



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

Michigan Radiological Society Resident & Fellows Section Executive Board: Application and Selection Process

- Prior to the yearly conference, applicants must complete an anonymized application.
- The resident affairs committee will rank each application using a numerical score (1-10).
- The average score will be used to determine the candidate's rank.
- The highest-ranking applicant from each program will get their "first-choice" position, and so on.
- If a position is already filled, the applicant will choose their next preferred option.
- A second position may not be filled by a member of the same residency program until all programs are represented unless no other programs have applied.
- In the event of a tie, the chair of the resident affairs committee will make the final decision.
- All winners will be announced at the yearly conference.

Please rank ALL positions you would be interested in filling.

President-Elect	
Secretary	1
Treasurer	4
Webmaster	

Fundraising Chair	
Resident Liaison	2
Fellow Liaison	3

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

My interest in joining the MRS RFS executive board is informed, first and foremost, by my long-term career goals within academic radiology and radiology advocacy. Joining the board would allow me to hone crucial leadership and communication skills within radiology, network with radiology colleagues, and learn the behind-the-scenes work that goes into organized radiology and advocacy, all of which will serve me well in future career endeavors. Through my work, I also hope to give back to the Michigan Radiology Society and resident community in our state. Given my particular interest in medical education, I would leverage my position on the executive board to engage resident trainees across institutions and develop policies and initiatives targeted at our growth and development as radiologists-in-training—both in terms of educational opportunities and advocacy for the resident perspective. I am grateful for the committee's time and consideration!

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

If given the opportunity to serve on the RFS executive board, I would bring to the table a diverse set of leadership experiences, strong communication and writing skills, and special interests within radiology resident education. As the current co-chair of my institution's Women in Radiology scholarship and grants committee, I oversee a biannual departmental grant application process—crafting professional radiology departmental communications, engaging departmental stakeholders, and advocating for our applicants to encourage their professional development and success (all skills I would no doubt bring to the table at MRS!). My experiences in resident education and curriculum development are another asset; having created and implemented a new curriculum at my program for incoming R1s, and having studied medical education formally as a participant in a medical education track at my institution, I have spent a great deal of time learning how best to support radiology trainees and creating opportunities for trainee development through innovative educational experiences. I also am grateful to have participated in a Radiology Leadership Institute course last year through the ACR, an opportunity that was generously made possible by a scholarship from MRS. The information and skills I gained through participation in this course have been invaluable to my development as a radiologist, and would undoubtedly inform my approach to any leadership position with MRS.

What ideas do you have for MRS RFS this year?

In the upcoming academic year, I hope to play a role in facilitating radiology trainee engagement and community involvement. While the extent of resident engagement with MRS seems to vary by institution, I think there are significant opportunities to increase trainee engagement at each individual training site, and also to increase opportunities for residents from different training programs to network and learn from each other's experiences. To accomplish this, I believe we can invest in developing relevant and worthwhile experiences for trainees. Building on the success of established MRS events like the yearly resident section conference, we could plan additional events for residents to network and learn from each other's experience on a more regular basis; some events could be informal social events, while others could focus around a particular topic or guest speaker. I also think there are opportunities to facilitate formal mentorship experiences within MRS. For instance, interested residents could be paired with a MRS faculty mentor that shares a common career interest, and resident members could also be paired with interested medical students. In addition to the research experiences and awards that MRS already facilitates, I also wonder whether these awards could be expanded to support additional efforts — including those targeted at increasing women and minority involvement in radiology — to increase trainee participation in all areas of our specialty.

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: _____