



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN)

Historical Report 2021-2022

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2021-2022 was another period of internal development at ARIN, as we work to strengthen our organizational structure. The uncertainties of COVID-19 continued, but our members came together at ARIN events such as webinars and town halls in support of education and our nursing community. ARIN is now looking forward to what comes next, and how we can provide the best value to members.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY

Connecting

Alliance with Medtronic: Continues around capnography use. They provide financial support & additional education via free webinars for the ARIN membership

Alliance with ANA: We support the Healthy Nurse Challenge. We are a partner in the Organizational Affiliates, with a voting presence.

Member of Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy (NALA): The board attends the annual conference which focuses on developing effective nursing boards. In 2020 we attended this virtually.

Social Media: Increased presence on Instagram and Twitter. Please follow us on your favorite social media platforms!

Connections Newsletter: ARIN continues our member newsletter, which focuses on news relevant to ARIN members, as well as professional development opportunities.

Promoting

Scholarships and Awards: We awarded three individuals, including a Radiology Nurse of the Year.

Advancing

IRC Redesign: The Master Faculty continue to update ARIN's IRC content, and have adapted well to the new, live, online program.

3 MONTH PROJECTS

Increase online learning opportunities for ARIN members
Build new partnerships with sponsors and sister organizations

6 MONTH PROJECTS

Continue to increase CE offerings, including Directed Journal Readings
Scope and Standards revision

18 MONTH PROJECTS

Core Curriculum 4th Edition
CRN Prep, new Edition

24 MONTH PROJECTS

ARIN is looking ahead to new partnerships and educational opportunities. A new publishing schedule will be determined to ensure our textbooks are updated in a timely and efficient fashion.

EDUCATION:

To meet the educational needs of imaging nurses during 2021 ARIN offered:

Live webinars:	5 credits from 5 webinars
Archived webinars:	6 credits from 6 webinars
Continuing Education Modules:	4.7 credits from 5 modules
Directed Readings in JRN:	4.6 credit from 6 articles
Convention:	20 credits

2021 was again a year of change, as ARIN held our Annual Meeting online for the first time. While we missed meeting in person, we welcomed 222 delegates from eight different countries, including Kenya, Guyana, Israel and Australia. The convention opened with key note speaker Daniel Eiferman, MD, MBA, FACS, who presented on “Medical Mistakes.” Our 2021 Joanna Po lecture was presented by Richard Sigler, MSN, RN, who gave an informative and moving session regarding “Treatment of Alzheimer’s and dementia patients in Interventional Radiology.” From the stretch sessions to the DJ, it was a new experience being online but wonderful to meet our colleagues for quality education again! ARIN increased available Directed Journal Readings and partnered with GI Supply to bring members new Interventional Radiology education. Plus, the Imaging Review Course (15 CEs) was offered in two formats, both live (online) and prerecorded (self-directed).

Imaging Review Courses:

Master Faculty Update

The IRC continues with four Master Faculty: Lauren Miller and Pauline Lentowski, both from Arizona; Ellen Arslan from Florida; and Kristina Hoerl from Maryland. The Master Faculty continue to work on updating the content of the IRC course to keep it relevant. Developed in 2020, ARIN continues to offer a live, remote course that provides wider access in lieu of the typical course offered in person at facilities and during ARIN convention. However, ARIN looks forward to offering these in person once it is safe to do so.

2021 Courses

Though ARIN wasn’t able to host any in person IRC course in 2021, we offered four, live, online courses. We also continue to offer the prerecorded version for those who prefer self-paced learning. In total, 142 people completed the IRC in 2021.

RAD-AID

2021 was again a quiet year for partnerships. As convention was held virtually, RAD-AID was able to attend. And ARIN made a donation to RAD-AID on behalf of all 2021 speakers. We look forward to assisting with future projects such as a Kenyan curriculum development project.

Core Curriculum

Though the project hit a temporary delay, the process of updating the *Core Curriculum* is back on track, with completion expected in early 2023.

Scope and Standards

The process of updating the Radiology *Scope and Standards* continues, with publication expected in 2023.

Nurse-Planners

ARIN's Nurse Planners continue their work to increase opportunities for CE credits. The Nurse Planner Task Force also completed a project to create a comprehensive Nurse Planner Manual.

LEADERSHIP:

2021 award applications were received from an impressive pool of candidates whose practice emphasizes ARIN's core values of professionalism, advocacy, leadership and responsiveness to technological advances for award consideration. After much deliberation the following awards were bestowed in 2022:

Helen Malenock award: Istvan Bodor

Radiology Nurse of the Year: Karen Green

CRN Scholarship: Rina Effara

Poster Winner: Erin Pacelli, MSN, RN, for *Post Procedural Care For Patients Receiving Percutaneous Transhepatic Biliary Drainage Catheter Placement*

Committees

In 2021, the ARIN Board undertook a governance structure review, including the structure of our committees. The new format be referred to as Councils, and is designed to increase volunteer opportunities and therefore member participation, while also distributing volunteer duties more evenly across different specialties. The Program

Planning Committee continues in its current form, as an integral part of our annual convention planning.

MEMBERSHIP:

As of March 2022 ARIN has 1721 members including several international members, as well Student and Retired Members.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY

In 2020, our largest source of revenue was Program Income, which includes both membership dues and conference registration. While our program registration was down slightly in 2019, we were up in sponsorship dollars and publication sales, and our investment performed well (and continues to, despite the recent downturn). We also reduced expenses in nearly every category (except food & beverage).

RESOURCES

Journal of Radiology Nursing is edited by Kathleen A. Gross MSN BS RN-BC CRN FAARIN and published by Elsevier. Published four times a year and including peer reviewed articles and directed readings to earn CE's. This journal is a valuable resource for all ARIN members.

Connections is the monthly ARIN newsletter delivered to members via email. It contains valuable information on professional development opportunities and regular updates from the ARIN office.

ARIN Forum is found on the website under Resources – ARIN forum, it allows nurses to get in touch with like-minded individuals and share knowledge on a variety of questions and topics. It is a vital resource for all the “lone wolves” out there who may be working as the only radiology nurse in a small facility by offering a connection to a vast experience pool.

Publications: ARIN has a variety of publications available to purchase on the website under Resources – ARIN publications:

- ARIN Core Curriculum 3rd edition – available in print edition and eBook
- CRN Prep: The Practical Study Guide – in spiral bound or eBook
- Orientation Manual for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing – in three ring binder format
- Scope and Standards of Practice - Radiologic and Imaging Nursing: print edition

COVID-19: New for 2020, ARIN added COVID-19 resources to the site. These ranged from ‘on the job’ information and support to wellness & self-care initiatives. ARIN also held a “COVID-19

Support Group” which welcomed everyone to share their experiences and support one another in unprecedented times.

Respectfully submitted,

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ARIN Secretary 2021-2023