

Michigan Radiological Society

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: September 25, 2025

Location: Zoom

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Woodrow, MD, at 5:01 p.m.

Attendance

Kathleen Barry, MD, FACR

Leah Davis, DO

Mark DeLano, MD, FACR

Michael Hicks, MD

John Kalabat, MD, FACR

Stephen Kilanowski, MD

Tracy King, MS

Danny Ma, MD, FACR

Rocky Saenz, DO, FACR

Shannon Sage

Blake Salisbury, MD

Sonia Samant, MD

Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR

Biren Shah, MD, FACR

Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR

Ashok Srinivasan, MD, FACR

Ron Stallworth

Michael Votruba, MD, FACR

Mark Weiss, MD, FACR

Andrew Woodrow, MD

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the September 25, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

- Motion carried.

President's Report – Andrew Woodrow, MD

Dr. Woodrow opened with the Society's new standing "Kudos and Thanks" segment, introduced at the September meeting, which recognizes members and staff for their outstanding contributions.

He extended kudos and thanks to:

- Dr. Mike Kasotakis for his ongoing dedication to both the Society and the MRS Foundation.
- Dr. Leah Davis and Dr. Rocky Saenz for their continued leadership and advocacy in legislative affairs.
- Dr. Leah Davis also gave kudos to Dr. Joe Junewick for his extensive work on legislative issues.
- Additional appreciation was expressed for the ancillary staff who support the Society's ongoing efforts.

Dr. Woodrow also commented on upcoming mixer events in Grand Rapids and Detroit and revisited continuing concerns about radiologist employment models.

President-Elect and Vice President Reports

Both the President-Elect and Vice President had no report at this time.

Legislative Affairs – Leah Davis, DO & Ronald Stallworth

Mr. Stallworth provided an update on key legislative issues:

- Contacting Representative VanderWaal’s office to request the removal of radiology-related language, specifically the term “*interpretation*,” from the NP scope bill.
- Coordinating follow-up with Dr. Leah Davis after legislative outreach.
- Scheduling Legislative Day for October 22.
- Arranging a call with Trinity Health representatives to discuss proposals regarding CT technologist certification.
- Reviewing the recently passed, bipartisan \$81 billion state budget, which includes healthcare contingencies increasing the total to \$84 billion.

Dr. Davis reiterated the importance of removing radiology language to protect professional integrity and scope of practice, citing California’s success in similar legislative efforts.

Strategic Planning Committee – Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR & Mark Weiss, MD, FACR

The Strategic Planning Committee continues development of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, emphasizing mission review, SWOT analysis, and membership growth.

- The committee will meet tomorrow at noon to finalize a membership survey.
 - Discussion included exploring AI vendor partnerships and expanding collaboration with the MRS Foundation to support new initiatives and address declining membership trends.
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Education and CME – Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR

Dr. Shah reported progress on the Neuroradiology CME Webinar Series, which aims to collaborate with the American College of Radiology (ACR).

- The Society is responsible for obtaining CME credit for these webinars.
 - Shannon is researching affordable options for accreditation.
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MRS Foundation – Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR; Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR

Dr. Kasotakis highlighted recent MRS Foundation initiatives:

- A successful medical student event at MSU Radiology attended by over 100 students.
 - A new \$5,000 annual commitment from the Rojanandham Samudrala Family Foundation.
 - Continued 5-for-25 giving plans from Huron Valley Radiology and the Duane Mezwa Family Foundation.
 - Plans to expand educational and outreach activities in collaboration with the Education Committee.
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Recognition of Longtime Service

The Board recognized Dr. Sandler for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Michigan Radiological Society. Dr. Sandler was not in attendance but will be invited to a future meeting so that the Board may thank him personally.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.