The Alliance of the Image Gently Alliance is dependent on strong leadership. This is obviously recognized with members of the Steering Committee, as well as the support from founding organizations and continued partnership of Alliance members now totaling more than a 100. But the past successes of the Alliance also owes a great deal of gratitude to the organizational skills of the Administrative Director. Initially, Jennifer Boylan, followed by Coreen Bell and Shaniece Rigans handled the day-to-day operations, participated in developing and implementing (and evaluating) strategic initiatives, and provided vision for the Alliance that have been essential and welcomed efforts.

The Alliance is fortunate to have Robin Yurchuck join as leader as the next Administrative Director, beginning responsibilities in July 2017. Ms. Yurchuck works with the Business and Finance Administration Office for the Radiology Department at Duke University Medical Center. Throughout her career and now at Duke, she has developed organization and implementation process skills and has worked in administrative and project management. Prior to coming on board at Duke in February 2017, she enjoyed a long and successful career as science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) educator, staff development coach, trainer for the two largest school districts in the state of Georgia, and successful grant applicant. These compliments are accentuated by a strong writing abilities, well-developed communication skills, creative mind, foundation in advocacy, strong organizational skills particularly important with the networking requirements of the Alliance, and the strongest conviction in the importance of caring for our children. In this short time, she has already made a huge difference in what we do and how we do it. She’s become a quick fixture and face for Image Gently. She is available at robin.yurchuck@duke.edu and will be present at RSNA and SPR meetings.