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President's Address



**Catherine Everett, MD,
MBA, FACR**

President, AAWR

Good Morning from Vietnam!
What a lovely country and people.

Don't miss the opportunity if you get a chance to visit.
And Welcome to the new year with AAWR.

AAWR recently held the first board meeting of the year, and the energy and excitement from new and old board members was palpable. We continue to assess and follow our Strategic Plan revised in 2025 and set goals and expectations for 2026. Two themes seemed to resonate from all board members...maximize member value and promote and enjoy the unique Community of AAWR.

Drs Aparna Singhal and Arthy Saravanan presented an update from the Benefit Subcommittee focused on Networking and Career Development. They are formalizing a program for AAWR networking events at other Radiology Society meetings. These were held informally in 2025 at ACR, ASNR, SBI, and SPR and were a great success.

Dr. Lori Deitte updated the board on the group Coaching program which was felt to be an immense

success. A formal assessment will follow with plans for development of individual coaching for AAWR members.

Dr. Mai-Lan Ho will chair the Webinar subcommittee and work with MIT leaders and other webinar partners to assure AAWR presents topics which are of interest to members across all career stages.

Dr. Desi Schiess is formalizing a relationship between AAWR and local Women in Radiology groups around the country offering more opportunity for all. More to come pending the membership meeting with Dr. Niky Farid.

Drs Jennifer Chiang and Mona Roshan presented the MIT update and plans for the first 2026 webinar...A Speed Mentoring Event for MIT members.

As president, I have two specific goals for this year...Revision of the by-laws, and update of AAWR organizational design. If you have any interest in either one of these efforts, please let me know.

I hope you are as excited as we are about the value offered by AAWR in 2026. [AAWR](#)

Welcome, New Members!

Doaa Abdelaziz
Sepideh Abdi
Amal Abdulrhman
A. Miriam Agamah
Oluwanifemi Akinduro
Tomisin Alalade
Sevda Alipour khabir

Sara Alsammerai
Öznur Altan
Crystal Balvuená
Lauren Beard
Susana Bracewell
Karen Buch
Catherine Bullock

Tierra Byrd
Jocelyn Chen
Hannah Cheng
Jocelyn Chu
Alice Coelho
Alexis Coleman
Emelie David

Welcome, New Members!

Omofolarin Debellotte
Meaghan Dendy Case
Cassie Deshong
Maria Dos Santos Torres
Christian Fauria-Robinson
Jessica Fernandez
Braylee Fetterolf
Negar Firoozeh
Ann Marie Flusche
Mai Forsmann
Jennifer Frazee
Lilit Ghazaryan
Elena Ghotbi
Jennifer Golida
Tegan Gomez
Andrea Gorodezky
Tiba Hamza
Skylar Harris
Jessica He
Abraham Hong
Mahnaz Hosseinibensenjan
Sabrina Hsiao
Brittany Hsiao
ELIJAH HUANG
Jana Ivanidze
Shrina Jasani
Alexia Johnson
Zi Yae Kang
Nithila Kannan
Betelehem Kebede
Hafsa Khan
Nathan Kim
Christine Kim
Meridith Kisting
Yuliya Kitsel
Aneta Kowalski
Natalie Kubicki
Claire Kung

Sophia Kurnot
Laura Lapioli
Anna Liles
Lauren Lim
Isabela Lima
Ashley Lin
Helen Liu
Stephanie Lopez
Samantha Low
Zoe Lusk
Divya Makhey
Rubab Malik
Hailey Mangio
Megan McClain
Megan Michie
Dina Moazamian
Ola Mohamed
Sara Momtazmanesh
Cynthia Moses
Angelina Nasthas
Michelle Naylor
Ashley Neal
Caitlyn Nguyen
Brittany Nichols
Praise Obi
Selin Ocal
Morenikeji Oluduro
Danielle Orloff
Chantilly Otto-Smith-Miller
Khushi Patel
Cassandra Pfeiffer
Vivienne Pham
Geetanjali Rastogi
Cynthia Rigsby
Amy Ro
Anne Roberts
Tanisha Roy
Chara Rydzak

Sara Sadok
Antara Sarkar
Emma Schuster
Samara Shabon
Esha Shah
Arezou Shariati
Smily Sharma
Mrinal Sharma
Azarin Shoghi
Adina Shrestha
VIRGINIA SIMMONS
Vanshika Singiseti
Sara Stewart
Madison Taychert
Rebecca Taylor
Prishha Thiagarajan
Olivia Thoroughman
Krishna Tiruchirapalli
Ochuwa Tisor
Shannon Tocchio
Ina Tolin
Deron Tyler
Devi Preetham Veeramgari
Kerri Vincentii
Jenny Vo-Phamhi
Nola Vu
Tobi Warsinger
Claire Weinstein
Ericka Westbrook
Allison Whitney
Jessica Williamson
Polina Wright
Poonam Yadav
Chelsey Yangsheng
Alice Yu
Leo Zhang