

Alabama Academy of Radiology Membership Survey

Please complete and mail to: AAR, PO Box 1075, Wetumpka, AL 36092

or fax to 334-567-5962 Fax

MEETINGS

1. Have you ever attended an AAR meeting? Yes No

If yes, when was the last one? _____

2. Reasons for attending: _____

3. Perceived value of attending: _____

4. Reasons for NOT attending: _____

MEETING/EDUCATION PLANNING

1. Best time of year for meetings: Spring Summer Fall Winter

Best day of week: Weekend Weekday

2. Please list best location and venue: _____

3. Should the meeting be moved around the state? Yes No

Held outside of the State? Yes No

4. The AAR offers CME at its meetings. Is this of value to you? Yes No

How CME should be offered? 2 4 6 _____

5. Should the AAR meetings continue to be free of charge for members? Yes No

6. Educational Topics of interest: (check all that apply): Ethics Economic,
 Medical Legal ACR Issues Legislative Business issues Scientific

7. Please list specific topics of interest: _____

8. The AAR has started partnering with ProAssurance for Radiology specific loss prevention seminars qualifying for insurance premium discounts. Is this worthwhile to you? Yes No

9. Length of meeting preferred: Half day Full day Weekend (Sat. & Sun.)

10. Speaker preference: National Regional Locals

11. Should the AAR use its operating funds to cover the costs of National Speakers? Yes No
What should the honorarium be? _____

12. Should the AAR continue to pursue sponsors to reduce the costs of our meetings? Yes No

13. Would you consider contributing to the AARf (Foundation) for the exclusive purpose of funding the AAR educational mission? Yes No

14. Would you participate in a video conference during the AAR meetings if it was available?

Yes No

15. Which do you prefer: traditional lectures panel discussions Both

16. Did you like the past tri-state meeting? Yes No Should it be repeated? Yes No

17. Is a networking environment during meetings important to you? Yes No
18. Should the AAR do more to increase resident/fellow participation? Yes No
19. Should the AAR provide social programs with its meetings? Yes No

What type? _____

20. How do you prefer to be notified about meetings? Mail Fax Email Web Site

MEMBERSHIP

1. Please check which applies: practicing radiologist radiation oncologist
 nuclear radiologist resident/fellow in training? Nuclear Physicist
2. Where do you practice? hospital clinic university location
3. Approximately how many in your group? _____ 4. Practice location: urban suburban rural
5. Do you feel that dues are too low, fine as is, or too high? _____
6. Recognizing that AAR expenses continue to rise as time goes on, would you be willing to support a dues increase if it were required? Yes No
7. How many years have you been in practice? _____ 8. How many years as a member of AAR? _____
9. Do you have any information of value to the AAR historical project? _____
10. If yes may we contact you? _____

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Preferred form of communication: newsletter fax email web site?
2. The AAR plans to introduce a new web site shortly. Will you use it? Yes No
How often? _____
3. What type of content do you prefer on the web page? _____
4. Would you like to see a member's only section? Yes No
5. Should job opportunities be posted on the site? Yes No
6. Please supply your email address and fax number here or separately _____
Your Name: _____

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

1. Should the AAR become more involved in State Legislative Issues? Yes No
2. Should the AAR form a PAC to allow it to become involved in legislative issues should the need arise? Yes No
3. Would you be willing to financially support AAR-PAC? Yes No
4. Would you be willing to meet with legislators at the State or Federal levels if needed?
 Yes No
5. Do you support the ACR DPMT Federal Legislative Initiative? Yes No

6. Do you support Medical Liability Reform Legislation? Yes No

7. Do you support reform the Medicare Conversion Factor Formula? Yes No

ECONOMICS

1. Should the AAR form a statewide advisory team composed of a member from all or most of the radiology practices around the state? Yes No

2. Would you or someone from your group be willing to participate? Yes No

3. Should the AAR provide a coding update at its meeting? Yes No

4. What economic issues are of most concern to you? _____

5. What economics topics would you like presented at the AAR meetings? _____

6. Would you like to see an online bulletin board for economic questions and concerns on the AAR Web site? Yes No

7. Should the AAR be more involved with the RBMA (Radiologist Business Managers Association)?
 Yes No

8. How could the AAR help you more with economic issues? _____

Are there any other ways that the AAR could serve you better? Please list in the space below.

Are you interested in getting more involved in the AAR or have special talents or skills that could be of value to the mission of the AAR? If so, please let us know in the space below or write to the AAR separately. _____

Thank you very much for your participation with this important survey. Your responses are vital to the future direction of this outstanding organization. Responses will be kept anonymous and data will be reported as a group for informational purposes.