



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN)

Historical Report 2019-2020

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2019-2020 was a period of change for ARIN. The ARIN Fellows Program launched, with three inaugural members. The first ever fall symposium was held in Columbus, Ohio. Unfortunately, it was also the first time ARIN had to make the difficult decision to cancel the annual convention. Members are at the core of everything ARIN does, and keeping members and their communities safe was, and continues to be, our first priority. With members top of mind, ARIN also switched association management companies, to help ARIN continue to offer new opportunities for membership growth and member education. The organization is now looking to the future and remains committed to finding new ways to provide networking and educational opportunities alongside an evidence-based body of knowledge.

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.

Social Media: Increased presence on Instagram and Twitter. We now have a Marketing Manager who is responsible for social media and 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. More newsletter updates are coming.

Promoting

Scholarships and Awards: This program was redesigned to include opportunities for non-ARIN members, making it more inclusive for radiology nurses everywhere. In 2020, we have awarded four individuals, as well as our Chapter of the Year.

Advancing

Practice Guidelines and Position Statements: 1 new document

Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Delivering Quality Care in the Radiology & Imaging Setting

IRC Redesign: The master faculty created a distance education Imaging Review Course. The course has a modular format which can be viewed virtually, so it is accessible to anywhere, anytime. Further online IRC opportunities are planned as in person courses weren't an option after March 2020.

3 MONTH PROJECTS

Increase online learning opportunities for ARIN members

6 MONTH PROJECTS

Increase Nurse Planner volunteers, add more CEs
Scope and Standards revision

Develop a live, online IRC course

18 MONTH PROJECTS

Core Curriculum 4th Edition
New Learning Management System, to improve the learner experience

24 MONTH PROJECTS

ARIN has launched a three year strategic plan, now posted on the website, which focuses on improving member experience, increasing educational opportunities and expanding ARIN's public reach.

EDUCATION:

To meet the educational needs of imaging nurses during 2019 ARIN offered:

Live webinars:	2 credits from 2 webinars
Continuing Education Modules:	4.7 credits from 5 modules
Directed Readings in JRN:	2 credits from 2 articles
2019 Convention:	32 credits
2019 Fall Symposium	11.5 credits

The 2019 Annual Convention was held in Austin, Texas. The Board presented the Joanna Po Lecture for the seventh consecutive year. This year's lecture featured Patricia DuCharme, Sarah Wilson and (NEED A FIRST NAME HERE) Furberg speaking on *Advancing Radiology and Nursing through Global Health Outreach*. ARIN once again teamed up with the Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR) for a joint breakfast and welcome reception; we value the collaboration opportunities this allowed for teams practicing in the radiology environment. The Gold Medal lecture *Health of Technologists and Nurses and the Role of Compassion in an AI Focused World* was presented by Dr. Kieran Murphy. Six other sessions were presented on day one on a variety of topics including pulmonary embolisms, trauma, and leadership and team dynamics. The diverse and relevant sessions continued with topics such as nursing dashboards, risk mitigation and our annual poster presentation. A total of seven joint sessions were held with AVIR. This year's joint session with SIR was *Thrombotic and Bleeding Risks for the IR Team*.

The 2019 Fall Symposium was held in Columbus, Ohio. Smaller than our annual convention, this gave our members a chance to connect and earn CE credits in a more intimate setting.

ARIN also partnered with the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) to develop a series of highly effective and informative courses on "Radiology Nursing for Non-Radiology Nurses".

This new series provides nurses with a fundamental overview of imaging and radiology modalities and procedures via 16 modules.

Imaging Review Courses:

Master Faculty Update

The IRC continues with 4 Master Faculty, Lauren Miller and Pauline Lentowski, both from Arizona, Ellen Arslan from Florida, and Kristina Hoerl from Maryland. The Master Faculty are working on updating the content and format of the IRC course for 2020-2021.

2019 Courses

A total of eight live IRC courses were completed in 2019. This includes the courses held in connection with the ARIN convention in March and the Fall Symposium in September.

2020 Courses

Two courses were completed in 2020 before COVID-19 social distancing began. However, the online option continues to be a great option for those unable to attend in person.

RAD-Aid

ARIN made the difficult decision to put our RAD-Aid partnership on hold as we restructured. However, we are looking to 2021 to offer new support to these vital projects that support nurses in radiology in developing countries.

Core Curriculum

The process of updating the Core Curriculum is underway with completion expected in early 2022.

Nurse-Planners

New nurse planner recruitment is planned to increase the team and the CE credits available.

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 2019:

Charlotte Godwin award:	Brandy DiMatteo RN
Dorothy Budneck award:	Eric Croucher BSN, RN
Helen Malenock award:	Sara Royer RN
Chapter of the Year award:	Ohio Chapter
CRN Scholarship:	Elizabeth Gonzales RN, ACLS/PEARS certified
2019 Poster Winners:	1st Cynthia Boado MS, RN-BC, Nancy Lamberson MSN, RN and Dawn Scasserra BSN, RN
	2nd Erika Armstrong, MSN, RN, CRN
	3rd Lee Capponi, BSN, RN, CCRN, CRN and Donna Margiotta, BSN, RN, CRN

Committees:

Clinical Practice and Guidelines Committee: Role of the Nurse Practitioner guidelines were published and uploaded to the ARIN website where they can be found under *“Resources – Practice Guidelines & Position Statements”*.

MEMBERSHIP:

ARIN currently (as of March 2020) has 1966 members including several international members.

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 ARIN newsletter. The ARIN website has a list of chapters as well as links to those with an active website.

TREASURER’S SUMMARY

In 2019, 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 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.

Inside View is the ARIN newsletter, edited by Greg Laukhuf ND RN-BC CRN NE-BC. It contains valuable information on current events in radiology, as well as education from a variety of modalities.

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. 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

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 2019-2021