

2014 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 2014, the Committee continued to review and assess, with staff, innovative delivery mechanisms for educational content, as well as the organization and usability of educational content on the RSNA website. In 2014, the continued deployment of new courses in the LMS for accessibility on mobile devices has led to over 470 online education offerings spanning all radiology subspecialties. Additionally, the Committee oversaw the transition from the availability of refresher courses for purchase on CD-ROM to USB devices. During this year's annual meeting over 60 refresher courses previously recorded at past annual meetings will be available for purchase at the RSNA store on USB devices.

In 2013, the 2012 RSNA SCAN Year-in-Review product was launched. The RSNA Scan includes a cross-section of quality offerings from RSNA, including plenary sessions, award-winning education exhibits & abstracts from the RSNA Annual Meeting, the most viewed *RadioGraphics* and *Radiology* articles, and the most misdiagnosed Cases of the Day. In the spring of 2014, the Committee oversaw the addition of the 2013 SCAN which accompanied the RSNA booth as a featured product to promote RSNA's exceptional education. The 2012, 2013 and a combination of both years will be sold at the RSNA store at this year's meeting. The RSNA Scan 2014 is due to be released in early 2015.

The Committee contributed to the launch of one additional volume of *Radiology Select*. Grouped articles from *Radiology* are paired with CME questions and posted online for SA-CME credit. Currently the Volume I Pulmonary Nodules, Volume II Stroke, Volume III Coronary Artery Disease, Volume IV Breast Cancer Screening and Volume V Radiation Dose and Dose Reduction are available online. A new volume of *Radiology Select* will be released in February 2015. Additionally 10 online mobile accessible CME tests were paired with new articles and published in *Radiology* as a supplemental issue for the Centennial.

In recognition of RSNA members who have produced an array of RSNA educational resources in the past calendar year, the Education Committee established the 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-two recipients have been identified as the 2014 Honored Educators.

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

- The incorporation of the CAP revised SAM questions from the 2013 meeting into 25 online mobile accessible SA-CME refresher courses.
- Reviewed and revised SAM questions for 40+ in-person SAMs at RSNA 2014 Annual Meeting.
- The revisions of these SAM questions will be incorporated into 25+ online education activities in 2015.

Over the past three years, the goals of the Education Committee, with the assistance of staff and the CAP, have been to make the RSNA educational content more accessible, particularly on mobile devices, equalize the various specialty offerings, and provide members with a single source for all SAM and SA-CME content required for Maintenance of Certification, as a benefit of RSNA membership.

The Education Committee would like to thank staff, all its members, and other volunteers who have contributed to its efforts to successfully realize these goals.

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