

AAWR in Scotland

Delegate List

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Sarah L. Averill is a physician educator at the University of Rochester, where she is the inaugural Vice Chair of Wellness and Engagement in the Department of Imaging Sciences. She has experience developing wellness and engagement policies and curricula within healthcare organizations. In addition, she holds wellness and coaching certification from Cornell University and is a licensed yoga instructor. For the last several years, she has directed her energies towards fostering wellness within healthcare organizations and blogging on topics ranging from mindfulness and meditation to cultivating awe and wonder.



Cindy Chew PhD, FESGAR is Clinical Professor, Director of Imaging and Anatomy at the University of Glasgow, Radiologist at the University Hospital Hairmyres and immediate Past President of the Scottish Radiological Society. She was the first ethnic minority (though not the first woman) radiologist to serve as President of the Scottish Radiological Society where she established the inaugural SRS-Mann International Visiting Professorship. Cindy is a leading physician educator – her research focuses on medical student education, patient safety and inclusive education. She was inaugural Diversity Champion, chaired the Members and Diversity Committee, established the Mentoring program and served two terms as the Standards Officer of British Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology. She was elected Honorary President of the MedChir Society which enabled her to work closely with medical students and is President Elect of the Radiology Section, Royal Society of Medicine.



Erin Cooke, MD is a Professor of Radiology & VCE currently at the University of Colorado, previously serving as Vanderbilt Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program Director and Virginia Mason DR Residency Co-PD in Seattle. Currently in the CU MSK section, her practice has included abdominal imaging, neuroradiology and musculoskeletal imaging. Her academic interests have focused on education & arts integration into radiology, stemming from her background as a painter with a BA in Studio Art from Wake Forest where she graduated valedictorian prior to entering medical school at Baylor. Throughout her career, she has continued to paint & pursue her passion of running as a member of Marathon Maniacs (Maniac #15169), finishing 25 marathons as of 2025, including 13 Bostons. An active contributor to the AAR, APDR, ABR, and AC, she is a co-founder of the AAR Arts & Humanities in Radiology SIG and the APDR Wellness Works peer mentorship program.



Dr. Anne Darrow is an Assistant Professor (breast imaging) and Associate Chair of Outreach & Engagement for the Department of Radiology at UC Davis. She completed a fellowship in Breast Imaging at the University of Chicago and Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Cook County Hospital. She earned her MD at the University of Illinois at Chicago after a decade working as a wellness program director, educator and domestic violence counselor. She earned an MA in education at the University of Southern California and BA in Anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Darrow has 2 children who are eleven years old, she and her spouse each carried one of them - at the same time! They love camping, kayaking and traveling. Dr. Darrow is the Chair of the IDEA committee of the Society of Breast Imaging. She is passionate about medical education, promoting health equity and advocating for underserved groups.



Isabelle De Kock is an abdominal radiologist at Ghent University Hospital in Belgium, specialising in gastrointestinal imaging and multidisciplinary collaboration in inflammatory bowel disease. When she started in academic radiology ten years ago, she had one clear ambition: to do research. However, she joined a team that was primarily clinically oriented. Rather than lowering her ambitions, she widened her horizon and built collaborations beyond her department with gastroenterologists and surgeons, laying the foundation for a multidisciplinary research team that continues to grow today.

A pivotal moment in her career was an ESGAR-ESOR fellowship at University College Hospital London (UK) in 2017, where she met a mentor whose influence continues to shape her professional development and leadership approach.

She currently serves on the ESGAR Executive and Research Committees, coordinates several international educational initiatives, and recently received the ESGAR Rising Star Award. She has contributed to several international imaging guidelines and will soon take on her first lead role in an ESGAR–SAR guideline initiative.

Her future ambitions include expanding her research program and growing into strategic leadership roles within both ESGAR and her home institution.



Lori Deitte MD is Professor of Radiology, the Vice Chair of Education, and the VUMC Vice President for Continuous Professional Development. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, majoring in mathematics and physics. She received her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin, where she also completed her radiology residency training and abdominal imaging fellowship. She then joined a small private practice group in Johnson City, TN.

Twelve years later she pivoted her career from private practice to academic radiology, first at the University of Florida and then at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Her leadership positions have included chairperson of a private practice department, radiology residency program director and multiple leadership positions with the APDR, ACR, AAR, and AAWR.

Her focus has been on developing the next generation of radiologists and leaders. She has mentored and coached over 130 physicians and other individuals in leadership development, performance, goal achievement, and optimizing personal and professional fulfillment. She has authored or co-authored more than 70 peer reviewed publications and given more than 160 invited regional, national, and international presentations. Additional interests include instructional design, Design Thinking, mentoring/sponsoring, and coaching.

Lori enjoys traveling, kayaking in northern Wisconsin, and participating in group exercise classes, including Zumba. Family time is a priority, and she savors her time with her husband, Mark, their three grown children, and their eleven grandchildren.



Meridith Englander, MD, is an interventional radiologist with nearly two decades of clinical experience and a strong interest in advancing evidence-based imaging and interventions. In 2021, Dr. Englander left her clinical role to explore opportunities to expand her impact through strategy and policy work at a regional managed health care plan and then at a tech company. Her career path has had several pivots, and she expects more will be coming soon.

Dr. Englander is a vocal advocate for gender equity in medicine and has published widely on this topic. She was the inaugural chair of the Women in Interventional Radiology section of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) and was the 2020 recipient of the SIR Women in Interventional Radiology Champion Award. She is currently the Immediate Past President of the American Association for Women in Radiology.

She is excited to connect with women in radiology from around the world to share insights, build community, and learn from each other—both professionally and personally.



Catherine J Everett MD MBA FACR. I am the current president of the AAWR and formerly served as Vice President of the ACR and multiple other roles including Board of Chancellors and Council Steering Committee. My private practice roles include President of my group, hospital Chief of Staff , and many years as Department Chair. I am the proud mother of five successful children, including my daughter a radiology resident, and four lovely grandchildren.



Katerina (Katia) Dodelzon is an Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology at Weill Cornell Medicine and NewYork-Presbyterian, where she serves as Division Chief of Breast Imaging and Vice Chair of Clinical Operations. Katia trained at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, graduating with a research distinction, and completed her diagnostic radiology residency, serving as Chief Resident, and breast imaging fellowship at New York University.

Katia is a Fellow of the Society of Breast Imaging and has held national leadership roles with the Society of Breast Imaging and the American College of Radiology. She is deeply committed to education, both of patients and the next generation of physicians, and has led multiple training initiatives at Weill Cornell, including a communication curriculum for breast imaging fellows that was adopted nationally. Katia's work focuses on improving breast cancer outcomes through risk-based, patient-centered approaches and addressing disparities in access to care. She is driven by the belief that the future of medicine lies in moving from reactive to proactive care ---leveraging data, technology, and human connection to detect disease earlier, tailor care to the individual, and ultimately change outcomes at scale.

Hiromi Hashimura, MD, PhD is Associate Professor of Radiology at Kobe University Hospital, my unique career trajectory is defined by a deep integration of imaging and pathology. My fascination began during graduate school while researching Late Gadolinium Enhancement (LGE) on cardiac MRI. Driven by a desire to understand the underlying histological mechanisms, I dedicated three years to specialized training in the Pathology Department at the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center.

This foundational expertise in cardiovascular pathology remains my greatest strength. To this day, I find great fulfillment in visiting the pathology lab between my clinical diagnostic duties to examine surgical specimens and histological slides, bridging morphological insights with advanced diagnostic imaging to ensure clinical excellence.



Amy Kotsenas, MD, FACR, FAAWR is a member of the American College of Radiology Board of Chancellors holding dual roles as ACR Secretary-Treasurer and Chair of the Commission for Membership and Communications. She is a former ACR Council Speaker and past President of the Minnesota Radiological Society. Dr. Kotsenas was the 2016 recipient of the Women in Neuroradiology Leadership award jointly awarded by the ACR, ASNR, and AAWR. She works a professor in the Department of Radiology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN and is double board certified in neuroradiology and clinical informatics.

At Mayo Clinic, Dr. Kotsenas led diverse enterprise-wide teams in executing the largest digital transformation in the radiology department's history with the convergence to a single enterprise-wide radiology information platform concurrent with the billion-dollar institutional project to implement a new electronic health record.

Dr Jie-Ying Kowa is consultant abdominal Radiologist at Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation in London.



Dr. Jean Kunjummen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences at the Emory University School of Medicine. She serves as the Director of the Breast Imaging Center at Emory University Midtown Hospital and as the Associate Director of the Breast Imaging Fellowship Program at Emory.

Dr. Kunjummen is actively involved in numerous local and national professional organizations, including the American College of Radiology (ACR), the American Board of Radiology, and the American Association of Women Radiologists (AAWR). She currently serves as the Vice-President of the AAWR, as well as a Councilor to the ACR representing the state of Georgia. Outside of work, Dr. Kunjummen enjoys spending time with her husband, Binu and her three children.



Clarisse Lecluyse is an abdominal radiologist at Ghent University Hospital in Belgium, where she has worked for more than twelve years. Her work focuses on hepatobiliary and pancreatic imaging, combining clinical practice with teaching and involvement in research. She is also actively involved in mentoring medical students. Growing up as one of five sisters gave her an early sense of solidarity between women, something that continues to shape how she thinks about medicine and professional life. Through conversations with colleagues and her own experience in academic medicine, she has become increasingly interested in how expertise, responsibility and recognition evolve during a medical career, particularly for mid-career women physicians. She has recently begun exploring these questions more formally and hopes to contribute to a better understanding of the professional experiences of women in medicine. She is also a mother of three and, outside the hospital, recently started learning to DJ, something that continues to push her slightly outside her comfort zone.



Emmeline Lee obtained her primary medical degree from the University of Western Australia and a Diploma of O&G (RANZCOG) before specialising in Radiology in WA, completing fellowships in Women’s Imaging and Breast Imaging. She is Director of BreastScreenWA and works at Sir Charles Gairdner and King Edward Memorial Hospitals and is an adjunct Associate Professor at UWA. Emmeline is heavily involved with RANZCR as Lead Examiner in O&G Imaging, Foundational Chair of OGSIG, and a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion taskforce; she was the 2023 Bill Hare Travelling Fellow. She is Radiopaedia’s Expert Advisor for Obstetrics and serves on the Board of Directors of the Australasian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine. Her awards include the Professor Turab Chakera Award for Radiology Teaching (2015, 2025), ASUM Sonologist of the Year (2019) and a UWA Medical School Dean’s Letter of Recommendation (2025). She leads O&G for Radiology Across Borders and enjoys registrar teaching, including “Radiology Word of the Week” challenge.



Dr Tammy Moey is a Senior Consultant and Head of Breast Imaging and Intervention at Singapore General Hospital. Her career is centred on advancing breast imaging through integrated diagnostics, intervention, and screening. She has led efforts to improve timeliness of care, including streamlined diagnostic pathways and one-stop clinics for patients with suspected breast cancer, and has driven the clinical adoption of artificial intelligence as a second reader in mammography in her dept. She is also part of the evaluation committee for the adoption of AI in the national breast screening in Singapore.

Tammy plays an active role in mentorship and leadership development within radiology

across SingHealth, and serves as Chair of the Breast Section of the Singapore Radiological Society. A mother of two, she teaches her children to be independent and likes to go on nature walks to reset and maintain clarity.



Dr Anu Obaro is Consultant Radiologist and gastrointestinal imaging lead at the Princess Royal University Hospital, part of King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. She holds a PhD in CT Colonography, focusing on radiologist performance and training. Her work has influenced national and European standards in CTC practice and she plays a leading role in shaping education and quality assurance in this field.

Anu is also co-founder of RadReach, a national initiative dedicated to widening participation in radiology and oncology by supporting aspiring clinicians from under represented backgrounds. She is passionate about creating more inclusive spaces in medicine and has delivered widely viewed talks on anti-racism, helping to open up honest conversations about equity and culture within healthcare.

Noriko Oyama-Manabe, MD, PhD, is Professor and Chair of Radiology at Jichi Medical University Saitama Medical Center, Japan. A cardiovascular radiologist, her expertise includes cardiac MRI and CT, with a focus on myocardial tissue characterization, cardiomyopathy, and advanced quantitative imaging.

After graduating from Hokkaido University, research training was undertaken at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

She serves as a board member of the Japan Radiological Society and contributes to national guideline development and imaging standardization. As Chair of the Diversity and Work Style Reform Committee, she leads initiatives to promote inclusive leadership and sustainable career development in radiology.



Valeria Potigailo, MD — I'm an Associate Professor of Radiology (clinical track) at the University of Colorado, where I also serve as Program Director of the Neuroradiology Fellowship and a departmental wellness lead.

My journey in medicine took a memorable turn at Johns Hopkins—great training, lifelong friends, and I somehow also left Baltimore with a husband, so overall a very efficient use of those years. These days, I split my time between clinical work, teaching, and trying to make the hospital a slightly happier place to be.

A personal highlight: completing a 10-day silent meditation retreat. Ten days spent befriend my mind!



Dr. Melissa Reichman is an Associate Professor of Radiology in the Division of Women's Imaging at Weill Cornell Medicine, specializing in breast imaging and image-guided procedures. Her work centers on fostering connection and well-being in medicine; she founded the Commensality Initiative at Weill Cornell to create shared spaces that strengthen community among physicians. She serves as Chair of the Society of Breast Imaging Social Media Committee, Vice Chair of the New York State Radiological Society Wellness Committee, and is an active member of the AAR Well-Being Committee.

Dr. Reichman's academic interests include physician well-being, breast cancer screening, breast MRI, and addressing socioeconomic barriers to care. A dedicated educator and mentor, she is passionate about cultivating environments where individuals and teams can thrive. Outside of medicine, she is an avid runner who has completed all six Abbott World Marathon

Majors and is pursuing her seventh star in Sydney, reflecting her belief in resilience, growth, and connection.



Anne Roberts, MD, is Distinguished Professor of Radiology, Emeritus. Vascular and Interventional Radiology at UC San Diego Health System. She is credited with the invention of the Roberts Uterine Catheter (RUC). She was the 2nd woman to serve as President of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) (1996-7), served as Vice-President of the American College of Radiologists (ACR) in 2015. Dr Roberts received the Business Women of the Year Award from the San Diego Business Journal (2003) and the Gold Medals from the Society of Interventional Radiology (2015), ACR (2022) and RSNA (2024).



Dr. Desi Schiess is a pediatric radiologist and physician informaticist based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University and medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Texas Southwestern and pediatric radiology fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital. Her clinical and research focus is pediatric bowel ultrasound.

A passionate advocate for advancing women in radiology, Desi co-founded the Women in Radiology (WiR) Coalition during residency. The WiR Coalition is a grassroots network that connects women trainees and faculty across the US through annual multi-institutional panel webinars, passing the torch to a new host institution each year. Now serving as a Member-at-Large on the AAWR Board, Desi is helping expand this effort through the newly established AAWR Circles. Outside of work, Desi enjoys figure skating (ice dance), skiing, hiking, and traveling.



Dr Susanna Tan is Senior Consultant, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore with a specialist interest in Breast Imaging.



Kate Thomas is a Consultant Radiologist at NHS Fife with a sub-specialist interest in paediatric imaging, and Associate Director of Medical Education. She is known for her willingness to speak up, challenge cultural norms, and advocate for positive change within medicine—particularly around equity, inclusion, and workplace wellbeing.

Her career has been shaped by a commitment to both clinical excellence and education, alongside a belief in creating supportive and sustainable working environments.

She is a Tribunal Member of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service and an elected member of the BMA Scottish Consultant Committee, where she also serves as Equality and Wellbeing Champion. Through these roles, she contributes to professional standards, advocacy, and culture change within the medical workforce.

Having navigated both traditional and less conventional training pathways, she brings a

pragmatic and compassionate perspective to leadership, mentorship, and service development.



Dr. Umme Sara Zishan, a Consultant Radiologist specializing in general, musculoskeletal, and non-vascular intervention in Qatar. Dr Zishan underwent her radiology training in Scotland, extending post-CCT fellowship experience in radiology/image-guided intervention from prestigious institutions in the UK, including Stoke Mandeville Hospital/Nuffield Centre, Oxford, and Royal National Hospital, Stanmore. She will be joining us via Zoom.