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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

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I begin by thanking the Executive Committee, Board, Councilors and Alternates, Committee Chairs, Resident, Fellow, and Young Physician Section members and John Kline, our Executive Director for a successful ACR spring meeting.

My thanks and recognition to Julie Gubernick MD FACR, our Senior Councilor for leading our delegation to the ACR and recognition to the Councilors and Alternates who participated this year. My congratulations to Julie for playing a large part in our Chapter winning the ACR Membership Recognition Award. The ACR recently shared with us the reasons for winning the award. They included:

- Strategic use of technology to improve engagement/retention
  - Bulletin converted to electronic format
  - Increased use of social media
  - Key physicians trained members in the use of twitter and helped them remain active
- Strong RFS engagement and strong resident interest in Resident Day at the PA Capitol with John Kline. Residents who participated this year were Drs. Nick Naro (UPMC), Chris Chung (UPMC), Christian Kogel (Hahnemann), Jamal Benjamin (Penn), and Ghizlane Bouzghar (Einstein)

- Active Fellowship Committee with 10 FACR recipients, the most of any state this year
- Implementation of a Facebook page, RAN network, and formation of a committee focusing on membership engagement and communication
- Developed a partnership with ACR for member dues and increased membership to 1600, 50% of PA radiologists.

Many of these items were instituted by Julie as President of the Society 2016-17.

I recognize Eric Rubin MD as the lead author of ACR Council resolution #10, “Difference in Member vs Non-member Cost of ACR Programs and Services”, sponsored by PA Radiological Society with cosponsors California, Florida, Hawaii, and New York which passed the Council with wide majority vote. ACR implementation of this resolution will help members realize additional economic benefits in the purchase and use of ACR essential practice tools. If implemented, members of groups which have 100% membership in the ACR may receive additional membership discounts.

My congratulations to Mary Scanlon MD FACR for organizing another successful Capitol Hill Day for our Society. The ACR focused on 2 key issues this year: Medicare coverage for CT screening colonography, which has already received a USPSTF grade “A” requiring 100% private insurance coverage for qualifying patients, and the support of House and Senate bills allowing Radiologists to supervise Radiology Assistants for Medicare patients based on state supervision standards rather than the current restrictive Medicare standard of personal supervision (requiring in room radiologist supervision of an RA). The Capitol Hill delegation included radiologists Clare Chudow, Jeremy Sykes, Mary Scanlon, Eric Walker, Elaine Lewis, Keith Haidet, and residents Stacy White (Einstein), Kimberly Rongo (UPMC), Ravi Kagali (Geisinger), Sudhir Kunchala (Penn), and Ryan Cobb (Temple). My thanks to all who participated.

My congratulations to all who were elected/selected for ACR office this year. They include:

Jamal Benjamin MD PhD (Penn) – Communications Officer RFS Section  
 Elaine Lewis MD FACR – Council Steering Committee  
 Eric Rubin MD – Council Steering Committee  
 Sonia Gupta MD – Council Steering Committee, Chair YPS Committee, Nominating Committee  
 Beverly Coleman MD FACR – Board of Chancellors, Nominating Committee  
 Robert Pyatt Jr MD FACR – Board of Chancellors, Nominating Committee  
 Ron Hublall MD FACR – Private Practice Representative to Intersociety Summer Conference  
 Seth Hardy MD FACR – Chair, Brand Promise Task Force

Also, my congratulations to our 10 new ACR Fellows: H Scott Beasley MD, Sanjeev Katyal MD, Benoit Desjardins MD PhD, Jack D Shocker MD, Janet Ann Neutze MD, Marie A Ganott, MD, Clara J Chudow MD, Susan Summerton MD, Donald Joel Flemming MD, and Peter L Davis MD.

The ACR has reorganized/improved the website for FACR application. Applications are currently being accepted for approval in 2019 and award in 2020. The website link is [www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Fellowship-Honors/facr](http://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Fellowship-Honors/facr). All who are eligible are encouraged to apply for ACR fellowship. My thanks to Chair Marcela Bohm Velez MD FACR and the Fellowship Committee for

their work coordinating, vetting, and approving fellowship applications to the ACR, an important task for our Society.

Our first use of the ACR Engage platform to conduct Society business occurred at this year's ACR meeting. I am pleased to announce that the platform was very functional for our meeting. The platform has features which are useful for networking both within our society and within the ACR and its many forums. The PRS Board plans to put our entire PA Radiological Society on the Engage platform this summer and use the platform as a future communication tool as an addition to our social media initiatives. The Technology Affairs Committee is hard at work on changes to our website which can occur as a result of the transition.

All who have communicated their desire to participate in the Society have been placed on committees and you will see an updated committee list on the Society website shortly. We are currently updating our committee structure to a more contemporary structure that meets current Society needs. This requires a bylaw change and you will receive information about the updated structure this fall. Please contact John Kline at [jkline@paradsoc.org](mailto:jkline@paradsoc.org) if you are interested in serving the Society.

PRS is awarding 3 tuition and travel scholarships to rising R4 residents or rising fellows (on a competitive basis) for the 2018 RLI Leadership Summit at Babson Executive Conference Center, Wellesley, MA September 7-9, 2018. Applications can be completed at <https://radiologyleaders.wufoo.com/forms/pennsylvania-radiological-society/>. Applications are due by June 30, 2018.

The PRS fall educational meeting will be held this year at the Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA, October 6. My thanks to Beverly Hershey, MD, Chair Annual Meeting Education Committee, who has again recruited an excellent group of speakers presenting timely and interesting topics. The speakers include:

- Kimberly Applegate MD FACR – Do No Harm; Team Teaching
- Geraldine McGinty MD FACR, Chair, Board of Chancellors – Economics Update
- Benjamin Strong MD – Artificial intelligence in Use
- Brent Wagner MD FACR, Chair, American Board of Radiology – Compensation and the Impact on Radiology Practices; Improvements in the ABR's Maintenance of Certification
- Andy DeLao RT – Patient Centered Care
- Kristan Harrington MBA RT – MRI Safety
- Tanya Rath MD – Head and Neck Emergencies
- Marion Hughes MD – Stroke Imaging
- Mary Scanlon MD FACR – Resident and Fellow Panel

My congratulations to Elaine Lewis MD FACR, who is the honored Radiologist and recipient of the PRS Gold Medal Award this year. A signup link for the meeting and the link for hotel reservations will be available shortly. We hope to judge Scientific Exhibits for the PRS meeting before the actual meeting day this year and announce and congratulate the award recipients during the afternoon of the meeting. Cash prizes have been increased to \$500 first prize; \$300 second prize; \$200 third prize and will be presented to the lead authors of the winning exhibits at the evening award dinner. More

information on the Scientific Exhibit process for this year will be available shortly. We currently have a number of vendors who have expressed an interest in supporting our annual meeting including HAP, Bracco Diagnostics, Genentech, Foundation Radiology, Phillips Healthcare, Merge (IBM), Bayer Healthcare, Terarecon, Medicus, Quantum, General Electric, Hurley, Invivo, Siemens, VRAD, Hologic, SaferMD, Grant Street Asset Management, and RKL LLP (CPR firm). My thanks to Mike Goldberg MD and the Vendor Support Committee for generating a large amount of interest in our meeting. If you have a relationship with a company or know a company you would like to see at our annual meeting, please contact John Kline at [jkline@paradsoc.org](mailto:jkline@paradsoc.org).

Our fall meeting also generates my annual reminder/ask for you to support our lobbying efforts in Harrisburg by contributing to our political action committee, PARADPAC. You can contribute by personal check mailed to the Society Office; via our website at [www.paradsoc.org/page-1623583](http://www.paradsoc.org/page-1623583); or by credit card, cash or check at our annual meeting. You have been very generous with donations in the past which has significantly helped our name recognition and effectiveness in Harrisburg.

My thanks to all of you who commit your time and tremendous talent to our Society. I hope to see you in Pittsburgh this fall.

**Keith R. Haidet, MD, FACR**  
**Lancaster**

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## ***Legislative Updates***

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### **SB 678/HB 1553 – Balance Billing**

These are companion bills which have been crafted to ensure that patients do not receive a surprise balance bill for an out of network service. All specialties will potentially be affected by this legislation; however, the specialties most affected are Emergency Care, Anesthesiology, Pathology, and Radiology. PRS and multiple other specialty groups through the Out-of-Network Provider Services Coalition have continued our efforts to improve both bills. The house bill, HB 1553, had been amended and moved out of committee. However, additional proposed amendments have been submitted, which tie the proposed payment mechanism for out-of-network bills to a percentage of Medicare rates versus the in-network rate. At a recent stakeholders meeting, Dr. Josh Tice represented PRS as a member of the Coalition in opposition to the proposed amendments to HB 1553. The bills are still in the legislative process; however, there is a good chance that these companion bills may move as the fall legislative session begins. We will continue to work with the Coalition and the legislature as the process continues this summer and early fall.

## **House Bill 1545 – Medical Imaging and Radiological Therapy Board of Examiners**

This bill would formally establish a statewide Medical Imaging and Radiologic Therapy Board of Examiners. The board would be responsible for promulgating rules for radiologic technicians and the formal licensing of these positions. A formal hearing was held in Harrisburg on the bill on February 27, 2018. Among the testifiers was Dr. Keith Haidet who spoke in favor of the bill while representing the Society. In addition, PRS submitted a formal letter of support. We are hopeful that the chairman will call the bill up for a committee vote.

## **House Bill 1648/SB 780 – Telemedicine**

This would require specific licensure requirements for physicians involved in Telemedicine practices. SB 780 was passed by the Senate in June and now is being considered by the House Professional Licensure Committee. This type of bill has been supported by radiology in the past.

## **SB 869 – Breast Density Screening Insurance Coverage**

This bill that would mandate insurance companies pay for certain breast density screenings. This bill moved slightly last session. Currently the bill is in the senate Insurance Committee. We are reaching out to the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition to combine efforts in encouraging Senator Mench's (prime sponsor) staff to host a hearing in the insurance committee. PRS endorsed the bill in a formal letter after Dr. Bohm-Velez and her committee reviewed the bill.

## **HB 1884 – Patient Notification**

This multi-session bill would require notification of patients with significant imaging study results. The bill passed the House and is now in the senate Health & Human Services Committee. Though we formally oppose the bill, it is expected to move in some form. Therefore, Dr. Haidet and I met with the committee staff to discuss the bill. PRS has also formally submitted amendment language.

**John P. Kline**  
Harrisburg

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## ***ACR 2017: Highlights***

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### **Overview**

This year reintroduced a familiar format with a focus on governance, specifically the activities of the ACR Council, Chapter Leaders, RFS and YPS, while trimming the plethora of competing CME offered in the last few years. The RFS and YPS hosted dedicated programs on Saturday and Sunday while the various caucuses met to discuss the various resolutions. The ACR council convened on

Sunday afternoon with a Presidential Address from Dr. Alan Kaye and a Keynote Address from Dr. Keith Dreyer titled “Medical Imaging AI: From Creation to Implementation.” Other highlights from the meeting included the Moreton Lecture presented by Dr. Anupam Jena on “Thinking Differently” and a lunch presentation from Dr. Nicole Saphier on “Making the Media Work for You”. In addition, there were two breakout sessions for Emergency Radiology and the Veterans Administration, which you can read about below.

**Joshua G. Tice, MD**  
**West Reading**

### **Emergency Radiology Session**

I was fortunate to attend the Emergency radiology session at the ACR meeting this year. The session was a panel discussion, moderated by Eric Friedberg, MD, FACR from Emory University Hospital. Participants on the panel included Michael Bruno, MD, FACR, Suzanne Chong, MD, Sravanthi Reddy, MD, Eric Roberge, MD, and Jeffrey Robinson, MD, MBA, FACR.

The topics covered on the panel included: Scope of Practice, Quality and Safety, Disaster planning, Sustainability and Burnout, and shift of care to the emergency department. The session was interesting, extremely well attended and dynamic with a lot of audience participation. The many questions extended well past the allotted time of the session.

Dr. Robinson started off the discussion by referring to the broad case mix and wide referral base of patients seen in the Emergency department. He continued with a discussion of 24/7 coverage and the frequent requirement of a 30-minute turnaround time. His comments were followed by Dr. Bruno who spoke about the need for a safe, effective, efficient, equitable, timely, and patient centered practice. He spoke about the need to maintain a blameless and just culture of safety within the department.

I personally found the comments related to Disaster Planning particularly interesting. Dr. Roberge made some very compelling arguments about how, rather than being a “bottle neck” slowing down the system during a mass event, radiology can actually be a crucial factor in reducing over triage of patients to the OR. He stressed the importance of having radiologists lead the planning and that it is critical to have hospital level solutions in place. It is also important to give immediate interpretations at the scanner, with a single point of contact identified.

Dr. Reddy felt that we should all be finding ways to reduce stress and burnout in our emergency radiology colleagues, by finding ways to incorporate them into the daily function of the department. Finally, Dr. Chong pointed out that in recent years, we have all seen a dramatic shift of care to the emergency department. This area of the hospital often requires 24/7 subspecialty read and requires a rapid turnaround time for patient throughput. In addition, there is a need to allow for a surge capacity in the event of an extremely busy time of day/night or mass casualty. Emergency radiology should be considered as a separate subspecialty within the radiology department and more than just “after hours” coverage.

In summary, emergency radiology should be considered as its own subspecialty with its own skill set and needs. Since it is an area with particularly high demands we should all look for ways to respect and include our emergency radiology colleagues into our practices.

**Julie A. Gubernick, MD, FACR**  
**Philadelphia**

### **Veterans Administration Session: Increased Partnership with Military and VA an ACR18 Highlight**

A highlight of this year's ACR meeting was the increased participation of our military and VA leaders. Two Army radiologists Col. Mohammad Naeem and Lt. Col. Eric Roberge attended the General, Small, Emergency, and/or Rural (GSER) Commission and expressed gratitude for being included in the ACR community. During the past year, Col. Naeem has been pleasantly surprised with changes the ACR has made to the Fellowship criteria in order be more inclusive of military radiologists and their distinct pathways of achievement. The collective hope from the GSER was that we would see a new crop of Fellows in uniform in the upcoming years.

Dr. Eric Friedberg, FACR and his GSER Network Committee will continue to partner with all our branches of the military to find collective synergies in support of our joint missions.

There was also a new VA stakeholders breakfast at the meeting thanks to the GSER Network Committee. This was well attended with stakeholders from across the country. Dr. Ian Weissman (who was a new Fellow at the meeting) led off discussing how VA radiologists can become more involved with the ACR.

Dr. Weissman was followed by a very enlightening update from Dr. Ashwini Zenooz regarding the VA's migration to a new Cerner EMR, with specific imaging topics of MQSA compliance and a vendor neutral archive.

Next, Dr. Eliot Siegel from Maryland presented a powerful overview of innovation and research that simply cannot be done in the private sector. Among the highlights was the VINCI system, which has immense power to pull big data from VA patient records and answer significant clinical questions, particularly, documenting the value of imaging in population health. He also highlighted his vision of a CT based department, where DR may be replaced with dose-equivalent CT exams. Dr. Siegel shared an amazing perspective of the future with grounded, achievable goals.

Finally, Dr. Steven Ferrara, a VA interventionalist and Navy veteran, finished the presentations with a heartwarming overview of the clinical culture at the VA; a place where physicians have the freedom to do the right things for our veterans without the burdens of civilian regulation and billing compliance. He also discussed the role of advocacy both for the College and our veterans.

The Q&A session ended with a discussion of how a new patient centered VA EMR might scale into our civilian practice, providing many of us with a more functional work environment and improved patient experiences. This would certainly be a win-win for our nation's VA, veterans and taxpayers.

**Seth M. Hardy, MD MBA FACR**  
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## **Quality and Patient Safety Committee Report**

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The Quality & Safety Committee is pleased to report continuing positive progress on the collaboration with the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority and the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), and their CMS-funded program with the Hospital Integrated Improvement Network (HIIN). Approximately 10 PRS practices are now in the data collection Phase 2 of this project. Examples of some participating PRS practices are Hershey Medical Center (Dr. Mike Bruno), Tyrone Hospital (Dr. Kelly Biggs), and Summit Health (Dr. Bob Pyatt).

The purpose of this HIIN Project is to improve the identification and follow-up of patients who have significant, unexpected imaging findings, unrelated to their ER visit. Hershey and Dr. Bruno have attained nationwide attention with their **Failsafe Program**, and which was a major driver in the development of this HIIN Project. It is hoped that result will be made available in 2019 on the multi-hospital efforts, and that the PRS will receive joint accolades, and the opportunity to expand this program statewide.

Working on this HIIN Project has been the main work effort for our Committee from 2017-2018.

To improve our ability to win the Quality & Safety Chapter Award in 2019, I would **recommend** that, in addition to continuing the HIIN Project, that we also ask our PRS Membership and Board to:

- At the beginning of each year, the PRS Board Approve that we (the PRS) sign the pledge for **Imaging Wisely for Associations**. The PRS Board has done this for 2018.
- Strongly encourage all members of the PRS to sign the **Imaging Wisely** pledge, thru various media channels such as email, the PRS website, Facebook, Twitter, etc. The more that we can document this, the better for our Quality & Safety application. We also need to demonstrate and document PRS promotion of participation in **Image Gently**. The PRS Board also supports this effort and strongly encourages members to promote **Image Gently**.
- The PRS Board, at the May Meeting, promoted member attendance at the **ACR Annual Quality & Safety Conference** in October, in Boston. We have Quality & Safety related topics at our Fall PRS Meeting in Pittsburgh. The PRS Quality & Safety Committee will seek to identify and communicate Q&S issues to the PRS Board.
- The PRS Board wants to promote increased membership activities in Patient Safety. One such way is to join the ACR Dose Index registry(DIR). This will help you identify patients receiving unnecessary higher radiation doses and will also help you meet MIPS measures.
- The PRS Board encourages members to join the ACR Registries as a method to improve Quality & Safety.
- Collaboration is a key theme in Quality & Safety efforts, and the PRS is doing so with the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority.
- PRS Members are strongly encouraged to submit comments on proposed Practice Parameters and Technical standards during the commentary period.

- PRS Members are encouraged to update their knowledge and use of the ACR Contrast Manual.
- PRS Members are encouraged to implement the ACR Appropriateness Criteria (AUC) into their practices.

The Pennsylvania Radiological Society intends to continue our efforts promoting Quality and Safety. We encourage members to be in touch with us on Q&S issues, and to utilize the vast resources on Quality & Safety at the ACR website.

**Bob Pyatt, MD, FACR**  
**Chair, General, Small, Emergency, and/or Rural Practice Commission**  
**Board of Chancellors, ACR**  
**Chambersburg**

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## ***Communications and Member Engagement Committee***

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I would like to take a moment to thank my co-chair of the Communications and Member Engagement Committee, Dr. Sonia Gupta. The success of this committee has been largely due to her diligence and commitment. The PRS owes much of our presence on social media to Dr. Gupta. Sonia, it has been a pleasure working with you on this committee and I wish you the best as you take the next big step in your career.

As the committee continues the mission to improve the Society's communication and member engagement, Dr. Jonathan Morgan has graciously agreed to co-chair the committee.

Leading up to the PRS Board meeting in Washington, DC, we initiated a PRS community on the ACR Engage platform and utilized the platform for Board communication prior to the meeting. Although, initial community membership was limited to the PRS Board, we hope to expand the community in the coming months to all PRS members.

Over the last few months we have continued efforts to re-tweet or share tags with several organizations (ACR, Jefferson Radiology, and Penn Radiology) and we look forward to seeing additional organizations with a social medial presence. For those of you who have not found us on Facebook or Twitter, please follow the below links. We look forward to hearing more from all of you.



**Joshua G. Tice, MD**  
**West Reading**

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## **RESIDENT AND FELLOW SECTION:**

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### **Innovative Methods in Resident Education**

I showed up to my first day of radiology residency a decade ago with a spiral notebook in my bag. I took copious notes during the morning conference that followed but looked around with envy at my co-residents typing away on their netbooks (remember those?). Today, when I give morning lecture to our residents, every single one of them has a device in front of them. They use apps, PDFs of papers, e-books, and websites. But they rarely read hard copy textbooks anymore. The preferences of our learners have evolved, and in turn, so should the means by which we deliver education to this generation of residents. I've been fortunate to be involved in two different innovations in education delivery to radiology residents.

At the 2016 Inter-Society Conference, much of the discussion focused on the need for radiology residents to learn the fundamentals of practical imaging informatics, and the challenges associated with delivering this education on a large scale when the domain experts were located at a subset of institutions. Out of these discussions came the National Imaging Informatics Course (NIIC; <http://bit.ly/informatics-NIIC>), the first-ever online imaging informatics course for radiology residents in the United States. In October 2017 and January 2018, more than 600 participants from nearly 70 residency programs completed the weeklong course. No travel was required: the course participants logged in from all around the country, as did the faculty and course coordinators. The live course sessions consisted of a combination of live lectures and small-group discussions; additional recorded lectures were additionally available for review. The course will run again during the 2018-19 academic year and will be open to practicing radiologists as well as international participants.

Inspired by the success of the NIIC and tasked with organizing the annual Non-Interpretive Skills Board Review hosted by the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society (PRRS), I decided to attempt a similar model: online, distributed education, with neither the faculty nor the course participants in the same physical location. This year's course was held on a Saturday in April and conducted entirely with a commercial online conferencing software that I was able to run on my smartphone.

As our learners' preferences evolve and the time we have to teach them decreases, we have to adapt. Online learning is but one of many tools that can be adapted to teach our future colleagues. The two examples above illustrate how commonplace technology can be used to innovate radiology education.

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## **Annual College Bowl**

Last month on May 15, I had the honor of being the faculty moderator for the annual PRRS (Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society) College Bowl. “The Lead Zeppelin” was represented by Dr. Zach Masi from Cooper University, Dr. Ghizlane Bouzgar from Albert Einstein, Dr. Partha Hota from Temple University and Dr. Brian Kennedy from Thomas Jefferson University. “The Isodopes” were composed of Dr. Bassam Al-Mamoori of Drexel University, Dr. Mohamed Jarraya of Mercy Hospital, Dr. Samir Mehta from Pennsylvania Hospital and Dr. Sam Crayton from the University of Pennsylvania. The two teams performed remarkably well in attempting to solve the cases that were both based on imaging and pop culture. The final question involved esophageal pathology and was introduced by combining a picture of Mark Twain and Adam Levine to create an image of Dr. Marc Levine, who was being honored as the Educator of the Year by the PRRS.

**Evan Siegelman, MD**  
**Philadelphia**

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## **PRS ANNUAL MEETING**

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**Omni William Penn Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, PA,  
October 6.**

Dr. Beverly Hershey, Chair Annual Meeting Education Committee, has again recruited an excellent program. The speakers include:

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Tanya Rath MD – Head and Neck Emergencies  
Marion Hughes MD – Stroke Imaging  
Mary Scanlon MD FACR – Resident and Fellow Panel

Elaine Lewis MD FACR is the honored Radiologist and recipient of the PRS Gold Medal Award this year.

**Signup link for the meeting and the link for hotel reservations will be available soon at <https://paradsoc.org/event-2805057>.**

### **Scientific exhibits:**

Exhibit submissions should include the following: the title of the exhibit, a list of authors, a brief abstract, and the electronic exhibit. All electronic exhibits should be submitted by Friday, August 31, 2017. Submissions received after this date will not be accepted for the annual meeting.

All exhibits will be considered regardless of whether they have been previously shown at other meetings. A maximum of up to 12 slides is recommended. All exhibits will be posted on the PRS member website. Acceptance of your exhibit will not preclude it from being exhibited elsewhere or submitted for publication.

Prize awards for the exhibits are 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200. The first author of the winning exhibit will be given a complimentary invitation to the annual PRS dinner.

Electronically Submit Application To:

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***EDITOR'S NOTE***

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I am thrilled to have brought you the Summer 2018 issue of the Bulletin. I continue to strive to keep you informed on the activities and accomplishments of the Society and its many active committees and sections.

I continue to welcome your ideas and suggestions for future topics. Further, if you would like to highlight a local issue or accomplishment, please feel free to contact me for possible inclusion. I hope you enjoyed this Summer issue of the PRS Bulletin.

**Joshua G. Tice, MD**  
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