



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing Report

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Committee/ Work Group/Liaison Role/Staff Role: RAD-AID Board Liaison Report

Need Board Action: _____ **Information Only:** _____

Date of Last Action or Meeting (as applies):

Previous report to Board December 3, 2013.

Summary of Activities since last report:

October 2013, RAD-AID held its annual conference at Johns Hopkins University. This was a sold-out event and included doctors, nurses, technologists and students from around the world. As the ARIN Board representative, I was asked to speak on the nursing role in RAD-AID efforts.

Emily Timmreck continues to head the Radiology Nursing Director role in RAD-AID. She has worked on the following projects:

- Continuing Education Modules
- RAD-AID Annual Conference
- Caribbean nation education webinars held on January 8-8, 2014 for the Pan American Health Organization. These were advertised to all nurses within the regions covered.
- Efforts to secure funding – including a Sigma Theta Tau grant application due in May.

In February 2014, Dr. Daniel Mollura included ARIN in the RAD-AID Conference Writing Group as a part of a publication: "White paper report of the 2013 RAD-AID conference on international radiology for developing countries: Access to radiology services in limited resource regions" to be published in the *Journal of the American College of Radiology*. This publication includes information on the nursing involvement and role in the RAD-AID international efforts.

RAD-AID published an attendee directory which included the nurses represented at the conference as well as Kathleen Gross, Editor of *JRN*, Katherine Duncan, and incoming President-Elect Mary Sousa who assisted with the coordination and registration of the conference.

Additional Comments:

Funding is the main need that Emily asks for from ARIN or any suggestions on possible funding opportunities for radiology nurses to attend RAD-AID ventures overseas.

The ARIN Board did pay for the CEs for the RAD-AID conference and agreed to make this a budgeted item.