Getting involved with SIR and SIR Foundation

2018–2019 committee rosters

SIR sections
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SIR and SIR Foundation strive to provide SIR members with a variety of volunteer opportunities. We continue to explore ways for SIR members to contribute to the specialty that fit their specific interests and availability.

We hope you will take the time to review all the committee opportunities for volunteer participation. Whether it is through traditional volunteerism, contributing to discussions, serving as a mentor or reviewing abstracts for meetings, SIR and SIR Foundation offer members a variety of ways to contribute to our profession. Together, we accomplish incredible things and move interventional radiology forward as a specialty.

SIR recognizes that IR is a diverse specialty and the needs of all members are unique. Through initiatives like IAmIR and the continued growth of SIR sections and special interest groups, the society hopes to provide all members with a customized membership experience. SIR Sections are tailored member communities where you can engage with colleagues who have similar interests and backgrounds.

Volunteers are at the heart of SIR’s and SIR Foundation’s work with nearly 700 active volunteers. Because of the contributions of volunteers’ time, talent and expertise, SIR and SIR Foundation can provide members with resources, education, standards of practice, clinical practice guidelines and much more. The time, knowledge and expertise volunteered by members are invaluable in furthering interventional radiology. The deadline to participate in the 2018-2019 volunteer appointment cycle is Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Thank you to the volunteers who continue to support SIR and SIR Foundation.

Sincerely,

Sanjeeva P. Kalva, MD, FSIR
Member Services Division Councilor
SIR and SIR Foundation
Volunteer impact

130 mentors
329 mentees

6 sections
58 committees
6,387 section members
632 volunteers

18,387 content contributions and
240,334 logins on SIR Connect
The SIR and SIR Foundation volunteer process provides SIR members with opportunities to continue to grow as physicians and leaders within IR, the society and the foundation.

**Terms and positions**
- Members can serve for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms (up to six years).
- Upon completion of the second term, members cannot serve in a voting capacity on the same committee until the passage of at least three years.

**Eligibility and appointment process**
- Any Fellow or member of the society in good standing can apply to be appointed to an SIR or SIR Foundation committee.
- The call for committee members will be open from August to September of each year.
- Interested applicants must submit an application to be considered each year.

**How to apply**
- Review SIR and SIR Foundation committee charges to select up to three committees that interest you.
- Visit connect.sirweb.org/volunteeropportunities and complete an application.

Volunteer resources including the complete volunteer handbook, committee charges and frequently asked questions about volunteering can be found online at sirweb.org/volunteer.

Please note: Each year, SIR and SIR Foundation receive applications from many qualified members. Due to committee size and composition, not all applicants may be placed on a committee. However, we encourage everyone to apply and we often call on applicants to serve in other volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
Ad hoc volunteer opportunities
SIR and SIR Foundation offers additional opportunities to get involved outside committee involved. Ad hoc volunteer opportunities are time specific and project based. Using SIR Connect, members create a volunteer profile specifying their interests and areas of expertise. Subsequently, volunteers will receive emails notifying them of opportunities that match their profile. Volunteers may then opt-in or opt-out of opportunities. This process allows SIR to have a network of “ready responders” and enables quick, agile response and accommodation of key society and foundation needs.

Speakers Bureau
The IR Speakers Bureau is an online resource available to the society as well as those organizing conferences, workshops, continuing education and similar programming. SIR works hard to increase the presence of women, young professionals, minorities and internationally based physicians within IR at national and regional meetings, as we believe this demonstrates the diversity and educational depth IR adds.

Mentorship
SIR Mentor Match reflects SIR’s commitment to members, their professional development and the IR community. This unique online networking and career development tool helps members find, connect with and share experiences with others. Find a mentor or mentee in the same city, on the other side of the world, area of expertise/interest or based on an array of other demographics specific to individual needs.

Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer
Each reviewer is responsible for grading 50 to 75 abstracts and receives complimentary registration to the annual meeting upon completion of 100 percent of assigned reviews. It is critical that all reviewers have time available in mid-October to review and grade assigned abstracts.

JVIR Reviewers
JVIR always welcomes new volunteers to serve as JVIR reviewers. Please contact JVIR@sirweb.org to express interest. JVIR staff will set up a reviewer account, provide information about accessing JVIR articles, and answer any questions about the review process.

The following are the SIR and SIR Foundation committee rosters grouped by division. These committee lists reflect members of all committees as of May 1, 2018. The number following each name indicates the committee member’s term end date. If you would like to serve on a committee, please submit your application at connect.sirweb.org/volunteeropportunities.

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A section is guided by a governing council elected by members of the section. Sections actively engage with their members through webinars, conference calls and in-person meetings held at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting.

The purpose of SIR sections is to:
- Provide a forum for the exchange of information between members and the society
- Provide a means for the society to utilize the expertise of an identifiable group of members on specific issues
- Provide an opportunity for members with a special interest to speak as a unified group to the leadership of the society
- Provide a new pathway for professional leadership development within the organization
Association of Chiefs in Interventional Radiology (ACIR)
ACIR is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of the art and science of interventional radiology by the promotion of medical education, research and patient care; the development of methods of undergraduate and graduate teaching in IR; and the provision of a forum for discussing problems of mutual interest among IR chiefs.

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The APDIR mission is to work to stimulate interest in and to provide guidelines for teaching in cardiovascular and interventional radiology and to address the educational, regulatory and financial issues that affect the future of IR. The membership of APDIR includes the directors of all IR fellowship programs in the United States and Canada.

• The purpose of APDIR is to address the educational and regulatory issues that affect the training of future interventional radiologists.
• APDIR works to stimulate interest in and to provide guidelines for teaching and training in cardiovascular and interventional radiology.

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The purpose of the RFS is to promote the clinical paradigm of interventional radiology practice at the resident, fellow and medical student level by introducing the specialty to trainees passionate about the ideas that embody the future of IR, by stressing the necessity of becoming disease experts and, above all else, by focusing on patient-centered care.

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The ECS is composed of young professionals who are in their first eight years of practice. The purpose of the ECS is to provide a platform in which members of SIR new to the practice of interventional radiology can develop a knowledge and resource base, network, participate in decision-making and serve as a resource to the SIR Executive Council.

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Women in IR Section (WIR)
The purpose of the WIR is to promote women within the specialty by inspiring and empowering women interventional radiologists to achieve their personal and professional goals and to serve as a resource to the Executive Council.

In addition to the general mission and vision of the society as set forth in the bylaws, the objectives of this section are to:
• Work with the society, Executive Council, and SIR and SIR Foundation committees to increase the number of women within SIR leadership by providing a pathway for professional leadership development within the organization
• Provide a forum that supports women in interventional radiology and encourages the open exchange of information that will help individuals further their careers
• Provide a forum for women in interventional radiology to meet, interact and network
• Develop and present educational programs on a diverse range of topics relating to interventional radiology, career opportunities, career longevity and economic concerns
• Prepare and distribute information to the members that is interesting, educational and relevant

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Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA) Section
The NP and PA Section was established to provide a forum in which clinical associate members who are advanced practice nurses (i.e., nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists) or physician assistants can work together to exchange information, education and resources to excel.