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Destination D.C.: SIR 2017 brings diverse perspectives on IR to an international city

On behalf of the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting Committee, I invite you to join your colleagues and industry supporters at SIR 2017, March 4-9 in Washington D.C. This year we’re bringing together more shared learning experiences and perspectives from worldwide IR experts, private practice and diverse groups of IR than ever before.

Highlights at SIR 2017 include an array of Saturday symposia focused on timely clinical IR topics, a special session on the economics of interventional radiology, a dedicated stroke course, scientific sessions that showcase global innovation and excellence, increased interactivity in hands-on workshops and electronic poster presentations. Read more about these offerings inside this brochure, where you will also find information on the 2017 Gold Medal Awards, Charles T. Dotter Lecturer, JVIR Honors and SIR Foundation Awards.

Interventional radiology has always been a collaborative specialty. We work directly with our patients, their referring physicians and other members of the care team. The value inherent in that collaboration is increased and strengthened when it is informed by the perspectives of the diverse body of physicians, researchers and industry supporters who attend SIR’s Annual Scientific Meeting. Our goal is to ensure this dynamic shines through every aspect of the meeting so that all attendees benefit from the wide spectrum of people and institutions that comprise our specialty.

Sincerely,
Robert J. Lewandowski, MD, FSIR
Chair, 2017 Annual Meeting Program

THE SIR 2017 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING COMMITTEE

Visit sirmeeting.org to learn more about the members of the committee.

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In 2017, the SIR Foundation Gala comes to the nation’s capital. While we put the finishing touches on this year’s event, we wanted to make sure you save the date to be with us for this special night that raises funds and awareness for IR research. Enjoy a dazzling evening of cocktails, fine dining, dessert, camaraderie and a unique array of silent auction items and fundraising activities—all in support of tomorrow’s IR advances.

Interested in purchasing tickets or a table?
Contact gala@sirfoundation.org for details.

Corporate supporters should plan early to maximize recognition and to ensure your company stands together with hundreds of IRs as they support research and innovation. Contact gala@sirfoundation.org to find out how your Gala donation can provide you with Corporate Ambassador recognition.
SIR: The Digital Video Library

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Now is your chance to **SAVE UP TO $400**!
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Plenary sessions
These must-attend sessions feature focused presentations that cover topics critical to the specialty.

Categorical courses
SIR’s traditional categorical courses have been revamped to 120-minute sessions that offer a deep exploration of timely topics with lessons learned and case-based approaches exploring the latest research and knowledge.

Self-assessment Module (SAM) sessions
These sessions offer both didactic and case-based presentations in a variety of clinical topic areas. After attending the session and answering self-assessment questions, physician participants are eligible for self-assessment credit towards fulfilling requirements in the ABR Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

Case-based workshops
These classroom setting workshops provide practical “how I do it” content encapsulated in a case-based learning format where faculty will present and discuss cases in an interactive fashion to demonstrate real-world experience.

Hands-on workshops
Based on feedback from 2016, this year’s hands-on workshop program will address the needs of learners in two new highly interactive formats.

- **Advanced procedural technique (APT) lab:** These expert faculty-driven sessions will focus on procedure-specific technical training.
- **Hands-on workshop (HOW) device training:** After a brief moderator overview, attendees will break into small groups and rotate through devices for specific hands-on product training with SIR corporate partners.

All hands-on workshops will take place within the Expo in newly designed learning labs. Pre-registration required; additional fees may apply.

Scientific sessions
SIR 2017 scientific sessions are the primary outlet for the interventional radiology community to participate in the world’s largest annual research and clinical meeting devoted to the specialty. They feature moderated, peer-reviewed abstract presentations grouped into related categories.

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**SATURDAY SYMPOSIA**

**March 4**
SIR’s Saturday symposia traditionally focus on timely interventional radiology clinical topics. This year’s half-day learning experience includes:

- **1–5 p.m.** Exploring Morbidity and Mortality (M&M) and Extreme IR
- **1–3:30 p.m.** Early Career Section/Young faculty development
- **1–5 p.m.** Medical Student programming
Authors from more than 23 countries submitted abstracts for SIR 2017, making our meeting a true global showcase of IR innovation and excellence. The broad range of educational areas covered in this year’s scientific program reflects the large volume of quality submissions.

These scientific sessions, the heart of the Annual Scientific Meeting, are where you will learn about clinical trials, technical innovations and foundational science that enhances practice and propels the specialty. Indeed, many of the procedures that we regularly perform today were introduced to us in the scientific sessions at past Annual Scientific Meetings.

Look for the SIR 2017 scientific program in the *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR)* supplement mailed in February 2017 to all SIR members. Nonmembers who do not already subscribe to *JVIR* can pick up their copies with their program book at registration in Washington, D.C. 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.

**Daniel Sze, MD, PhD, FSIR**  
Chair, 2017 Scientific Program

**Posters**  
NEW AT SIR 2017! Because of the increase in quality abstract submissions, SIR has added electronic posters (ePosters) to traditional posters. ePosters can be viewed in designated areas of the convention center. The popular poster hall will continue to host the highest scored posters.

Join your colleagues Tuesday, March 7, 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.

**ECONOMICS OF INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

Join SIR on March 9 for a full day exploring...

- How MACRA’s Quality Payment Program will affect you
- Why you should participate in the new IR Registry
- How the new economics of IR will impact practice development
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Y-90 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.

The Society of Interventional Radiology designates this live activity for 17 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits®. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program will be approved for self-assessment module (SAM) credit by the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR). SIR is awarded Deemed Status by the American Board of Radiology (ABR). The SAMs offered at this live meeting meet the ABR’s criteria for a self-assessment toward the purpose of fulfilling requirements in the ABR Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. More information about SAM approval will be available soon.

Space is limited—reserve your spot today. Register by Dec. 16, 2016, and save $200. Visit sirweb.org/Y90.
CERTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SIR: The Stroke Course
Thursday, March 9 | 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration
$395 for members; $595 for nonmembers
For interventional radiologists experienced in endovascular therapy and cerebral angiography, The Stroke Course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive education, with emphasis ranging from imaging and patient selection to endovascular treatment, patient management and hands-on device training. This course is comprised of various learning formats to create a truly one-of-a-kind educational experience. Registrants of this course will receive access to both an online prerequisite activity and the online Hemisphere’s stroke scale certification activity, as well as entry into the live course and hands-on workshops.

Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) Exam Prep Course
Wednesday, March 8 | 1 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 9 | 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration
$550 for members; $675 for nonmembers
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. For more information about this course, visit sirmeeting.org.

Registration for the RPVI exam prep course is open to physicians only. This course requires pre-registration and a separate registration fee. You do need not 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.

IR Economics, Quality and Value: Are You Ready for MACRA?
Thursday, March 9 | 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration
$195 for members; $149 for clinical associate members; $495 for nonmembers
This intensive symposium will offer attendees up-to-date information on the economics of interventional radiology and the effect of health care reform on payment and reimbursement.

The new Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMs) will impact all IRs and administrators. Learn strategies to put your practice in front of the curve and be a high-performing IR department that will thrive under the new Medicare reimbursement system.

Sessions include:
- Interventional radiology: The dual imperatives of value and quality
- Interventional radiology and MACRA: Prepare to be disrupted
- The ABCs of MIPS
- Hands-on training in new IR structured reports and IR Registry
- Using data to measure quality and resource use in IR
- IR and Alternative Payment Models: Getting a seat at the APM table
- Q&A with the experts
- One-on-one MACRA clinic: Opportunities for IRs and administrators

(All times subject to change)
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 33.5 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 33.5 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

SIR will be applying for technologist credit for most sessions at the annual meeting. For the most up-to-date credit information, please visit sirmeeting.org.

Continuing education certificates
Certificates can be retrieved via the SIR Learning Center at learn.sirweb.org shortly after the conclusion of SIR 2017. 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
SIR has expanded its SAM sessions to 24 this year, available Sunday, March 5–Wednesday, March 8. All SAM sessions are approved for SAM credit.

NEW IN 2017: To better accommodate the expanded SAM program, participants will use a web-based participation platform and SIR will no longer provide audience response system (ARS) keypads. Please visit sirmeeting.org for more SAM participation information.

This program will be approved for 40 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. Please note: since two SAM sessions occur at one time, the most SAM credits a participant can earn from SIR 2017 is 20.

Postmeeting self-assessment CME (SA-CME)
The SIR 2017 Digital Video Library provides nearly 250 hours of SA-CME credit toward fulfilling MOC requirements. Watch feature-rich, streaming videos from SIR 2017 and complete postsession tests to earn credit. Optional: USB drives are available for offline viewing.

Purchasing the Digital Video Library during online registration is your only chance to save up to $400. See the Digital Video Library ad on page 6 for more details.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS
The Annual Scientific Meeting serves as an opportunity for SIR and SIR Foundation committees to meet, conduct general business and develop work plans for the upcoming year. Committee meetings and volunteer events are held daily throughout the meeting. The complete committee schedule can be found at sirmeeting.org.

Questions regarding committees and committee meetings held at the Annual Scientific Meeting can be sent to volunteer@sirweb.org.
SIR Gold Medals
The Society of Interventional Radiology’s highest honor, the SIR Gold Medal, acknowledges distinguished and extraordinary service to SIR or to the discipline of interventional radiology.

The 2017 SIR Gold Medals will be presented to three outstanding SIR members.

**Katharine L. Krol, MD, FSIR**
A past-president of SIR, Katharine L. Krol, MD, FSIR, served as SIR’s CPT adviser several years, and is now a member of the CPT Editorial Panel, also serving on the panel’s executive committee. She has been a proponent for interventional radiology and the care it brings to patients through her numerous roles in economics and in health policy for SIR. Dr. Krol was named 2015’s Philanthropist of the Year by SIR Foundation and she currently chairs the SIR Payment, Research and Policy (PReP) Task Force, which is charged with moving SIR members into the new payment policy world created with the passage of MACRA (Medicare and CHIP Reauthorization Act) legislation in 2015. She retired from clinical practice in 2013 but continues to be active in volunteer work for SIR and AMA and works as a consultant for a Core Lab.

Dr. Krol joined SIR in 1985, the first year membership opened to all interventional radiologists. She was named a Fellow of SIR in 1999 and became an ACR Fellow in March 2005. She has served on the SIR Executive Council as Health, Policy and Economics Division councilor and held the position of chair of the SIR Economics Committee, Government Affairs Committee and Fellowship Affairs Committee, among numerous other volunteer appointments within the society. She has contributed to the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting for many years, speaking and presenting on clinical as well as health policy topics. Dr. Krol serves on the SIR Foundation Gala Auction Committee and the Major Gifts Task Force and is an outspoken champion of the missions of both the foundation and the society.

**Jeanne M. LaBerge, MD, FSIR**
Jeanne LaBerge, MD, FSIR is a professor in residence at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and is chief of interventional radiology at UCSF’s Mount Zion Campus. Dr. LaBerge received her Master of Science in electrical engineering from Stanford University, California, in 1976 and obtained her medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1980, completing her residency in radiology from UCSF in 1984. This was followed by a fellowship in angiography/interventional radiology from UCSF in 1985.

An integral member of SIR's IR/DR residency implementation committee, Dr. LaBerge has been a Fellow of SIR since 1992. She delivered the Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture in 2011.

Dr. LaBerge is known for her interest in education and training, as well as for her clinical interests in portal hypertension and hepatobiliary interventional radiology. She has assumed several prominent roles within radiology leadership, such as her selection to the American Board of Radiology Board of Trustees. She also served as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Residency Review Committee for diagnostic radiology. Her major contributions within SIR leadership have been in the development of an original syllabus series, the categorical course case-based review series and the film panel at SIR Annual Scientific Meetings. In 2008, Dr. LaBerge served as the Annual Scientific Meeting chair.
Gao-Jun Teng, MD, FSIR

Gao-Jun Teng, MD, FSIR, is chair of radiology at Zhongda Hospital, Southeast University, China, a position he’s held since 1998, after his graduation from fellowship with the division of interventional radiology at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire. He is also the president of Zhongda Hospital, following his five-year term as the dean of the university’s School of Medicine. A corresponding member of SIR since 1996, Dr. Teng began his interventional radiology career in 1987, when the practice of interventional radiology was just beginning in China. Collaborating with leaders in the fields of medical imaging and the interventional radiology families, Dr. Teng has worked to champion the field of interventional radiology in China—working to standardize practice, education and research in the field. Dr. Teng is the current vice president of the Chinese Society of Radiology and president of the Asia-Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology from 2014–2016. He served as the president of the Chinese Society of Interventional Radiology (CSIR) from 2009–2011 and he has been a Fellow of SIR since 2008 and a Fellow of CIRSE since 2013. Dr. Teng has helped forge relationships between CSIR and other IR societies, such as SIR and CIRSE. He was named a Distinguished Fellow of CIRSE in 2015. Dr. Teng has been one of the pioneers in the development of modern imaging technologies in China.

Dr. Teng received his medical degree from Shaoxing Middle Medical School in 1982. He obtained his MS in medicine from Nanjing Railway Medical College in 1989 and PhD in radiological science from Fudan University at Shanghai in 2003.

2017 Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecturer

Named in honor of one of the founding fathers of interventional radiology, the annual Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture, supported by SIR Foundation, highlights an outstanding interventional radiologist who has greatly contributed to the development of the field and provided dedicated service to SIR. This year Michael D. Darcy, MD, FSIR, will deliver the Dotter Lecture on Sunday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Michael D. Darcy, MD, FSIR

Currently professor and chief of vascular and interventional radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis, Michael D. Darcy, MD, FSIR, a past-president of SIR, has been involved with the society for close to 30 years. Including his term as SIR president, Dr. Darcy has held multiple volunteer positions with the society, most notably internal affairs councilor, the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting and scientific and workshop chair, as well as SIR Foundation chair.

Focused on education throughout his career, Dr. Darcy has trained more than 125 interventional radiology fellows and continues to train new interventional radiology residents. He has given more than 190 invited lectures or workshops and has served on the faculty for nearly every SIR Annual Scientific Meeting since his fellowship. Actively involved in research throughout his career, he’s participated in multiple clinical trials and has authored or co-authored hundreds of papers and 39 book chapters. Dr. Darcy attended medical school at Ohio State University and did his radiology residency and interventional fellowship at the University of Minnesota. His first faculty position was at the Medical University of South Carolina, before moving to St. Louis in 1989.
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Exhibitor move-in |
| 7:30–10:00 a.m. | Leadership Summit (invitation only) |
| 10:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. | SIR and SIR Foundation committee and task force meetings |
| 12:00–5:00 p.m. | Symposia, medical student programming |
| 5:00–6:00 p.m. | JVIR Reviewer Reception  
Volunteer Reception |
| 6:00–7:00 p.m. | Opening Reception |
| Sunday, March 5 |
| 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Registration open |
| 7:00–9:15 a.m. | SIR and SIR Foundation committee and task force meetings |
| 8:00–10:00 a.m. | Sessions (categorical courses, SAM sessions, hands-on workshops) |
| 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Dotter Lecture, Gold Medals and plenary session |
| 12:00–5:00 p.m. | Expo open |
| 1:00–2:30 p.m. | Sessions (case-based workshops, SAM sessions, mini-symposium) |
| 2:30–3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00–4:30 p.m. | Sessions (SAM sessions, scientific sessions, hands-on workshops) |
| 4:30–5:00 p.m. | Break |
| 5:00–6:00 p.m. | Sessions (meet the experts, SIR meets) |
| 7:00–10:00 p.m. | SIR Foundation Gala (tickets required) |
| Monday, March 6 |
| 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Registration open |
| 7:00–9:15 a.m. | SIR and SIR Foundation committee and task force meetings |
| 8:00–10:00 a.m. | Sessions (categorical courses, SAM sessions, IR-in-Training programming) |
| 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Expo open |
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| 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Plenary session |
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| 7:00–10:00 p.m. | SIR Fellows’ Annual Business Meeting and Dinner (invitation only) and  
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**SIR SECTION PROGRAMMING**

During SIR 2017, SIR sections will hold special programming to educate their members, provide a forum for the exchange of information and create a pathway for professional leadership development. The following sections have scheduled special programming during the meeting. For more information about section programming please visit [sirmeeting.org](http://sirmeeting.org).

- Residents, Fellows and Students Section (RFS)
- Women in IR Section (WIR)
- Clinical Associates
- Association of IR Chiefs (ACIR)
- Early Career Section (ECS)
What’s your next career move?

When you use SIR’s Career HQ, you can customize job alerts, upload resumes and browse employers specifically searching for interventional radiology skills.

- Career HQ features more than 200 new employer registrations this year to date.
- Employers have added nearly 300 new job postings this year to date . . . and counting.
- Career HQ is your one-stop for interventional radiology jobs.
- There are attractive posting options and pricing for recruiters and employers, too!

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JVIR Awards for Outstanding Research

The Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR) grants awards for exceptional research in two categories: clinical research and laboratory investigation.

The two top awards, the 2016 JVIR Editor’s Award for Outstanding Clinical Research Paper and the 2016 JVIR Editor’s Award for Outstanding Laboratory Investigation, carry a monetary prize supported by SIR 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. All clinical research and laboratory investigations papers that are accepted for publication by JVIR in the year preceding the Annual Scientific Meeting are eligible (winning articles published in 2016 will be awarded at the SIR 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting).

These awards will be presented at 10:30 a.m. during the Tuesday, March 7 plenary session.

JVIR Outstanding Reviewer Awards

JVIR Outstanding Reviewer Awards will be presented at the annual JVIR Reviewer Reception, by invitation only, on Saturday, March 4, from 5–6 p.m.

The journal’s success depends on 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.

The following awards will be presented:

- 2016 JVIR Editor’s Award for Top Reviewer(s)
- 2016 JVIR Editor’s Award for Distinguished Reviewer(s)
Join the entire IR community in the SIR 2017 Expo, where you will find:

**Opportunities to network with colleagues**

**The latest technology and innovation at more than 115 exhibit booths**

**Enhanced food and beverage options during scheduled breaks**

**Rest areas featuring massage stations**

**Hands-on opportunities in the SIR Learning Labs and exhibits**

**Expert-led drop-in talks sponsored by exhibitors**

**Daily corporate symposia during lunch breaks in the Expo Corporate Theater**

**SIR Central—your home base in the Expo**

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**EXPO HOURS**

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SIR Foundation is 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.

Learn about the foundation’s programs and make a donation to support the future of IR at 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 recognizes and promotes innovation within IR, continuing IR’s historical development of innovation that has revolutionized medicine. It acknowledges those individuals who have conceptualized and implemented an idea that has advanced 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 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award Supported, in part, by Covidien.
The Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award promotes excellence in academic research for members early in their careers. This award, established in 1990, 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 and encouraging the pursuit of academic careers.

This award will be presented at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

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

These awards will be presented at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

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 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

Frederick S. Keller, MD, Philanthropist of the Year award
The Frederick S. Keller, MD, Philanthropist of the Year Award honors an individual, family, corporation, grateful patient or volunteer who, through exceptional generosity or inspiring others to give, demonstrates an 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 7th Annual Gala taking place on Sunday, March 5. All meeting attendees are invited to attend the Gala. Please visit sirfoundation.org/gala for event details and to purchase a Gala ticket.

For more information regarding SIR Foundation research awards, please visit sirfoundation.org. For more information regarding the Frederick S. Keller, MD, Philanthropist of the Year Award, contact Audrey Ford, SIR Foundation research grants manager, at aford@sirweb.org or (703) 460-5580.
Research award and grant deadlines

NOVEMBER 15, 2016
• Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award Leaders in Innovation Award
• Resident/Fellow SIR Annual Scientific Meeting Research Award
• Dr. Constantin Cope Medical Student SIR Annual Scientific Meeting Research Award

DECEMBER 14, 2016
• Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant
• Pilot Research Grant
• Academic Transition Grant
• Allied Scientist Grant

DECEMBER 16, 2016
• 2017 Summer Medical Student Internship Program. Deadline to apply as a corporate or IR host site

JANUARY 12, 2017
• Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)NSIR Foundation Medical Research Fellow Award

FEBRUARY 1, 2017
• Radiology Resident Research Grant
• Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant

MARCH 13, 2017
• 2017 Summer Medical Student Internship Program. Deadline to apply as a medical student

JUNE 28, 2017
• Funding Source Development Grant
Registration discounts

- Special offer: Book your hotel room before Jan. 27, 2017, and receive a $100 discount on your registration fee.

Member physician registration discounts

- SIR members save over to $1000 on registration rates. Make sure your membership is current by visiting sirweb.org and clicking on the “My Account” link. Not yet a member? Visit sirweb.org/join-us or email membership@sirweb.org.

Discounts for the IR Team

SIR member residents, fellows and medical students
The IR leaders of tomorrow can attend for free.

Register for SIR 2017 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
This registration offer is available to SIR clinical associate members only and can only be completed online through sirmeeting.org. This offer expires Jan. 27, 2017. SIR clinical associate members can register for free if sponsored by another paid member meeting registrant. Sponsoring registration will have a discount code on the registration confirmation letter.

Registration information

Online
Online registration is a fast, convenient and secure way to register and make your housing reservations. Get the most up-to-date information and instant confirmations. Simply visit the SIR 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting website, sirmeeting.org, and click “register.”

Please note that certain special event registrations are only available online. Please list your name, degree/designation in order of preference, hospital/company, city and state as you wish them to appear on your badge. Space is limited on badges and not all degrees/designations may appear.

Registration inquiries
For more information about registration for the SIR 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting, please contact the SIR registration company.

Phone: (800) 424-5249 U.S.  
(847) 996-5829 International & Canada  
(301) 694-5124 International  
Fax: (888) 772-1888 U.S. & Canada  
Email: sir@experient-inc.com

AVIR and ARIN meeting registrants

AVIR and ARIN meeting registrants register online on the official SIR registration website. All SIR registration policies and procedures, including cancellation, apply to AVIR and ARIN meeting registrants.

Media registration

The registration fee is waived for approved reporters. However, all reporters must register in advance online at 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. For more information, please contact comm@sirweb.org. Once on site, reporters must sign in at the press room in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center to obtain a session and Expo access badge.

Guest registration

Guest registration includes access to the Expo, Opening Reception and other designated social and networking events. The fee per guest is $140 on or before Jan. 27 and $165 after Jan. 27.

Special needs information

Please check the box on the 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. 27, 2017, will be refunded less a $100 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after Jan. 27, 2017. Refunds or credits will not be given for failure to attend, late arrival, unattended events or early departure. All refund requests must be submitted in writing to: sir@experient-inc.com.

Credit card payment

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

On-site registration information

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

All SIR on-site registration and materials pick-up will be located in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. All AVIR and ARIN on-site registration and materials pick-up will be located in the Marriott Marquis Washington, meeting level 4.

On-site registration hours

Saturday, March 4 .................................................. 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sunday, March 5 .................................................. 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Monday, March 6 .................................................. 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 7 .................................................. 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 8 .............................................. 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 9 .................................................. 7 a.m.–10 a.m.
SIR 2017 Registration Rates

Please use the table below to view the registration rates for all categories.

Remember, SIR members receive a member discount on registration! Visit sirweb.org/renew to view your membership account.

**All SIR 2017 attendees must have an SIR account to register.** Before registering you must login using your existing SIR credentials, join SIR or create an online account.

### SIR 2017: Member Categories and Rates

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*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 will have a discount code on the registration confirmation letter. Please provide this code to your clinical associate member to register.

### Guest registration for SIR, AVIR and ARIN: Guests are allowed Expo and Opening Reception access only

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### AVIR 27th Annual Meeting | AVIR dues must be current to receive discounted member registration fees; no refunds will be issued

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WANT TO SAVE ON SIR 2017 REGISTRATION?

HERE ARE TWO EASY WAYS!

1. Renew your SIR membership at sirweb.org/renew.
2. Become an SIR member at sirweb.org/join-us and join the more than 6,700 IR professionals who receive incredibly valuable benefits!

SIR MEMBER BENEFITS

- SIR savings for all members:
  - **Active members** save more than $1,000 by registering as an SIR member
  - **Medical student and in-training members** enjoy free registrations
  - **Clinical associate members** and **scientist members** receive free registration when sponsored by a paid SIR registrant
- Access to SIR’s online members-only networking community: SIR Connect
- **JVIR**: Print subscription and online access to the society’s journal covering specialty advancements and issues of importance to IR
- Share knowledge with the IR community through SIRcloud™ our comprehensive library of IR case studies, research and files
- CME credit and MOC resources: stay on top of the hottest topics through SIR educational offerings
- Practice development tools and resources
- Complimentary annual Coding Update
- Lobbying resources on health policy issues
- Discounts on SIR products . . . and much more

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact membership@sirweb.org.
Saturday, March 4

SIR Volunteer Recognition Reception
(Invitation only)
5–6 p.m.

JVIR Reviewer Reception
(Invitation only)
5–6 p.m.

Opening Reception
6–7 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

Medical Student Breakfast
(Pre-registration required)
8–9:30 a.m.

JVIR Editorial Luncheon
(Invitation only)
12–1:30 p.m.

SIR Foundation Gala (advance ticket purchase required)
7–10 p.m.

Monday, March 6

SIR Annual Fellows’ Business Meeting and Dinner
(Invitation only)
7–10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

Members’ Business Meeting
12–1 p.m.

Poster Reception
6–7 p.m.
Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.
901 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Rates (per night)
Single/Double: $325
Triple: $345
Quad: $365

Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C. is designed to reflect its surroundings and complement the adjacent Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Conveniently located near Penn Quarter, CityCenterDC and the Verizon Center, this hotel makes it easy to explore the city’s best attractions. Guests enjoy direct access to the convention center via an underground concourse connection.

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Rates (per night)
Single/Double: $319
Triple: $344
Quad: $369

Grand Hyatt Washington is the ideal place to start your D.C. adventures, as well the spot to return to after they’ve come to a close. Located in the celebrated Penn Quarter neighborhood, just moments away from CityCenterDC, see top sights such as the White House, the National Mall and the Smithsonian Institution, or enjoy the city’s rich dining and nightlife scenes.

Washington Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th St NW
Washington, DC 20005

Rates (per night)
Single/Double: $325
Triple: $345
Quad: $365

Washington Marriott at Metro Center features convenient access to the best of Washington, D.C. area attractions, shopping and dining. The close proximity to multiple Washington, D.C., metro lines provides guests with easy access to the National Mall, Smithsonian Institution, CityCenterDC, Spy Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. Located within blocks of the Verizon Center and Walter E. Washington Convention Center, this Washington, D.C. hotel offers stylish surroundings for guests attending conferences, sporting events or concerts.

Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown Hotel
999 9th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Rates (per night)
Single/Double: $303
Triple: $323
Quad: $343

 Seamlessly blending style, functionality and comfort, the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown Hotel welcomes you to the heart of the city with impeccable amenities and refined luxury. It is just moments from some of the most famous sites in the Nation’s Capital, including Chinatown, the White House, the National Portrait Gallery and much more.
Map Points

1. Washington Convention Center
2. Marriott Marquis Washington, DC
3. Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel
4. Grand Hyatt Washington
5. Washington Marriott at Metro Center
Make the future of IR happen today!

Consider the possibilities ...

- $500 encourages a medical student to pursue IR research through the Medical Student Summer Research Internship
- $1,000 sends a student to the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting to experience all that is IR
- $5,000 gives a young resident the resources needed to test a new idea
- $10,000 prioritizes IR research needs for a specific topic through a research consensus panel
- $25,000 supports a Funding Source Development Grant to assist with planning for a clinical study and to pave the way for subsequent funding

Will you help us achieve more by donating today?
Your support could help discover the next big advancement in IR.

SIR Foundation—
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Only SIR Foundation works toward advancing your specialty in so many ways.

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