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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Nancy Fischbein, MD ASHNR President



It seems like only yesterday that we were participating in virtual ASHNR 2021, and yet now it is time to gear up and get excited for ASHNR 2022! We are going to have a fantastic time at the Gaylord Rockies Hotel in Denver, learning and socializing together after too much time

apart. Since September 2021, ASHNR has been hard at work for you, our members! Numerous ASHNR committees toil behind the scenes to keep our society current, vibrant and strong. The ASHNR-ESHNR webinar collaboration continues on a quarterly basis under the leadership of International Relations Committee Chair Amy Juliano and Education Committee Chair Char Branstetter, and it is fun to see the new format with case-based learning alongside didactic content. The International Relations Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Juliano, ran a successful social mixer with our friends at the Australia New Zealand Society of Neuroradiology, anchored by a fabulous case-based talk from Christine Glastonbury, and we look forward to more social events with our friends and colleagues from around the world. Our ASHNR website has been made ADA compliant, and we appreciate the hard work of the Website and Social Media Committee, led by Nick Koontz and Courtney Tomblinson, in ensuring that our website serves as a great resource for information about our society, our annual meeting, and opportunities such as grant funding, as well as housing many didactic lectures and the ever-popular Case of the Week collection.

The Research Committee, led by Claudia Kirsch, has seen an uptick in grant submissions this year, and it will be so exciting to see which projects will receive funding through Hanafée or Seed Grants. The newly-formed DEI and YPS committees, led by Ann Jay and Asha Sarma respectively, have brainstormed great ideas for our society, and you will see super sessions sponsored by these committees at our annual meeting. The Rules Committee has undertaken a line-by-line approach to reviewing our society's bylaws in order to have them reflect our actual policies and practices and to modernize the language of the bylaws to be more inclusive, and you will have a chance to see these changes and to vote on them in the coming months.

Alongside these committees, our Education, Corporate Relations, Finance, Gold Medal, Nominating, Membership, and Publications committees keep our society humming, managing innumerable processes that relate to our ASHNR Annual Meeting, our ASHNR presence at the ASNR meeting, and our general operations – I am truly grateful to the chairs and the members of these committees for all that they do.

I would also like to specifically highlight the work done this year by our Core Curriculum Fund committee, led by Suresh Mukherji. The CCF committee held multiple meetings to discuss new and innovative ways to support our society and to develop a strategic plan. The CCF will be supporting our annual meeting as always, and it will be specifically helping to keep registration costs low for our members-in-training. The CCF will be supporting an expansion of our grant program, beyond the traditional granting of one or two annual awards, and we can hope to see as many as three or even four grants funded in future years. Stay tuned for other initiatives and opportunities brought to you by the CCF, and please remember to donate to the CCF if you can. Lastly, I would like to thank my fellow members of the Executive Committee – since September 2021, they have devoted countless hours to virtual Executive Committee meetings, as well as preparing reports, leading committees, providing oversight, and managing special projects. If you would like to see a listing of our ASHNR committees, read a short description of what they do, and see a listing of current chairs and members, please visit our website! And please consider volunteering for a committee when the Call for Volunteers goes out in the fall after our annual meeting.

It truly takes a village to do everything that ASHNR does, and I am beyond grateful to be a part of this community. Thank you all, stay well, and see you in Denver! I can't wait to participate in the fantastic program prepared by President-Elect Ashok Srinivasan!

Nancy J. Fischbein, MD
President



It's less than 3 months to the ASHNR 2022 annual meeting and the 1st time in three years that we will be seeing each other in person at the conference. I am excited to catch up with friends and colleagues across the head and neck imaging community and also develop new friendships. Since the future of our society lies in the hands

of the upcoming generation of talented and motivated head and neck radiologists, we have organized a special YPS session on Friday afternoon and welcome all attendees to participate. We also invite one and all to take advantage of the proximity of the conference site to the Rockies, and encourage you to refresh and rejuvenate yourselves.

Ashok Srinivisan, MD
President-Elect

UPCOMING MEETINGS



56th Annual Meeting | American Society of
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If measured by acreage, Aurora Colorado is bigger than Denver. Aurora is at an elevation of 5,471 feet. Talk about mile high!



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Char Branstetter, MD
ASHNR Education Committee Chair



The ASHNR Education Committee wishes to extend our thanks to everyone who submitted abstracts for this year's annual meeting. The Committee is reviewing over 130 abstracts, and will announce

acceptances by the end of the July 4 holiday weekend. Accepted exhibits should be uploaded during the month of July, to ensure enough time for digital organization prior to the meeting. The scientific abstracts represent some of the most cutting edge research in our field, and the educational content is what brings people from around the world to the ASHNR meeting. Thank you for supporting the ASHNR with your material. We look forward to seeing everyone, and all of your presentations, in September.

If you like ASHNR Case of the Day at the annual meeting, you are in luck! We will once again have Case of the Day posters at the meeting. Gather around to talk about the cases and challenge your friends to get the most cases correct.

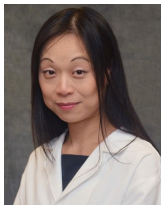
Congratulations to Dr. Behzadi from Loyola Medical Center for the Outstanding Presentation in Head and Neck at this year's ASNR meeting. The presentation was titled, "3D Deep Learning Model for Predicting Pituitary Macroadenoma Cavernous Sinus Invasion".

Char Branstetter, MD
Chair Education Committee

Ashley Aiken, MD
Vice-Chair Education Committee

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Amy Juliano, MD
ASHNR International Relations Committee Chair



The ASHNR International Relations Committee (IRC) has had another great year. Since the last annual meeting of the ASHNR, the committee has continued its mission of international outreach & collaboration.

The webinar series with ESHNR has continued with 5 new webinars since last September ranging from the Masticator Space to Retropharyngeal Space to Skull Base Anatomy and Embryology. With speakers and panelists from both sides of the Atlantic, the webinars have been well received, with viewers all over the world! Special thanks to all the speakers and panelists, and especially ESHNR's Salman Qureshi and Bert De Foer, and ASHNR's Debbie Shatzkes, Christine Glastonbury, and Cally Robson who have been instrumental in the joint success of the series from its inception.

The ASHNR International Relations Committee held its second ASHNR International Zoom Social Hour in March 2022, partnering with members of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Neuroradiology (ANZSNR). We were honored to have ASHNR's Dr. Christine Glastonbury, MBBS, Professor of Radiology at the University of California, San Francisco, kick off this social as our keynote speaker, and presented a fantastic talk entitled "TUMOR or TUMOUR [or something else?]"

Stay tuned for more upcoming events. Remember, the ASHNR-ESHNR webinar series is available to members on the ASHNR website: <https://ashnr.org/ashnr-eshnr-hnxbn/>



Amy Juliano, MD
Chair IRC

Annual ASHNR Meeting Reminder: For **Members-In-Training**, the cost of this year's meeting registration is reduced to \$200.00. Apply for membership-in-training status and take advantage of these savings and other benefits.

Super Convenient! The ASHNR 2022 Annual Meeting at Gaylord Rockies Resort is just 15 minutes from the Denver International Airport.



CORE CURRICULUM FUND

The Core Curriculum Fund of the ASHNR was created in 2008 with the specific mission of supporting research and educational activities that advance the field of Head & Neck imaging. Over the past 13 years, the CCF has reinvested nearly \$250,000 into our society by annually funding the William N Hanaford MD Research Grant, ASHNR Core Curriculum Research Seed Grant and special educational sessions at our annual meeting.

Suresh Mukherji, MD is the current ASHNR Core Curriculum Chair and has provided the leadership necessary to move forward with CCF initiatives. The goals of the CCF mirror the fundamental mission of the ASHNR.

We ask you to consider donating to the CCF, knowing that 100% of your donation will go to funding the research and educational mission of the ASHNR and to ensuring continued progress in head and neck imaging.

Ways to make a tax deductible contribution:

1. Online at www.ashnr.org
2. Check, payable to ASHNR Core Curriculum Fund, to:
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