

Role and qualifications as defined by the SIR Bylaws and SIR Board of Directors

The SIR Private Practice Director is a voting member of the SIR Board of Directors. The board of directors is the chief governing and policymaking body of SIR. The board is empowered to carry out the business of the society and is responsible for fiduciary oversight. It is responsible for overseeing and transacting the business necessary to achieve SIR's goals and to fulfill its mission.

Qualifications

- Shall be a Member in good standing for at least three years
- Shall have shown commitment to the society by active service on an SIR committee or task force as a member or chair for a minimum of three years
- Shall be actively practicing interventional radiology or have practiced a minimum of 10 years
- Shall have been actively involved in nonacademic private practice for a minimum of three years and demonstrate interest and expertise in the diversity of interventional radiology (IR) practices available
- Shall adhere to all SIR member, volunteer, and leadership policies, to include possession of the highest ethical standards, disclosure and mitigation of all potential conflicts of interest, and strict compliance with local and national antitrust laws

Specific duties of the position

- Serve as a strategic leader who understands the SIR mission and vision and can link the duties of this position with the strategic goals of the society.
- Represent the multiple and varied types of practice in which IRs today may see themselves by embracing and growing that diversity for future generations of IR.
- Work with the Member Services Division Councilor to increase private practice IR membership in SIR by demonstrating the value of nonacademic practice and professional resources.
- Work with the Practice Management and Health Policy and Economics Councilors to ensure private practice IRs are equipped to succeed and grow their IR practices. Collaborate to create resources for setting up an IR clinic and inpatient consult service (cost determination, investment and business development), showing the importance of an admission service, deciding on support staff (i.e. advanced practice providers), and following recommendations for coding and reimbursement.
- Serve as a resource for the Private Practice Advisory Committee, ensuring synergy for the voice of private practice physicians within SIR.
- Identify resources for private practice IRs to navigate working with or around other specialties including vascular surgery, interventional cardiology, interventional nephrology, oncology, vascular medicine and others.
- Empower private practice IRs with knowledge to show their value to their referrers and hospital administrators, especially with ongoing reimbursement changes.
- Encourage private practice IRs to volunteer for SIR.

Election and term in office

The SIR Private Practice Director is an elected position with a term of two years. Board of director terms begin at the adjournment of the SIR Annual Members' Business Meeting.

Time commitment

The SIR Private Practice Director is expected to devote the necessary time for society business during their term. The private practice director is expected to attend three in-person Board of Directors meetings a year, the annual members' business meeting, and any other virtual or in-person meetings deemed necessary.

Compensation/reimbursement

The private practice director receives no compensation for serving. Travel expenses for approved SIR travel are reimbursed per the SIR Leadership Travel Policy.