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Letter from the Editor



Dear Colleagues,

The 2026 [ACR Annual Meeting](#) is rapidly approaching (May 2-6). This unique conference brings radiologists, researchers, and healthcare leaders from across the country to explore important topics and policy shaping in our field. A packed program allows you to attend Council business meetings, Council elections, caucus meetings, the ACR Convocation, receptions, and more. Do not forget about Capitol Hill Day (May 6) which provides an opportunity to directly engage your lawmakers on critical issues to our profession.

Attendees can expect highly renowned speakers, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities with top specialists and peers. National experts are sure to enlighten during the Economics Forum with critical topics such as radiology workforce challenges to be addressed as well. Whether you're advancing your clinical practice, staying ahead of emerging trends, or connecting with industry or clinical innovators, the ACR Annual Meeting delivers unmatched value in a dynamic and inspiring setting.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the conversations driving the future of radiology. Make your voice heard, expand your expertise, and experience the energy of a community dedicated to improving patient care and promoting the future of our field. See you in D.C.

Santo Maimone, MD, FSBI

Secretary, Florida Radiological Society

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FRS President's Message



A few weeks ago, we sent out a request to you, the FRS membership, to vote on modifying the FRS Bylaws to formally establish an FRS Medical Student Section. With the growing number of medical schools in the state, it is a logical extension of our mission to promote the fields of Radiology and Radiation Oncology to the next generation of physicians. This was strongly supported at the FRS Winter Board Meeting this past February, with the proposed language carefully crafted by our Executive and Bylaws Committees.

For those of you who have voted already, thank you for your contribution! If you have not, please do so at your earliest convenience.

As mentioned in the Secretary's Report by Dr. Maimone above, we are gearing up for the ACR Annual Meeting early next month. I look forward to seeing you in DC!

Thank you for all you do for our patients and our profession!

Andrew Bowman, M.D., Ph.D.

President, Florida Radiological Society

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FRBMA President's Message



Why Florida RBMA Members Should Attend the RBMA PaRADigm

I want to personally encourage our Florida RBMA members to attend the upcoming 2026 RMBA PaRADigm meeting in a few short weeks in ChampionsGate, just outside of Orlando, Florida. The conference spans from Sunday afternoon, April 12th to Wednesday morning, April 15th. PaRADigm has long been one of RBMA's most valuable gatherings for radiology professionals, bringing together physicians, administrators, business leaders, and partners who share a vested interest in the future of imaging. This meeting offers a unique opportunity to step outside our day to day roles and engage in broader conversations that directly affect the business of radiology.

The challenges we face today, such as workforce pressures, reimbursement changes, regulatory complexity, consolidation, and accelerating technology, do not exist in silos. RBMA PaRADigm creates a collaborative environment where these issues can be discussed openly, from multiple perspectives, by leaders who are navigating the same realities. The insights gained from these

discussions and presentations are often immediately applicable to our practices, helping us make more informed strategic and operational decisions.

Equally important is the opportunity to connect. PaRADigm consistently attracts engaged attendees who value meaningful dialogue and long term relationships. Whether you are a longtime RBMA member or new to the organization, attending allows you to strengthen existing connections and build new ones with colleagues from across Florida and the U.S. These relationships are often where ideas are exchanged, partnerships are formed, and solutions begin to take shape.

ChampionsGate also provides an ideal setting close to home for many Floridians, yet far enough from the office to truly step away and focus. Taking the time to invest in education and networking is not a luxury; it is essential to sustaining strong, forward thinking radiology organizations.

The Florida RBMA chapter remains committed to supporting professional development, advocacy, and collaboration across the radiology community. By attending RBMA PaRADigm, you are not only investing in yourself and your organization, but you are also reinforcing RBMA's role as an engaged and influential voice within the radiology industry.

I hope to see many of you in ChampionsGate as we learn, connect, and work together to help shape the future of radiology in Florida!

Janene W. Markuske, MBA, FRBMA

President, FRBMA

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Legislative Update



The session officially ended sine die on March 13th but the legislators managed to adjourn without passing a state budget. Passing a balanced budget is their one constitutionally mandated job.

They will be back to finalize the budget once the leadership of both houses can agree to allocations. The House proposed spending \$113.6 billion to the Senate's \$115 billion. The Governor's proposed budget was \$117.4 billion. More work ahead.

The Governor has called them into special session for Congressional reapportionment April 20-24. We also are anticipating a special session on property taxes. The latest rumors have us starting back on April 13th. Time will tell.

As relates specifically to radiology, the mammography bill introduced by Sen Tracie Davis(D) Jacksonville SB 137 passed through its first committee of reference but went no further. HB 137 which was similar was not heard at all. The FRS Woman's Imaging work group had worked with Sen Davis on the bill language, but were neutral on the bill.

There were not many bills passed this session, a total of 160. That number is a bit deceiving as some of the 160 were "trains" - meaning a bill that is made up of many other bills that were amended onto the original underlying bill.

Also, no scope of practice bills that were proposed this session were passed.

It is also an election year so things will be quite busy.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions at alisondudley@dudleyandassociates.com.

Alison Dudley Lobbyist, FRS

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Martin Northup Resident Leadership Award

H. Martin Northup Resident Leadership Award - A scholarship opportunity for Florida Diagnostic Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Medical Physicist 2nd year Residents or graduate students.

Martin Northup was very committed to radiology resident education and advancement. To eternally honor and remember him, the board of the FRS Foundation has established a special award bearing his name, the “H Martin Northup Resident Leadership Award.” During the FRS annual meeting, a \$1,500 award will be given to a 2nd year Florida radiology resident who will be a 3rd year at the time of the fellowship. During the FRS Annual Meeting, the resident will have an officer mentor and will attend all functions including the board meeting. The goal is to develop future leaders in Radiology and develop promising residents to assume greater roles in the society, such as President of the Resident and Fellow’s Section. The award recipient will be chosen for the 2026 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 17-19, 2026 by the Scholarships and Grants committee based on a competitive application process.

Please check with your Program Director for consideration and completion of the application. Your Program Director must submit your completed application before end of business on May 15, 2026, in order to be considered for this award.

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2026 Annual Meeting of the

FRS & FRBMA

Please join the Florida Radiological Society and the Florida Radiology Business Management Association for the 2026 Annual Meeting at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. The meeting will focus on “What’s Next: Where Radiology Meets Tomorrow” and will feature lectures by faculty who are leaders in the practice of radiology. We look forward to seeing you in July.

[FRS Meeting Registration](#)

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The FRS Educational Foundation just launched a fundraising campaign to match the generous donations of Dr. Kurt Mori and Dr. Emile Latour.

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FACR Application

Although there are multiple pathways to ACR Fellowship, by providing opportunities for leadership and involvement, chapters give members an opportunity for recognition as an ACR Fellow. This designation is attained by only an estimated 15 percent of radiologists that belong to the ACR and represents a significant career accomplishment. Chapters also serve as a vital link for recommendation of candidates for ACR Fellowship to the ACR Committee on Fellowship.

If you think you meet these [criteria](#) and wish to apply to become an ACR fellow with Florida chapter nomination please contact the FRS at lroger@edusymp.com. Years in training do not count as member years.

More information can be found by visiting the ACR website at: [Click Here](#)

If you are applying for Fellowship, the Final Chapter Deadline is 5:00 pm ET on May 31st.

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FMA Call for Delegates

Make Your Voice Heard - Become an FMA (Florida Medical Association) Delegate for the FRS!

The FRS is looking for passionate members to step up and serve as FMA Delegates; spots are filling up fast on a first come, first served basis!

If you're both an FMA and FRS member, this is your opportunity to represent your colleagues at one of Florida medicine's most influential gatherings. Ready to make an impact? Contact Lorraine Roger at lroger@edusymp.com to claim your spot.

What Does an FMA/FRS Delegate Do?

As a delegate, you'll attend the FMA House of Delegates, the legislative and policy-making heart of the FMA, and advocate directly for the interests of FRS members alongside fellow FMA/FRS delegates.

The House of Delegates is where real decisions get made. As a delegate, you'll be part of:

- Shaping FMA policy by acting on resolutions from medical societies, specialty sections, and fellow delegates
- Hearing directly from FMA leadership, including addresses from the Treasurer, Speaker, and incoming and outgoing Presidents
- Celebrating excellence as the House presents awards honoring distinguished members and contributors
- Electing Officers, Board members, and AMA Delegates

Mark Your Calendar!

2026 FMA Annual Meeting

July 31-August 2, 2026

Hilton Orlando

This is your chance to be a voice for Florida's Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists at the state level. Seats are limited; don't wait to reach out to Lorraine!



Announcing our New FRS Career Center

The Florida Radiological Society is proud to announce its new and improved FRS Career Center - the premier resource to connect career opportunities with highly qualified radiology talent. The Career Center is designed to provide you with a better overall experience through a modern design and an intuitive interface. You will be able to access the Career Center through any device of your choice- smartphone, tablet, or desktop. To access FRS Career Center, visit:

[Careers.flrad.org](https://careers.flrad.org)

The FRS Career Center will allow you to:

Manage Your Career:

- Search and apply to the best radiology jobs at organizations that value your credentials!
- Upload your anonymous resume so employers can contact you, but you maintain control of your information and choose to whom you release your information.
- Receive an alert every time a job becomes available that matches your personal profile, skills, interests, and preferred location(s).
- Access career resources and job searching tips and tools.

Recruit for Open Positions:

- Post your jobs, or your organization's jobs, where the most qualified radiology professionals will find and apply to them.
- Promote your jobs directly to Florida Radiological Society job seekers via our exclusive Job Flash email.
- Search the resume database and contact qualified candidates proactively.
- Expose your job postings to a larger audience through our NEW diversity, veterans and social networks.

Take a look & log on today at [Careers.flrad.org](https://careers.flrad.org)

We hope this new career center will make a significant difference for our members as they navigate their career paths. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Florida Radiological Society

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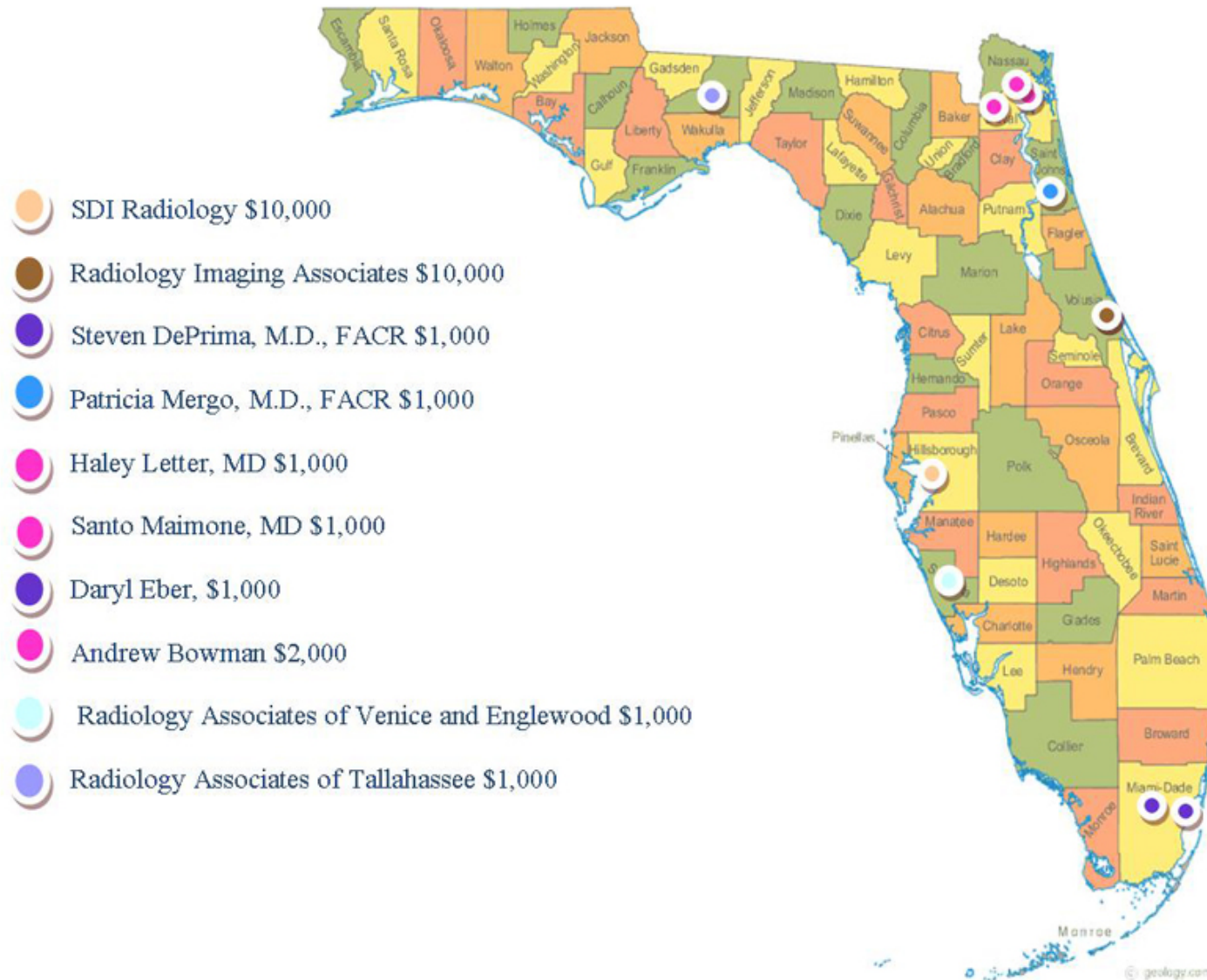
Attention FRBMA Members! Please support the cause. We encourage you to be PAC members and supporters; you do not have to belong to the FRS. Donations can be made online through our PAC website www.FLRADPAC.org. Thank you for your donation.

It is critical that we support both our Florida PAC and RADPAC to bolster our voice in Tallahassee and Washington, respectively. Please join FRS lobbyist Alison Dudley in her special appeal for all Florida radiologists to become Florida PAC members. If you would like to help FRS defend radiology against untoward legislation and introduce bills that have a positive impact on our practices, we need your financial support to re-elect our friends in the state House and Senate. The FRS can also show you simplified ways on how to sign up your radiology group. Contact Lorraine Roger at lroger@edusymp.com or contact Alison Dudley at alisondudley@dudleyandassociates.com for more information.



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