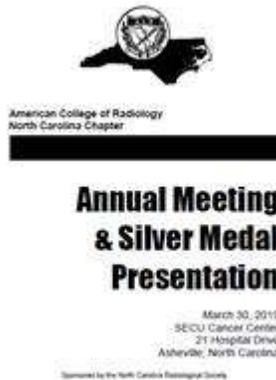


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ANNUAL MEETING

Attention all NCACR members and families—The annual meeting this year is on March 30 in beautiful Asheville. The brochure and registration instructions are on our society website. A brief summary:

- The cost for registration and CME is ZERO for a stellar program! -- You read correctly--
-NO FEE for meeting or CME
- AM residents and fellow program: Gregory N. Nicola, MD, FACR, is an overview of healthcare payments and trends.
- At the noon society luncheon, Dr. Nicola, will present an update on MACRA.
- Silver Medal Presentation to Robert E. Schaaf, MD, FACR
- Afternoon talks:
 - The Cyber Crimewave: What Medical Providers Need to know (speaker Chris Swecker, Attorney at Law)
 - Changing Radiology Liability Risks in a Sea of Healthcare Change (speaker David P. Sousa, JD, MBA).
- YPS Forum Medicaid Expansion and What it May Mean for Radiology (Taylor J Stone of our Young Professional Section)

Pre-meeting Dinner Friday, March 29, 2019



If you will be in Asheville the evening before the meeting, we hope you and those you bring with you will join us at 6:30 pm for dinner at **Addisassae Ethiopian Restaurant**, 48 Commerce Street. Cost per person \$20. Please reserve your place(s) before March 22 by e-mail to Sarah Franklin (sfrankli1420@gmail.com).

2019 Radiology Leadership Institute (RLI) Summit



The North Carolina Radiological Society will be providing a limited number of scholarships again this year for candidates who are interested in attending the Radiology Leadership Institute Summit in Wellsley MA beginning September 8, 2019. The 2 and ½ day conference will cover topics like Resilience, Personal Branding, Team and Decision Building as well as Allocating Bundled Payments. The conference will include Case Study Breakout Sessions for academic and private practice radiologists as well as a Resident/Young Physician Leadership Program. The scholarship is \$2000/person for radiologists who have been out of training 8 years or more and \$1000 for those who have been out or training less than 8 years and qualify for the Resident/Young physician Leaders Program (reduced tuition). Scholarship awards are based upon proven and predicted commitment to the NC American College of Radiology as well as non-ACR related past/current accomplishments. After the meeting, all scholarship recipients must send to Brenda Holbert a synopsis of that what they learned at the RLI and how they intend to apply their new skills to their practice within onemonth post attendance.

This year's summit will as usual be an informative and exciting conference offering the cool crisp air of MA often seen in September. For those who are interested, please send to Sarah Franklin (sfrankli1420@gmail.com) and Valerie Jewells DO, FACR (jewells@med.unc.edu) a CV as well as a detailed letter about why you are interested in the scholarship, what you believe the new skills will help you accomplish and a few statements about you current accomplishments that may assist us in the decision making process. The letters of intent and CVs must be sent to the above mentioned individuals by Monday May 13, 2019 for consideration. Please visit the website (<https://www.acr.org/Practice-Management-Quality-Informatics/Radiology-Leadership-Institute>) for information about this year's Leadership Summit as well as the Power Hour Webinar Series, healthcare Economics and Milestones program and Leadership Essential for Residents and Fellows.