

Michigan Radiological Society

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: November 13, 2025

Location: Zoom

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Woodrow, MD, FACR, at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance

Shadi Azar, MBBS

Paul Chuba, MD, PhD, FACR

Leah Davis, DO

Mark DeLano, MD, FACR

Brent Griffith, MD

Randy Hicks, MD, MBA, FACR

Michael Hicks, MD

Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR

Tracy King, MS

Ralph Lieto, MS, FACR

Danny Ma, MD, FACR

Sabala Mandava, MD, FACR

Duane Mezwa, MD, FACR

David Pennington, MD

Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR

Rocky Saenz, DO, FACR

Shannon Sage

Walter Sahijdak, MD, FACR

Blake Salisbury, MD

Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR

Michael Sandler, MD, FACR

Katharine Scharer, MD, FACR

Biren Shah, MD, FACR

Evita Singh, MD, FACR

Maria Vlachaki, MD, FACR

Michael Votruba, MD, FACR

Andrew Woodrow, MD, FACR

Harvey Yee, MD, FACR

Alkis Zingas, MD, FACR

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from October 16, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2025, meeting. Second. Motion carried.

Executive Committee Reports

President's Report – A. Woodrow, MD

President Woodrow introduced a special Kudos and Thanks segment recognizing Michael Sandler, MD, FACR, for his 35 years of service to the Michigan Radiological Society. Members expressed appreciation for Dr. Sandler's mentorship, leadership, and advocacy on behalf of the Society.

The Board also recognized Duane Mezwa, MD, FACR, for his appointment as Grand Jester for the 2025 Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, a role he has held for 28 years.

President Elect – E. Singh, MD - Nothing to report.

Vice President – S. Azar, MBBS - Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report – L. Davis - Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Communications – *D. Ma, MD, FACR; A. Moriarity, MD*

Dr. Ma discussed a potential new job bank platform that would offer a revenue-sharing model for the Michigan Radiological Society. The platform would allow job postings at no cost to MRS.

Following discussion, the Board agreed the initiative was worth pursuing on a trial basis and supported moving forward with the job bank opportunity.

Legislative Affairs – *L. Davis, DO & R. Stallworth*

Dr. Davis provided updates on legislative matters including the rejection of a chiropractor request for exemption from Certificate of Need requirements for cone beam CT and an update on House Bill 4399, which passed the Health Policy Committee and moved to the Rules Committee. Board members were asked to confirm availability for a December meeting in Lansing with Representative Schuette.

Discussion continued regarding opposing proposed legislation allowing APRNs to perform certain imaging studies, citing support from radiologic technologists, sonographers, other medical societies, and payers including Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Strategic Planning Committee – *M. Kasotakis, MD, FACR & M. Weiss, MD, FACR*

The Strategic Planning Committee continues development of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, including a comprehensive membership survey in collaboration with the American College of Radiology. Concerns were noted regarding membership levels falling below 1,400, with the next apportionment review scheduled for 2026.

MRS Foundation – *M. Kasotakis, MD, FACR; P. Pernicano, MD, FACR; S. Kilanowski, MD*

Dr. Kasotakis provided an update on Foundation activities, including identification of students for RLI scholarships and planning for future medical student scholarship opportunities.

New Business

Education and CME – *G. Shah, MD, FACR*

The Board approved a \$1,500 expenditure to support CME efforts. Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR, committed \$1,000 and will seek additional support from other radiology societies. Shannon Sage explained that the new CME certification process will save approximately \$4,500 compared to the previous provider. The first webinar is scheduled for December 19, 2025.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.