



January 31, 2019

Dear ACRO Members,

2018 was a year that has marked our beloved College forever. We lost our Founder, Dr. Brady. While we mourn his passing, the executive committee has assessed and analyzed the goals we need to achieve to prepare the College for the next generation of members, and for its future. Our analysis was shared with the rest of Board Members and a unanimous decision was made to make a change in the management and administration of ACRO.

While we are very appreciative of Dr. Norman Wallis and his team at PAI for their dedicated service to ACRO for the past two decades, we believe that a change in management will help us to grow our organization and its programs and to develop new, innovative strategies to serve our members.

After careful consideration, we have selected the Association Management Department at WSMA in Seattle, WA as the new contractor providing ACRO with its administrative and management services. I would like to introduce our new executive director, Debra Alderman, MA Ed., who has been working for the past two months to achieve a smooth transition for ACRO. Debra comes to ACRO with five years of experience as an award-winning Executive Director of three state specialty societies – working with radiologists, rheumatologists and ophthalmologists. Prior to her tenure at WSMA, Debra was the Director of Continuing Education at Antioch University in Seattle. Debra's team includes Valerie Guth, MS, who takes on the role of Accreditation Coordinator, and other staff members who will provide administrative support for ACRO as needed.

As of February 1, ACRO's office will be located at 2001 6th Ave, Suite 2700, Seattle, WA 98121. The new office phone number will be 206-956-3642. The website and database system should continue to operate seamlessly during the transition. If you experience any difficulties, please feel free to contact our new office phone number and our staff will be happy to troubleshoot. You may also contact Debra directly at 206-956-3650 or email her: [debra@wsma.org](mailto:debra@wsma.org) or [debra@acro.org](mailto:debra@acro.org)

I look forward to introducing the members to Debra, Valerie and the administrative staff from WSMA at the annual meeting in March.

Sincerely,

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President