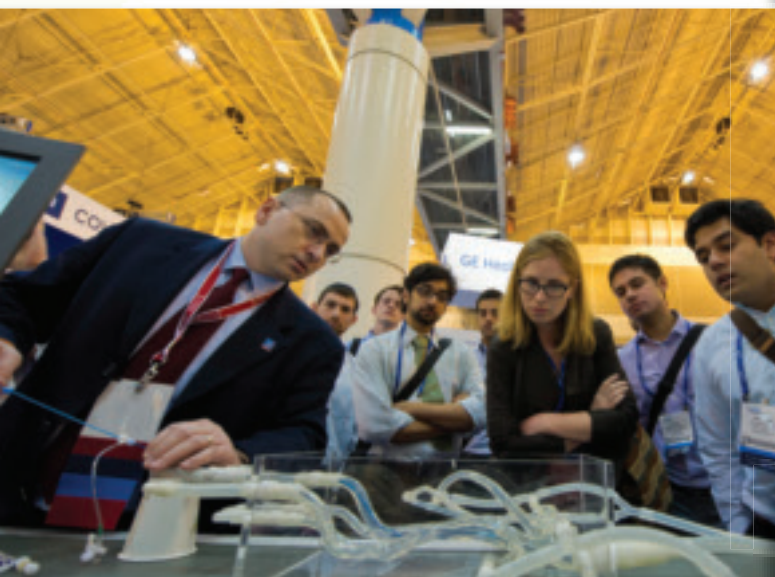




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Letter From the Chair



SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting Chair Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR, asks you to join him in Atlanta!

Through the years, SIR has built a reputation for delivering world-class IR education through a well-rounded program that addresses all facets of IR. On behalf of the Annual Scientific Meeting Committee, I hope you will join us Feb. 28–March 5 in Atlanta, Ga., for the world's most comprehensive IR educational experience. Nothing compares.

Abstract submissions to the SIR meeting have experienced exponential growth in the last five years, making acceptance highly competitive. Our scientific sessions feature premier blind peer-reviewed abstracts, showcasing cutting-edge, high-quality research from around the globe.

We're always looking for ways to bring more interactivity into our sessions. New this year, we've re-envisioned our workshops to meet the needs of all learners: "In-the-clinic," "In-the-lab" and "Learning Labs" will each offer distinct educational experiences that reflect the diverse practice environments of our specialty.

Timely new plenary sessions will address IR Controversies and Debates, IR Innovation and Perspectives in International IR, in addition to the Gold Medal Awards, Dotter Lecture and wildly opinionated Film Panel. We've revamped previous categorical courses into new "In-the-classroom" sessions, expanded the scientific poster program and enhanced the SIR Expo environment with new all-inclusive bistro dining options.

This year's SIR Foundation Gala will take place at the Georgia Aquarium on Sunday, March 1, when supporters will recognize and celebrate the importance of vision for research and innovation in IR.

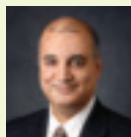
Atlanta is an exciting city with Civil War and civil rights history, beautiful parks and vibrant neighborhoods; and—as the U.S. southeastern hub for international and domestic travel—Atlanta is accessible and affordable. My colleagues and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR
2015 Program Chair

Introduction to SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting Committee

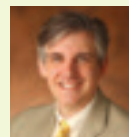
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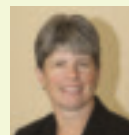
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Goals of the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting

It is SIR's goal to promote the high-quality practice of interventional radiology through this and other educational programs. Meeting attendees will receive the latest information in basic and clinical research; experience techniques and technologies utilized by interventional radiologists around the world; see the latest equipment used in IR; and discuss social, political and economic issues important to the IR community.

SIR 2015 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this meeting the learner should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the high-quality practice of interventional radiology in a team environment
2. Illustrate the latest information regarding basic and clinical research in diseases, including techniques and technologies integral to the practice of interventional radiology
3. Evaluate the latest equipment developed for interventional radiology procedures
4. Discuss societal, political and economic issues of importance to the interventional radiology community

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About SIR 2015 and Meeting Highlights

SIR's scientific meeting is the world's largest and most comprehensive IR education experience, where the IR community gathers to learn, share, network and lead.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Enhanced Learning Opportunities

- **More interactivity and new learning environments.** Revamped workshops include new In-the-clinic, In-the-lab and hands-on Learning Lab sessions. Deep exploration of IR is now presented as new In-the-classroom sessions. Read more about how these changes will improve your education experience on page 14.
- **Premier scientific sessions featuring blind peer-reviewed abstracts.** SIR is experiencing exponential growth in abstract submissions and acceptance is highly competitive. SIR 2015 is the meeting to learn about the latest in cutting-edge, high-quality research for IR presented as both oral and poster presentations.
- **Powerful general sessions on timely topics.** Keep current on the big issues in IR. Hear from thought leaders about IR Controversies and Debates, Innovation in IR, Perspectives in Global IR and enjoy the always popular Film Panel.
- **Your one-stop MOC resource.** With eight In-the-classroom sessions approved for a total of 15.75 SAM credits, special half-day Case-based Review in IR refresher course covering all domains of interventional radiology, ABR-led Steps to MOC workshop and release of the *2015 Case-based Review Monograph*—SIR 2015 is your comprehensive one-stop MOC resource.

SIR Foundation Gala: We See the Possibilities Sunday, March 1, 2015, at the Georgia Aquarium



Join hundreds of SIR members, industry supporters and friends for an elegant evening of camaraderie to benefit advances in IR through research. Have you ever dined next to a beluga whale? Celebrated advances in IR alongside the gentle giants of the sea? All this and more awaits you at SIR Foundation's 5th Annual Gala to be held at the Georgia Aquarium.

Reserve your seats today!

Did you know SIR Foundation does not receive funding through your annual SIR dues? We rely solely on generous donors to make our work possible. When you attend the Gala, you have the opportunity to enjoy an exceptional evening—but, more importantly, by attending you are supporting research in IR. A portion of Gala tickets and table support is eligible for charitable deduction.

Reserve your tickets today for this truly special evening. Email development@SIRFoundation.org or visit www.SIRFoundation.org/gala or see the ad on p. 10 for details.

SIR MAKES LEARNING EASY! FIVE THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- 1 **MORE APP = LESS PAPER:** Check your personal schedule, find information about a presenter, locate a meeting room, chat with a colleague, locate a vendor in the exhibit hall and much more—all through SIR's Annual Scientific Meeting mobile app for your smartphone or tablet. You will find it a welcome enhancement to your Atlanta experience.
- 2 **LESS PAPER = NO BAGS:** Amid the development of our comprehensive meeting app and a commitment to reduce material waste, **SIR has eliminated the meeting bag.** Learn and enjoy the meeting without the added burden of extra papers and program books.
- 3 **BADGE PICK-UP, NOW ON SITE:** Don't worry about remembering to pack your badge; **badges will not be premailed before the meeting.** Preregistered attendees can pick up their badges on site at the registration counter in the Georgia World Congress Center.
- 4 **BISTROS ARE BETTER:** The new SIR Bistro features an all-inclusive buffet lunch including beverages and dessert designed to meet the unique dietary needs of all meeting attendees. Bistro space provides a comfortable setting for exhibitors and attendees to eat, meet and network during the meeting. **Lunch is available for \$24.20 per guest, which includes express entry and a reserved seat.**
- 5 **SAM RENTALS:** In order to better accommodate the expanded SAM program, SIR will offer the opportunity to **guarantee your SAM audience response system (ARS) keypad during the registration process for \$25 premeeting and \$50 on site.** All keypads will be available for pick-up at registration and provide you the opportunity to attend as many SAM sessions as you would like throughout the meeting. Avoid long check-in lines prior to the SAM sessions and allow for one convenient pick-up and drop-off location.

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WHAT'S NEW IN SIR EXPO

Learning Labs

SIR's popular hands-on workshops are now "Learning Labs" and they're adjacent to SIR Expo! Faculty proctors discuss and demonstrate the latest devices and techniques in specially designed theaters and sessions.

Scientific Posters

SIR's scientific posters have experienced exponential growth in the past five years. Adjacent to the technical exhibits, these posters feature premier, peer-reviewed SIR 2015 abstracts from around the globe.

SIR Bistro

Dine in style at the new SIR Bistro, featuring an all-inclusive buffet lunch with beverages and dessert designed to meet all dietary needs. Lunch tickets will be available for pre-purchase or on site as part of the registration process.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Special Networking Reception

Enjoy an Atlanta peachy treat during the Tuesday morning break, 9–10 a.m., just before the general session featuring the popular and lively Film Panel and the Gold Medal presentations.

Eat and Be Educated Sessions

Select booths will feature sessions with thought leaders on the latest innovations in interventional medicine. Look for these sessions on the SIR 2015 mobile app.



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Experience interactive learning from participating exhibitors providing a hands-on area in their booth. Look for the hands-on icon on the SIR 2015 mobile app.

Corporate support is vital to the success of our Annual Scientific Meeting. Please thank our exhibitors as you spend time in SIR Expo.

SIR EXPO HOURS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Coffee Break: 9–10 a.m.

SIR Expo Hours: 12–5 p.m.

Lunch: 12–1 p.m.

Coffee Break: 2:30–3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

SIR Expo Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Coffee Break: 9–10 a.m.

Lunch: 12–1 p.m.

Coffee Break: 2:30–3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

SIR Expo Hours: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Special Networking Reception: 9–10 a.m.

Lunch: 12–1 p.m.

Coffee Break: 2:30–3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

SIR Expo Hours: 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Coffee Break: 9–10 a.m.

Lunch: 12–1 p.m.

Coffee Break: 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Break times are subject to change.
Refer to the SIR 2015 mobile app for the final schedule.



2015 SIR Annual Scientific Meeting—Atlanta, Georgia

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS*

Meeting Name	Date	Start	End	Location
APDIR (invite only)	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	7:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood A
Audit Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Clinical Associates Committee	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Hazelnut
Clinical Associates Luncheon	Sunday, March 1, 2015	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	GWCC—401
Clinical Research Trial Division	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	4:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Communications Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	GWCC—405
Diversity Workgroup	Monday, March 2, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
Economics Committee	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
Endorsement/Joint Sponsorship Subcommittee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	2:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
Exhibitor Advisory Committee	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	GWCC—401
Fellows Affairs Committee (invite only)	Sunday, March 1, 2015	7:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood A
Finance Committee	Friday, Feb. 27, 2015	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
Freestanding Work group	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Government Affairs Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	4:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood A
Grant Review Study Section	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	1:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Grants and Research Division	Monday, March 2, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
International Scholars Orientation	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Interventional Oncology Service Line	Sunday, March 1, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel Cottonwood B
IR/DR Certificate Task Force	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood A
IRQ Editorial Board Meeting (invite only)	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood A
JVIR Editorial Board Meeting (invite only)	Monday, March 2, 2015	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Medical Student Brunch	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	GWCC—410
Medical Student Council	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Membership Development Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
MOC Subcommittee	Sunday, March 1, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B

GWCC = Georgia World Congress Center

*Schedule subject to change. For the most current meeting schedule and room locations visit <http://www.SIRmeeting.org/>

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS (continued)

Meeting Name	Date	Start	End	Location
Needs Assessment/Outcomes Measurement Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Neuro Service Line	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
PAD Service Line	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Past Presidents Forum (invite only)	Sunday, March 1, 2015	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	GWCC—Executive Board Room
Pediatric Subcommittee	Sunday, March 1, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
PREP Task Force	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Professional Education Advisory Committee	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood B
Quality and Outcomes Division	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	3:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Renal Insufficiency Service Line	Monday, March 2, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
RFS General Assembly	Sunday, March 1, 2015	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	GWCC—410
RFS Governing Council	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
RFS Membership Council	Monday, March 2, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Safety and Health Committee	Monday, March 2, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood A
Service Line Chairs Meeting	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
SIR Executive Council and SIR Foundation Board of Directors Meeting (invite only)	Friday, Feb. 27, 2015	10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	GWCC—Executive Board Room
SIR PAC Board of Directors (invite only)	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Cottonwood A
SIR/FDA Device Forum	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Standards of Practice Committee	Monday, March 2, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Strategic Leadership Breakfast (invite only)	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Grand Ballroom A
Student and Resident Committee	Monday, March 2, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
Technology Assessment Committee	Sunday, March 1, 2015	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Dogwood B
SIR and SIR Foundation Volunteer Reception (invite only)	Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Omni Hotel—Atrium Terrace B
Venous Service Line	Monday, March 2, 2015	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Omni Hotel—Redwood
Women in IR Luncheon	Monday, March 2, 2015	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	GWCC—410

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- Experience more than 60 breathtaking exhibits and thousands of beautiful sea creatures, including larger-than-life whale sharks.
- Dine in the elegant Oceans Ballroom, featuring the culinary genius of the Wolfgang Puck company and 360-degree views of marine life.
- Bid on a silent auction featuring exceptional prizes as well as take part in exciting fundraisers to support research in IR.

SIR Foundation's 5th Annual Gala
Sunday, March 1, 2015
Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, Ga.

Tickets and tables reservation open in late fall!

For details, please visit sirfoundation.org/gala
or call (703) 460-5598 to reserve your tickets or table.

Through the Gala, you are not only treated to an exceptional evening, you are supporting research in IR. SIR Foundation does not receive SIR member dues funding—we rely solely on generous donations to support our work. A portion of your ticket and table purchase will be tax deductible. Proceeds support the full mission of SIR Foundation.

About CME and MOC

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) is accredited by the ACCME to provide medical education for physicians.

CME INFORMATION

SIR designates this live activity for a maximum of 30.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 30.5 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

SIR will be applying for nurse and technologist credit for most sessions at the Annual Scientific Meeting. For the most up-to-date credit information, please visit www.SIRmeeting.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Certificates can be retrieved via the SIR Learning Center at <http://learn.SIRweb.org> shortly after the conclusion of SIR 2015. To receive credits for sessions attended, please be sure to scan your badge as you enter each session room. Only those sessions in which your badge was scanned will be included in your official meeting transcript and, therefore, calculated in your credit total.



SELF-ASSESSMENT MODULE (SAM) AND SELF-ASSESSMENT CME (SA-CME) CREDIT INFORMATION

New This Year: Earn up to 15.75 SAM credits towards your Maintenance of Certification!

SIR has expanded its SAM sessions to eight this year—one session is available Sunday, March 1–Wednesday, March 4, 1–2:30 p.m. and 3:30–5 p.m. in room A411 of the Georgia World Congress Center. SAM session topics include:

- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Pain management
- Inferior vena cava (IVC) filters and pulmonary embolism (PE) interventions
- Biopsy and drainage
- Below-the-knee (BTK) interventions
- Portal hypertension
- Venous insufficiency
- Complex venous aneurysms

This program will be approved for up to 15.75 SAM credits by the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR). SIR is awarded Deemed Status by the American Board of Radiology (ABR). This educational activity meets the criteria for self-assessment toward the purpose of fulfilling requirements in the ABR Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

The SIR 2015 Digital Video Library provides nearly 200 hours of SA-CME credit toward fulfilling MOC requirements. Watch feature-rich, streaming videos from SIR 2015 and complete post-session tests to earn credit. ***NEW FOR 2015*** USB drives are available for offline viewing.

Purchase the Digital Video Library during online registration—your one chance to save up to \$400. See the Digital Video Library ad on page 26 for more details.



In order to better accommodate the expanded SAM program, SIR will now be offering the opportunity to reserve your SAM audience response system (ARS) keypad during the registration process for \$25 premeeting and \$50 on-site. All keypads will be available for pick up at registration and provide you the opportunity to attend as many SAM sessions as you would like throughout the meeting, avoid long check-in lines prior to the SAM sessions, and allow for one convenient pick-up and drop-off location. SAM keypads will not be available outside of the session room before each session, so please make sure to reserve yours during registration. For more detailed information about this new process, visit www.SIRmeeting.org.

Schedule-At-A-Glance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY						MONDAY		
7:30–8:00												
8:00–9:00					Scientific Concurrent Sessions	In-the-classroom Concurrent Sessions	In-the-clinic Concurrent Sessions		Medical Student Brunch		Scientific Concurrent Sessions	
9:00–10:00					BREAK						Expo Open	BREAK
10:00–12:00					Dotter Lecture General Session							Gold Medal General Session
12:00–1:00	Symposium	Medical Student Programming	Clinical Associate Networking Luncheon	Expo Open	SIR Bistro Lunch & Visit Expo					Expo Open	SIR Bistro Lunch & Visit Expo	
1:00–2:30					Scientific Concurrent Sessions	In-the-classroom Concurrent Sessions	In-the-lab Concurrent Sessions	In-Training Programming	Medical Student Programming		Scientific Concurrent Sessions	
2:30–3:30			Clinical Associate Programming		BREAK						BREAK	
3:30–5:00					Scientific Concurrent Sessions	In-the-classroom Concurrent Sessions	In-the-lab Concurrent Sessions	In-Training Programming	Medical Student Programming		Scientific Concurrent Sessions	
5:00–6:00	Volunteer Recognition Reception				Scientific Sessions	Meet the Experts	In-the-clinic Concurrent Sessions	Residents, Fellow and Students Section Assembly			Scientific Sessions	
6:00–7:00	Opening Reception				SIR Foundation Gala Georgia Aquarium (Exhibit viewing from 6-7 p.m. with Gala reception and dinner to follow, shuttles provided. See www.SIRFoundation.org/gala for tickets.)							
7:00–8:00												
8:00–10:00												

 To view the most up-to-date information, please visit www.SIRmeeting.org.

			TUESDAY					WEDNESDAY					THURSDAY	
													The IR Domain: A Case-based Review	
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Session Descriptions

PLAN YOUR SIR 2015 EXPERIENCE

If it's IR, it's here!

We listened. Attendees like hands-on learning that they can take back to their practices and institutions to improve patient care. This year, SIR 2015 offers a comprehensive IR education experience with even more interactivity and hands-on learning than ever before, as well as unparalleled access to experts across the spectrum. You'll be able to fully customize your involvement by choosing from the meeting's more than 400 scientific presentations and 250-plus hours of programming. The SIR 2015 program includes a wide array of new workshop formats designed to meet the learning needs of all attendees.

See the complete schedule-at-a-glance on pages 12–13 or visit www.SIRmeeting.org to start designing a schedule based on the session types and topics that interest you most.

GENERAL SESSIONS

These are the must-attend sessions that attendees rave about. The linchpins of the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting, they feature the specialty's top thought leaders on major, often controversial, issues in interventional radiology.

IN-THE-CLASSROOM SESSIONS

SIR's traditional categorical courses have been revamped to information-packed "In-the-classroom" sessions. If deep exploration of timely topics with lessons learned and case-based approaches is what you crave, then these sessions are for you.

WORKSHOPS

In-the-clinic, In-the-lab and Learning Lab Workshops

This year's workshop program has been completely re-envisioned to address the needs of all learners. SIR will offer three distinct types of workshops: topic-driven and procedure- and outcome-focused.

- **In-the-clinic:** These cross-sectional imaging-heavy sessions will focus on consults and follow-up visits.
- **In-the-lab:** These case-based teaching-focused workshops will address procedure technique and pitfalls.
- **Learning Lab:** Get busy as experienced faculty proctor attendees during a full session of hands-on device use.
 - Fee and preregistration required
 - New! Learning Lab workshops will take place within SIR Expo in newly designed learning labs.

In-the-clinic and In-the-lab sessions, practical "how I do it" sessions, will be strongly image-based. SIR 2015 workshops will clearly define basic and advanced sessions to aid attendees in finding the right workshops for them.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The popular scientific sessions—the heart of SIR's Annual Scientific Meeting—feature moderated, peer-reviewed abstract presentations grouped into related categories.

SYMPOSIUM

SIR symposia traditionally focus on timely interventional radiology clinical topics. This year's half-day learning experience, exploring morbidity and mortality, kicks off the meeting on Saturday.



Development and Certification Courses

REGISTERED PHYSICIAN IN VASCULAR INTERPRETATION (RPVI) EXAM PREP COURSE

Wednesday, March 4, 1:30–6 p.m.

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Georgia World Congress Center, Room 303

Registration

\$550 for members, \$675 for nonmembers

Registration for the RPVI Exam Prep Course is open to physicians only. This course requires preregistration and a separate registration fee. You do not need to register for the entire SIR meeting to attend this course; however, online registration for this course is only possible with a meeting registration. For questions about this course, please contact SIR at (703) 691-1805.

The RPVI credential was developed for physicians who practice in the noninvasive vascular laboratory and provides a standardized certification that validates a physician's expertise in interpreting the full spectrum of diagnostic information from vascular ultrasound and testing. This ultrasound credential from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) is considered the global standard.

For interventional radiologists, reading noninvasive vascular studies is a critical component to managing patients with peripheral vascular disease. The RPVI exam provides a credential that is recognized by accrediting bodies such as the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC). Having this credential satisfies some of the requirements required by physicians to read in accredited noninvasive laboratories. This RPVI exam tests knowledge of clinical ultrasound physics and interpretation skills.

Those interested in obtaining this certification and who meet the prerequisites indicated on the ARDMS website, www.ardms.org, should attend this primer RPVI exam preparation course which prepares physicians for the exam by providing a comprehensive review of material covered in the examination. To enhance your personal educational experience, an interactive audience response system is used to allow for personal assessment of case studies, which has been shown to dramatically improve the efficiency of your preparation. This is a fantastic opportunity for IRs to prepare for the exam while at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

At the end of this session, the learner should be able to:

1. Assemble documents required for the ARDMS RPVI credentialing examination
2. Complete and pass the ARDMS RPVI credentialing examination

Accreditation and CME Information

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) and ESP, Inc.

SIR is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. SIR designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



THE IR DOMAIN: A CASE-BASED REVIEW

Thursday, March 5, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Georgia World Congress Center

Registration

\$175 for members, \$375 for nonmembers

During this comprehensive case-based review session, expert faculty will present cases covering the key overlapping domains of interventional radiology: imaging, interventions (arterial, venous, nonvascular) and clinical care. In this interactive session, participants will answer a series of case-related questions via audience response technology and earn self-assessment module (SAM) credits toward American Board of Radiology (ABR) Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Preregistration is required and tuition includes entry into the session, a dedicated audience response keypad and the 2015 edition of the *SIR Case-based Review Monograph* (a \$95 member/\$130 nonmember value!).





Excellent Positions



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**Find a job, post a job—
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Excellent Prospects



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- ▶ Oncologic Interventions
- ▶ Peripheral Arterial Interventions
- ▶ Venous Interventions
- ▶ Core IR

12–5 p.m.

▶ M&M

Symposium

Coordinators: Scott Schultz, MD, Robert Ryu, MD, FSIR, Constantinos Sofocleous, MD, PhD, FSIR, and Gary P. Siskin, MD, FSIR

One of the most unique and meaningful educational experiences of the SIR meeting, the five-hour Morbidity and Mortality Symposium, returns again in 2015. Expert faculty will present challenging cases covering embolization, nonvascular, oncologic and peripheral arterial interventions.

3:30–5 p.m.

▶ Radiation Safety: Protect You and the Patient (Hands-on)*

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: Sean Dariushnia, MD and Charles Gilliland, MD

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROGRAMMING

12–12:15 p.m.

Welcome to the Clinical Associates' Dedicated Program

Coordinator: Kathy W. Taylor, NP

12:15–1:30 p.m.

How to Prove Your Worth and Value (The Business of Being A Clinical Associate)

Brian E. Granvall, PA-C

1:30–2:20 p.m.

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2:30–3:30 p.m.

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TBD

5–6 p.m.

Pharmacology

TBD

MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAMMING

12–12:30 p.m.

Medical Student Welcome

Coordinators: Erica Alexander and Nicole Keefe, MD

12:30–1:15 p.m.

Clinical IR: Defining Our Role in the Medical Spectrum

Coordinator: Geogy Vatakencherry, MD

2–2:45 p.m.

Spectrum of IR

Coordinator: James B. Spies, MD, MPH, FSIR

3–3:15 p.m.

Medical Student Abstracts

Coordinators: M. Victoria Marx, MD, FSIR, Claire Kaufman, MD, David Tabriz, MD, and Andre Uflacker, MD

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Management of Radiation in IR

Coordinator: M. Victoria Marx, MD, FSIR

4–5 p.m.

Resident Panel Discussion

Coordinator: Bradford March, MD

*Off site experience, open to IRs in Training only.

▶ To view the most up-to-date information, please visit www.SIRmeeting.org.



"TRY BEFORE YOU BUY" Best of SIR Web Series

See what the education provided at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting is all about. Best of SIR 2013 is available on demand, covering peripheral arterial disease, interventional oncology and venous interventions. The 2014 installment includes three of the most popular sessions from San Diego, with faculty participating live to answer questions from the audience. For additional information and to purchase or register, visit www.SIRweb.org/webinars.

Sunday, March 1

8–9 a.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Building Your Referral Base: The Academic and Private Practice Models

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinators: Nael E. Saad, MD, and Michael A. Meuse, MD

► Embolization I: Vascular Anomalies

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Robert L. Vogelzang, MD, FSIR

► Enteric Interventions

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Brian Funaki, MD, FSIR, and Jeffrey I. Mondschein, MD, FSIR

► InspIRing Interventions

In-the-classroom
Coordinator: Scott O. Trerotola, MD, FSIR and Ziv J. Haskal, MD, FSIR

► Oncology II: Advanced Y-90

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinators: Daniel Sze, MD, PhD, FSIR, and Jose I. Bilbao, MD, PhD, FSIR

► Oncology Lung: Lung Ablation Boot Camp

In-the-classroom
Oncologic Interventions
Coordinators: Timothy W.I. Clark, MD, FSIR, and Stephen B. Solomon, MD, FSIR

► Pediatric Toolkit: Procedures You Should Know

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Stanley T. Kim, MD

► Portal III: How to Do a Balloon-occluded Retrograde Transvenous Obliteration (BROTO)

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinators: Saher S. Sabri, MD, and Aaron Fischman, MD

► Portal IV: Portal Occlusive Disease

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Riad Salem, MD, MBA, FSIR

► Research and New Horizons in Venous Disease

In-the-classroom
Coordinator: Mahmood K. Razavi, MD, FSIR

► Non-invasive vascular lab and imaging: Build a practice and help to build your IR PV practice

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Geogy Vatakencherry, MD and Hamid Mojibian, MD

9–10 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10–10:30 a.m.

31st Annual Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture

General Session

This award honors one of the founding fathers of interventional radiology, Dr. Charles T. Dotter. Selection by the SIR president is based on extraordinary contributions to the field, dedicated service to the Society and distinguished career achievements in interventional radiology. Honorees deliver the lecture at SIR's Annual Scientific Meeting. The Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture is made possible via funding from SIR Foundation.

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Innovation, Macroeconomics, and the Future of Minimally Invasive Therapies

General Session

Coordinator: Mahmood K. Razavi, MD, FSIR

This panel discussion will focus on the impact of changes in health care—analyzing the opportunities and overcoming obstacles they create.

12–1 p.m.

SIR BISTRO LUNCH AND VISIT EXPO

1–2:30 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Ablation (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop
Coordinator: Jeffrey I. Mondschein, MD, FSIR

► Complex Aortic Aneurysms Repair

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Michael S. Rosenberg, MD and Rumi Faizer, MD

► What's New in Dialysis Access Creation and Maintenance?

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Himanshu Shah, MD, FSIR, and Bart L. Dolmatch, MD, FSIR

► The Future of IGI: The Case for Competencies-Based Education and Training

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: John A. Kaufman, MD, MS, FSIR and Gary J. Becker, MD, FSIR

► Embolization IV: Bronchial Artery Embolization Case Show

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinators: Jos C. van den Berg, MD, PhD, and Justin S. Lee, MD

► HD Access Intervention

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Jorge E. Lopera, MD

► Neurointerventions II: Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI)

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Bulent Arslan, MD

► Oncology VII: Cone Beam CT in Oncoologic Diagnosis and Therapy (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop
Coordinators: Michael J. Wallace, MD, FSIR and Nishita Kothary, MD, FSIR

► PAD II: SFA Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Sun-Ho Ahn, MD

► PAD XIV: Protection Devices (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop
Coordinator: Ethan A. Prince, MD

► Pediatric Vascular Procedures

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Sally E. Mitchell, MD, FSIR

► Preparing for Case-based Testing

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Brian Funaki, MD, FSIR

► SAM: Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Robert J. Lewandowski, MD, FSIR, and Yasuaki Arai, MD



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS KEY

- ▶ Embolization
- ▶ Women's Health
- ▶ Neurovascular and Carotid Interventions
- ▶ Oncologic Interventions
- ▶ Peripheral Arterial Interventions
- ▶ Venous Interventions
- ▶ Core IR

▶ Trauma

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Brian F. Stainken, MD, FSIR, and Howard M. Richard III, MD

2:30–3:30 p.m.
COFFEE BREAK

3:30–5 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

▶ ABCs in PAD: Mechanisms, Restenosis and Materials

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Michael J. Miller Jr., MD, and Andrew J. Benko, MD

▶ Aneurysm I: CTA for Aneurysmal Disease

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Patrick T. Norton, MD

▶ Aneurysm V: Introduction to Endovascular Repair for AAA (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: Parag J. Patel, MD

▶ Complex Pancreatico-hepatobiliary Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Hector Ferral, MD

▶ Embolization VII: Mechanical Embolic Agents (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: Rony Avritscher, MD

▶ IVC Filters (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: William T. Kuo, MD, FSIR

▶ Oncology IV: Advanced Tumor Ablation

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: John R. Kachura, MD, FSIR

▶ PAD III: SFA Advanced Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Robert A. Lookstein, MD, FSIR

▶ Prostate Embolization

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR, and Sandeep Bagla, MD

IN-TRAINING PROGRAMMING

1–1:15 p.m.

Introduction to the IR-in-training Program

Coordinators: Rahul Nayyar, MD, MBA, and David M. Tabriz, MD

1:15–1:45 p.m.

How I Practice IR

Coordinator: Warren Swee, MD

2–2:30 p.m.

Clinical IR Lecture: Trauma

Coordinator: Beau Toskich, MD

3–4:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Tour

5–6 p.m.

Resident, Fellow and Student Section (RFS) Assembly

Coordinator: RFS Governing Council

▶ Portal II: How to Do a Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinators: Ron C. Gaba, MD, and Aaron Fischman, MD

▶ SAM: Pain Management

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Charles E. Ray Jr., MD, PhD, FSIR, and Afshin Gangi, MD, PhD

▶ Venous Occlusive Disease

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Suresh Vedantham, MD, FSIR, and Haraldur Bjarnason, MD, FSIR

5–6 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

▶ Embolization VIII: Vascular Malformation

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinators: Keigo Osuga, MD, and Ahmad I. Alomari, MD, MSC, FSIR

▶ IR/DR Primary Certificate: Developing a Curriculum

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Paul J. Rochon, MD

MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAMMING

8–9 a.m.

Medical Student Brunch

Coordinators: Laura Findeiss, MD, FSIR, Erica Alexander, and Nicole Keefe, MD

1–2:15 p.m.

Medical Student: Hot Topics

Coordinators: Damian Dupuy, MD, John A. Kaufman, MD, MS, FSIR, and Gary P. Siskin, MD, FSIR

3–3:45 p.m.

Medical Student: Program Directors Panel

Coordinators: Geogy Vatakencherry, MD, Saher S. Sabri, MD, Paul J. Rochon, MD, Sun Oh-Ahn, MD, and Minhajuddin S. Khaja, MD, MBA

4–5 p.m.

Medical Student: Exhibit Hall Tour

▶ Meet the Experts: OB/GYN

Meet the Experts

Coordinators: James B. Spies, MD, MPH, FSIR, and John C. Lipman, MD, FSIR

▶ Meet the Experts: Portal Interventions

Meet the Experts

Coordinators: Wael E. Saad, MD, FSIR, and David C. Madoff, MD, FSIR

▶ PAD VIII: Vascular Disease Wound Clinic

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: John E. Aruny, MD

▶ PE Consult: Assessment and Management Decisions

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Keith M. Sterling, MD, FSIR, and Christine N. Meade, MD

▶ RCC Clinic: Ablation, Embolization and Other Therapies

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Alda L. Tam, MD, and Gloria L. Hwang, MD

▶ Biopsy and Drainage Technique

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Sanjay Gupta, MD, and Sharjeel H. Sabir, MD

Monday, March 2

8–9 a.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Embolization II: Fundamentals

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Miles B. Conrad, MD, MPH

► Improving Quality and Safety in IR: Building a Foundation for an Effective Quality Program

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Sanjeeva P. Kalva, MD, FSIR, and Gilles P. Soulez, MD, Msc

► IR Disasters: Lessons Learned

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Daniel B. Brown, MD, FSIR, and Janette D. Durham, MD, MBA, FSIR

► Legal Issues in IR

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Hector Ferral, MD

► Embolization MasterClass Live: Revisit Classics and Tastes of the New

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Marc R. Sapoval, MD, PhD, Ziv J Haskal, MD, FSIR, and Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR

► Musculoskeletal (MSK) Interventions

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Kieran J. Murphy, MD, FSIR

► Oncology III: Introduction to Liver Ablation

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Stephen B. Solomon, MD, FSIR, and Thomas D. Atwell, MD

► Research and New Horizons in Oncology

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Jeff H. Geschwind, MD, FSIR, and John R. Haaga, MD, FSIR

► Vascular Conference

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: J. Fritz Angle, MD, FSIR, and Melhem J. Sharafuddin, MD

► Vein Clinic: Clinical Correlation of Ultrasound and Treatment Planning

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Neil M. Khilnani, MD

10–10:30 a.m.

Gold Medal Presentation

General Session

The Society of Interventional Radiology's Gold Medal is awarded to a member who has helped ensure the future of interventional radiology by advancing the quality of medicine and patient care.

The SIR Gold Medal, the Society's highest honor, is bestowed for distinguished and extraordinary service to SIR or to the discipline of interventional radiology.

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Global Perspectives in Interventional Radiology

General Session

This session will expand our view beyond the clinical and foster much-needed dialogue on issues facing the globalization of IR through the lenses of experts working in the realms of quality, training and women in IR.

12–1 p.m.

SIR BISTRO LUNCH AND VISIT EXPO

1–2:30 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► ABCs in Oncology: Terminology, Biology and Agents: How to Be a STAR at Tumor Board: Know Your Staging, Treatment Algorithms and Research

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Riad Salem, MD, MBA, FSIR, and Michael C. Soulen, MD, FSIR, FCIRSE

► Aneurysm II: Chronic Dissection Endograft, Snorkels, Fenestration and Complex Thoraco-abdominal Aneurysms

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Thomas Casciani, MD

Clinical Associates Workshop (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Gail Egan, NP, and Kathy Taylor

► Embolization IX: Prostate Embolization Case Show

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinators: Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR, and Sandeep Bagla, MD

► Femoral Popliteal Occlusive Disease

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Michael J. Miller Jr., MD, and Gilles P. Soulez, MD, Msc

► How to Be a Manuscript Reviewer

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Tony P. Smith, MD, FSIR

► IR and Hospital Administration

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Keith M. Sterling, MD, FSIR, and Marshall E. Hicks, MD, FSIR

► Oncology IX: Particles and Drug Eluting (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: David M. Liu, MD, FSIR

► Overcoming Complications in IR

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Charles E. Ray Jr., MD, PhD, FSIR

► SAM: IVC Filters and PE Interventions

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Robert K.W. Ryu, MD, FSIR, and James F. Benenati, MD, FSIR

► Women's Interventions (No UFE)

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Anne C. Roberts, MD, FSIR, and Maureen Pearl Kohi, MD

2:30–3:30 p.m.
COFFEE BREAK

3:30–5 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Acute DVT and PE With Thrombectomy (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Suresh Vedantham, MD, FSIR, and Akhilesh K. Sista, MD

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▶ Aneurysm III: Thoracic Endograft (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop
Coordinators: Parag J. Patel, MD, and John M. Moriarty, MD

▶ Aneurysm IV: Endograft Planning (TAA and AAA)

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinators: Shawn N. Sarin, MD and Venkatesh Krishnasamy, MD

▶ Colorectal Carcinoma: A 360 Perspective

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: David M. Liu, MD, FSIR, and Govindarajan Narayanan, MD

▶ Engineering in IR

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Govindarajan Srimathveeravalli, PhD

▶ GI Bleeding

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: James E. Jackson, MD and Brian Funaki, MD, FSIR

▶ Neurointerventions III: Stroke Management

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Rajan Gupta, MD

▶ PAD XII: Atherectomy Devices (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop
Coordinator: Robert A. Lookstein, MD, FSIR

▶ Neonatal Interventions: Tips and Tricks

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Anne Marie Cahill, MD, and John Crowley, MD

▶ Portal V: Complex Treatment for Portal Hypertension: TIPS/BRTD

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Ziv J Haskal, MD, FSIR

▶ SAM: Biopsy and Drainage

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Sanjay Gupta, MD, and Albert A. Nemcek Jr., MD, FSIR

▶ UFE Technique and Periprocedure Manageent: Controversies and Opinion

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Richard Shlansky-Goldberg, MD, FSIR

5–6 p.m. Scientific Sessions

▶ Embolization III: Trauma

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinators: Brian F. Stainken, MD, FSIR, and Charles T. Burke, MD, FSIR

▶ Renal Denervation: New Positive Evidence and Future Developments

In-the-classroom
Coordinators: Marc R. Sapoval, MD, PhD, and Ethan A. Prince, MD

▶ Your First IR Interview: Be Prepared

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinators: Curtis W. Bakal, MD, MPH, FSIR and Aubrey M. Palestrant, MD, FSIR

▶ Meet the Experts: Venous Interventions

Meet the Experts
Coordinators: Stephen T. Kee, MD, MMM, FSIR, and Mark J. Garcia, MD, MS, FSIR

▶ Meet the JVIR Editors

Meet the Experts
Coordinators: Ziv J Haskal, MD, FSIR, and Karim Valji, MD, FSIR

IN-TRAINING PROGRAMMING

8–9 a.m.

Fellowship Panel

Coordinators: Rakesh C. Navuluri, MD, and David M. Tabriz, MD

3–4:30 p.m.

Post Fellowship: What to Expect in the First Three Years After Fellowship

Coordinators: Rahul Nayyar, MD, MBA, and David M. Tabriz, MD

5–6 p.m.

Fellowship and New Attending Panel

Coordinators: Rahul Nayyar, MD, MBA, and David M. Tabriz, MD

▶ Neurointerventions IV: Carotid Interventions

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Tony P. Smith, MD, FSIR

▶ PAD X: Antiplatelets, Antihypertensives, Anticoagulants, and Glycemic Control in the IR Suite

In-the-clinic Workshop
Coordinator: Sanjay Misra, MD, FSIR

▶ Portal VI: Transplant Portal and Venous Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Wael E. Saad, MD, FSIR

▶ Portal VI: Transplant Portal and Venous Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop
Coordinator: Kevin S. Stadtlander, MD

Tuesday, March 3

8–9 a.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Clinical and Practice Research: How and Why

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Suresh Vedantham, MD, FSIR

► Endoleaks: Possible Solutions for Unsolved Problems

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Christoph A. Binkert, MD, FSIR, and Jacob Cynamon, MD, FSIR

► IR Economics: Navigating the Affordable Healthcare Act and ACOs

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Charles T. Burke, MD, FSIR

► PAD IX: Renovascular and Mesenteric Artery Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Sanjay Misra, MD, FSIR

► Research and New Horizons in Embolization

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Gary P. Siskin, MD, FSIR, and Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR

► Strategies for Practice Development

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Corey L. Teigen, MD, and Reza Malek, MD

► Tumor Board

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Robert J. Lewandowski, MD, FSIR, and Kamran Ahrar, MD, FSIR

► What Every IR Should Know About Critical Care

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Joshua D. Adams, MD and Deepak Sudheendra, MD

► Women's Health Clinic: How to Do a Fibroid Consult and Alternative Therapy Considerations

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Howard B. Chrisman, MD, MBA, FSIR

9–10 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10–10:30 a.m.

JVIR and SIR Foundation Awards

General Session

The *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)* grants awards for exceptional research published in JVIR in two categories: Clinical Research and Laboratory Investigation.

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10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Film Panel

General Session

Coordinators: Daniel Sze, MD, PhD, FSIR, and Aravind Arepally, MD, FSIR

In this year's showdown, leading IR practitioners from the academic and private sectors will go head to head in a battle royal disguised in a game show format. By challenging the film panel participants with unique and difficult interventional scenarios, the audience will hear about a wide spectrum of approaches, philosophies, priorities and experiences—and maybe even get in a sucker punch or two.

12–1 p.m.

SIR Annual Members' Business Meeting

Let your voice be heard! All members are welcome to attend to express their opinions and share perspective on the future of IR and the society.

12–1 p.m.

SIR BISTRO LUNCH AND VISIT EXPO

1–2:30 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► Biopsy and Drainage: Imaging and Case Planning

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Hearn W. Charles, MD

► Closure Device (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Ripal Gandhi, MD, and Stefan Muller-Mulsbeck, MD

► IR Economics: Delivering World Class Care in the New System

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Gerald A. Niedzwiecki, MD, FSIR

► Embolization XI: GI Bleeding Cases

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinators: Ulku C. Turba, MD, and Wael E. Saad, MD, FSIR

► Interventions in Organ Transplants

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Jeanne M. LaBerge, MD, FSIR, and Sanjeeva P. Kalva, MD, FSIR

► Oncology V: Basic TACE

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Suvranu Ganguli, MD

► Oncology: Uncommon and Others

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: William S. Rilling, MD, FSIR, and Erik N.K. Cressman, MD, PhD

► PAD I: Aortoiliac Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: S. Lowell L. Kahn, MD, MBA

► PAD XIII: Alternative Access: Radial, Popliteal and Pedal (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Rahul S. Patel, MD, and Aaron Fischman, MD

► Portal VII: PVE

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: David C. Madoff, MD, FSIR

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS KEY

- ▶ Embolization
- ▶ Women's Health
- ▶ Neurovascular and Carotid Interventions
- ▶ Oncologic Interventions
- ▶ Peripheral Arterial Interventions
- ▶ Venous Interventions
- ▶ Core IR

▶ SAM: BTK Interventions

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Robert A. Lookstein, MD, FSIR, and Michael J. Lee, MD, FSIR, FRCR, EBIR

▶ Women Interventions: UFE and Postpartum

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: James B. Spies, MD, MPH, FSIR and Scott C. Goodwin, MD, FSIR

2:30–3:30 p.m.
COFFEE BREAK

3:30–5 p.m. **Scientific Sessions**

▶ ABCs in Embolization: Materials

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Matthew S. Johnson, MD, FSIR, and Lindsay Machan, MD, FSIR

▶ Adrenal Venous Sampling

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Scott O. Trerotola, MD, FSIR

▶ Aneurysm VI: Advanced Repair for AAA (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinators: Saher S. Sabri, MD

▶ Current State of Biliary Interventions

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Bulent Arslan, MD, and Charles T. Burke, MD, FSIR

▶ Imaging, Biopsy and Treatment of Prostate Cancer in IR

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Eric M. Walser, MD

▶ Interventions in Subclavian/Carotid Arteries and Stroke

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Parag J. Patel, MD and Reza Malek, MD, FSIR

▶ Oncology VI: Complex TACE

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Sameer D. Gadani, MD

▶ PAD IV: Infrapopliteal Interventions

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Warren Swee, MD, MPH

▶ PAD VII: Arterial Access (Hands-on)

Learning Lab Workshop

Coordinator: Peter Drescher, MD, MS

▶ Percutaneous Nephrostomy Consult: Case Selection, Planning and Follow-up

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Darryl A. Zuckerman, MD, FSIR

▶ SAM: Portal Hypertension

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Wael E. Saad, MD, FSIR, and James G. Caridi, MD, FSIR

5–6 p.m. **Scientific Sessions**

▶ Embolization V: Splenic Reduction: When and How

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Justin P. McWilliams, MD

▶ Office-based Endovascular Procedures: Empowering Your IR Practice

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Michael J. Cumming, MD, FRCPC(C), MBA, and Gerald A. Niedzwiecki, MD, FSIR

▶ HD Clinic: Understand Case Selection: Indications for Intervention and Expected Outcomes

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Timothy W.I. Clark, MD, FSIR

▶ ICD-10: What IRs and Coders Need to Know

Coordinator: Sarah White, MD

IN-TRAINING PROGRAMMING

8–9 a.m.

Case Conference Competition

3:30–4:15 p.m.

Clinical IR Lecture: Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

Coordinator: Robert J. Lewandowski, MD, FSIR

4:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

Navigating your job search and contract negotiation in the era of ACA

Coordinator: Deepak Sudheendra, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

5–6 p.m.

In-Training Film Panel

Coordinator: Josh Kuban, MD

▶ Meet the Experts: Oncology

Meet the Experts

Coordinators: Daniel B. Brown, MD, FSIR, and Jeff H. Geschwind, MD, FSIR

▶ Meet the Experts: PAD

Meet the Experts

Coordinators: Michael D. Dake, MD, and Fabrizio Fanelli, MD

▶ Social Media

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Mark L. Lessne, MD

▶ Steps to MOC

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: David Laszakovits

▶ Translational Research Methods

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Rahmi Oklu, MD, PhD

Wednesday, March 4

8–9 a.m.

Scientific Sessions

► **Embolization X: Visceral Aneurysms**

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Nishita Kothary, MD, FSIR

► **Embolotherapy in Chest**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Jeffrey Pollak, MD, and Jean-Pierre Pelage, MD, PhD

► **Extreme IR**

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Ziv J Haskal, MD, FSIR

► **Oncology VIII: Liver Tumor Imaging**

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Steven C. Rose, MD, FSIR, and Isabel G. Newton, MD, PhD

► **Oncology: Kidney**

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Kamran Ahrar, MD, FSIR

► **PAD V: Acute Arterial Thromboembolic Disease**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Daniel J. Komorowski, MD

► **Portal I: Portal Hypertension Clinic: Case Selection, TIPS vs. BRTD, and Follow-up**

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Gloria L. Hwang, MD and Paul V. Suhocki, MD

► **Procedural Sedation**

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinator: Boris Nikolic, MD, MBA, FSIR, and Sean Dariushnia, MD

► **Renovascular and Mesenteric Occlusive Disease**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Timothy Murphy, MD, FSIR, and Thomas Sos, MD, FSIR

► **Research and New Horizons in PAD: Bench to Bedside: What Is New in PAD Research**

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Sanjay Misra, MD, FSIR

9–10 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10 a.m.–noon

Debates and Controversies, featuring the SIR Abstract of the Year

General Session

Coordinator: Shaun L. Samuels, MD, FSIR

This year's debates will maintain the free-wheeling, no-holds-barred combination of serious discussion and ad hominem attacks we've seen in years past, with a series of new topics and perspectives. Among the topics will be a variety of existential questions that both energize and haunt many interventional radiologists. Take the opportunity to watch your Society drill down into questions of meaning, naming and longing.

12–1 p.m.

SIR BISTRO LUNCH

1–2:30 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► **Arteriovenous Malformations: How I Do It**

In-the-classroom

Coordinator: Ahmad I. Alomari, MD, MSC, FSIR and Young Soo Do, MD

► **Chronic Venous Occlusions: Techniques Through Case Examples**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinators: Marcelo S. Guimaraes, MD, and Deepak Sudheendra, MD

► **G-tubes, J-tubes and Other Gastrointestinal (GI) Interventions**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Maxim Itkin, MD, FSIR

► **Quality, IR and Economics: The role of Interventional Radiology**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Katharine L. Krol, MD, FSIR

► **Joint Injections: Techniques and Potential Pitfalls**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: TBD

► **Neurointerventions I: Spine Interventions**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Kieran J. Murphy, MD, FSIR

► **SIR Meets: Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD): Intersocietal Debate/Consensus**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Michael D. Dake, MD, and Sanjay Misra, MD, FSIR

► **SAM: Venous Insufficiency**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Elizabeth B. Spencer, MD, FSIR, and Neil M. Khilnani, MD

► **Urologic Interventions: Techniques and Tricks**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Sidney P. Regalado, MD

2:30–3:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:30–5 p.m.

Scientific Sessions

► **Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: Saher S. Sabri, MD, and Bret N. Wiechmann, MD, FSIR

► **Imaging: Update and New Development**

In-the-classroom

Coordinators: J. Fritz Angle, MD, FSIR, and Nadine Abi-Jaoudeh, MD

► **Lymphatic Imaging and Interventions**

In-the-lab Workshop

Coordinator: Edward W. Lee, MD, PhD, MSc

► **Oncology I: Introduction to Y-90**

In-the-clinic Workshop

Coordinators: Daniel B. Brown, MD, FSIR, and Hyun S. Kim, MD, FSIR



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Scientific Sessions

A high number of abstracts were submitted from around the world for the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting. With the impressive number of quality submissions, SIR has expanded the oral presentations and poster program, representing a broad range of educational areas and more than 24 countries.



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Many of the procedures that IRs perform today on a regular basis were introduced as presentations in scientific sessions at past Annual Scientific Meetings. As a result, the scientific sessions are an integral part of the meeting, since it is here that you will

hear about clinical trials, technical innovations, the basic science that forms the foundation of our specialty and innovative ways to enhance our practices. All of the presentations are peer-reviewed to ensure that the quality of the research is sound, original and of sufficient quality to represent the best of what our specialty has to offer. Physicians from all over the world, who themselves have been responsible for the innovation our specialty is known for, will be moderating the sessions. This year, we will continue to highlight selected distinguished abstracts by having them presented in relevant and categorical courses.

Look for the SIR 2015 scientific program in the *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)* supplement mailed in February to all SIR members. Nonmembers who do not already subscribe to *JVIR* can pick up their copies with their program book at registration in Atlanta. We look forward to seeing you at the scientific sessions and hope that you leave the meeting with a preview of tomorrow's practice of interventional radiology.

Robert J. Lewandowski, MD, FSIR

Chair, 2015 Scientific Program

POSTERS

Continuing at SIR 2015 is the popular poster hall. **New this year**, posters will be located directly adjacent to and accessible through SIR Expo. Join your colleagues Tuesday, March 3, at 6 p.m. for the Poster Reception. Posters will be hosted by the authors for questions and discussion, and poster award recipients will also be announced.

At the end of these sessions, the learner should be able to:

1. Analyze current research in interventional radiology
2. Identify current and future technical and clinical developments
3. Identify new research methods and areas requiring further investigation



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Society of Interventional Radiology 2015 Gold Medalists

The Society of Interventional Radiology's Gold Medal is awarded to a member who has helped ensure the future of interventional radiology by advancing the quality of medicine and patient care. The full versions of the Medalists' bios can be found on www.SIRmeeting.org. The Gold Medals will be presented at the start of the Global Perspectives in IR general session on Monday, March 2, 10–10:30 a.m.



JOHANNES LAMMER, MD, FSIR, EBIR, FCIRSE

Johannes Lammer, MD, FSIR, EBIR, FCIRSE, is professor emeritus of the Medical University Vienna, Austria, serving until last year as chair of its department of cardiovascular and interventional radiology, a position he has held

since 2005. An honorary member of many international societies, Lammer is a corresponding fellow of SIR.

Dr. Lammer has served in various leadership positions of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE), including president from 2005 to 2007.

In 1992 he held the position of chair of the department of angiography and interventional radiology at the University of Vienna. He had previously served as an associate professor at the department of radiology at the University of Graz, Austria.

Dr. Lammer's research interests have included vascular interventions, including endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) and oncologic interventions such as transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE) and biliary interventions.

He has received the Gold Medal from both CIRSE and the European Society of Radiology.

Dr. Lammer attended the Medical School at the University Vienna and completed his residency in radiology at the University of Graz, Austria.



HARVEY L. NEIMAN, MD, FSIR, FACR

Harvey L. Neiman, MD, FSIR, FACR, led the American College of Radiology (ACR) first as chair of the Board of Chancellors and then as chief executive officer, retiring in 2014 after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

During his tenure he oversaw a significant expansion of ACR's programs and services in advocacy, economics, quality and safety, research, and education. Dr. Neiman died on June 5, 2014.

While supporting radiology as a whole, Dr. Neiman advanced the interventional radiology specialty by serving as SIR's ACR delegate and as a member of the SIR Council Advisory and Investment committees.

The Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute, which ACR established in 2012, conducts research into the role of radiology in new health care delivery and payment models. SIR Foundation and the institute recently announced a grant to fund research evaluating cost, cost-effectiveness, quality and outcomes of interventional radiology compared to other treatment options.

Dr. Neiman received Gold Medals from both ACR and the Radiological Society of North America. He was also a founding member and past president of the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound and was honored with their Distinguished Service Award. He received the prestigious Béchère Medal, the highest honor awarded by the International Society of Radiology, and the first Radiology Leadership Institute Leadership Luminary Award.



ANNE C. ROBERTS, MD, FSIR, FACR, FCIRSE

A past president of SIR, Anne C. Roberts, MD, FSIR, FACR, FCIRSE, is chief of vascular and interventional radiology at the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) Thornton Hospital. The first chief of radiology at the UCSD

Thornton Hospital that opened in 1993, Dr. Roberts held that position until 1996 when she assumed her current role. She has been assistant and acting chief of radiology at the San Diego Veterans Administration Medical Center and at UCSD has served as interim chair of the department of radiology, the executive vice chair of the department of radiology and chief of staff of UCSD Medical Center for two years.

In 2009, she was elected to the Board of Chancellors of the American College of Radiology (ACR), the major advocacy organization for radiologists in the United States and serves as the chancellor for interventional radiology. She also has been serving as the secretary/treasurer since 2010. She has been president and a program director for both the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (SCVIR, now SIR) and the Western Angiographic and Interventional Society. She was elected twice to the ACR's Council Steering Committee. She also served on the American Board of Radiology from 2001–2009.

During the SIR 2004 Annual Scientific Meeting, she delivered the Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture, an annual honor bestowed for extraordinary career achievement and contributions to the specialty.

SIR Foundation Awards

SIR Foundation is a scientific foundation dedicated to fostering research in interventional radiology for the purposes of advancing scientific knowledge, increasing the number of skilled investigators and developing innovative therapies that lead to improved patient care and quality of life.

The Foundation is committed to fostering the development and enhancement of innovative, minimally invasive, image-guided therapies from inception to mature clinical application and to conducting educational programs in the service of its mission.

The four core research advisory divisions that drive programming, grant-making and fundraising decisions are:

- Clinical Research Trials Division
- Grants and Education Division
- Quality and Outcomes Division
- Development Division

Learn about the Foundation's programs and make a donation to support the future of IR at www.SIRFoundation.org. During the meeting, please stop by the Donor Appreciation Lounge in the Registration area to learn more about how SIR Foundation is working to advance IR.

LEADERS IN INNOVATION AWARD

This award is intended to recognize and promote innovation within IR, continuing IR's historical development of innovation that has revolutionized medicine over the last 30 years. It will acknowledge those individuals who have conceptualized and implemented an idea that has had an advantageous impact on the practice of IR. The innovation can be a device, technique, approach, clinical practice model or anything having a significant improvement on the quality of patient care or economics of interventional practice.

This award will be presented at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the beginning of the Film Panel general session.

DR. GARY J. BECKER YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

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The Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award promotes excellence in academic research for members early in their careers. This award honors the founding editor of the *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)* by recognizing the importance of the young investigator in developing interventional solutions for the future. In 1990, SIR Foundation established the Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award as a way to recognize promising young practitioners of interventional medicine early in their careers and encourage their pursuit of academic careers. Each year an author of the most outstanding clinical science research paper submitted receives this distinguished award.

This award will be presented at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the beginning of the Film Panel general session.

DR. CONSTANTIN COPE MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

The purpose of the Dr. Constantin Cope Medical Student Research Award is to introduce interested medical students to the greater IR community at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting. The intent is to recognize the student author of an accepted abstract that best honors the spirit of inventiveness and scientific purity. This award highlights outstanding IR research submitted for presentation by second-, third- or fourth-year medical students.

These awards will be presented at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the beginning of the Film Panel general session.



RESIDENT/FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD

The Resident/Fellow Research Award recognizes residents and fellows engaged in IR research. Awarded to resident and fellow authors of the most outstanding research abstracts selected for presentation at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting, this award encourages young physician researchers to submit their original research and enables them to attend the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting.

These awards will be presented at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the beginning of the Film Panel general session.

FREDERICK S. KELLER, MD, PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The recipient of this year's Frederick S. Keller, MD, Philanthropist of the Year Award will be announced in early 2015. This award honors an individual, family, corporation, grateful patient or volunteer who, through exceptional generosity and/or through inspiring others to give, demonstrates outstanding commitment to SIR Foundation.

Criteria for Nomination:

- Actively participating on Foundation fundraising committees or other fundraising efforts
- Making a significant individual donation to the Foundation
- Inspiring or otherwise facilitating significant donations to the Foundation

This award will be presented during SIR Foundation's 5th Annual Gala taking place on Sunday, March 1. All meeting attendees are invited to attend the Gala, which will be held at the Georgia Aquarium (please visit www.SIRFoundation.org/gala for event details and to purchase a Gala ticket).

For more information regarding SIR Foundation research awards, please visit www.SIRFoundation.org. For more information regarding the Frederick S. Keller, MD, Philanthropist of the Year Award, contact Michelle Lockwood, SIR Foundation development manager, at mlockwood@SIRweb.org or (703) 460-5598.



ROBERT KERLAN, MD, FSIR, SELECTED AS 2015 DOTTER LECTURER



Robert Kerlan, MD, FSIR, is chief of interventional radiology and a professor of clinical radiology and surgery at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Medical Center. Dr. Kerlan is particularly interested in the management of liver disease, including biliary disease, portal hypertension and hepatic malignancy. In his research, he is working to develop new procedures to diagnose and treat patients with problems related to living donor organ transplants. Dr. Kerlan has also been closely involved with the development of stent grafts to prolong the durability procedure of transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts (TIPS). He and his colleagues have developed a number of innovative techniques to perform TIPS in patients with occluded hepatic veins.

A member of several professional organizations, he has served as president of the Western Angiographic and Interventional Society.

In 2012, he received the Outstanding Alumni Award from the UCSF radiology department and in 2005 received the UCSF Exceptional Physician Award.

His election as a Fellow of SIR occurred in 1995.

Over the course of his career, he has assisted in the training of more than 75 fellows in vascular and interventional radiology.

Dr. Kerlan received his medical degree from the University of Southern California in 1977, completed an internship in internal medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1978 and was trained in radiology at UCSF, where he served as chief resident in 1981. He is a member of the national medical honor society Alpha Omega Alpha and was the 1978 recipient of the Clarence Heller Fellowship for Radiologic Research and Development. Dr. Kerlan has received multiple Distinguished Reviewer Awards from SIR's flagship journal, the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR), and is the recipient of an American Board of Radiology Exceptional Service Award.

JVIR AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH

The *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)* grants awards for exceptional research published in *JVIR* in two categories: Clinical Research and Laboratory Investigation. This 25th anniversary year, *JVIR* will also honor its past Editors-in-chief for their distinguished service to the journal.

The two top awards, the 2014 *JVIR* Editor's Award for Outstanding Clinical Research Paper and the 2014 *JVIR* Editor's Award for Outstanding Laboratory Investigation, carry a substantial monetary prize, supported by the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation. Editor's Honoree Awards will also be given to a select number of other exceptional papers in these two categories.

The winning manuscripts are selected after a rigorous review of all *JVIR* articles published in the preceding year, voted on by the present editors and decided on by the editor-in-chief. The chosen articles represent research that may substantially impact the IR community at present or in the future. Winning submissions are chosen and recognized annually.

All laboratory investigations and clinical research papers that are accepted for publication by *JVIR* in the year preceding the Annual Scientific Meeting are eligible (winning articles published in 2014 will be awarded at the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting).

These awards will be presented at 10 a.m. during the Film Panel general session.

The JVIR Awards for Outstanding Research are made possible through the SIR Foundation.

JVIR OUTSTANDING REVIEWER AWARDS

JVIR Outstanding Reviewer Awards will be presented at the annual *JVIR* Reviewer Reception, by invitation only.

Date/location TBD; watch www.SIRmeeting.org for details.

Rapid, neutral, in-depth blinded peer review is the cornerstone of *JVIR*'s editorial process. The journal's success depends upon the dedication and expertise of its reviewers to critically and impartially assess submitted manuscripts for their originality, scientific and educational value and contribution to IR literature.

JVIR honors its outstanding reviewers for their superior editorial service in 2014. These individuals distinguished themselves through the degree of excellence and insight of their reviews, efficiency by which they work and finally the impressive quantity of reviews they performed on behalf of *JVIR*.

The following awards will be presented:

- 2014 *JVIR* Editor's Award for Top Reviewer(s)
- 2014 *JVIR* Editor's Award for Distinguished Reviewer(s)
- 25th Anniversary Editor's Distinguished Journal Service Award

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Registration Information

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

- **Greatest savings with early-bird registration, ending Jan. 9.** Last chance to save with advanced registration, ending Jan. 30. Save an extra \$100 when you book your housing with SIR through Jan. 30.
- **SIR members save up to \$1,000 on registration rates.** Make sure your membership is current by visiting www.SIRweb.org and clicking on the “Renew Membership” link. Not yet a member? Visit www.SIRweb.org/join-us to apply online or email membership@SIRweb.org.
- **Attendee-only discount:** Save up to \$400 when you purchase the SIR 2015 Digital Video Library during online registration.

SIR Member Fellows-in-training, Medical Students and Residents **The IR leaders of tomorrow can attend for free.**

Register for SIR 2015 and bring your fellows, students and residents at no extra registration fee.

Nonmember Residents, Fellows and Medical Student Registrants

A verification letter from a program director must be submitted along with the registration form and appropriate payment to qualify for the discount resident/fellow and medical student registration.

Bring an SIR Clinical Associate member for FREE

SIR Clinical Associate Members can register for free if sponsored by another paid member meeting registrant. Sponsoring registration and free Clinical Associate registration must be processed together. This registration offer is available to **SIR clinical associate members** only and can only be completed online through the registration website, www.SIRmeeting.org. *This offer expires Jan. 30, 2015.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online

You may register online by visiting the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting website, www.SIRmeeting.org, and clicking on Register. Get the most up-to-date information and instant confirmation of registration. Simply fill out the required information, include your credit card number for payment and click on the submit button to complete your registration.

Registrations will not be processed unless accompanied by the appropriate form of payment.

Registration Inquiries

For more information about registration for the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting, please contact the SIR registration company.

Phone: (866) 229-3691 U.S. | (301) 694-5243 International

Fax: (301) 694-5124

Email: sir@experient-inc.com

Mail: 2015 SIR Registration

P.O. Box 4088, Frederick, MD 21705-4088

AVIR and ARIN Meeting Registrants

AVIR and ARIN meeting registrants register online at www.avir.org and www.arinursing.org, respectively. All SIR registration policies and procedures, including cancellation, apply to AVIR and ARIN meeting registrants.

Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) Tutorial Registration

Fees: \$550 for members | \$675 for nonmembers

Registration for the RPVI Tutorial is open to physicians only. You do not need to register for the entire SIR meeting to attend this course.

For questions about this course, please contact SIR at (703) 691-1805. You will receive information regarding on-site check in and course location approximately four weeks prior to the meeting.

The IR Domain: A Case-based Review

Fees: \$175 for members | \$375 for nonmembers

For course information, please see page 15 of this brochure.

Preregistration is required and tuition includes entry into the session, a dedicated audience response keypad and the 2015 edition of the *SIR Case-based Review Monograph* (a \$95 member/\$130 nonmember value!).

Media Registration

To attend the meeting, all reporters must register in advance online at www.SIRmeeting.org by clicking on the “Registration” link (housing arrangements can also be made at this site). All press registrations are subject to the approval of the SIR communications department. The registration fee is waived for approved reporters. For more information, please contact Comm@SIRweb.org.

Guest Registration

Guest registration includes access to SIR Expo, Opening Reception and other designated social and networking events. The fee per guest is \$100 on or before Jan. 30 and \$125 after Jan. 30.

Special Needs Information

Please check the box online if, under the Americans With Disabilities Act, you may require special accommodations or services in order to attend.

Cancellation Policies

Cancellations received in writing by Jan. 30, 2015, will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after Jan. 30, 2015. Refunds or credits will not be given for failure to attend, late arrival, unattended events or early departure. All refunds must be submitted in writing to: sir@experient-inc.com.

Credit Card Payment

SIR currently accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, VISA and American Express.

On-site Registration Information

New! In 2015 All SIR, AVIR and ARIN attendees **will not be mailed meeting credentials, badge and tickets.** Attendees will receive these materials on site.

All on-site registration and materials pick-up will be located on level 1, outside of halls A/B in the Georgia World Congress Center. All AVIR and ARIN on-site registration materials are located at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center.

Registration Information *(continued)*

2015 REGISTRATION RATES

	Oct. 1–Jan. 9	Jan. 10–Jan. 30	Jan. 31–March 5
SIR 2015: Member Categories and Rates			
SIR Member	\$650	\$750	\$825
SIR Member Speaker	\$0	\$0	\$0
SIR Member Abstract Presenter/Workshop Faculty	\$500	\$600	\$675
SIR Member-in-training: Resident	\$0	\$0	\$0
SIR Member-in-training: Fellow	\$0	\$0	\$0
SIR Clinical Associate Member* <i>(See special offer below)</i>	\$350	\$450	\$525
SIR Medical Student Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
SIR Emeritus Member	\$250	\$350	\$425
SIR Member One-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$425
SIR Member Two-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$650
SIR Member Three-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$775
Exhibit-hall-only Day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$200
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Nonmember Physician	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,875
Nonmember Abstract Presenter/Workshop Faculty	\$600	\$700	\$775
Nonmember Resident-in-training	\$600	\$700	\$775
Nonmember Fellow-in-training	\$600	\$700	\$775
Nonmember Medical Student	\$30	\$30	\$30
Nonmember Clinical Associate*	\$800	\$900	\$975
Nonmember Other	\$1700	\$1,800	\$1,875
SIR Nonmember One-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$850
SIR Nonmember Two-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$1,100
SIR Nonmember Three-day Pass	N/A	N/A	\$1,500

*Includes: NPs, PAs, RNs and RPAs. Special offer for Clinical Associate Members: SIR Clinical Associate Members can register for **free** if sponsored by another paid member meeting registrant. Sponsoring registration and free Clinical Associate registration must be processed together.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Saturday, Feb. 28	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 2	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3	7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4	7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Oct. 1–Jan. 9 Jan. 10–Jan. 30 Jan. 31–March 5

Guest Registration for SIR, AVIR and ARIN: Guests Are Allowed SIR Expo and Opening Reception Access Only			
Guest Registration	\$100	\$100	\$125
Publications and Special Courses			
<i>FAQs in Interventional Radiology</i> /Hard Copy (SIR Member/Nonmember)	\$80/\$105	\$80/\$105	\$80/\$105
<i>FAQs in Interventional Radiology</i> /Ebook (SIR Member/Nonmember)	\$75/\$100	\$75/\$100	\$75/\$100
<i>2015 Case-based Review Monograph</i> /Hard Copy (Member/Nonmember)	\$95/\$130	\$95/130	\$95/130
<i>2015 Case-based Review Monograph</i> /Ebook (Member/Nonmember)	\$90/\$125	\$90/\$125	\$90/\$125
Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation Exam Prep PHYSICIANS ONLY (SIR Member/Nonmember)	\$550/\$675	\$550/\$675	\$550/\$675
The IR Domain: A Case-based Review Course	\$175/\$375	\$175/\$375	\$175/\$375
AVIR 25th Annual Meeting AVIR Dues Must Be Current to Receive Discounted Member Registration Fees; No Refunds Will Be Issued			
AVIR Member	\$430	\$480	\$520
AVIR Nonmember	\$530	\$580	\$620
AVIR Speaker	\$0	\$0	\$0
AVIR One-day Pass (Member)	\$225	\$250	\$275
AVIR One-day Pass (Nonmember)	\$325	\$350	\$375
AVIR Consecutive Day Pass (Member)	\$350	\$400	\$450
AVIR Consecutive Day Pass (Nonmember)	\$450	\$500	\$550
RT Board Review Course			
AVIR Member	\$100	\$125	\$125
AVIR Nonmember	\$100	\$125	\$125
AVIR Speaker	\$100	\$125	\$125
AVIR One-day Pass (Member/Nonmember)	\$100	\$125	\$125
AVIR Consecutive Day Pass (Member/Nonmember)	\$100	\$125	\$125
Webinar Broadcast	\$100	\$125	\$125
AVIR CE Credits			
AVIR CE Credits (Member/Nonmember)	\$25	\$25	\$25
ARIN 2015 Convention			
ARIN Member	\$475	\$540	\$600
ARIN Nonmember	\$600	\$665	\$725
ARIN One-day Pass (Member)	\$250	\$275	\$300
ARIN One-day Pass (Nonmember)	\$300	\$325	\$350
ARIN Speaker (Member)	\$300	\$345	\$390
ARIN Speaker (Nonmember)	\$425	\$470	\$515
Imaging Nurse Review Course			
Member	\$299	\$299	\$350
Nonmember	\$350	\$350	\$400

Hotel Reservations

ONLINE

Receive \$100 off your meeting registration when you book by Jan. 30, 2015. You may obtain hotel reservations by visiting the SIR 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting website, www.SIRmeeting.org, and clicking on the "Register" link. Make your housing reservations online and get instant confirmation of your hotel arrangements. After completing your meeting registration, you will be prompted to make a housing reservation. Be sure to print out and save your housing confirmation. This confirmation will include the important information you need regarding hotel cancellation and changes.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2015 SIR Registration: Registration is required to obtain housing. Any reservation held without registration may be canceled without notice.

Hotel Cancellation: Cancellation within 72 hours of arrival or failure to check in on your scheduled day of arrival will result in one night + tax charge by hotel.

Housing Deadline: Jan. 30, 2015

Call hotels directly for reservation changes beginning March 5, 2015.

Housing Deposit: All reservations must be secured with a credit card guarantee. Credit cards accepted are: VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Please check the box online if, under the Americans With Disabilities Act, you may require special accommodations or services in order to attend.



Hotel Listings

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Omni Hotel at CNN Center

10 CNN Center
Atlanta, GA

Rates (per night)

Single/Double: \$219

The Omni Hotel at CNN Center puts you close to so many Atlanta attractions: the Georgia Dome, the Georgia World Congress Center, Philips Arena, the Georgia Aquarium, Centennial Olympic Park, the new World of Coca Cola Museum and more, all located in the Luckie Marietta District.



CONFERENCE HOTELS

The Westin Peachtree Plaza

210 Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA

Rates (per night)

Single/Double: \$209

This 73-story tower, topped by the revolving Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View, graces the heart of Atlanta. Connected to AmericasMart, The Westin Peachtree Plaza is steps from CNN, Georgia Aquarium, Georgia World Congress Center and the Georgia Dome.

Embassy Suites Atlanta— at Centennial Olympic Park

267 Marietta St.
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Rates (per night)

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At Embassy Suites Hotels guests get more with every stay. Free cooked-to-order breakfast, complimentary appetizers and beverages at the nightly Evening Reception.

Hilton Garden Inn

275 Baker St.
Atlanta, GA

Rates (per night)

Single/Double: \$221

Right in the heart of the Luckie Marietta District, this downtown Atlanta hotel is well situated for guests who want to experience the best attractions that Atlanta has to offer. The hotel is just a block from the Georgia Aquarium, Centennial Olympic Park, World of Coca-Cola and the Georgia World Congress Center.

The Ritz-Carlton

181 Peachtree St. NE
Atlanta, GA

Rates (per night)

Single/Double: \$229

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta, hotel is downtown's premier business address and a luxurious oasis in the heart of Atlanta. Awe-inspiring interiors create an unequalled environment for work and play. Surrounded by the state's centers of finance and government and just minutes from the Georgia Aquarium and sports events at the Georgia Dome, Philips Arena and Turner Field, this downtown Atlanta hotel is more than ideally situated—it's perfect.

W Atlanta-Downtown

45 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA

Rates (per night)

Single/Double: \$219

Amid the excitement of downtown Atlanta nightlife and the wonder of spots like the Georgia Aquarium, Centennial Olympic Park and the Georgia Dome, you'll find the W Atlanta Downtown hotel. More than a boutique downtown Atlanta hotel, the W is a lush hideaway infused throughout with natural elements that beckons you to come revitalize, refresh and rejuvenate.

Hotel Walking Map



Book When You Register

The SIR 2015 registration process makes it easy for you to plan your stay in Atlanta by allowing you to book your hotel when registering for the meeting. You must book your hotel through our official registration website.

***RECEIVE \$100 OFF REGISTRATION WITH EARLY BOOKING!**

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*Please note: This discount is not applicable to any registration fee of \$125 or less.

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Throughout the booking process, SIR monitors the hotel rates in Atlanta. You can rest assured that we are working hard to get the best rates for you!

HOTEL LIAISONS

SIR has a team of professionals who monitor our hotel block while on site at the meeting and make sure your stay in Atlanta is the best it can be. An on-site liaison will be located at the SIR Registration Desk located in the Georgia World Congress Center Lobby should any issues arise during your stay.

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The Radiology Resident Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a research project conducted by the resident in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care.

Student Research Grant

The Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care.

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