

2026-27 Committee Appointments
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Ad Hoc Committee <i>(Est. Nov 2024)</i>
Richard Brown, MD - Chair
Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR - Co-Chair
Leah Davis, DO
Mark Delano, MD, FACR
Michael Hicks, MD
Randy Hicks, MD, MBA, FACR
Vikas Gulani, MD
Chad Klochko, MD
Benjamin Mervak, MD
Andrew Moriarity, MD
Daniel Myers, MD
Kurt Tech, MD, MMM, FACR
Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR
RFS Members
Elmira Zadeh, MD
Blake Salisbury, MD
Sonia Samant, MD
Med Student Members
Joshua Baker
Awards Committee
This committee shall honor Michigan radiologists who have made outstanding contributions to the field of radiology. The committee shall consist of the president and at least 2 designees. It will recommend award recipients to the Board of Trustees.
Evita Singh, MD, Chair
Danny Ma, MD, FACR
Kathleen Barry, MD, FACR
Gary Gustafson, MD, FACR
Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR
Katharine Scharer, MD, FACR
Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR
Alkis Zingas, MD, FACR
Bylaws Committee
This committee shall be responsible for periodic review of the bylaws and provide recommended revisions when necessary. “Amendments of these bylaws may be made at any regular meeting of the Chapter by the favorable concurrence of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing to the Board of Trustees at least 45 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendments are to be voted upon. The Board of Trustees shall notify the members in writing of proposed amendments no fewer than twenty days prior to such meeting.”
Harvey Yee, MD – Chair
Mark Weiss, MD, FACR - Co-Chair
Kathleen Barry, MD, FACR
Paul Chuba, MD, PhD, FACR
Biren Shah, MD, FACR
Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR
Katharine Scharer, MD, FACR
Communications Committee
Danny Ma, MD - Interim Chair
Andrew Moriarity - Interim Co-Chair
Karen Grajewski, MD (Newsletter Editor)
Rajiv Bapuraj, MD
Michael Hicks, MD (YPS Rep)
Jan Mourelatos, MD
Farzad Razi, MD, (RFS Webmaster)
Farnoosh Sokhandon, MD
Todd Williams, MD, FACR
Biren Shah, MD, FACR
Gauravi Subhawal. MD

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
The goal of this committee shall be to embrace and advance diversity and inclusion through equity, access and innovation for the benefit of our patients, our profession, and the American College of Radiology. The Vision is to achieve a radiology profession that celebrates diversity and actively promotes inclusion at all levels of training, practice and leadership.
Prachi Agarwal, MD - Chair
Evita Singh, MD, Co-Chair
Riffat Ahmed, MD
Leah Davis, DO
Ellen Hoeffner, MD
Annette Joe, MD
Rocky Saenz, DO
Gauravi Subharwal, MD
Economics Committee
This committee shall be charged with active representation of Radiology and Radiation Oncology to organizations and agencies responsible for remuneration (third party payers, etc.), and also those creating policy for reimbursement guidelines and payments. It shall operate in accordance with the principles and policies of the American College of Radiology. Committee is to be appointed by the MRS President. Membership shall include the MRS Treasurer, immediate Past-President, the Vice-President or President Elect, and two additional members from the Board of Trustees. Up to four other interested members not currently serving on the board are also needed. At least one radiation oncologist should be included. Meetings should be at least quarterly and written reports to the board are requested.
No Current Chair
Danny Ma, MD
Mark DeLano, MD, FACR - Treasurer
John Kalabat, MD, FACR
Stephen Kilanowski, MD
Bakul Lather, MD
Samir Parikh, MD
David Pennes, MD, FACR
Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR
Mark Schweitzer, MD, FACR
Shadi Azar, MBBS, President - Elect
Mark Weiss, MD, FACR
Andrew Woodrow, MD - Immediate Past President
Ethics Committee
This committee shall consider charges of unethical conduct involving a member of the Chapter and shall transmit its recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the Chapter. It shall be composed of three members appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Where possible, except for the chairman, members of the Board of Trustees shall not be appointed to the Ethics Committee.
Katharine Scharer, MD, FACR – Chair
Sabala Mandava, MD Co-chair
Anthony Alcantara, MD
Monte Harvill, MD
Dean Hountras, MD
Jan Mourelatos, MD, FACR
Robert Weinfeld, MD FACR
Sailaja Yadavalli, MD
Fellowship Committee
This committee shall annually review the membership of the Chapter for the purpose of nominating members to fellowship in the American College of Radiology. This committee should be composed of fellows of the College. Nominations shall be approved by the Board of Trustees Committee.
Alkis Zingas, MD, FACR – Chair
Denise Collins, MD, FACR
Paul Chuba, MD, PhD, FACR
Joseph Junewick, MD, FACR
Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR
Ralph Lieto, MD, FACR
Danny Ma, MD, FACR
Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR

Finance & Budget Committee
This Committee shall review the proposed annual budget of the MRS and make recommendations to the Treasurer and Board of Directors on matters of revenue enhancement or expense reduction. They will also recommend appropriate investments of MRS assets.
Mark DeLano, MD, FACR, Interium Chair
Benjamin Viglianti, MD - Co-Chair
Denise Collins, MD, FACR
Ralph Lieto, MD, FACR
Danny Ma, MD, FACR
Sonia Samant, MD
Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR
Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR
Mark Weiss, MD, FACR
Todd Williams, MD
Legislative Affairs Committee
This committee should anticipate and review legislation proposed that affects the practice of radiology in the state. Their findings shall be reported to the Chapter for action.
Leah Davis, DO – N MI – Co-Chair – Northern MI
Mark Weiss, MD, FACR
Ron Stallworth (Advisor)
Stephen Kilanowski, MD – SE MI
Sabala Mandava, MD – SE MI
Joseph Metes, MD – SE MI
Blake Salisbury, MD (RFS Representative)
Mario Orsini, MD – W MI
Gaurang Shah, MD – AA - Interium Chair, PAC
Michael Votruba, MD – GR
Harvey Yee, MD – Mid-MI
Membership Committee
This committee shall review applications, as necessary, for all classes of membership in the Chapter and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Trustees at any regular meeting. Recruitment activities shall be conducted by this committee. This committee will be composed of Secretaries of the Chapter and the sections as well as others as appointed by the President.
Harvey Yee, MD, FACR – Chair
Leah Davis, DO
Nedi Gari, MD
Hugh Kerr, MD
Michael Mahacek, MD
Rocky Saenz, DO, FACR
Rojanandham Samudrala, MD, FACR
Tess Vindishchman, MD (RFS)
Nominating Committee
This committee shall present to the Secretary no less than 45 days prior to the annual meeting nominations for all offices established in the bylaws and the designated number of members-at-large of the Board of Trustees. The nominations will be circulated to the membership no less than 20 days prior to the annual meeting. It shall, when possible, consist of the three Past Presidents and two Active Members who are not on the Board of Trustees. Membership cannot be more than three consecutive years.
Walter Sahijdak, MD, FACR, 2nd PP - (Chair 2026-27)
Term ends 5/31/27
Rocky Saenz, DO, FACR - 1st PP - (Chair 2027-28)
Term ends 5/31/28
Andrew Woodros, MD - (Chair 2028-29)
Term ends 5/31/29

Program Committee
This committee will prepare programs for Chapter meetings, socioeconomic workshops for residents, and efforts in continuing education. The President-elect or his designee will chair this committee.
Shadi Azar, MBBS, Chair
Gaurang Shah, MD, FACR, Co-chair
Kathleen Barry, MD, FACR
Brent Griffith, MD (RFS Chair)
Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR
Andrew Moriarity, MD
Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR
Hira Qureshi, MD (RFS President)
Radiation Oncology
This Committee is charged with bringing to the Board of Directors any issue of special interest to members of the MRS specializing in radiation oncology.
Paul Chuba, MD, FACR – Chair
Peter Chen, MD
Michael Mahacek, MD
Walter Sahijdak, MD, FACR
Farzan Siddiqui, MD
Salim Siddiqui, MD
Maria Vlackaki, MD, FACR
Radiological Safety Committee
This committee will advise the MRS Board of Directors on matters pertaining to safety issues in medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures. In this role the committee may provide input to state regulatory agencies, act as a public liaison and develop safety educational opportunities related to safety in radiological medical sciences.
John Kalabat, MD, FACR – Chair
Gauravi Subharwal, MD – Co-Chair
Evan Boote, MS
Charlene Bremer, MS
Mark DeLano, MD, FACR
Joseph Gemmette, MD
Mazyar Kavousi
Sam Kottamasu, MD
Joseph Metes, MD
Edsa Negussie, MD
Amit Pandya, MD
Ashley Rubinstein, Ph.D., DABR, DABSNM
Resident Affairs Committee
This committee shall encourage resident participation in the activities of the Chapter, address their educational needs, and help prepare them to enter the practice of radiology.
Brent Griffith, MD, Chair - Henry Ford Health
Reehan Ali, DO, Co Chair
Kara Udager, MD – U of M
Graham Appleford, DO – Corewell Beaumont Dearborn
Matthew Chakko, MD – Garden City Hospital
Bashir Hakim, MD – Trinity Health Oakland
Timothy McKnight, DO – Beaumont Corewell Farmington Hills
Gulcin Altinok, MD - WSU/DMC
Andy Vartanian, MD – IR Beaumont Royal Oak
Robert Bixler, MD Assoc Program Director - WSU/DMC
<i>Rad Onc Programs</i>
Steven Miller, MD – DMC/WSU
Mira Shah, MD – HFH
Reshma Jagsi, MD – U of M
Maha Saada Jawad, MD – Corewell Beaumont Royal Oak

Strategic Planning Committee
This committee shall prepare a three-year activity plan for the Chapter and annually update this plan to coordinate it with the goals and objectives of the Chapter and the College. Membership shall consist of the Chapter President, President-elect, Immediate Past President, the Resident Section President and at least two other Trustees.
Michael Kasotakis, MD, FACR - Chair
Mark Weiss, MD, FACR – Co-Chair
Shadi Azar, MBBS
Stephen Kilanowski, MD
Danny Ma, MD
Ralph Lieto, MS, FACR
Perry Pernicano, MD, FACR
Hira Qureshi, MD - RFS President
Evita Singh, MD - President
Andrew Woodrow, MD - Immediate Past President
Young and Early Career Physicians
The goal of the Young and Early Career Physician Committee is to foster young and early career physicians with common concerns; to present young and early career physician issues to the MRS Board of Trustees and ACR; and to foster participation in the ACR. Young and early career physicians are those up to age 40 or within 8 years of completion of residency/fellowship training.
Benjamin Hemelhoch, MD
Michael Hicks, MD
Jeremy Feldman, MD
Dean Josifoski, MD
Bakul Lather, MD
Joshua Rubin, MD
Shannon Sage (Advisor)
Medical Student Committee
Rocky Saenz, DO, FACR, Chair
Kate Klein, MD, FACR, Co-Chair
Reehan Ali, DO
William Sherk MD – Associate PD for IR Residency U-M
Biren Shah MD, FACR – WSU
Jared Wagner, MD – MSU GR
Elias Taxakis, MD – Huron Valley Radiology
Mark Schweitzer, MD, FACR
Shebas Shaikh, MD – Interventional Radiologist
Biennial Breast Imaging Planning Committee
Stacey Ries, Chair
Evita Singh, MD, Co-Chair
Biren Shah, MD, FACR
Lori Joy Gallardo, MD
Dean Hountras, MD, FACR
Katherine Klein, MD, FACR
Sabala Mandava, MD
Carol McLaughlin, MD
Vidya Pai, MD, FACR
David Pinkney, MD