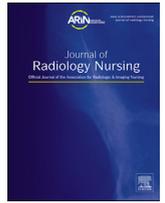




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Introduction

Convention offers a chance to renew and revitalize. The 2019 ARIN convention was no exception. With over 30 hours of radiology nursing education, a vendor hall, and poster presentations, the opportunities were endless. A recap of this exciting convention is offered for those unable to attend.

There is no better feeling in the world than to experience the magic of convention. Radiology nurses who gather attend for many reasons. Some of the most shared reasons from the 2019 Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing (ARIN) convention attendees were as follows:

- “You get to learn a lot of new ideas and techniques. I love being around “out of the box thinkers” to stimulate my creativity.”—Jamie Simone RN, CRN, Northwell Health System.
- “You get to meet the experts and other members “face to face.” You can connect through email or on the phone, but the best way to connect is face to face. Conference speakers are available to talk and

answer questions.”—Jeanne Fureri, RN, CRN, New York Presbyterian Hospital.

- “You can learn current strategies that are working for others. At conference, colleagues share their ideas and strategies that I can take back to adapt to my situation.”—Gerre Fiore MSN, APRN, CNS, University of Kansas.
- “Conference is a great place to renew your excitement about your practice. It can help you realize that everyone has struggles and many times you can find out about new ideas or systems that might work for your institution.”—Sue Thu RN, UT Southwestern Medical Center.
- “It’s a great way to connect with old and new friends.”—Karen Green, MHA, BSN, RN, CRN, Metro Vascular Center.

For those unable to attend the ARIN 38th Annual Convention in Austin, Texas, March 24–27, 2019, the following picture montage is shared so you can experience convention magic yourself.



Patricia DuCharme, MSN, RN, ANP-BC shares ARIN impact on Rad-Aid.

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All vendor support is appreciated by ARIN. Nurses could see capnography equipment and ask questions.

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Austin skyline view from the hotel.



Drs. Divya Sridhar, MD; Jon Davidson, MD; and Ryan Hickey, MD, share "Thrombotic and Bleeding Risks for the IR Team" during the ARIN-SIR joint session. Not shown—Piera Robson, MSN, CNS, NP, AOCNS, ANP-BC, OCN, CRN and Indravadan J. Patel, MD.



2019 Joanna Po, MSN, CNS, RN-BC, Lecture presenters; Left-Right: Carrie Furberg, BSN, BA, RN, CRN; Patricia DuCharme, MSN, RN, ANP-BC; Joanna Po, MSN, RN-BC, CNS; Sarah Wilson, BSN, RN, CRN.



Members; Left-Right: Kim DuBore, BSN, RN, Charlotte Godwin Scholarship winner, and Floreen Knight, BSN, RN, CPN, Linda Strangio Editor's Award winner.



President Cheryl Jaglowski-Ho BSN, RN, CRN, takes time to discuss the convention with ARIN Past President Mary Sousa, BSN, RN.



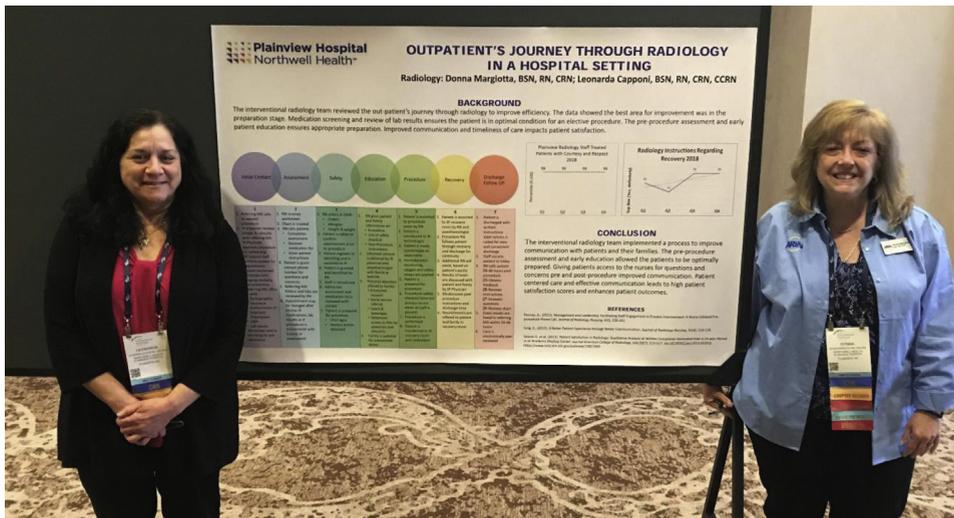
The lectures were inspiring! ARIN and AVIR shared some lectures on March 24, 2019.



The preconvention Imaging Review Course (IRC) was a hit! Ellynn Arslan, RN, CRN, ARIN Master faculty kneeling in front of the "class."



CRN nurses gather with incoming president Chris Keough BSN, RN, CRN (seated right front).



Leonarda Capponi BSN, RN, CRN, CCRN, and Donna Margiotta, BSN, RN, CRN, share valuable insights during the poster presentation session. They won a ribbon...third place.



Past Presidents meet in between sessions to share experience with members.



Membership is updated on the previous year and the upcoming ARIN initiatives at the annual business meeting.