

The URM Section has compiled a list of programs and resources that may be beneficial to our members. We ask that members take the time to review this list.

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Resource Name	Resource Description	Link	Organization	Type of Resource
ACR PIER Internship	This is an internship program for first-year medical students at institutions across the U.S in hopes of giving underrepresented minorities (URMs) and women an opportunity to explore the radiology specialty and engage in research. Upon selection, scholars will be paired with at least one Preceptor in the student's area of interest.	https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Medical-Student/Medical-Educator-Hub/PIER-Internship	American College of Radiology	Program
Angio Clubs	Angio clubs are forums for physicians to present and openly discuss interesting cases. There are a variety of different clubs based on region and or state.	https://www.sirweb.org/learning-center/angio	Various	Professional Interest Group
D&I Microgrant Program	SIR has created a microgrant program to support the research of a PI who is a woman or underrepresented minority; or for research which increases awareness of the diversity and inclusiveness for the specialty.	https://www.sirweb.org/member-central/DiversityInclusiveness/microgrant-program/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Program
FARMS Database	The Funded Away Rotations for Minority Medical Students (FARMS) Database is a directory of programs offering stipends to students underrepresented in medicine participating in visiting electives.	https://www.farmsdatabase.com/database	Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA)	Database
Grants for Education of Medical Students (GEMS) Program	This program provides medical students from diverse backgrounds with scholarships to fund visiting clerkship rotations in interventional radiology and attendance at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting. The SIR Annual Scientific Meeting is an experience that includes dedicated educational programming, presentations from leaders in the field of interventional radiology, and networking opportunities with IRs from across the world.	https://www.sirfoundation.org/get-funded/medical-student-research-education/gems-program/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Program
IR Quarterly (IRQ)	In 2013, the Society of Interventional Radiology introduced IR Quarterly, a magazine that communicates updates critical to the practice of IR, augmented with stories, interviews and in-depth analysis in each 40-page issue. IR Quarterly delivers interventional radiologists quality reporting on political advocacy, practice management and the latest specialty news and information. The print edition is published in January, April, July and October. The digital version of IR Quarterly launched in fall 2016.	https://connect.sirweb.org/e-irq/participate/viewirqarticle?DocumentKey=2ab244f6-5bf1-4d28-8c5b-12093a0ad411	Society of Interventional Radiology	SIR Media
Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)	JVIR is the official scientific journal of the Society of Interventional Radiology. For more than two decades, this peer-reviewed journal has been the preferred reference of interventional radiologists, radiologists, cardiologists, vascular surgeons, neurosurgeons and other clinicians who need current and reliable information on every aspect of vascular and interventional radiology.	https://www.sirweb.org/media-and-pubs/jvir/	Society of Interventional Radiology	SIR Media
Medical Student Scholars Program	The SIR Medical Student Scholars Program provides medical students in the U.S. and Canada with the opportunity to learn about IR at an early stage in their medical careers. Selected scholars receive a travel stipend to attend the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting -- an experience that includes dedicated educational programming, presentations from leaders in the field of interventional radiology, and networking opportunities with IRs from across the world.	https://www.sirweb.org/learning-center/rfs-landing-page/scholarships/medical-student-travel-scholarship/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Program
Mentor Match	The SIR Mentor Match platform reflects SIR's commitment to our members, their professional development and the IR community. This unique online networking and career development tool helps SIR members find, connect and share experiences with others. This platform allows SIR members to 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 their individual needs.	https://connect.sirweb.org/mentoring	Society of Interventional Radiology	Database
RAD-AID	RAD-AID began in 2008 to answer this need for more radiology and imaging technology in the resource-limited regions and underserved communities of the world. RAD-AID began as a few people at Johns Hopkins, and has grown to include over 14,000 volunteers from 146 countries, serving 91 hospitals in over 40 countries. RAD-AID's mission is to increase and improve radiology in the low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as well as underserved areas of high-income countries (HICs). Radiology is a part of nearly every segment of health care, including pediatrics, obstetrics, medicine and surgery, making the absence of radiology a critical piece of global health disparity.	https://rad-aid.org/	RAD-AID	Nonprofit
Radiology Student Interest Group	The goal of this group is to connect medical students from all across the United States and world to radiologists at multiple institutions. This group is for all medical students, no matter your year of training nor your area of interest. All of our events will be recorded and placed online for viewing at your convenience if you are unable to participate synchronously or want to watch again.	https://www.radiologysiq.com/	Radiology Student Interest Group (RadSIG)	Professional Interest Group

Resident, Fellow and Student Section (RFS)	The purpose of the RFS Section 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.	https://www.sirweb.org/learning-center/rfs-la	Society of Interventional Radiology	SIR Section	
RFS Clinical and Educational Resource Website	The RFS has created a collection of webinars, professional development and clinical resources for trainees. This is a great resource for those who are new to IR.	http://rfs.sirweb.org/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Educational Website	
Road2IR	Road2IR started in 2018 as a collaborative effort between Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), Yale Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, Emory Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, and many other partner institutions. The goal of the program is to build self-sustaining IR training programs in East Africa.	https://www.road2ir.org/	Road2IR	Program	
Speakers Bureau	A key initiative for SIR is increasing the presence of women, young professionals, minorities and non-US based physicians within interventional radiology at national and regional meetings to demonstrate the diversity IR and add to educational richness of programs.	https://www.sirweb.org/member-central/DiversityInclusiveness/speakers-bureau/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Database	
Summer Medical Internship Program	The SIR Foundation Summer Medical Internship Program introduces medical students to interventional radiology research and medical device development. The goal of this program is to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student. Students applying for the program must show strong potential for a career in IR with proven academic success.	https://www.sirfoundation.org/get-funded/medical-student-research-education/summer-medical-internship/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Program	
The New England Society of Interventional Radiology	This is a 501(c)(6) professional organization for all those who are interested in the field of interventional radiology.	https://nesir.org/	The New England Society of Interventional Radiology	Professional Interest Group	
Under-Represented Minorities in IR Section (URM)	The Underrepresented Minorities (URM) in IR Section is an association of people interested in the advancement of the medical field of interventional radiology to under-represented minority communities.	https://www.sirweb.org/member-central/volunteer/sections/underrepresented-minorities-in-ir/#:~:text=SIR%20Section&text=The%20Underrepresented%20Minorities%20(URM)%20in,to%20Under%20represented%20minority%20communities.	Society of Interventional Radiology	SIR Section	
Voices of IR	Voices for IR is SIR's grassroots advocacy program designed to amplify our communications on issues affecting interventional radiologists nationwide. Voices for IR allows member volunteers to serve as an extension of SIR's advocacy team to help achieve our legislative and regulatory goals. We welcome SIR members of any age or educational/ training status in the Voices for IR program.	https://www.sirweb.org/advocacy/voices-for-ir/	Society of Interventional Radiology	Program	