



Annual Membership Meeting and Presidential Address
March 16, 2010
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Marriott Waterside
Tampa, FL

*Honoring the Past ... Imagining the Future
Achieving Success through Education and Networking*

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome and Introductions	Karen Green
Review and Approval of 2008 Business Meeting Minutes and Historical Report	Ron Wardrope

REPORTS

President's Report	Karen Green
Treasurer's Report	Linda McDonald

Recognition of Committees, Task Forces, & Editors

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| • Chapters Committee | Ron Schoenfeld/Pat Gannon |
| • Nominating Committee | Sharon Lehmann |
| • Program Planning Committee | Christy Lee |
| • Fall Symposium Committee | Nettie Russi |
| • Awards Task Force | Kim Ford |
| • Competency Task Force | De'Ann McNamara/Patrick Glickman |
| • Public Policy Representatives | Flora Enaje/Valerie Linke |
| • <i>Journal of Radiology Nursing</i> | Kathleen Gross |

Recognition of Inter Society Liaison Relationships

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| • American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) | Kathy Scheffer |
| • American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA) | Gail Love |
| • Nursing Organizations Alliance (The Alliance) | Karen Green |
| • Peripheral Arterials Disease (PAD) Coalition | Kathleen Gross |
| • RSNA Associated Sciences | Karen Green |
| • Society of Interventional Radiology | Ron Wardrope/Chris Keough |
| • Vascular Disease Coalition | Patrick Glickman |

NEW BUSINESS

Awards and Recognition

Linda Strangio Editor's Award	Dorothy Budnek Memorial Scholarship
Radiology Nurse of the Year Award	Helen Malenock Award
Charlotte Godwin Scholarship	Poster Award

Recognition of ARNA Stars	Karen Green
Recognition of Outgoing and Incoming Board Members	Karen Green
Incoming Presidential Address	Mag Browne-McManus
Announcements	Karen Green
ADJOURNMENT	Karen Green

ARIN Historical Report 2009-2010

MEMBERSHIP

The current membership as of March 4, 2010, is 2,018 active members.

CHAPTERS

There are 22 active local chapters of ARIN. There were no new chapters developed in 2009. Anyone interested in developing a local chapter is encouraged to contact the ARIN National Office for a chapter formation packet.

ARIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ARIN Board of Directors for 2009-2010 was installed at the annual membership meeting on March 11, 2009. The 2009-2010 Board of Directors are President Karen Green, President-Elect Margaret Browne-McManus, Secretary Ronald Wardrope, Treasurer Linda McDonald, Board Member Christine Keough, Board Member Brenda Wickersham, Board Member Sara Hawkins, and Immediate Past President Sharon Lehmann. The Board met for face-to-face meetings in San Diego, CA, in March 2009 prior to the convention, in Philadelphia, PA, in September prior to the Fall Symposium, and in Kansas City, MO, in January 2010. The board met for monthly conference calls in the months that face-to-face board meetings were not scheduled.

ARIN PUBLICATIONS

Kathleen Gross continues to serve as Editor of the *Journal of Radiology Nursing (JRN)*, ARIN's official journal. A call for Editorial Board members was sent out in 2009; Deborah Schofield was appointed to serve on the *JRN* Editorial Board. A call for authors for journal articles is an ongoing activity. Anyone interested in submitting an article is encouraged to contact Kathleen Gross.

Kieley Brinks served as Editor of *Vision*, the quarterly ARIN newsletter through 2009. Upon Kieley's resignation a call for newsletter editor was sent out to members in January 2010, and Sharon Lehmann was appointed Editor in January 2010. *Vision* was converted to an electronic publication in 2009, and members receive the quarterly publication in an e-blast notification. The current and past issues of *Vision* are available in the members' only section of the website.

The following ARIN publications are available for purchase:

- *Core Curriculum for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing*, 2nd Edition (2008)—also available in CD ROM format.
- *Orientation Manual for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing* (2008)—also available in CD ROM format
- Certification Preparation Course (CD ROM) (2007)
- *Scope and Standards of Practice for Radiology Nursing* (2007)

WWW.ARINURSING.ORG

The ARIN website continues to expand as a resource for members and others looking for resources for radiologic and imaging nursing practice. In 2009 the ARIN fast facts documents were reviewed, updated as needed, and renamed clinical practice guidelines. These are now posted in the public access Practice Guidelines section of the ARIN website along with ARIN's position statements and ARIN-endorsed practice documents and initiatives. The online membership application and renewal, chapter news, membership directory, and educational offerings are just a few of the highlights of the website. Other technological enhancements include an online abstract submission and review process and an online survey tool.

ARIN LISTSERVER

The ARIN listserver has grown to be one of the major benefits of ARIN membership. Members participating on the listserver have the opportunity to network with nurses across the world to address issues affecting their practice. If you are not currently enrolled in the listserver you can be added by contacting the ARIN National Office.

ARIN NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS & COURSES

The Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing held its 28th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA, March 8-12, 2009, with 352 registrants attending. Poster presentations continued to be well received. The Certification Preparation Course and workshops on dealing with conflict and building ARIN-driven competencies were presented prior to the start of the convention. The event was successful in its presentation of informative lectures.

ARIN held its third annual Fall Symposium and Certification Preparation Course in Philadelphia, PA, September 26-27, 2009. A total of 185 registrants attended the event. An evidence-based practice preconvention workshop was conducted on September 25, 2009. The workshop was presented by faculty from Waynesburg University; 43 ARIN members registered for the workshop.

In September 2009 the Board of Directors changed the name of the Certification Preparation Course to the Imaging Nurse Review Course. The Board of Directors issued a call for faculty to present the Imaging Nurse Review Course at ARIN sponsored venues and to prepare to market the course to institutions. Four ARIN members submitted for faculty consideration; after an interview process Robin Kirschner, Kathy Pittman, and Angela Kanan were added as faculty. Janette Hicks, Ellen Arslan, Kathy Scheffer and Ginger Girard served as faculty for the review courses in the past year. The Board has charged the faculty to conduct a review of the current materials for any needed updating before beginning to market the course to outside institutions.

IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE LOUISE GODWIN

ARIN was saddened to learn of the passing of a founding member and first President, Charlotte Louise Godwin in August 2009. Charlotte's passion for radiology nursing was an inspiration to all who know her. Rest in peace Charlotte!

ARIN COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Awards Task Force: The Awards Task Force reviewed the applications for the ARIN awards and selected the recipients for Board approval. Recipients were: Radiology Nurse of the Year-Robin Kirschner, Charlotte Godwin Scholarship- Marietta Escalona, CRN Scholarship-Sheila Maita. There were no applications for the Dorothy Budneck Award. The Helen Malenock Award was awarded; however, the recipient remains anonymous. The recipients will be recognized at the annual convention in March 2010.

Chapters Committee: The Chapters Committee meets for quarterly conference calls. All Chapter Presidents, or a designee, are encouraged to participate on the quarterly calls. There were no new chapters chartered in the past year.

Competency Task Force: In 2009 the ARIN Board of Directors formed a Competency Task Force to develop competencies for the nurse in the imaging setting.

Evidence-based Practice (EBP) Committee: There has been no activity related to the EBP Committee. The board is looking to move ahead with this committee in 2010.

Nominating Committee: This was the second year for ARIN to offer the convenience of online voting. The response to the ARIN electronic elections was similar to that of mailed ballots. This year's offices that were open were Treasurer, Board Member, and President Elect. Linda McDonald was voted to remain Treasurer for a term of 2 years. Janelle Ramsborg was voted in as a board member and will start her 3-year term in March 2010. Chris Keough was elected President-Elect.

2010 Planning Committee: The Committee identified the invited speakers and used the online abstract process to review the abstracts and select the concurrent sessions for the 2010 convention.

2009 Fall Symposium Planning Committee: In 2009 a separate planning committee was formed to plan and implement the Fall Symposium. The members of the Philadelphia Chapter participated in soliciting for exhibitors for the Fall Symposium and served on the Fall Symposium Planning Committee. The Board will continue to look at partnering with local chapters for future Fall Symposiums.

Public Policy: Valerie Linke and Flora Enaje continued to serve as Public Policy Representatives. In this position they submitted articles to the newsletter and provided proposals to the Board for policy initiatives.

ARIN'S LIAISON RELATIONSHIPS

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Coalition: Kathleen Gross continues to represent ARIN on the PAD Coalition. Kathleen served on the PAD Coalition Nominating and Coordinating Committees. Patrick Glickman stood in for Kathleen and represented ARIN at the 2009 PAD Coalition annual meeting in Arlington, VA, in September. ARIN is a member of the PAD Coalition.

Vascular Disease Coalition: Patrick Glickman continues to represent ARIN in the Vascular Disease Coalition and attended the annual meeting in Arlington, VA, in September 2009. ARIN is a member of the Vascular Disease Coalition.

American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA): Kathy Scheffer continues to represent ARIN in our liaison relationship with AHRA. Kathy attended the AHRA annual conference in July 2009. Kathy was instrumental in bringing forward a proposal for a joint nursing management workshop with AHRA that will be conducted in August 2010. Kathy Scheffer and Joanna Po are working with members of AHRA on the nursing leadership workshop.

American Stroke Association (ASA): Gail Love once again represented ARIN at the ASA Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX, in February 2010. Gail will be providing information from this meeting to members through the newsletter.

Oncology Nurses Society (ONS): Linda McDonald represented ARIN at an invitational meeting sponsored by ONS to discuss cancer-related resources for non-oncology nurses on December 11, 2009, in Pittsburgh, PA. ARIN will receive follow-up information from this meeting that will be shared with members as received.

Nursing Organizations Alliance (The Alliance): In August 2009 Mag Browne-McManus attended the Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy in Louisville, KY. The meeting provides nurses with information and tools to enhance the leadership of the organization.

Karen Green attended The Alliance Annual Fall Summit in Louisville, KY, in November 2009. The meeting is an important networking opportunity for the President and President-Elect to meet with other leaders to discuss organizational issues and possible collaboration.

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA): Karen Green represented ARIN at the RSNA Annual Meeting in November 2009. ARIN's liaison relationship with RSNA is through participation in the Associated Sciences Consortium. As part of the Consortium, Karen presented a lecture on "Enhancing Patient Safety ...A Team Approach" to a group of 250 attendees. ARIN had a booth with the Consortium members in the RSNA technical exhibit hall; information about ARIN membership and our resources were available to the participants.

Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR): Ron Wardrobe served as liaison to SIR through the Standards and Practice Committee. The committee met in San Diego during the 2009 SIR Convention. Chris Keough represented ARIN on the SIR interdisciplinary panel addressing sterile techniques in the IR suite during the 2009 SIR Convention. The panel participants continue to meet and are developing a clinical guideline that will be published in all of the participating organizations' journals.

American Society of PeriOperative Nurses (ASPAN): In 2008 Kathy Scheffer represented ARIN at an ASPAN invitational meeting to address specialty procedures, standards of care, and safe hand-off/transfer of care. Each organization that attended was asked to prepare a guideline for their specialty. Kathy took the lead in the development of ARIN's guideline, and in September 2009 the ARIN Board of Directors approved the *Handoff Communication Concerning Patients Undergoing a Radiological Procedure with General Anesthesia* clinical practice guideline. This has been submitted to ASPAN for their endorsement. The guideline is available online in the practice guidelines section of the website.

RADIOLOGICAL NURSES CERTIFICATION BOARD (RNCB)

The process of obtaining national accreditation acceptance for the CRN credential continues. The board supports the recommendation of accreditation through the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS). Before an application can be submitted to the ABNS three things needed to take place: the RNCB needed to be incorporated as a separate entity (this has been completed) with the ARIN President serving as an ex-officio participant of the RNCB with no voting privileges; the development of the radiology Scope and Standards which was published and made available in March 2007; and lastly the role delineation study which was recently completed and the results scheduled to be published in the *JRN*. The application for accreditation of the CRN certification will be submitted soon.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Dancy AMC (formerly Dancy, Puetz & Associates) remains steadfast in its management of ARIN. Some of the enhancements from Dancy AMC for this year include the ability for online course offerings, secure online elections and voting, virtual chat, website/newsletter integration, and online membership renewal. Videotaping of select presentations at the Tampa convention will begin and will be available as online education along with contact hours available. The guidance of the staff has allowed the Association to prosper and undertake new and exciting opportunities to advance the mission and strategic plan of ARIN.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald R. Wardrobe, RN CRN
Secretary, ARIN
Historian 2009-2010