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President's Message: It's Been an Honor



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I cannot believe that it is August already and that next month, we will again be all together at the [AACVPR Annual Meeting](#). That also reminds me that my year as President will soon be coming to an end. I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of AACVPR, for allowing me this opportunity to serve you and this association. I am reminded every day of the hard work and dedication that all of you have for our profession and for the patients that we take care of. It has truly been an honor to serve all of you and AACVPR.

We have had a productive year! We have made great progress in the first year of our current strategic plan in all three of our focus areas: membership, value-based care, and science and outcomes. Our Annual Meeting this year will highlight many of our accomplishments of the last year. These accomplishments are only possible because of the hard work of the countless volunteers like yourselves, who serve the association with such dedication and commitment. So many of you volunteer to be members of committees and work groups and are critical to the accomplishment of our mission.



Before I close, I would like to introduce you to Kate Traynor, who will soon be serving you as President. Although I will miss serving this association, I know that I am leaving you in very capable hands. Kate has spent the vast majority of her clinical career working in cardiac rehabilitation at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. She has been an active and important contributor to the AACVPR Board of Directors and brings a wealth of experience that cannot be duplicated. She is a true expert and is well positioned to serve in this role. I predict that you will be impressed by her leadership.

As I conclude my last letter to you, let me encourage you to join me in Louisville. I believe that the program we have planned for the Annual Meeting will live up to our theme, "On Track to Innovate." We have added many new features that we think will improve the attendee experience, while preserving the educational value of the meeting. There is no better place to network and learn the latest information on our profession than at the AACVPR Annual Meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Louisville!

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