

NPs & PAs in IR

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NP/PA

Nurse Practitioners and
Physician Assistants Section

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As the field of interventional radiology (IR) has evolved, so has the utilization of nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs). With this expansion, IR has also transitioned from a referral-based specialty to a clinical specialty, which has increased the need for NPs and PAs to take on more clinical and procedural roles. Furthermore, as NP/PA membership numbers have grown, the need and desire for informational resources and advocacy has also grown.



The NP/PA Governing Council is composed of seven volunteer representatives and four subcommittees. The seven representatives are as follows: chair (myself, Angela Nash, PA, PhD), previous chair (Carrie Hayes, PA), secretary (Brittany Sugimoto, PA), Annual Meeting Planning Committee chair (Lyndsey Ritze, PA), Continuing Education Committee chair (Tali Fudim, NP), membership chair (Nicholas Oravetz, PA) and clinical practice chair (Danielle Katz, NP).

Our goal is to share knowledge, support our members and bring change to the NP/PA Section. It is truly a collective effort. Each subcommittee is actively working on various projects that provide useful and serviceable information, including SIR Shorts and on-boarding toolkits. Additionally, Carrie Hayes and Chris Davis participated in the American College of Radiology Blue Ribbon Panel on Fluoro Safety. Carrie Hayes, Nick Oravetz and Chris Davis also collaborated with the SIR Practice Development Committee to create the Advanced Practice Provider Onboarding Handbook, which was recently approved and published via SIR Connect. This is an excellent resource for our current practicing NP/PA colleagues, private practices and hospitals that already employ NP/PAs, and private practices and hospitals that are interested in adding a NP/PA member to their team.

The work being performed by the governing council subcommittees is invaluable. I highly suggest you explore the SIR and SIR Connect websites to see all that your colleagues have done and produced for you. We are seeing positive changes at a legislative and regulatory level, and I truly believe this is a result of the hard work produced by our committee members. I am proud to be a part of the governing council, and I hope our hard work and dedication to the field of IR will help encourage growth nationally.

NP and PA Section

NP and PA Section committees



Section Governing Council

The NP/PA Governing Council of the section serves as the executive body of the NP/PA Section and its officers define and oversee the projects and initiatives as subject to the mission statement of the section. The governing council is composed of three officers: the chair, chair-elect and secretary. The chairs of each section committee are members of the governing council.

Annual Meeting Planning Committee

The NP/PA Annual Meeting Planning Committee is charged with developing dedicated programming for NPs and PAs attending of the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting. The committee adheres to guidelines and scheduling as approved by the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting Committee.

Continuing Education Committee

The NP/PA Continuing Education Committee identifies and develops educational resources and content for NP and PA members.

Membership Committee

The NP/PA Membership Committee is responsible for encouraging NPs and PAs in IR to join SIR and to volunteer within the NP/PA Section. This committee informs NPs and PAs of SIR benefits and resources and works with other section committees to develop new benefits or resources. They use the NP/PA Section's SIR Connect community to encourage networking and discussion. Committee members also work with other national NP and PA organizations (such as American Academy of PAs and American Association of Nurse Practitioners) to represent and advocate for IR.

Clinical Practice Committee

The NP/PA Clinical Practice Committee is charged addressing issues related to clinical practice in IR. The committee will develop tools and resources to increase expertise in patient and procedural care.



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