

Michigan Radiological Society  
**Centennial Committee**  
 Report to MRS Board – April 15, 2021



Videoconferences conducted on February 26 and March 29, 2021 by the Centennial Committee.

Survey of Membership

M. Vortuba volunteered to create a short survey to send to MRS membership to assess interest. An email blast to membership generated 122 responses (7% membership). 70% responded yes or uncertain. Committee took this response optimistically; will include survey link in April newsletter to get added response.

Resident Volunteers

A call went out for residents who might want to volunteer. Assignments were made. More volunteer names were received this week.

Registration Subcommittee – T. King, chair

Subcommittee has been active in drafting Registration form, establishing fees for different attendee categories. Cost will be different for educational session vs. Gala vs. both. Nametags will include logo. Potential sponsor for lanyards. Ribbons for officers and VIPs. Gala intended to be formal attire must be indicated on registration. Estimated that 3 persons will be needed to “staff” each of Friday icebreaker, educational session, & Gala sessions.

Program Subcommittee – G.Shah, A. Moriarity, co-chairs

Substantial effort was made by Subcommittee in contacting, affirming speakers and their titles, establishing format of Saturday educational session. The finalized educational program is:

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC/TITLE
8:00-8:10		Introduction
8:10-8:50	Reed Dunnick, MD	Radiology in Michigan: People and Progress
8:50-9:30	Safwan Halabi, MD	Artificial Intelligence in Radiology: Panacea or Snake Oil?
9:30-10:10	Safwan Halabi, MD	Challenges of Creating, Validating, and Deploying Artificial Intelligence Tools into Radiology Practice
10:10-10:50	Debra Monticciolo, MD	Breast Cancer Screening: Addressing Disparities and Screening for Average Risk
10:50- 11:30	Debra Monticciolo, MD	Use of Breast MRI in Women of Higher than Average Risk
11:30-12:30		LUNCH
12:30-1:10	James Thrall, MD	Reinventing Radiology in the Twenty-first Century

1:10-1:50	Kay Vydareny, MD	Women in Radiology: Looking Backward and Forward
1:50-2:30	Ella Kazerooni, MD	Towards Equitable Patient Care in Radiology
2:30-3:00		2 x 15 min Breaks

This is **NOT** the final order of presentations, which needs to be done, and bio sketches of speakers need to be obtained for written program. G. Shah has sponsor for lunch and will coordinate with Fundraising chair.

The content of the short program during the Gala needs to be done.

Fundraising Subcommittee – A. Srinivisan, chair

Several potential sponsors have been contacted. Cannot get commitments until final program is established. Optimistic can get sponsor for Friday evening informal icebreaker.

Social Subcommittee – M. Kasotakis, chair

Collecting info on local items of interest. Suggested that Gala short program be coordinated with Program Subcommittee.

Memorial Subcommittee – J. Junewick, chair

Main focus is a Centennial ‘booklet’ for attendees. Reworking some of previous vignettes on Michigan radiology pioneers. Working on other aggregations of history related to MRS. Collected info to write a few historical pieces and is soliciting some “senior” MRS members to write pieces. Considering a small display at Celebration of historical items.

Regular Newsletter articles

The Committee co-chairs will put regular updates / reminder to members in the “REPORT” and possible separate email blasts.

Other Items of Interest

- J. Cavanagh offered to facilitate getting a Governor’s Proclamation recognizing the Centennial,
- Outreach needed for Past-Presidents, and MRS and ACR Gold Medal Awardees. Suggested a display of Past-Presidents.
- Need to hire a photographer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph P. Lieto, co-chair