Dear member,

During 2021, yet another challenging pandemic year, SIR and SIR Foundation maintained momentum through prudent financial planning, agility and dedication on the part of volunteers, members and staff.

We shifted our focus to deliver IR educational programming, knowledge, resources, and new engagement opportunities created by the virtual landscape. These ranged from new robust virtual meetings to topic-specific webinars, practice development and coding resources, a significant activity in IR advocacy, early governance transformations, research advancements, grants, and meaningful investment on the part of industry partners and individual donors.

Maintaining momentum in disruptive times is no small feat. Momentum matters. It’s what enables our society and foundation to enter into 2022 on solid footing, from which we will grow our specialty and organization to meet the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Keith M. Hume
Executive Director
Society of Interventional Radiology
CEO, SIR Foundation

Members in motion

800+ volunteers advanced the work of SIR and SIR Foundation.

7 sections delivered personalized virtual education, networking and professional development to our members.

SIR expanded the role of clinical specialty councils as part of the SIR governance evolution, incorporating the Pediatric IR Council as the newest addition.

SIR Foundation incorporated the PhD voice and expertise into its board of directors to help amplify the culture of research throughout all levels of membership.
Your expertise matters

We’re delivering comprehensive lifelong learning to produce innovative, highly trained and competitive IR teams.
SIR’s first all-virtual annual scientific meeting reached 2,000+ attendees with 550+ presentations and 45+ exhibitors.

The Journal of Interventional Radiology’s impact factor rose to a record 3.464, an impressive 14% increase—the highest IF among all interventional radiology journals.

The Kinked Wire podcast passed the 10,000-download milestone, showing accelerating member interest and growth. Today the podcast is past 20,000 downloads.

SIR Today’s daily live coverage of the SIR 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting resulted in 37,000+ website views over the course of the meeting.

The Reviewer-in-Training Program mentored nine faculty and medical students in grant review processes to enable future participation in society, foundation, and National Institutes of Health (NIH) study sections.

The IR Clinical Trials Network was soft-launched to develop, promote and facilitate the execution of clinical trials and a culture of research for IR.

SIR Foundation added a new stroke pathway to the Integrated Residency.
Your knowledge matters

We’re helping members thrive in their chosen practice model and expanding access to high-quality patient care.

To aid practice development and the practice of IR, SIR’s Health Policy and Economics team:

- Delivered a timely Value of IR plenary session enhanced with two new online toolkits on the business of IR
- Published a multidisciplinary position statement and quality improvement standards on percutaneous ablation of non-small cell lung cancer and metastatic disease to the lungs

In furtherance of IR knowledge, SIR Foundation:

- Hosted four research consensus panels covering the topics of genicular artery embolization; uterine artery embolization for symptomatic adenomyosis; closing the gaps in racial disparities in CLI outcome and amputation rates; and artificial intelligence in IR
- Orchestrated a webinar on large database registries in other specialties to mine learnings for SIR’s own IR data registry, VIRTEX
- Issued a preliminary report for the Predicting the Safety and Effectiveness of Inferior Vena Cava Filters (PRESERVE) trial that characterizes the current practice of vena cava filters usage in the United States; anticipated to publish in 2022.

Launched a new clinical guidelines mobile app across iOS and Android with 5,430 users worldwide

Provided members with monthly coding and reimbursement updates and insights, including the popular Coding Reimbursement Webinar

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Through the cumulative power of member and allied voices, SIR successfully:

- Extended the conversion factor increase for another year
- Waived the statutory pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) cut through the end of 2022
- Minimized the effects of sequestration by waiving cuts through March 2022
- Amended the Build Back Better Act to include 4,000 new graduate medical education (GME) slots and 1,000 Pathways to Practice Training Program slots

Together, SIR’s advocacy and communication teams:

- Launched a portfolio of carrier and advocacy letter templates to assist members with reimbursement mitigation and patients in advocating for IR treatments denied by insurance
- Secured placement for IR in the upcoming 2022 U.S. News & World Report “Best Hospital Survey”

Your voice matters

We’re forging alliances with external organizations and educating legislative decision-makers on the value of IR.

$200,000
SIRPAC raised more than $200,000, the most donations yet, to support the campaigns of pro-IR legislators.

1,678 members

5,208 emails

748 congressional offices

1,678 members sent 5,208 emails to 748 congressional offices to successfully deflect Medicare payment cuts.
Your giving matters
Together, we’re changing the world through philanthropic investment that supports critical IR research and improves lives for patients everywhere.

To perpetuate a strong and vibrant future for interventional radiology, SIR Foundation:

$176,625
Raised $176,625 for IR research from the 2021 Virtual Balloon Auction

Awarded 10 students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to participate in the Grants for Education of Medical Students (GEMS) Program on the many dimensions of interventional radiology

Invested in a series of new grants and workshops designed for early-career researchers:
- Investigator-initiated research grant
- Comparative effectiveness research workshop
- Clinical trials methodology workshop
- Advanced course in grant writing

Collaborated with Washington University in St. Louis to publicize enrollment for Chronic Venous Thrombosis: Relief with Adjunctive Catheter-Directed Therapy (C-TRACT), the multicenter randomized trial to reduce the severity of post-thrombotic syndrome

Introduced 8 medical students to the IR specialty through our Summer Medical Internship Program

Extended 26 grants, 9 awards, and 8 internships totaling $390,000 in funding.

Established reimbursement in sacroplasty procedures by enrolling 100+ patients in the Sacroplasty Registry

Secured representation in MDEpiNet, VQI, Vision and RAPID national registry efforts.
Sound financial footing

Even as SIR and SIR Foundation continued to operate virtually in 2021, the society maintained financial momentum.

Overall revenue for SIR increased 7% from the prior year, amid the same level of expenses as 2020.

Year over year revenue growth included virtual education products and services (up 21%), net corporate income (up 13%), and publication/advertising income (up 5%) compared to the prior year.

Despite anticipating a 16% decrease for 2021, SIR Foundation annual fund revenue increased 1% compared to the prior year, exceeding expectations by 20%.

$747,065* net income

Both SIR and SIR Foundation operated at a combined net income of $747,065* in 2021, ending the fiscal year with total assets of $14.7M and $8.4M respectively.

SIR’s corporate partners generously invested $4M to support the work of the society. These contributions are an essential and appreciated resource, key to advancing the field of interventional radiology.

*Does not include 2021 PPE loan.
The SIR Foundation Board of Directors extends its deep appreciation to all our donors. Your gifts support the development of new, minimally invasive image-guided interventions that improve health and wellbeing for millions of patients worldwide.
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