



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN)

Historical Report 2018-2019

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The ARIN board of directors updated the association’s mission statement to “The World’s Premier Source for Imaging Nurses” reflecting our vision to **Connect** imaging nurses across the globe, **Advance** radiology and imaging nursing by sharing best practices, robust process improvement and publications, and **Promote** the face of imaging nursing across all disciplines. With the goal to Connect, Advance and Promote imaging nurses, ARIN continued its commitment to maintain organizational value by providing networking and educational opportunities alongside an evidence-based body of knowledge.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY

Connecting

Fall Symposium: The board has planned a fall symposium, which will be held in Columbus Ohio. It will include 12 Credits, an IRC review course, and AVIR courses. The expected outcome is to provide education for all modalities.

On-Line Learning: The IRC was made available in January 2018 as a virtual course. Approximately 20 members have taken advantage of this to date.

Visibility to Strategic Alliances with ARIN

AMSN Project: This exciting project is designed to be delivered to the nurse through the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses via smart phones. It is small modules. About 15 minutes in length, covering common tests and care of the patient pre and post imaging studies. We worked closely with leadership of the Academy to provide a service to their population. This was done in association with Medlantis, who has done the editing and taping and has provided voluminous assistance and guidance.

Alliance with Medtronic: Continues around capnography use. They provide financial support & additional education via Lunch n Learns at the annual conference

Alliance with Medlantis: Continues to evolve, as our partner for improved video presentations. The content is branded with ARIN logo, with credits to ARIN. The smaller snippets of information may be viewed by other entities with our Logo prominently displayed.

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

Member of NALA, Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy: The board attends the annual conference which focuses on developing effective nursing boards.

Social Media: Increased presence on Facebook and Twitter and on the ARIN web page. We now have a social media contractor who is keeping the social media presence front and center, increasing communication and visibility to members.

Inside View Newsletter: A newer updated format, delivered on the web page, continues to be of value to our members

Public Policy Alliance with Nurse Community Coalition: We have signed on in support of proposals to support Title 8 funding for Nursing Workforce Development Programs, Nurse Corps which is fully funded at \$83 Million.

Promoting

Scholarships and Awards: We have awarded 2 scholarships. Leadership development is redesigning this program, at the time of this writing.

Advancing

Practice Guidelines and Position Statements: 2 new documents

Guidelines for Safe Staffing in the IR suite

Capnography

Supporting evidenced based research for members with research pertaining to Imaging Nursing, current project is around Heparin use standardization in the IR lab

IRC Redesign: The plan is to educate the master faculty to modern educational needs of the RN in Imaging, to include virtual delivery modular format which can be viewed from a smaller screen like a smart phone or tablet

3 MONTH PROJECTS

AMSN finalization and marketing expected April 2019

6 MONTH PROJECTS

Fall symposium September 2019

18 MONTH PROJECTS

Core Curriculum 4th Edition

24 MONTH PROJECTS

Scope and Standards revision

It has been a fruitful year for the advancement of Imaging Nursing. Infrastructure around delivery of education has been improved upon, as has the social media face of ARIN. These improvements will enable to move forward with the next phase of education delivery via smart phone and tablets.

EDUCATION:

To meet the educational needs of imaging nurses during 2018 ARIN offered:

Archived webinars: 14 credits from 14 webinars

Continuing Education Modules: 4.5 credits from 4 modules

Directed Readings in JRN: 19.5 credits from 14 articles

2018 Convention:

48.5 credits

The 2018 Annual Convention was held in Los Angeles, CA. The Board presented the Joanna Po Lecture for the sixth consecutive year. It featured Kristina Hoerl and Mikki Warner speaking on *Totally Rad Introductory Competencies*. ARIN teamed up with the Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR) for a joint education day and welcome reception at the beginning of the conference, which was an excellent opportunity for interaction and collaboration for teams practicing in the radiology environment. The Gold Medal lecture *Why You Should Care: The Evolving Role of IR and Splenic Artery Embolization: Different Indications and Different Techniques* was presented by Wael Saad. Seven other sessions were presented that day on a variety of topics including 3D printing and talk strategies for stress management. Two joint sessions with SIR were held on the last day, *Conscious about Sedation* and *Emerging Concepts in Radioembolization for HCC*.

Imaging Review Courses:

Master Faculty Update

Kathy Sheffer, one of the original creators of the Imaging Review Course, retired from nursing this year and will no longer be part of the Master Faculty. She will be missed. We will always owe a debt to her for her hard work, dedication, and patience to this project.

The IRC continue with 4 Master Faculty, Lauren Miller and Pauline Lentowski, both from Arizona, Ellen Arslan from Florida, and Kristina Hoerl from Maryland.

2018 Courses

A total of 7 live IRC courses were completed in 2018. This includes the course held in connection with the ARIN convention in March.

One course was a live-remote course. Two of the Master Faculty traveled to Canada where ARIN's strategic partner Medlantis live-streamed the presentation overnight to the Cleveland Clinic in Abu Dhabi. This course was professionally videotaped at that time to be formatted as a virtual IRC course. The virtual course is currently available on the ARIN website for purchase.

2019 Courses

Three courses have already been completed in 2019.

RAD-Aid

ARIN collaborated with RAD-Aid to prepare educational materials to be used in training nurses new to radiology at a hospital in Guyana. These nurses will only be involved with CT cases at this time.

Sarah Wilson, ARIN's Director of Leadership, participated in another Rad-Aid initiative accompanying a team from Yale and Rad-Aid to Tanzania, Africa to assist in launching a new IR program.

Core Curriculum

The process of updating the Core Curriculum has begun and an initial call for authors was sent in November.

Nurse-Planners

A new nurse planner has been recruited to assist with the CE articles in the Journal of Radiology Nursing.

LEADERSHIP:

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 for 2018.

Nurse of the Year award:	Greg Laukhuf ND RN CRN RN-BC NE-BC
Charlotte Godwin award:	Marsha Scott RN CRN
Dorothy Budneck award:	Patricia McCarthy BSN RN
Helen Malenock award:	Haley Smith MSN RN CEN
Chapter of the Year award:	New England Chapter
Dr. Steven Ferrara Scholarship:	Irene Maghirang RN CRN CRNI
2018 Poster Winners:	1 st Christine Wolfrey BSN RN
	2 nd Alexandria Penzias DNP Med APRN ACNS-BC CEN
	3 rd Alison Owens MSN RN

Committees:

Clinical Practice and Guidelines Committee: Staffing guidelines and capnography guidelines were published and uploaded to the ARIN website where they can be found under "*Resources – Practice Guidelines and Position Statements*".

MEMBERSHIP:

ARIN currently has 2048 members including international members from a number of countries.

Chapters continue to make significant contributions to radiologic and imaging nursing by hosting educational events, webinars, networking activities and are encouraged to contribute to the ***Inside View*** newsletter. The ARIN website has a list of chapters as well as links to those with an active website.

Local chapters include:

- *Blueridge (Virginia)*
- *Carolinas (North and South Carolina)*
- *Empire State (New York)*
- *Golden Gate (California)*
- *Grand Canyon State (Arizona)*
- *Great Lakes (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin)*
- *Long Island (New York)*
- *New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont)*
- *North Texas Lone Star (Texas)*
- *Northwest (Washington, Idaho and Oregon)*
- *Ohio Radiological Nurses Association (ORNA)*
- *Texas Gulf Coast Chapter (South Texas)*

Two New Chapters were formed:

- *Georgia*
- *Triangle Chapter (Carolina)*

TREASURER'S SUMMARY

ARIN had a positive financial year in 2018. We had a financially successful year at the Annual Convention in LA as well as 7 successful IRC's for nurses and technologists. We have a diverse investment portfolio and a strong bank account.

RESOURCES

ARIN Forum continues to flourish on the website. 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.

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

ARIN App:

ARIN launched its first app in the fall of 2017 which has been utilized to provide added connection between ARIN and its membership including access to the CE Platform as well as all information related to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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ARIN Secretary 2017-2019