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Stephen F. Simoneaux, MD, FACR, President
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Dear Dr. Simoneaux, MD, FACR, President,

Welcome to Austin, and thank you for choosing Austin to host the 2023 Annual Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) Meeting!

There is something special about Austin. Our town has long embraced folks who've bucked conventional thinking in search of the next great idea. Willie Nelson came here to reinvent country music. Michael Dell hatched his big vision for the personal computer from his dorm room at the University of Texas. And John Mackey redefined what grocery stores could be – all right here in Austin.

We also love to have a good time. I encourage you to enjoy the beautiful parks and the hike-and-bike trail located within easy walking distance of your hotel. You'll also find exciting music venues, great restaurants and other entertainment throughout Downtown, including Sixth Street, South Congress, Rainey Street, and the Warehouse District. While you're out and about, I hope you can take the time to slow down and appreciate the people, the environment, and the spirit of Austin.

We want you to feel welcome while you're visiting. Austin prides itself on being a diverse and inclusive city, and Yelp has recognized us as one of the most inclusive cities in the country. It's also one of the reasons our people, businesses and institutions have been so innovative— we embrace everyone.

Once again, I hope you all have a great time and learn why Austin is a favorite national and international destination. Thank you for choosing Austin for your annual conference and enjoy your stay!

Sincerely,

Kirk Watson
Mayor