YOUR MEMBERSHIP. YOUR JOURNEY.



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Becoming an ACR member is an investment in your future.

Join nearly 41,000 diagnostic and interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and medical physicists as a member of the American College of Radiology[®] (ACR[®]). ACR members are at the forefront of radiology evolution and share a common purpose to serve patients and society by advancing the practice and science of radiological care. Together, we are empowering the radiologist of the future — one who will guide the delivery of the highest quality healthcare.

ACR membership brings you:

- Award-winning and peer-reviewed publications, such as the Journal of the American College of Radiology and ACR Bulletin.
- Clinical decision-making tools, such as <u>ACR Select</u>[®] and <u>R-SCAN.</u>
- Networking and volunteer opportunities, including exclusive access to Engage, the ACR members-only online community.
- Reporting and data systems, including access to the <u>National Radiology Data Registry</u> and the Physician Quality Reporting System Wizard.
- Up to 108.5 CME and SA-CME credits at no additional cost — enough to meet the American Board of Radiology (ABR) <u>Maintenance of</u> <u>Certification</u> requirements.



Harry Knipp, MD, FACR MEMBER SINCE 1981

"The ACR has impacted my career tremendously through shared experiences, good ideas and the collegiality that made you feel like you weren't alone when you were facing problems."

Your Profession. Your Journey. Join Today.

Your Education. Your Journey.

ACR membership provides you access to free and discounted educational opportunities and the ability to <u>earn up to 108.5 CME and SA-CME</u> annually. With the ACR, you can become a lifelong learner and stay up to date on the profession's latest innovations.

ACR Education Center Virtual Micro-Courses

Hone your techniques with the ACR Education Center. <u>Virtual Micro-Courses</u> enable you to review, analyze and acquire new imaging skills in the comfort of your own home.

Coming in 2023 — the most technically advanced radiology training facility is getting an upgrade. Stay tuned for more information on the state-of-the-art makeover.

Available courses include:

두 Abdominal imaging

Neuroradiology

🗈 Emergency radiology

Pediatrics

Continuous Professional Improvement (CPI) Modules

CPI offers the most current, content-rich casework directly from the present-day practices of leading subspecialists. More than 200 distinguished experts have contributed to <u>CPI</u> self-assessments in essential areas of ABR-required study.

CPI is designed to conveniently meet your lifestyle. Whether you choose the magazine-style print publication or prefer to log in to the e-book and self-assessment on your favorite device, you can earn up to <u>8 CME/SA-CME</u> per module. Up to six new modules are released annually.

Radiology Leadership Institute® (RLI)



The **RLI** delivers professional development programming, leadership skills training and networking opportunities to radiologists who want to advance their careers and master the challenges of today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape. Podcasts, webinars, on-demand programming and virtual events — including Leadership Essentials for Residents and Fellows and the lauded RLI Summit are at your fingertips when you enroll in the RLI.

Case in Point®

Challenge yourself daily with world-class cases delivered to your inbox. Evaluate common findings as well as diseases and conditions that can present in rare and complex ways.

CME Gateway

Need to know where you stand with CME? This members-only resource aggregates earned CME from many participating entities and lets you view, print, or generate reports, and push certified credits to participating CME reporting organizations. "I enjoy all ACR programs and services, but I especially enjoy being a part of the Radiology Leadership Institute. The RLI is a series of courses taught by radiology leaders to help each of us radiologists at any stage in our practices. Being a member of the RLI means that I get to meet colleagues from all over the country who are strongly invested in the future of radiology."



Toma Samantha Omofoye, мо мемвек since 2020

Additional Resources

- <u>AIRP® Categorical Courses</u>
- Lung and Colorectal Cancer Screening Webinars
- Imaging 3.0 Case Studies

Your Network. Your Journey.



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When you become an ACR member, you join a thriving community of your colleagues and peers who are all looking to connect and learn from each other and discuss the challenges you face together, both in person and virtually.

Virtual Events

Discover the latest in radiology from your colleagues at ACR virtual events throughout the year, including conferences on quality and safety and informatics. Members receive discounts on registration to ACR conferences and events.

"The best thing about being an ACR member is actually the sense of community. I never feel that I'm alone."



Sherry S. Wang, MBBS MEMBER SINCE 2019

Committees, Commissions and Chapters

"Members can benefit from being active in their local chapters because what we do starts at the local level. Each state has a different way to govern healthcare. In order for you to do the best you can for your patients, you have to understand what's going on in your state."



Colin M. Segovis, MD, PhD MEMBER SINCE 2019

Engage A Members-Only Online Discussion Forum

"I read Engage every day, even when I don't think I have time. Most days it's the best read of the day. I'm encouraged by the honest, respectful dialogue that goes on."



Michael J. Wolf, MD MEMBER SINCE 2005

> 250+ commissions, committees, task forces and micro-volunteer opportunities

ACR Member Engagement:

2,000+ member volunteers

Your Advocate. Your Journey.



As a member, you can count on the ACR to advocate on your and the profession's behalf before Congress, federal agencies, and state legislative and regulatory bodies.

Bipartisan Effort to Mitigate Medicare Cuts: The ACR's grassroots efforts played an integral role in the passage of the "Protecting Medicare and American Farmers from Sequester Cuts Act," bipartisan legislation that mitigated a significant portion of Medicare-related payment cuts planned for implementation Jan. 1, 2022.

Scope of Practice Fund: The ACR Scope of Practice (SOP) Fund was established to safeguard patients and patient access to radiologist expertise by fighting state and federal non-physician SOP expansion legislation. The fund will be used in conjunction with state radiological societies to proactively educate lawmakers and counter future scope threats.

Advocacy Efforts Save Members \$1 Billion: The ACR will save its members more than \$1 billion through 2023 due to successful advocacy efforts such as thwarting multiple Medicare physician payment cuts. In 2021, the ACR convened the <u>Radiology Health Equity</u> <u>Coalition</u> to explore the steps that radiology professionals may take to drive improved outcomes for those impacted by regional, racial and economic-related healthcare disparities. This growing network of radiologists and radiology specialty societies are collecting, creating, and sharing resources and best practices to implement in daily practice, connect with patients and communities, and collaborate on programs to empower others to act.

"This is a big effort. It's going to require a lot of change, and as such, it's not something that the ACR can do alone. It is going to take a community-wide effort, a coalition."



Geraldine McGinty, MD, MBA, FACR MEMBER SINCE 2000



Howard B. Fleishon, MD, MMM, FACR, ACR Chair 2020–2022 *MEMBER SINCE 1987*

"We will work with the new Congress and administration to build on these policies to ensure that radiologists can continue to serve their communities." "I didn't really realize how much the ACR was doing in terms of advocacy for radiologists, but also medical physicists, radiation oncologists. And as a physicist, I know that ACR has pushed for our first diagnostic medical physics billing code."



Ashley Erin Rubinstein, PhD MEMBER SINCE 2021

Your Resource. Your Journey.



As a member, you'll enjoy access to robust, engaging ACR publications that help advance your practice and improve patient care.



Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR®)

As the profession's only peer-reviewed journal, the <u>JACR</u> is your trusted resource for timely, pertinent, engaging content focused on health services and policy, clinical practice management, training and education, data science, and leadership. The JACR gives you the information and tools you need to provide evidence-based, patient-centric imaging care, and offers the opportunity to earn up to <u>12 CME credits each year</u> — plus earn additional CME from the past 36 months of articles.



MEMBER UPDATE

ACR Bulletin

Published monthly, the popular, awardwinning ACR Bulletin provides the information you need to advance the practice, science and professions of radiological care.

Newsletters

Get exclusive, members-only newsletters delivered to your inbox, including the weekly ACR Member Update and <u>Advocacy in Action</u>, the quarterly <u>Inside Quality & Safety</u>, and the daily <u>Radiology Smartbrief</u>. Plus, you remain in control of the content — just pick what you're interested in, and we'll do the rest.



Join Y. Luh, MD, FACR MEMBER SINCE 2008

"The JACR is one of the few journals that I read cover to cover because the topics are relevant to both radiologists and radiation oncologists and provide not just scientific content, but content that is relevant to wellness, fairness, diversity and inclusion, things that are overall very important to sustaining a clinical practice."

Additional Resources

- **RLI Taking the Lead**
- ACR Bulletin Podcast
- <u>Value-Based Imaging Podcast Series</u> (plus earn CME at no additional cost)
- <u>ACR Radiology Coding Source</u>™
- <u>Resident and early career-specific newsletters</u>

Your Career. Your Journey.

Whether you're a fellow, young professional, advanced in your career or retired, ACR membership offers you a variety of opportunities to hone your skills, advance your career and give back to the profession.

The ACR Career Center

The Career Center is the premier recruitment resource dedicated to connecting medical imaging professionals with more job postings than any other radiology-specific job board. Whether you're a job seeker or an employer, you'll easily find the resources you need.

Job seekers can:

- Sign up for Job Alert emails tailored to your job search.
- Post your CV to become visible to hundreds of employers.
- Browse hundreds of new listings monthly.
- Review company profiles, complete with quality of life and cost of living insights.
- Identify support for military members transitioning to civilian employment.

Employers can connect with top talent by:

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- Posting positions that reach thousands of job-seeking radiology professionals.
- View CVs of the nation's active job seekers.
- Create a <u>company profile</u> to educate job seekers on your organization and the community.

Fellow of the American College of Radiology (FACR)

Becoming an FACR, the most prestigious category of membership, recognizes your exceptional achievements in the field of radiology. This honor, bestowed only to those members approved and elected to become a Fellow, demonstrates your outstanding commitment to the College, organized radiology, teaching and/or research.

"I would encourage people to apply for fellowship in the American College of Radiology. It's a feather in your cap. It's the top 15% of those who show involvement with the College and the state chapters in addition to representing radiology well in the community, in medical organizations and hospitals, and furthering the progress of radiology."



William Arthur Ladd, MD, MS, FACR MEMBER SINCE 1987

ACR-RBMA Practice Leaders Forum

Discover best practices to boost your practice performance and recalibrate your business operations for today's reality.

Senior and retired ACR members receive complimentary membership to the College and have access to a variety of <u>free resources</u> geared toward this stage of their radiology journey.



Your Partner. Your Journey.



As you adjust to the COVID-19 reality, the ACR is right by your side. Offering tools and guidance to help you navigate the unique opportunities — and challenges — the pandemic brings, we work together to prioritize safe and quality care for patients.

Back to Care

The ACR offers articles, declarations, infographics, studies, templates, webinars and more to help you understand how to move forward and communicate effectively with patients, healthcare workers and allied professionals.

Resources include:

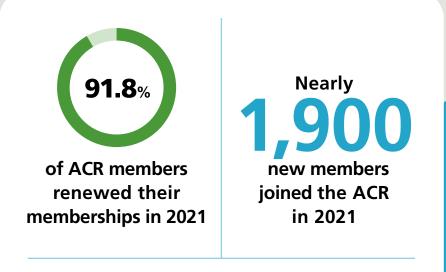
- Extensive information on temporary, benign, swollen lymph nodes linked to the COVID-19 vaccines.
- JACR-sponsored webinar on practice management after the pandemic.
- ACR guidelines to help radiology facilities resume non-urgent care.
- Guidelines for equipment cleaning and infection-prevention practice.

Members-Only Economic Resources

Access critical information on laws offering financial relief to radiology practices facing economic hardship caused by the pandemic.

Radiology Well-Being Program

Participate in activities, webinars, podcasts and more to improve self-care and gain access to a well-being index survey tool that enables you to evaluate and manage your self-care.



ACR has nearly **41,000** members

Source: March/April 2021 ACR Membership Tracking Study

Your Tools. Your Journey.



We know that ensuring quality and safety in your practice is essential. As an ACR member, you have access to the information and tools you need to provide the highest patient quality care.

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Evidence-based guidelines help you make the most appropriate imaging or treatment decisions for a specific clinical condition. Employing these guidelines enhance quality of care and contribute to the most efficacious use of radiology.

Accreditation

Becoming an ACR Center of Excellence is the gold standard in medical imaging, demonstrating to patients, payers and referring physicians that you are committed to providing the safest and best quality care.

National Radiology Data Registry

Eight registries help your facility benchmark outcomes and process-of-care measures and develop quality improvement programs. Registries include the ACR Dose Index Registry, Lung Cancer Screening Registry and Clinical Decision Support Registry.

Lung Cancer Screening Resources

Access the latest research, toolkits and key patient information related to lung cancer screening.



Your Insight. Your Journey.



ACR research provides critical insights, evidence and innovative techniques to support your clinical practice.

Clinical Research Services

The ACR Center for Research and Innovation (CRI) supports, designs and manages research studies. With 140 staff researchers, 37,000 imaging scientists and 38,000 accredited facilities, CRI is your partner and resource on clinical trial design and management as well as precision diagnostics and treatment. CRI designs artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms and uses new knowledge derived from AI and other datadriven methods to inform research, practice and reimbursement and support you and your practice.

Specialty services include:

- Proven support for clinical trials, registries and analytics.
- Training, operations and advanced clinical trials technology.
- Protocol and study design.
- Al algorithm development.
- Biomarker development and validation.

ACR National Clinical Imaging Research Registry[™] (ANCIRR[™])

A component of CRI, ANCIRR collects images and clinical data from multiple practice settings, enabling researchers to address complex scientific questions and produce results applicable across care settings, locations and populations.

Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute[®]

The Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute® studies the value and role of radiology in evolving healthcare delivery and payment systems, including quality-based approaches to care and the impact of medical imaging on overall healthcare costs. Neiman Institute research provides a foundation for evidence-based imaging policy to improve patient care and bolster efficient, effective use of healthcare resources.



PI HARVEY L. NEIMAN HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE®

Studies in Health Care and Economics

Clinical Decision Support

Tools like <u>ACR Select</u>[®], a comprehensive, standardsbased, clinical decision support database, and <u>R-SCAN</u>[®], a collaborative action plan let you work with your peers to improve imaging appropriateness and give you the support you need to make the right decisions for your patients.

Additional Resources

- <u>CareSelect Imaging</u>™
- <u>Clinical Research Trials</u>
- National Institutes of Health Grants
- <u>Radiation Therapy</u> <u>Oncology Group[®] (RTOG[®])</u>
- NRG Oncology
- <u>Digital Imaging and Communications</u> in <u>Medicine (DICOM)</u>

"What I find most valuable from the ACR is the people. They're passionate about the work they do, and that is really palpable and genuine."



Efrén Flores, md *member since 2012*

The ACR Data Science Institute® (DSI)

DSI empowers the advancement, validation and implementation of AI in medical imaging for the benefit of our patients, society and the radiological professions.

Collaborating with radiology professionals, industry leaders, government agencies, patients and other stakeholders, DSI facilitates the development and implementation of AI applications that help radiology professionals provide improved medical care.

The ACR DSI mission is to:

- Leverage the value of radiology professionals through clinically relevant AI use case development and clinical workflow integration as AI evolves.
- Ensure patient safety through algorithm validation and by advising government agencies, such as the FDA, to enhance the regulatory approval process in ways that benefit and protect patients.
- Establish industry relationships by defining clinically valuable use cases, working with the FDA and other agencies to develop an effective regulatory process for algorithm approval and creating pathways to integrate AI models into the clinical workflow.
- Educate radiology professionals and other stakeholders about AI and the ACR's role in data science for the benefit of our patients.

Membership Costs and Savings



Join your peers to advance the radiology profession, propel your career and advocate for and support your patients. **Become a member today.**

\$70 for First-Year Career Physicians

To help you transition from a member-in-training to a full, dues-paying member, your member leaders have made the initial entry costs affordable as you begin your career. For just \$70, you have access to a broad range of toolkits, CME opportunities and a network of peers and mentors to make sure you are providing your patients with safe, high-quality care during your first year in practice.

Your member dues incrementally increase during your second through fourth years in practice. Plus, all four years, you have the opportunity to participate in the Young and Early Career Professional Section and the associated benefits exclusive to this tier of membership.

Did You Know?

ACR offers a 50% discount on national dues* for active-duty U.S. military as well as employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Public Health Service.

"One really important benefit that I was fortunate enough to receive as an active-duty military member was a reduced fee membership to join the organization. I think it's the only group radiology organization that offers reduced membership rates to its military and VA members."



Peter H. Van Geertruyden, MD MEMBER SINCE 2010

*Active-duty military members are eligible to waive chapter membership.

Propel your career. Advance the profession.

Start Your Journey With ACR Today GO ►

U.S. and Canadian Physician Members

First year in practice	\$70
Second year in practice	\$240
Third year in practice	\$360
Fourth year in practice	\$570
Full physician member	\$900
Allied Health Members	\$240

U.S. and Canadian Medical Physicist Members

First year in practice	\$60
Second year in practice	\$90
Third year in practice	\$145
Full medical physicist member	\$240

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