

2013 Annual Report Education Committee

The Education Committee was created to advise the Board of Directors on a vision for the RSNA portfolio of education programs and products outside of the Annual Meeting, the educational needs of members, emerging educational technologies through which to disseminate RSNA education materials and Maintenance of Certification programs, strategies to foster academic recognition for the development of educational materials and courses, and editorial policy for educational materials and courses developed outside the RSNA Annual Meeting.

In 2013, the Committee continued to look at innovative delivery mechanisms for educational content, as well as the organization and usability of educational content on the RSNA website. In 2013, it reviewed the implementation and launch of the new online learning management system providing mobile accessibility of all online CME courses. To date 400+ online CME courses have been reformatted for mobile accessibility.

The Committee contributed to the launch of two additional volumes of *Radiology Select*. Grouped articles from *Radiology* are paired with CME questions and posted online for CME and SAM credit. Currently the Volume I Pulmonary Nodules, Volume II Stroke, Volume III Coronary Artery Disease and Volume IV Breast Cancer Screening are available online. One additional volume will be published in 2014 along with a special centennial edition of *Radiology*.

In recognition of RSNA members who have produced an array of RSNA educational resources in the past calendar year, the Education Committee established the 2013 RSNA Honored Educator Award. This annual award recognizes individuals invested in furthering the profession of radiology by delivering high-quality educational content in their field of study. In order to be eligible for the award, RSNA members may participate in a wide array of qualifying educational activities, including:

- Serving as faculty at one or more of RSNA's educational meetings
- Authoring an education exhibit, Quality Storyboard and/or Cases of the Day track for the RSNA Annual Meeting
- Authoring educational articles in RSNA premier journals, *Radiology* and *RadioGraphics*
- Authoring online education materials, including online modules or original SAMs, and/or creating CME questions in support of repurposed for online SAMs
- Donating a refresher course and writing CME questions for online learning

Eligible candidates must create resources in at least two educational categories to be considered for the award, and may not earn credit for more than two activities in any given category. Based on the number of qualifying activities completed, the most productive RSNA members are presented with the Honored Educator award in recognition of their contributions. Forty recipients have been identified as the 2013 Honored Educators.

Based on a recommendation from the Education Committee, the RSNA established a Content Advisory Panel which had two meetings during 2013. This year, the CAP was able to accomplish the following with the approval and support of the Committee:

- Drafted CME questions for 30 refresher courses presented at the RSNA 2012 Annual Meeting
- Drafted standards and guidelines for question writing for all CME education materials produced by RSNA
- Reviewed and revised SAM questions for 30+ in-person SAMs at RSNA 2013 Annual Meeting.

This year the Committee oversaw the inclusion of the ABR Self-assessment CME (SA-CME) to all RSNA online CME and Journal-based CME. These activities will assist Diplomates toward meeting their MOC self-assessment requirements. To date 400+ online activities qualify for SA-CME.

The Education Committee would like to thank all its members and other volunteers who have contributed to its efforts.

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