

Report of the Resident and Fellow Committee

The Resident and Fellow Committee is charged to:

- Advise the RSNA Board of Directors on the need for and effectiveness of RSNA programs for members-in-training;
- Identify, develop and promote relevant programming for RSNA members-in-training at the RSNA Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly, through liaison relationships with the Scientific Program Committee, Refresher Course Committee, Education Exhibits Committee, the Radiology Informatics Committee, and other committees as appropriate;
- Nominate interested members-in-training for consideration by the RSNA Board for appointment to RSNA committees;
- Provide input on resident/fellow resources on RSNA.org;
- Provide input on resources for residents attending the annual meeting (lodging, restaurants, transportation, viewing the exhibits, etc.);
- Provide input on social networking tools utilized by RSNA;
- Convene groups of trainees to discuss issues of common concern;
- Promote and encourage RSNA membership;
- Author relevant articles for RSNA publications/blogs;
- Provide input on career development resources.

The RFC Committee met during RSNA 2011 and again in June of 2012. They discussed the progress made on two areas that were identified that would enhance the professional development of radiology residents.

The first program track for residents titled "Planning for Success After Residency" was held during the RSNA 2011 annual meeting. There were approximately 650 attendees whose evaluations were used to modify the program track for RSNA 2012. The program will be split into two sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The first session titled "Planning for Success After Residency" followed by the second session titled "Legal Aspects of Radiology". Both sessions will be recorded and available online for those unable to attend the sessions.

A RFC subcommittee supported by RSNA staff, successfully launched "RSNA Fellowship Connect" on RSNA.org. The site includes information on fellowships provided by program directors and coordinators throughout the United States. Residents can search by subspecialty and location to learn about fellowship opportunities. Institutions are able to log-in, update and provide links to additional appropriate information.

A new subcommittee was formed to review the current resources available to residents through RSNA. This subcommittee has developed a proposal for consideration by the RFC. Further steps will be discussed.

The RSNA Board approved the appointment of twelve new committee members to the RFC to replace those members whose terms will expire in 2012. Three of the twelve appointees are residents from Mexico, Canada and Brazil.

In the coming year, the committee will continue its efforts to identify and implement programs to foster the professional development of radiology residents.

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