



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN) Historical Report 2011-2012

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MEMBERSHIP

The current membership as of March 6, 2012, is 2161 active members, including 27 international members. Membership cards are now available electronically for printing and printed cards are available on request.

ARIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARIN Board of Directors for 2011-2012 was installed at the annual membership meeting on March 29, 2011:

President:	Linda McDonald, MSN, RN, CRN
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Board Member:	Emily Timmreck, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC
Board Member:	Chris Cavanaugh, BSN, RN, CRNI, VA-BC

The Board has paid particular attention this year to fiscal concerns and looks for ways to keep costs to members affordable; offering quality services while avoiding any unnecessary expense. The ARIN Board has focused renewed attention on grant opportunities and sponsorship for educational offerings and meeting venues. The "ARIN Sponsorship Guide" is now available. The Board met for face-to-face meetings in Chicago, IL, in March 2011 prior to the convention, in Las Vegas, NV, in October, 2011, prior to the Fall Symposium, and in Atlanta, GA, in January 2012. The Board met for monthly conference calls in the months that face-to-face board meetings were not scheduled as well as maintained regular email discussions as issues were presented.

ARIN NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

2011 ARIN Annual Convention:	March 25-29, 2011, Chicago, IL with 381 attendees.
2011 ARIN Fall Symposium:	October 2-3, 2011, Las Vegas, NV with 158 attendees.

ARIN IMAGING NURSE REVIEW COURSE

The ARIN Imaging Nurse Review Course was conducted at the 2011 Convention and at the 2011 Fall Symposium. Master Faculty includes: Kathy Scheffer, MN, RN, CRN, Kathy Pittman, BSN, RN, HN-BC, CRN and Ellen Arslan, RNC, CRN.

In 2011-2012, the ARIN Imaging Nurse Review Course was contracted to the following sponsoring facilities:

- UCLA MC, Los Angeles, CA conducted February 5-6, 2011.
- St. Cloud Hospital/CentraCare, St. Cloud, MN conducted December 5-6, 2011.
- MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas to be conducted April 21-22, 2012.
- Dartmouth Hitchcock, Lebanon, NH in collaboration with New England ARIN Chapter to be conducted June 2-3, 2012.

ARIN MEMBER RECOGNITION

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| • Radiology Nurse of the Year Award: | Ronald Wardrobe, RN, CRN, NCII E |
| • Charlotte Godwin Scholarship: | Mary Sousa, BSN, RN |
| • Dorothy Budnek Scholarship: | Kimberly Ford, BSN, RN, SANE |
| • Helen Malenock Award: | The award was presented and the recipient remains anonymous. |
| • CRN Scholarship: | Doris Tipton, RN |
| • Poster Award: | To be announced at 2012 Annual Membership Meeting |
| • Chapter of the Year Award: | New England Chapter, Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing |
| • Linda Strangio Editor's Award: | Lora Ott, PhD, MSN, RN, Leslie Hoffman, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Marilyn Hravnak, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAAN |

ARIN PUBLICATIONS

Core Curriculum for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing

The third edition is currently in editing phase and will be published in 2013. Kathleen Gross, MSN, RN-BC, CRN is the *Core* editor and has contracted with 50 authors, 23 section editors and 23 reviewers for this revision.

Journal of Radiology Nursing

Kathleen Gross is the editor of the *Journal of Radiology Nursing (JRN)* and continues to produce an outstanding publication for Radiologic and Imaging Nurses. Kathleen attended the meeting "Teaching Excellence in Medical Illustration" in July 2011 and a publication workshop hosted by Sigma Theta Tau International. The website www.radiologynursing.org has been updated and is the portal for the *Journal of Radiology Nursing*.

The *JRN* Editorial Board meets annually. The ARIN Board of Directors has approved an addition to the Editorial Board of Shelley Diordano, DHSc (R)(MR)(ARRT). The ARIN Board has revised the ARIN pages that are regularly published in the *Journal*. Members are encouraged to review "The Call for Manuscripts" and seek assistance with submission guidelines.

Vision Newsletter

Sharon Lehmann, MS, ACNS-BC continues to serve at the *Vision* Editor. *Vision* is published online quarterly and is dedicated to keeping the ARIN members informed of practice updates, educational offerings, and activities of ARIN. Archived issues of the *Vision* newsletter are available in the members' only section of the website.

Radiology Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice

The ARIN Board, with assistance from the American Nurses Association (ANA), has meticulously revised the *Radiology Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition* to incorporate the definitions, competencies, roles and responsibilities of the Radiologic and Imaging Nurse as well as the Advanced Practice Nurse. This will be published by ANA and available in 2012.

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)

ARIN BYLAWS AND ARIN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

There were no updates from the previous year and these are available online at www.arinursing.org.

ARIN CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES & POSITION STATEMENTS

The ARIN Board of Directors approved support of the following:

- Americans for Nursing Shortage Relief (ANSR) which provided written testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee in April 2011.
- Continued support of the Nurses Health Studies.
- American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) Position Statement: Role of the RN in Ambulatory Care

Joint Practice Guidelines for Sterile Technique

In 2011, ARIN continued to work with the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) and the Association of periOperative Nurses (AORN) in discussion and preparation of the SIR/ARIN/AORN "Joint Practice Guidelines for Sterile Technique during Vascular and Interventional Radiology Procedures". These guidelines are important and will be published in a future *JRN* issue for membership. Christine Keough, BSN, RN, CRN has served as ARIN's representative to the Joint Practice Statement Task Force.

All ARIN clinical practice guidelines and position statements are available in the practice guidelines section of www.arinursing.org.

RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY

The ARIN Board decided on **April 12th** as the official Radiology Nurses' Day. This will eliminate confusion and allow for annual planning. ARIN has produced a poster that will be available for purchase at a cost of \$5 and is available at the 2012 Spring Convention as well as online at www.arinursing.org.

ARIN WEBSITE

ARIN continues to improve the website with streamlined membership application, webinars, chapter information, clinical practice guidelines, conference and symposium plans, position statements and endorsements, resource links and an online store. With the appointment of a new Website Editor, Tabitha Fairchild, RN, and the Webinar Committee, new opportunities will be developed.

ARIN LISTSERVER

The listserver has been active this past year and continues to be a source of information and a voice for concerns. The email dialogue is brisk and informative. From pediatric sedation to MRI stress perfusion protocols, the ARIN listserver is an international "conversation".

ARIN WEBINARS

In 2011, ARIN has presented the following radiology specific continuing education webinars:

1. Safety in the Imaging Environment
2. Capnography as an Adjunct Safety Measure
3. Vascular Access 101
4. Radiation Protection in the Interventional & Cardiac Suite

ARIN continues to offer four archived recorded sessions online and will continue with the webinar format as well as offering each webinar in archived form at www.arinursing.org.

ARIN CHAPTERS

The Board of Directors has approved the Lone Star Chapter and they will receive their charter plaque during the 2012 Annual Conference. This addition along with several mergers will bring the number of local ARIN chapters to 18:

- Golden Gate Chapter
- Central Carolinas Chapter
- Grand Canyon Chapter
- New England Chapter
- Northwest Chapter
- Empire State Chapter
- Greater Pittsburgh Chapter
- Delaware Chapter
- Great Lakes Chapter
- Mid Hudson Chapter
- Philadelphia Chapter
- Blue Ridge Chapter
- Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
- Ohio Radiological Chapter
- Maine Chapter
- Greater Tampa Bay Chapter
- Southern California Chapter
- North Texas Lone Star Chapter

At the 2011 Convention, international members were invited to a chapters' event with the goal of assisting with future organizing. Anyone interested in developing a local chapter is encouraged to contact the ARIN national office.

ARIN COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Awards/Scholarship Committee: Through aggressive promotion, all awards and scholarships had nominations for presentation at the 2012 Annual Membership Meeting.

Chapters Committee: The Chapters Committee meets regularly by conference call and has worked to strengthen the materials and assistance available for ARIN members to develop local chapters. The Chapter Formation Handbook, sample annual reports, tax exemption status forms and "How to hold a conference" are some of the tools available. The Chapters Committee is pleased to have developed and presented the new "Chapter Award". This will be presented for the first time at the 2012 Membership Annual Meeting to the chapter that exhibited exceptional service to its local membership as well as compliance with national association objectives.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee solicited members to run for President Elect, Treasurer, Board Member, and Nominating Committee. Voting was performed electronically. The new officers will be installed at the 2012 Membership Meeting:

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| President Elect (one year term): | Beth Hackett, MSN, APRN-BC, CRN |
| Treasurer (two year term): | Brenda Wickersham, MAV, RN, CRN |
| Board Member (three year term): | Greg Laukhuf, RN-BC, CRN, NE-BC |
| Nominating Committee (two year term): | Tiffany Hansen, BSN, RN, CRN |

Convention Planning Committee: The committee met for monthly conference calls to plan and organize the ARIN Annual Convention in San Francisco, March 2012. Committee members are appointed to a two year term. Future conventions are planned for 2013 in New Orleans, 2014 in San Diego and 2015 in Atlanta. The ARIN Board implemented a "Program Planning Committee Volunteer Agreement" which clearly outlines expectations for participation of committee members.

Fall Symposium Planning Committee: The Fall Symposium Planning Committee met regularly to plan and organize 2011 in Las Vegas and 2012 in Pittsburgh Fall Symposiums. The Fall Symposium Committee has been disbanded; one Planning Committee will plan for the Annual Convention and Fall Symposiums from this point forward.

Competency/Orientation Revisions Task Force: Karen Green, MHA, BSN, RN, CRN, is completing work with the members of the Task Force to complete revisions to ARIN's *Orientation Manual*.

Public Policy Representatives: ARIN is represented by Ronald Wardrope and Flora Enaje, BSN, RN. These appointments are two year terms to review public policy related initiatives that ARIN receives and make recommendations to the Board for follow up. Ron attended the Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) in February 2012.

Past Presidents' Council: ARIN's Past Presidents were invited to participate in a council that held its first meeting with the ARIN Board at the ARIN Fall Symposium in Las Vegas, NV, on October 2, 2011.

Webinar Committee: A new Webinar Committee has been formed to work on the educational webinar presentations. In 2011, four webinars were conducted. The Committee is looking for sponsorship and topic interest for future webinars.

RADIOLOGICAL NURSES CERTIFICATION BOARD (RNCB)

The Certified Radiology Nurse (CRN) exam was administered three times in the past year-March, May, and October. The RNCB reported that 160 people sat for the exam and 131 people passed the exam; 147 nurses submitted for recertification using nursing contact hours with 143 being granted recertification.

The RNCB is in the process of resubmitting an application to the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) for national accreditation.

ARIN'S LIAISON RELATIONSHIPS

Association for Medical Imaging Management (AHRA): Kathy Scheffer continued to serve as ARIN's liaison to the AHRA. Kathy, Linda McDonald, and Joanna Po, MSN, RN-BC, CNS represented ARIN in the joint ARHA/ARIN Leadership in Imaging Nursing Management workshop in August 2011.

American Stroke Association (ASA): Jill Lean, BSN, RN, attended the American Stroke Association Nurses Workshop at the 2012 International Stroke Conference in February. Jill will affiliate with two Scientific Councils: Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention and Stroke on behalf of ARIN. The process was begun to present a poster at the 2013 Conference to describe the role of the radiologic and imaging nurse in stroke imaging and intervention.

Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR): This organization meets annually at the same time and location as ARIN Spring Conventions in coordination with SIR's annual meetings. Discussion has been initiated on further collaboration.

Nursing Organizations Alliance (The Alliance): Linda McDonald and Christy Lee, MSN attended the Alliance Fall Summit in November 2011. Additionally, Linda, Christy, and Mag Browne-McManus participated in an Alliance webinar on "The Risk of Revenue Diversification."

Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy (NALA): Katherine Duncan and Cheryl Jaglowski-Ho attended the NALA meeting in August 2011.

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA): Emily Timmreck participates in the RSNA Associated Sciences Consortium Planning Committee and represents ARIN at the RSNA Scientific Meeting. Emily will be spearheading a future symposium at RSNA on "Creating a Just Patient Safety Culture".

Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR): Christine Keough, BSN, RN, CRN continued to serve as ARIN's representative to the SIR/ARIN/Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Joint Practice Guideline for Sterile Task Force. Christy Lee represented ARIN on the SIR Standards of Practice Committee.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Coalition and Vascular Disease Coalition: Representation for these meetings was combined and Valerie Aarne Grossman was appointed as the ARIN liaison. Valerie attended the annual meetings of the two groups in McLean, VA, in September 2011.

RAD-AID: Emily Timmreck has represented ARIN in this non-profit organization dedicated to improving and expanding the availability and use of radiology in developing countries. Emily has worked in Bangladesh and Haiti (through the Haiti Health Care Collaboration) with RAD-AID. The ARIN Board of Directors has initiated providing educational materials as appropriate.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In late 2011, ARIN Board approved the appointment of an Executive Director on the recommendation of Dancy Association Management Company (AMC). This position is an independent contractor with Dancy AMC and will provide critical communication and coordination between the national staff and the ARIN Board of Directors. Karen Green, previous Board member and ARIN Past President, was selected for this position and attended the January 2012 Board Meeting in Atlanta.

Dancy AMC remains committed to quality and consistent management of ARIN. This year Dancy AMC has streamlined staff and made new and improved assignments. For more information on staff responsibilities, see the "contacts" section of the ARIN website. Dancy AMC will be enhanced with the appointment of the Executive Director who has met at length with each member of the staff. Additionally, Dancy AMC will assist ARIN with contract negotiations with SIR, aggressive sponsorship efforts, continued membership initiatives, and improved communication with membership.

Respectfully submitted,
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