

## Report of the Resident and Fellow Committee

The Resident and Fellow Committee is charged to:

- Advise the RSNA Board of Directors on the effectiveness and need 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 Resident and Fellow Committee met during RSNA 2012, and again in June of 2013, to discuss the progress made on two areas that were identified to enhance the professional development of radiology residents.

“RSNA Fellowship Connect” on RSNA.org continues to be popular and is supported by Dr. Daniel Barr who spearheads the project along with other RFC subcommittee members and RSNA staff. Fellowship Connect is a database of fellowship positions by specialty, location and institution. Over 34,000 people have visited the site, containing 155 current listings with users mostly from the United States. Other visitors hail from Canada, India, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. SCARD originated the concept of a centralized location for fellowship information, and the Fellowship Committee continues to take responsibility for its development and administration

The second program track for residents titled “Planning for Success After Residency” was held during the RSNA 2012 annual meeting. There were approximately 650 attendees whose evaluations were used to modify the program track for RSNA 2013. The program was split into two sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The first session, “Planning for Success After Residency” followed by the second session, “Legal Aspects of Radiology”. Both sessions were recorded and available on RSNA.org for those unable to attend the sessions. The third program track for residents will be presented in 2013.

The RFC members also identified two more areas of interest to Residents and Fellows. One of the new areas of interest is a *RadioGraphics* Subcommittee Panel. RFC members will work closely with Dr. Jeffrey S. Klein, Editor of *RadioGraphics* to identify education posters during upcoming RSNA Annual Meetings which qualify for publication in future *RadioGraphics* issues.

A new *RadioGraphics* Trainee Content Development Subcommittee was formed to review the current resources available to residents through RSNA. This subcommittee guided by Dr. Jeffrey S. Klein, Editor of *RadioGraphics* is developing a proposal for consideration by the RFC. Further steps will be discussed.

Subcommittee for Education Portal Pilot Program continues to develop. We have approximately 100 submissions from RFC members.

The RSNA Board approved the appointment of eight new committee members to the RFC to replace those members whose terms will expire in 2013.

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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