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We recognize the dedication our members show every day and the vital contributions they make to the Canadian healthcare system. Despite their efforts, patients across the country continue to experience long wait times for essential imaging, while professionals in radiology face burnout and ongoing shortages in health human resources.

As new technologies emerge, stronger oversight is needed to ensure their safe and effective integration into the healthcare system. The CAR continues to advocate for meaningful change: increased federal investment in the radiology workforce, improved digital referral systems, modernizing Canada’s imaging equipment, and responsible governance of AI.



About the Canadian Association of Radiologists

The Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) is the national voice of radiologists in Canada, dedicated to imaging excellence and advocating for the highest standard of patient care across the country. The CAR is a recognized leader in education, research, and innovation in radiology. The CAR is focused on providing world-class resources that empower our members to be more successful in their profession.

CAR Mission and Vision

Mission

To be the national voice for medical imaging excellence in patient care.

Vision

The CAR empowers its members to be more successful in their practices through education, research and innovation.

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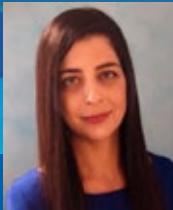
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Departing Board Members

Several of the board members who has graciously dedicated their time and effort to serving CAR members and the Board of Directors will be departing at the conclusion of the current term.

Dr. Virginie Demers will be departing in April 2026. A call for nominations went out seeking representation from Quebec for a member to enter as an Officer of the Board of Directors.

Also departing are Dr. Johnson Lightfoote, ACR Representative, and Dr. Rui Ning Gong, Resident and Fellow Representative.

The 2026-27 slate of the Board of Directors will be approved by CAR members at the Annual General Meeting on April 16, 2026. The CAR is grateful to Dr. Virginie Demers, Dr. Rui Ning Gong, and Dr. Johnson Lightfoote for their dedication to the Board and Canadian radiology.

Dr. Virginie Demers

Dr. Demers works as a radiologist in the greater Outaouais region of Quebec, where one team of radiologists serves six hospitals. After completing her residency at McGill and a fellowship in Interventional Radiology in Toronto, Dr. Demers decided to gear her practice towards community radiology in order to feed her passion for community medicine, where it is often required to “do more with less.” She has a particular interest in medical imaging innovation and providing radiology services to remote areas. Dr. Demers also teaches students from McGill University on the Outaouais Campus. She holds a medical licence in Alberta and Ontario, where she works as a locum doctor to keep aware of radiology practices across the country. Outside radiology, Dr. Demers likes to walk along the Rivière des Outaouais and look for treasures with her daughter and her spouse. She also likes gardening, running, and painting.



Dr. Johnson Lightfoote

Dr. Lightfoote is a native of Tuskegee, Alabama, and served in the National Health Service Corp at Tuskegee Institute. After medical school at Harvard, and training in radiology at Stanford and the University of California San Francisco and Irvine in radiology, Dr. Lightfoote’s academic and community imaging practices have included the University of Southern California; Dr. Lightfoote is now medical director of radiology at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Lightfoote’s clinical specialties include neuroradiology breast imaging, and cardiovascular imaging. Dr. Lightfoote has authored papers on the macroeconomics of radiology and diversity in the radiological professions. Dr. Lightfoote has served in leadership for the National Medical Association, California Radiological Society, and American College of Radiology since 2008. As a Chancellor of the American College of Radiology, Dr. Lightfoote has led the Commission for Women and Diversity since 2012. Dr. Lightfoote is honored to serve as Vice President of the American College of Radiology, and on the Board of the Canadian Association of Radiologist for 2025 – 2026. Dr. Lightfoote and Natasha Joplin-Lightfoote, a college professor, live in Southern California.



Dr. Rui Ning Gong

Dr. Gong is a Diagnostic Radiology resident at Université de Montréal, where she has been actively involved in research, education, and leadership within the radiology community. Dr. Gong earned her Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Université de Montréal. Dr. Gong currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) and co-lead of the Education Subcommittee. In these roles, Dr. Gong has contributed to initiatives such as the Fellowship Talk Series and the CAR ASM Virtual Trainee Day, fostering professional development and collaboration among radiology trainees nationwide. Beyond her national leadership, Dr. Gong has been actively involved in local advocacy as a delegate for the Association des médecins résident.e.s de Montréal (AMRM), contributing to discussions on resident well-being, training conditions, and professional development. In addition to her leadership roles, Dr. Gong has contributed to various medical projects, including the development of the Phyla Health mobile app and the creation of educational content on Wikimedia. Dr. Gong has a wide range of research interests, including medical education, scientific contributions in radiology, and healthcare outcomes.



Strategic Goals

The strategic plan, *Vision 2028*, charts the path forward for the CAR over the next several years, reflecting a renewed vision: “The Voice for Medical Imaging Excellence.”

***Vision 2028* is comprised of these strategic goals:**



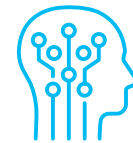
Through our advocacy: greater funding for radiology, increased capacity of radiology workforce, and improved patient access. Reinforce the critical role of radiologists in a stressed Canadian healthcare system.



Relevant core education programs: enhanced access and expanded offerings to help radiologists succeed in a rapidly evolving healthcare system.



Increase in membership: taking into account the diverse range of radiologists in Canada and fostering equity, diversity and inclusion in all CAR led initiatives.



AI policy guidelines and effective partnerships that ensure a more reliable and stable approach to AI deployment in radiology, leading to improved productivity, enhancing radiology capacity and ensuring patient safety and outcomes.



Leadership in accreditation that drives consistent quality and patient outcomes. Enhance the CAR's role as a more visible and influential anchor in the radiology community.



Moving towards sustainability and planetary health: recognizing the important role of radiologists in ensuring appropriate imaging and reducing emissions leading to a more sustainable healthcare system for all.

President's Message



I am confident we can keep our momentum to take on the challenges that face radiology and implement our strategic priorities in the year ahead.

We will continue to strengthen community partnerships, prioritizing relationships with members, provincial organizations, our six Affiliate Societies, and trainees across Canada. The Affiliate Societies continue to steadily grow their membership, and engagement with the Resident and Fellows Section (RFS) and Medical Student Network (MSN) has never been more enthusiastic. These partnerships are vital to addressing workforce and system challenges collectively.

There continues to be immense pressure on the radiology workforce that encompasses radiologists, technologists, and sonographers. Staff shortages persist, with international medical graduates offering a partial short-term solution but not long-term stability. The CAR shared our staffing strategies with federal officials last October, and we continue to follow up on these priorities.

Patients are waiting longer than ever for medical imaging. Provincial investments have not kept pace with imaging demand, leading to increased out-of-pocket costs for care. The CAR has called for growing the country's mammography fleet and suggested strategies like virtual supervision of CT and MR scanners to respond to the heightened demand.

As AI models are increasingly targeting healthcare and integrating with medical records, concerns around safety, oversight, and the erosion of physician-led governance are growing. The Health AI Validation Network (HAIVN) is gaining momentum under the leadership of Dr. Jaron Chong, Chair of the AI Standing Committee, to address these risks through post-market oversight. The CAR has engaged with the Minister of Health's office and other key organizations, aligning with international efforts in the U.S. and Europe to establish safe, consensus-driven AI standards for healthcare.

After publishing a record number of clinical guidelines in 2025, the CAR aims to build on this leadership. These guidelines are central to the CAR's mission of fostering collaboration, standardization, and evidence-based care. Our ongoing attention to knowledge translation ensures guidelines are accessible, actionable, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

I share my gratitude for all the dedicated volunteer hours that members have contributed to develop guidelines, advocate on behalf of radiologists and patients, and take on critical, lifesaving research projects. We truly appreciate your commitment to the CAR and are exceptionally grateful for your continued support. I look forward to connecting with many of you at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Montréal.

Dr. Alison Harris
President
Canadian Association of Radiologists

Message from the CEO



The CAR continues to strengthen its role as a unifying voice for radiology in Canada by deepening engagement across our national community.

Our relationships with members, provincial and territorial societies, the six Affiliate Societies, and our Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) and Medical Student Network (MSN) remain central to our work. Membership and participation within these groups continue to grow, reflecting a shared commitment to supporting radiologists at every stage of training and practice. These partnerships are essential as we collectively confront system wide challenges affecting radiology across the country.

Radiology workforce pressures remain a significant concern. Staffing shortages involving radiologists, MRTs, and sonographers continue to strain departments nationwide. Building on the staffing recommendations we shared with federal officials during our advocacy meetings last October, the CAR will continue to push for strengthened health human resource planning and improved pathways to recruitment and retention.

Patients continue to wait longer than ever for medical imaging. While provinces have made localized investments, they have not kept pace with the rapid rise in imaging demand. As a result, many Canadians are increasingly taking on out-of-pocket costs to access timely care. The CAR has called for an expansion of Canada's imaging fleet and outlined innovative approaches including AI to improve workflows. At the national level, the CAR continues to champion three key system priorities: investment in clinical decision support (CDS) tools, oversight of artificial intelligence in healthcare, and improved human resources. of pocket costs to access timely care. The CAR has called for an expansion of Canada's mammography fleet and outlined innovative approaches. At the national level, the CAR continues to champion three key system priorities: investment in clinical decision support (CDS) tools, oversight of artificial intelligence in healthcare, and improved health human resources.

As AI becomes more deeply integrated into healthcare and begins interacting more extensively with patient records, the CAR has concerns around safety, accountability, and the diminishing role of physician led oversight in medical imaging. The CAR has worked closely with the Minister of Health's office and key federal partners to advance post market AI oversight that aligns with emerging standards in the United States and Europe. These efforts position Canada to take a leading role in establishing safe, consensus driven frameworks for AI governance that protect patients while supporting innovation. The CAR has worked closely with the Minister of Health's office and key federal partners to advance post market AI oversight that aligns with emerging standards in the United States and Europe. These efforts position Canada to take a leading role in establishing safe, consensus driven frameworks for AI governance that protect patients while supporting innovation.

The CAR is committed to further strengthening its leadership in evidence-based practice. The expert-led referral and practice guidelines promote greater consistency in medical imaging and reinforce the CAR's dedication to delivering high quality, patient-centred care.

Your commitment to the CAR is deeply valued, and we remain exceptionally grateful for your ongoing support.

Nick Neuheimer
Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Association of Radiologists

Top 5 Initiatives

1

A coordinated approach to **Day on the Hill**, October 20-21, led to more than 30 meetings between CAR delegates and federal officials in one advocacy cycle, and gained the most earned media support the CAR has ever seen.

2

The CAR updated its iconic brand in 2025 with a new, refreshed logo, along with a modernized website, member portal, and education platform.

3

CAR staff and Working Groups developed ten guidelines – **eight practice guidelines** and two **referral guidelines**.

4

CAR CPD held numerous successful educational events in-person in 2025, including a **1.5-day workshop on Interstitial Lung Disease**.

5

Affiliate Societies Week was a promotional social media campaign that featured custom videos messages from executive members from each Affiliate Society sharing updates on their latest projects and encouraging CAR members to join.

Year in Numbers

5

eCourses launched on the new CPD platform



350+

Original submissions to CARJ



10

New Clinical Practice Guidelines



16

Educational events and webinars



48

On-Demand CPD offerings



6



Affiliate Societies – Breast Radiologists of Canada (BRC) added this year

30+



Meetings with Members of Parliament, Senators, and Members of the Standing Committee on Health and Finance as well as senior political officials



616

Delegates at CAR 2025



946

Webinar attendees



3,029

CAR members



5,184

Social media followers

Driving Federal Investment and Innovation in Radiology

In 2025, the CAR’s advocacy focused on securing targeted federal investments to strengthen Canada’s medical imaging system and improve patient care. Our message was clear: strategic investment in radiology – people, technology, and infrastructure – can transform healthcare delivery, reduce wait times, and unlock economic value.

At our 10th Annual Day on the Hill, CAR members representing their colleagues from across Canada met with Members of Parliament, Senators, and senior officials from key government departments.

In more than 30 meetings, we advanced four key priorities:



People

Address critical health human resource shortages by hiring and retaining MRTs and sonographers. Canada needs **2,000 additional technologists** within three years.



Technology

Position Canada as a leader in healthcare innovation by supporting the **Health Artificial Intelligence Validation Network (HAIVN)** and implementing Clinical Decision Support systems to ensure patients receive the right test at the right time.



Equipment

Modernize Canada’s aging diagnostic imaging fleet through a **\$2 billion investment over three years.**

The CAR presented strategies for tackling imaging backlogs and enabling safe, scalable innovation. Federal representatives acknowledged the impact of excessive wait times and expressed willingness to champion these initiatives, including writing to Ministers of Health and Finance. With strong engagement and clear alignment on solutions, the CAR remains optimistic about next steps and continues to advocate for targeted federal investments that will improve access, strengthen innovation, and deliver better care for Canadians.

[Find out more](#) about our advocacy efforts on behalf of Canadian radiologists.

Health AI and the Role of HAIVN



As AI models are increasingly targeting healthcare, oversight and physician-led governance are imperative. The CAR's Health Artificial Intelligence Validation Network (HAIVN) is gaining momentum to address these risks through post-market oversight, led by Dr. Jaron Chong.

We made important progress in advancing HAIVN and the possible risks of AI with our federal advocacy efforts. The most recent federal budget introduced a \$925.6 million investment in sovereign public AI infrastructure. While not specific to healthcare, this complements our proposal for a \$50 million investment in HAIVN, and reinforces the importance of safe, effective AI integration in clinical settings.



Setting the Highest Standard of Patient Care

Patient safety is paramount to the CAR. Through the establishment of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and quality assurance programs, the CAR can have a direct impact on safeguarding Canadians. It is the CAR's objective to ensure that radiologists are relying on the most up-to-date research and following the highest standards of patient care across the country.

A National Resource for Quality Care

In keeping with our commitment to promote safe, efficient, and quality health care for Canadians, the CAR works closely with recognized experts and other professional bodies to develop national standards and guidelines. Our goal is to become an influential thought leader and the most important authority on radiology in Canada. This means ensuring that Canadians can benefit fully from diagnostic imaging and the skills and expertise of radiologists. The CAR's evidence-based Practice Guidelines define the principles of practice and recommendations to ensure the right treatment at the right time.

Clinical Practice Guidelines and Position Statements

The CAR had a productive year, publishing ten practice guidelines and three position statements. Each document was produced using a rigorous methodology informed by established experts in the field.

Strengthening Our Standards: A New Era of Excellence

In 2025, CAR proudly enacted a policy to ensure every clinical guideline and position statement undergoes regular review and renewal. This commitment reflects our dedication to evidence-based practice, patient-centered care, and continuous improvement. By institutionalizing an annual review cycle, we've set a clear path for keeping our recommendations current, relevant, and impactful — underscoring CAR's leadership in advancing quality and consistency across Canadian radiology.

See all [clinical practice guidelines](#) and [position statements](#) online.



Guidelines and Position Statements produced in 2025

CAR Practice Guidelines on Breast Imaging and Interventions

CAR/CSAR Practice Statement on Pelvic MRI for Endometriosis

CAR Practice Guideline on Bone Mineral Densitometry Reporting: 2024 Update

CAR/CSACI Practice Guidance for Contrast Media Hypersensitivity

CAR/CSTR Practice Guideline on CT Screening for Lung Cancer

CAR Recommendations for the Management of Incidental Findings of the Spleen and Nodes in Adults

CAR Recommendations for the Management of Incidentally Detected Gallbladder Polyps

Part 1: CAR MASLD Working Group Guidance Statements for Detecting and Grading Hepatic Steatosis Using Ultrasound, CT, or MRI

Part 2: CAR Recommendations for Risk Stratifying Patients With MASLD

Part 3: CAR Recommendations for Ultrasound Shear Wave Elastography and MR Elastography Program Implementation, Funding, and Quality Assurance

CAR Policy Statement on Whole-Body MRI in Asymptomatic Individual

CAR Position Statement on Low-Field MRI Devices

CAR Position Statement on Remote Reporting

Guidelines and Position Statements Planned for 2026

CAR/CAIR Practice Guidelines: Perioperative Management of Patient Bleeding Risk

CAR/CTS/CSTR Practice Guidance on Fibrotic ILD

CAR/CanSPR Practice Guidance on Fast Neuro MRI for Pediatric Populations

CAR/CSSR Recommendations for Prioritization of Knee MRI

CAR Standard for the Communication of Diagnostic Imaging Results

Revision to CAR Recommendations for Management of Incidental Renal Findings

Revision to CAR Recommendations for the Management of Axillary Adenopathy in Patients with Recent Vaccinations

CAR Position Statement on Multidisciplinary Teams

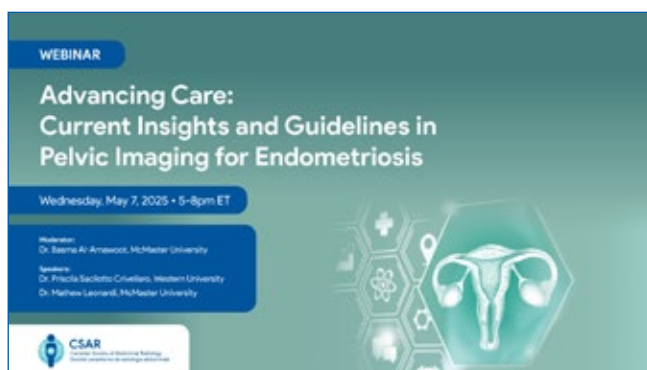
[See all clinical practice guidelines](#)

[See all position statements](#)

More Webinars and a New Learning Platform

CAR CPD greatly expanded its educational resources in 2025, to the benefit of CAR members. The CAR is now an accredited CPD provider with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and hosted 16 educational webinars last year in addition to several accredited in-person events like the ILD Workshop and the Breast Screening Forum (supported by *Hologic*). The annual Virtual Trainee Day in February was a massive success with 182 engaged attendees.

Opportunities for online learning also grew in 2025. A new digital learning platform was launched in conjunction with a new website, offering CPD content in a streamlined digital space. The new platform is now host to five eCourses and contains 48 On-Demand educational activities.



Affiliate Societies: Advancing Radiology Across Canada

The CAR Affiliate Societies are distinct communities that demonstrate strong leadership and collaboration in advancing shared subspecialty priorities. With six Affiliate Societies now established, interest and engagement continue to grow across the Canadian radiology community.

By delivering high-quality education, launching practice guidelines, expanding research, and strengthening national engagement, the Affiliate Societies continue to enhance practice standards, advance the profession, and support radiologists nationwide. Their momentum from 2025 carries into 2026, with several exciting initiatives on the horizon.

Below is a look at the key accomplishments from 2025 and what is coming up in 2026.

The Canadian Society of Thoracic Radiology (CSTR)



President:
Dr. Cameron Hague

230 members vs 208 in January 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Presented a thoracic educational session during CAR 2025 ASM
- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for a thoracic session for CAR 2026 ASM
- Workshop – **Through the Expert Lens: Mastering ILD Imaging – An Interstitial Lung Disease** – (Leads: Dr. Cameron Hague & Brett Elicker) – October 4 & 5, 2025 – Sponsored by BI
- Practice guideline – Completed the **CT Screening for Lung Cancer** – Update from the 2017 practice guideline – Published in January 2025 (Lead: Dr. Jana Taylor)
- The CSTR Award of Excellence was presented to **Dr. Jean Chalaoui**

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational thoracic session – Saturday, April 18, 2026
- **Case-based project on Incidental Pulmonary Nodule (IPN) and Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)** – (Leads: Drs. Daria Manos & Cameron Hague) – Q1 2026 – Sponsored by AZ & BI
- Case repository on **Lung Screening CT Library** – (Lead: Drs. Carole Dennie & Daria Manos) – Q1 2026 – Sponsored by CPAC
- Practice guideline on **Fibrotic Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)** – (Lead: Dr. Carolina Souza) – Q1 2026
- New practice guideline – **Incidental Pulmonary Nodules** – (Lead: Dr. Daria Manos) – 2026

The Canadian Society of Abdominal Radiology (CSAR)



President:
Dr. Iain Kirkpatrick

269 members vs 227 in January 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Presented an abdominal educational session during CAR 2025 ASM
- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for an abdominal session for CAR 2026 ASM
- Webinar – **Advancing Care: Current Insights and Guidelines in Pelvic Imaging for Endometriosis** – (Speakers: Drs. Priscilla Sacilotto & Mathew Leonardi) – May 7, 2025 – **231 registered – 125 attended**
- Webinar – **Insights into Pelvic MRI for Endometriosis** – (Speakers: Drs. Emily Pang Crivellaro & Basma Al-Arnawoot) – November 5, 2025 – **102 registered – 61 attended**
- Practice guideline – Completed the **Imaging of Patients with MASLD** – Published in August 2025 (Leads: Drs. Mitch Wilson & Chris Fung)
- The CSAR Career Excellence Award was presented to **Dr. Silvia Chang** at ASM 2025 – awarded annually for outstanding service to CSAR and abdominal care

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational abdominal session – Friday, April 17, 2026
- New webinar on **MASLD: Detecting and Grading Liver Steatosis Using Ultrasound, CT, or MRI** – (Speakers: Drs. Mitch Wilson & An Tang) – January 21, 2026
- New webinar on **The Risk Stratification of Patients with MASLD** – (Speaker: Dr. Mitch Wilson) – February 18, 2026
- Case repository in support of the **Prostate MRI** paper – (Lead: Dr. Silvia Chang) – Q1 2026 – Sponsored by Bayer
- New practice guideline on **Retroperitoneal Masses/Sarcomas** (Lead: Dr. Silvia Chang) – 2026
- Position paper – **Multidisciplinary Rounds (MDTs)** – (Lead: Dr. Tanya Chawla) – 2026



The Canadian Emergency, Trauma, and Acute Care Radiology Society (CETARS)



CETARS

Canadian Emergency, Trauma and
Acute Care Radiology Society

Société canadienne de radiologie d'urgence,
de traumatologie et de soins actifs



President:
Dr. Adnan Sheikh

216 members vs 193 in January 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Presented an emergency educational session during CAR 2025 ASM
- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for an emergency session for CAR 2026 ASM
- Webinar – **Mastering Imaging of Acute Ankle Pain: Game-Changing Tips and Tricks** – (Speakers: Drs. Viviane Khoury & Adnan Sheikh) – October 16, 2025 – 190 registered – 72 attended
- **Fellow Case Rounds:**
 - Vancouver General Hospital – October 15, 2025
 - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre – December 10, 2025
- The CETARS Medal of Excellence was presented to **Dr. Adnan Sheikh at ASM 2025** – awarded annually for outstanding service to CETARS and emergency, trauma and acute care

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational emergency session – Saturday, April 18, 2026
- New webinar on **Code Abdomen: Cancer-Related Emergencies in the Emergency Room** (Speakers: Drs. Kelly Harper & Satheesh Krishna) – June 3, 2026
- Planned 2026 international collaborations: ACER, ESER and ASER
- **Fellow Case Rounds:**
 - St. Michael's Hospital – February 12, 2026
 - Ottawa Hospital – March 4, 2026
 - Sick Kids – May 20, 2026
- New practice guideline on **Stroke Imaging** (Lead: Dr. Shobhit Mathur) – 2026



The Canadian Society of Pediatric Radiology (CanSPR)



CanSPR

Canadian Society of Pediatric Radiology
Société canadienne de radiologie pédiatrique



President:
Dr. Elka Miller

162 members vs 144 in January 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Presented a pediatric educational session during CAR 2025 ASM
- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for a pediatric session for CAR 2026 ASM
- Webinar – **Acute Abdomen in Children: Appendicitis** – (Speakers: Drs. Karen Lyons, Lucy Jamieson & Simon Byrns) – February 6, 2025 – 145 registered – 74 attended
- Webinar – **Think Fast, Diagnose Faster: Join the Quiz Game on Acute Abdomen in Children** – (Facilitated by: Drs. Ali Yikilmaz & Julien Aguet) – October 21, 2025 – 147 registered – 79 attended
- The CanSPR Award of Excellence was presented to **Dr. Elka Miller at ASM 2025** – awarded annually for outstanding service to CanSPR and pediatric care

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational pediatric session – Friday, April 17, 2026
- New webinar on **Oncology – Lumps and Bumps in the Neck and Face** – (Speakers: TBD) – May 2026
- New webinar on **Fast Sequencing in Pediatric Imaging – Neuro & Body MRI combined** – Overview of the newly released practice guideline – Neuro practice guideline – (Speakers TBD) – Fall 2026
- Practice guideline on **Fast Sequencing in Pediatric Imaging – Neuro MRI** (Leads: Drs. Katya Rozovsky & Neetika Gupta) – Q1 2026
- New practice guideline on **Fast Sequencing in Pediatric Imaging – Body MRI** (Lead: TBD – Dr. Caroline Lacroix) – 2026
- ESPR Child Abuse Taskforce project – To develop **evidence-based international imaging guidelines for suspected physical child abuse** – (Lead: Dr. Samuel Stafrace) – 2026



The Canadian Society of Skeletal Radiology (CSSR)



President:
Dr. Viviane Khoury

167 members vs 109 in January 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Presented a musculoskeletal educational session during CAR 2025 ASM
- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for a musculoskeletal session for CAR 2026 ASM
- Webinar – **Mastering Imaging of Acute Ankle Pain: Game-Changing Tips and Tricks** – (Speakers: Drs. Viviane Khoury & Adnan Sheikh) – October 16, 2025 – 190 registered – 72 attended

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational musculoskeletal session – Friday, April 17, 2026
- New webinar – **Overview of the newly released Knee MRI Criteria practice guideline** – (Speakers: TBD) – Fall 2026
- Workshop – **MSK ultrasound focused on emergency cases** – Dependent on sponsorship funding
- Practice guideline on **Knee MRI Criteria** (Lead: Dr. Richard Walker) – Q2 2026
- New practice guideline on **Axial Spondyloarthritis** (Lead: Dr. Robert Lambert) – 2026

The Canadian Society of Pediatric Radiology (CanSPR)



President:
Dr. Carolyn Flegg

122 members, reflecting strong interest since its establishment in October 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025

- Organized topics, speakers, and deliverables for a breast session for CAR 2026 ASM
- In-person Forum – **Advancing Breast Imaging: From Contrast-Enhanced Mammography to AI-Driven Tomosynthesis** – (Speakers: Drs. Carolyn Flegg & Vivianne Freitas) – November 5, 2025 – Sponsored by Hologic

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

- Deliver a CAR 2026 ASM educational breast session – Saturday, April 18, 2026
- Webinar Series- **Basics of Breast Imaging, covering each modality** – (Speakers: TBD) – 2026
- Workshop – Hands-on on **Tomosynthesis** – Dependent on sponsorship funding
- Revision of previous practice guidelines – Q1 2026
- New practice guideline on **Accreditation Standards for Breast Ultrasound Imaging** – (Lead: TBD) – 2026 – (Lead: Dr. Samuel Stafrace) – 2026

Strong Membership Base

CAR membership totalled 3,029 members, with strong engagement from members involved with the six Affiliate Societies, the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) and the Medical Student Network (MSN).

Each Affiliate Society hosted expert-led webinars across a variety of topics that were extremely well-attended. The Affiliate Societies have expanded and now include its newest addition, the Breast Radiologists of Canada (BRC), led by President Dr. Carolyn Flegg.

The RFS and MSN continued to benefit their members throughout the year by offering a range of informative webinars and events. Virtual Trainee Day was a highlight and a success, with its trainee-focused education and insight into future careers in the field.

CAR members showed their enthusiasm throughout the year by attending webinars, volunteering for committees and Working Groups, taking part in the CAR's federal advocacy efforts, and much more.

Highlighting Our Members

The high performance of the CAR's communication content demonstrates a high degree of engagement from our members with our communication touchpoints. The *Weekly Scan* news bulletin shares

important news, member accomplishments, upcoming events, and more over 40 times each year. The *Beyond the Image* eNewsletter compliments the *Weekly Scan* by offering in-depth news features and human-interest articles that highlight the work of our members and important developments in the field of radiology. These emails receive consistently high open rates (55%) and click rates (4%) that perform well above non-profit averages (40%+ open rate, 2-3% click rate).

CAR members were equally engaged on social media. Our total social media following across all channels surpassed 5000 followers. The posts during Day on the Hill in October received more than triple the impressions received in 2024 (21,342 in 2025 vs 6,038 in 2024). Video content from CAR 2025 had nearly 10,000 views. A major highlight was Affiliate Society Week – a five-day social media campaign that featured videos of executive members from each Affiliate Society discussing their latest projects and recruiting new members. Whether clicking through email content or commenting on a social media post, CAR members are consistently receiving our messages.



CAR 2025 Award Winners

The CAR recognized the incredible contributions of Award recipients and Fellows of the CAR in 2025.



Gold Medal Award

Dr. Michael Patlas – Professor and Chair, Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto

The CAR Gold Medal Award is presented to a long-time member of the CAR who has made outstanding contributions to the Association as well as to the profession of radiology in Canada. It is the CAR's highest honour.



Distinguished Career Achievement Award

Dr. Vincent Oliva – President, Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec

The CAR Distinguished Career Achievement Award is presented to honour individuals who, over the course of their career, have made very significant contributions to radiology in Canada.



Investigator Award

Dr. Satheesh Krishna – Associate Professor, Director of Abdominal and Pelvic CT, University of Toronto

The CAR Investigator Award is presented to a CAR member in the early stages of their career and recognizes exceptional contributions to medical imaging-related research.

2025 Fellows of the CAR

The Fellowship of the Canadian Association of Radiology (FCAR) is one of the highest honours that the CAR can bestow upon its members. Recognition as a Fellow of the CAR demonstrates a history of service to the CAR as a volunteer in collaboration and leadership, as well as clinical, scientific, and professional accomplishments.

Please join us in also recognizing our 2025 Fellows of the CAR:



Dr. Sheila Appavoo



Dr. Carl Chartrand-Lefebvre



Dr. Derek Emery



Dr. Alison Harris



Dr. Vincent Oliva



Dr. Grant Stoneham

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