



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	2
Treasurer	1
Webmaster	

Fundraising Chair	
Resident Liaison	3
Fellow Liaison	

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

I feel passionately about helping residents become involved in organized radiology and helping residents gain experience in advocacy for radiology. I have been an active member of the Kent County Medical Society, MRS MiRADS group, and ACR since I started radiology residency. I have witnessed and played a small role in these organization's efforts to protect physician reimbursement, defend our scope of practice, and increase patient access to care. I think that participation in medical organizations is key to protecting our profession and patients. However, I am often the only resident present at meetings of the MiRADS advocacy group and the Kent County Medical Society. Us residents have a lot to contribute to organized medicine, and I want to increase our representation. I would like to join the MRS Executive Board as a way of reaching out to even more residents, promoting the importance of MRS's work, and hopefully planting the seed for residents to continue being involved in organized medicine as attendings.

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

I have leadership experience in organized medicine. I have served as a delegate from the Kent County to the Michigan State Medical Society in 2023 and 2024, written and submitted resolutions for consideration to the Michigan State Medical Society 2025 House of Delegates meeting, and volunteered with the KCMS West Michigan Legislative Committee since 2023. I serve on the AAWR Advocacy committee and co-chair a policy subcommittee. I participated in the ACR Rutherford-Lavanty Government Relations fellowship in March 2025, kindly sponsored by the MRS Foundation. I also volunteer on the ACR CME Compliance sub-committee. Within my residency program, I have been elected to serve as a junior chief for the upcoming academic year. I represented the diagnostic radiology residency program on the institution's House Staff Council from 2023-2025. I am our program's liaison to medical students for the current academic year, and also the RSNA representative for our program for the current academic year. These roles have given me experience with leadership, health policy, and advocacy, which I want to build upon by serving on the MRS Executive Board.

What ideas do you have for MRS RFS this year?

I want to start an education program for residents on the importance of radiologist involvement in advocacy, particularly as it relates to reimbursement and scope of practice. The ACR has an Advocacy 101 lecture that teaches residents around the country about how to advocate for patients and for our profession. I would like to work with the MRS and ACR to bring the Advocacy 101 lecture to residents here in Michigan. I want to work with the RFS to create a practical how-to guide for residents who are interested in health policy and are looking for advice on how to get started.

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: _____