaei is a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Radiology at Johns Hopkins University.

She received this award in nuclear medicine for her study, "Impact of Point-spread Function Reconstruction on Quantitative FDG-PET/CT Imaging Parameters and Inter Reader Reproducibility in Solid Tumors"



Dr. Sara Sheikhbahaei

NAIRS Membership

Membership in NAIRS is open to radiologists and physicians or scientists working in related fields. The categories of membership are:

1. Active members
 - a. Members
Radiologists engaged in the practice, teaching or research of Radiology, and physicians or scientists working in related fields. Members have voting privileges.
 - b. Member-in-training
Medical students, residents and fellows (research or clinical). Membership is FREE for those not attending the annual meeting. Contribution of service to Society Committees is encouraged.
2. Honorary members.
Physicians or scientists who have made outstanding contribution to the science and art of Radiology or related disciplines. Honorary members shall be elected by the Executive Committee

We invite you to join our society today! Apply for membership or re-new your membership for 2016 [here](#).

Membership Application

MEMBER	MEMBER-IN-TRAINING	YOUR GUEST IN ANNUAL MEETING
<p>\$75 (includes annual meeting) Current and new members can use the following checkout button to renew or start annual membership and pay membership fee. Please fill application below (even if renewing) before you proceed.</p>	<p>Free (\$10 for annual meeting) Includes medical students, residents and fellows (research or clinical). Membership is FREE for those not attending the annual meeting. Contribution of service to Society Committees is encouraged. To join, please fill application below.</p>	<p>\$20 for annual meeting NAIRS welcomes all professionals in radiology and allied specialties to join our annual meeting. Time and place of the meeting will be announced in our website and Facebook page.</p>

Membership Application From

Name *

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Phone

Current Position *

Institution *

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Benefits of NAIRS membership for trainees



By Azadeh Elmi, MD

She is a third-year radiology resident at the University of Pennsylvania

Looking back to my radiology match experience, I realize that being part of a professional society, NAIRS, with colleagues that share similar background and life path was beneficial. Developing a radiology career as a foreign medical graduate is a challenging task that requires a robust platform that understands the value of the experiences you earned during and after medical school in Iran and guides you to achieve your goals.

I believe NAIRS has been this platform to bring the Iranian-American radiologists in practice and training together. The annual NAIRS meetings are wonderful networking opportunity to get to know prominent Iranian radiologists that took similar path years ago. For the medical graduates pursuing radiology residency in the States these meetings can be a game changer by providing invaluable information in regard to the ongoing radiology research and educational opportunities. Further down the road, connection with Iranian radiologists in practice can help explore the viable job opportunities.

NAIRS is a growing society with increasing power and capability to advance the science and art of biomedical imaging to represent Iranian radiologists in North America and beyond. NAIRS has been collaborating with Iranian Society of Radiology and hopefully in near future will be able to expand these collaborations so we can share our experiences in new technology and advanced imaging to improve patients' care in Iran.



Prepare Your Abstracts

Submit your abstracts to
RSNA 2017

to have a chance to qualify for the
NAIRS Research Award

Deadline for abstract submission:
April 2017

See [RSNA website](#) for details

Abstract Submission



Upcoming Radiology Conferences

November

[The 102nd Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\)](#)

November 27-December 2; Chicago, IL, USA

February

[20th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance \(SCMR\)](#)

November 1-4, Washington, DC, USA

March

[The 107th European Congress of Radiology \(ECR\)](#)

March 1-5, Vienna, Austria

[The Annual Meeting of the Society of Interventional Radiology \(SIR\)](#)

March 4-9; Washington, D.C., USA

[The Annual Meeting of the Society of Abdominal Radiology \(SAR\)](#)

March 26-31; Hollywood, FL, USA

April

[Society of Breast Imaging/American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Symposium](#)

April 6-9; Los Angeles, CA, USA

[The 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology](#)

April 22-27; Long Beach, CA, USA



[The 25th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine \(ISMRM\)](#)

April 22-27, Honolulu, HI, USA

[Annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society \(ARRS\)](#)

April 30-May 5; New Orleans, LA, USA

May

[The 65th Annual Meeting of the Association of University Radiologists \(AUR\)](#)

May 8-11; Hollywood, FA, USA

[The 33rd Iranian Congress of Radiology \(ICR\)](#)

May 9-12, Tehran, Iran

[The 60th Annual Meeting & Categorical Course of the Society for Pediatric Radiology \(SPR\)](#)

May 16-20; Vancouver, BC, Canada

[The Annual Meeting of the American College of Radiology \(ACR\)](#)

May 21-25; Washington, DC, USA

Useful Links

List of job openings

<http://jobs.acr.org/jobseeker/search/results/>

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

Training Courses

[Radiology Leadership Institute \(RLI\)](#)

[The Academy of Radiology Leadership and Management \(ARLM\)](#)

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

[Main Residency Match Results 2016](#)

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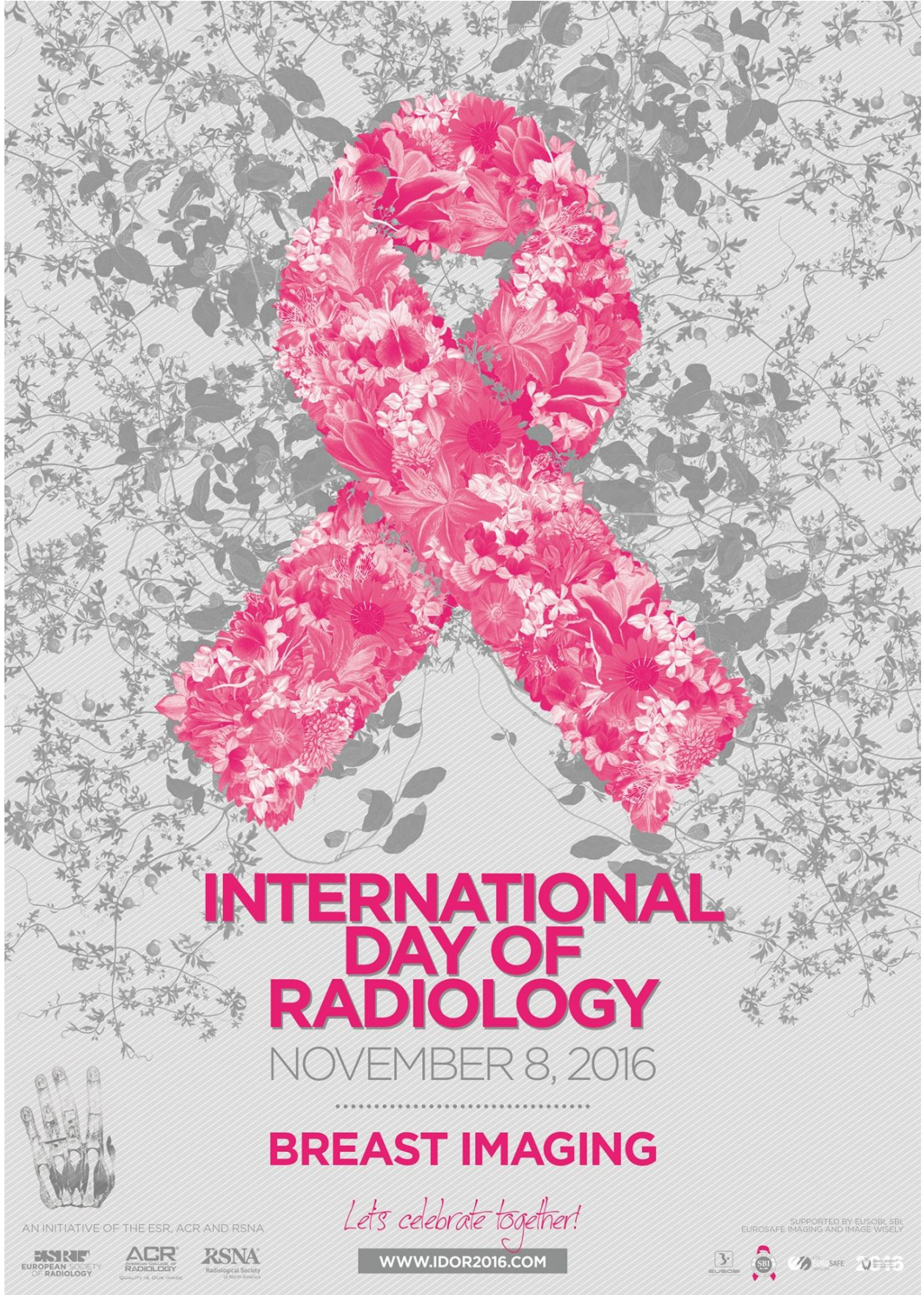
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