Upcoming dates:

- **5/4/19**: NYSRS All-Members Meeting
- **5/18-22/19**: ACR Annual Meeting
- **6/11/19**: Young Professionals Section Career Fundamentals Night (Open to RFS members!)
- **August 2019**: RFS Annual Summer Social

Recent News

**Announcing the NYSRS RFS Newsletter!**

This newsletter represents your state society’s latest effort to stay connected with residents across the state. Check out the latest on what your state society is doing for YOU! Thanks for reading!

**2019 State Lobby Day**

The NYSRS had a successful inaugural State Lobby Day in Albany on February 4th! The NYSRS Executive Committee and leadership, including Resident & Fellow Section leadership, met with State Senators, Assemblymen or their staffs to discuss key issues that are important to the field of Radiology and our patients. Issues that were discussed included: NYSRS support of Prior Authorization Reform, Extension of Excess Medical Malpractice Program, Affidavit of Merit and Expert Witness in Malpractice Action, and NYSRS concerns about Authorization for Physician Assistants (PA) to Independently Perform Fluoroscopy. State Lobby Day was a great opportunity to engage with our state government’s leaders, modeling the ACR’s own lobbying efforts. We hope you will be able to join us at the ACR Capitol Hill Day in Washington, DC on May 22nd where we will engage our nation’s leaders about national issues important to radiology and our patients!

**Career Fundamentals Night**

The NYSRS Young Professionals Section (YPS) will be hosting an early career development workshop on June 11th which will feature talks and discussion panels from leaders around NY. RFS members are encouraged to attend! More info is available at: [http://www.nysrs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NYSRS-YPS-flier.pdf](http://www.nysrs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NYSRS-YPS-flier.pdf)

ACR Annual Meeting

New York State traditionally sends around 15 residents to the ACR annual meeting. As the state with the most number of radiology programs (25 programs, CA is #2 with 16), we can do better! The annual ACR meeting is a chance for radiologists and trainees to participate in a variety of educational sessions covering the latest trends in the field. Topics include Clinical Education, Informatics and Innovations, Clinical Research, Advocacy, Economics & Health Policy, and more! **Registration is free for members in training.**

Additionally NY residents are invited as special guests at the state society dinner, and all residents have an opportunity to participate in Capitol Hill day where members of the ACR lobby for issues pertaining to radiology. Check out the NYSRS at ACR Capitol Hill Day last year! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOKZ27Ty8Dc&t=81s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOKZ27Ty8Dc&t=81s)

**NYSRS competing in March Chapter Challenge**

The #marchchapterchallenge is the RADPAC’s annual campaign to determine which state chapter can rally the most members to contribute to RADPAC during the month of March. There is no minimum donation to qualify as a contribution, so now is the chance for residents to really make it count for New York State. As the state chapter with the most residents, we have no excuse! Donate at [https://radpac.org](https://radpac.org) today!

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