

2015 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 2015, the Committee continued to review and assess innovative delivery mechanisms for educational content, as well as the organization and usability of educational content on the RSNA website. In 2015, the continued deployment of new courses in the LMS for accessibility on mobile devices has led to over 650 online education offerings spanning all radiology subspecialties. 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 2015, the RSNA Essentials of Radiology Collection was launched. This USB-based product gives learners the opportunity to view the 10 Essentials refresher courses presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting, including breast, cardiac, chest, GU, pediatric and postoperative GI imaging, as well as essentials of ultrasound and non-interpretive skills.

The Committee also contributed to the launch of a new volume of *Radiology Select*, focused on musculoskeletal imaging. Grouped articles from *Radiology* are paired with CME questions and posted online for SA-CME credit. Currently the earlier volumes, including Pulmonary Nodules, Stroke, Coronary Artery Disease, Breast Cancer Screening and Radiation Dose and Dose Reduction are also available online. A new volume of *Radiology Select* will be released in February 2016, focused on imaging of the liver.

The 2015 *RadioGraphics* special monograph focused on quality, safety, and noninterpretive skills and offers 13 SA-CME exercises. Every *RadioGraphics* issue offers 13 SA-CME exercises, and in 2016 the goal is to have all appropriate *RadioGraphics* article offer an associated opportunity to earn CME credit. As a general rule, all on-line RSNA SA-CME is available for three years from date of publication.

To recognize RSNA members who have produced an array of RSNA educational resources in the past calendar year, the RSNA established the RSNA Honored Educator Award in 2012, and this program is overseen by the Education Committee. 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 programs
- 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 contribute educational resources in at least two categories to be eligible 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 (approximately top 20%) RSNA members are presented with the Honored Educator award in recognition of their contributions. In 2015, the RSNA presented the Honored Educator award to 44 recipients.

The Education Committee is also proud to oversee the work of the RSNA Content Advisory Panel. This year, the CAP was able to accomplish the following with the approval and support of the Committee:

- Incorporation of the CAP revised SAM questions from the 2014 meeting into 66 online mobile accessible SA-CME refresher courses.
- Review and revision of SAM questions for 48 in-person SAMs at the 2015 RSNA Annual Meeting, many of which will be made available as online education activities in 2016.

Over the past three years, the goals of the Education Committee have been to make the RSNA educational content more accessible, particularly on mobile devices; equalize the subspecialty distribution of the RSNA educational 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 has also begun a review of the educational programs, guided by the education mission statement of RSNA, with a goal of developing a defined strategic plan to focus the educational programs forward over the next several years. Work began on this at the Spring 2015 meeting and it is anticipated that a written proposal will be presented to the Board in 2016.

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

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