



Michigan Radiological Society
Resident & Fellow Section
Application for Executive Board Position

Prior to the yearly Michigan Radiological Society Resident and Fellows Conference, candidates will be asked to complete an application which will be anonymized. Each application will receive a numerical score (1-10) ranked by select members of the resident affairs committee. The average score will be utilized to rank candidates. The highest-ranking applicant from each program (which applied) will have the "first-choice" in position. The second-highest ranking applicant from each program will have the "second-choice" in position, and so forth. If an applicant's first-choice position has already been filled, they will fill their next choice position until no other positions are available. A second position may not be filled by a member of the same residency program until all residency programs are represented. If there is a tie in applicant score, the chair of the resident affairs committee will make the tie-breaking decision. All winners will be announced at the yearly Michigan Radiological Society Resident and Fellows Conference.

Please rank ALL positions you would be interested in filling.

President-Elect	
Secretary	1
Treasurer	2
Webmaster	
Fundraising Chair	3
Resident Liaison	4
Fellow Liaison	

Why are you interested in joining the Michigan Radiological Society Executive Board?

Advocacy and awareness are important yet often forgotten essentials of any professional career, and radiology is no exception. The intersection between legislation, policy, and the quality of medical practice are deeply intertwined in any medical speciality. As a trainee, to enter this sector of radiology and not only experience, but also to help shape the legislative and political landscape of our profession is an invigorating opportunity. Advocacy has been a cornerstone of my development from my undergraduate training and continuing through medical school. I hope to continue my passion for advocacy and awareness into my future career, and becoming a part of the Michigan Radiological Society Executive Board will serve to be a strong foundation.

What qualifications do you have for the positions you are applying?

Affable, ability, and availability. These three qualities have always served as a foundation that enabled me to not only pursue, but also fulfill responsibilities in leadership roles. I recognize that camaraderie and collaboration with others towards a common goal, while ensuring that morale and creativity are emphasized, will provide not only an effective organization but also an enjoyable experience for all. In terms of ability, I have worked in multiple organizations throughout my education thus far where I was responsible for organizing volunteers, fundraising and allocation of funds, and event planning. As an example, as a coordinator for ROCK STEM, I was responsible for providing not only education to the under-resourced schools in metro Detroit, but also for raising awareness by rallying fundraisers from local and national organizations to help elevate and restore the overall educational experience. Finally, being accessible through quick and thoughtful responsiveness serves to maintain a high level of communication and efficiency. These are qualities that I constantly strive to embody in my personal and professional life, and which I believe will translate well to many roles within the Michigan Radiological Society.

What ideas do you have for MRS RFS this year?

1. Collaboration in academic medicine is paramount not only to the education of trainees, but also to the continued medical education of attending radiologists. With the advent of virtual learning, cross residency didactics and case presentations can be implemented across all radiological divisions, thus giving residents and staff exposure to a variety of pathology, insight into different types of lecture presentations, and the opportunity to experience the varying educational philosophies of different institutions.
2. Building a wellness program across Michigan radiology residency institutions that reflects the challenges facing current residents, and one that helps towards building resident resiliency while maintaining an effective learning environment.

Return completed application to Shannon Sage at shannon@michigan-rad.org

Scoring: to be completed by the resident affairs committee:

Score 1: _____

Score 2: _____

Score 3: _____

Score 4: _____

Score 5: _____

Score 6: _____

Score 7: _____

Score 8: _____

Score 9: _____

Score 10: _____

Average Score: _____