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## The RADPAC Report

RADPAC fundraising is on pace with last year's fundraising at this time however we still have room for improvement. From 1/1/2021-8/29/2021 RADPAC raised \$589,258 compared to 1/1/2022-8/29/2022 where RADPAC has raised \$567,238.

If you would like to know how much you have contributed to RADPAC this year please visit [www.radiologyadvocacy.org](http://www.radiologyadvocacy.org).

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In 2022, RADPAC has disbursed \$449,630 to Members of Congress and candidates running for Congress. Out of this \$449,630, 52% went to Democratic campaigns and 48% went to Republican campaigns.

### Fundraising events RADPAC has hosted this year:

- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Ranking Member for Energy & Commerce Committee
- Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR), Member of Energy & Commerce Committee
- Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC), Member of Energy & Commerce Committee
- Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID), Ranking Member of Senate Finance Committee
- Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)

- Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA), Member of Energy & Commerce Committee

RADPAC has raised more than \$130,000 for the re-election campaigns of the Members of Congress listed above. We also have events scheduled in September for Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Member of Senate Finance Committee and Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA), Member of Appropriations Committee.

RADPAC has also participated in more than 60 events for Members of Congress in DC this year.

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## New Radiology Advocacy Website

RADPAC and RAN have come together to create a new Radiology Advocacy website which encompasses both RADPAC and RAN advocacy activities. The new website gives advocates access to up-to-date news, resources and alerts in one location. It also serves as a location for members to learn about myriad opportunities to engage and support advocacy efforts.



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## RADVOCACY Podcast Hosted by RADPAC featuring Greg Nicola, MD, FACR

The latest RADVOCACY Podcast hosted by RADPAC features Greg Nicola, MD, FACR, Chair of the American College of Radiology's Commission on Economics. Dr. Nicola discusses the 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule proposed rule, as well as some of the upcoming challenges and efforts regarding commercial payers.

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## Rad, White & Blue

Just a few weeks ago, CMS released its proposed rule that estimates an overall impact of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) proposed changes to radiology to be a 3%

decrease, a 4% decrease for interventional radiology, a 3% decrease for nuclear medicine, and a 1% decrease for radiation oncology and radiation therapy centers if the provisions within the proposed rule are finalized. However, the cuts could be much larger without congressional action.

Unfortunately, we have been down this road before. But, with sufficient resources, the ACR's Government Relations team and RADPAC can fight to mitigate these proposed cuts.

As a member of the radiology community, it is YOUR civic duty to ensure the continued success of the specialty and patient's access to services by contributing to RADPAC, the nonpartisan pro-radiology voice in DC. While RADPAC remains one of the top five political action committees among physician groups, we still trail the anesthesiologists' PAC by a 2:1 ratio in fundraising every year.

Between now and Election Day, do YOUR part and sign the pledge to support RADPAC through Election Day with a recurring contribution once a month leading up to Election Day. Your recurring contribution will also get you access to the RADPAC Reception at RSNA in November!

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## SIGN THE PLEDGE



### RADPAC Reception at RSNA

Will you be at RSNA this year? Join RADPAC for a reception at Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club on Monday night! **The event is for RADPAC contributors only and registration will be required.** *Registration will be available soon.*

Please reach out to Haley Brown at [hbrown@acra.org](mailto:hbrown@acra.org) if you have any questions.

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### Follow us on LinkedIn



RADPAC is now on LinkedIn! Follow us there for more updates on everything we're up to and how you can get involved.

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## The Radiology Advocacy Network

The RAN Board has hit the ground running. In an effort to move RAN into the next level of advocacy many new or improved initiatives have taken place. Below are a few of these initiatives and the board members who are leading them:

RAN Medical Student Network – Alex Podlaski, MD

RAN YPS Network – Adam Kaye, MD

RAN RFS Network – Fatima Elahi, MD

[Quarterly Webinar](#) – Varies

[Calls to Action](#) – Amy Patel, MD and Melody Ballesteros

Quarterly Newsletter – RAN Board

(The first newsletter will go out the second week in

September)

If you have questions about RAN or how to get involved, please contact [Melody Ballesteros](#).



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