

Report of the Resident and Fellow Committee

The Resident and Fellow Committee (RFC) 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 2015, and again in April of 2016, to discuss the progress made on several areas that the committee identified to enhance the professional development of radiology residents.

A major initiative of the committee is the Resident Symposium held during the RSNA annual meeting. During RSNA 2015, there were over 300 attendees at each session whose evaluations were used to modify the program track for RSNA 2016. The 2015 program was split into two sessions on Tuesday. The morning session covered topics on optimism for the future of radiology and medical malpractice and common pitfalls to avoid. The afternoon session topics included converting an interview to a job offer, strategies for success and also included a panel question and answer discussion led by recent graduates providing advice on interviewing and future jobs. All sessions were recorded and are available on RSNA.org for those who were unable to attend the sessions. At RSNA 2016, we will repeat a morning and afternoon session where the topics of discussion include evaluating an offer and contract negotiations for both academic and private practice settings, leadership skills for trainees, personal financial planning, insurance and malpractice, as well as a discussion about what RSNA has to offer members-in-training. Like in 2015, there will be an opportunity to meet former Symposium presenters between sessions during the lunchtime in the Residents Lounge to discuss keys to success and career development.

Another major initiative is the promotion of fellowship postings hosted on the RSNA Career Connect on RSNA.org which continues to be popular. Career Connect is a developmental resource for RSNA members in search of job postings and fellowship positions listed by specialty, location and institution.

There are currently 75 listings in 48 unique institutions with users mostly from the United States. SCARD originated the concept of a centralized location for fellowship information, and the Resident and Fellow Committee continues to take responsibility for its development.

Additionally, the Resident Fellow Content Brochure for 2016 has been updated with recommendations from the Resident and Fellow Committee.

The RSNA Radiology Resident Representative (R³) was created in late summer of 2015. RSNA reached out to current residency program directors seeking motivated rising second year residents from program across the country to serve as a bridge between RSNA and their respective institutions. These RSNA Resident Representatives serve as a local resource and point person to help educate residents about the full range of services and resources provided by the RSNA, as well as encourage continuing involvement with RSNA both as a trainee and beyond. There are currently 122 Radiology Resident Representative (R³) that receive monthly RSNA correspondence.

The *RadioGraphics* Trainee Content Development Subcommittee continues to review current resources available to residents through RSNA. Current resources available to assist residents include peer reviewed presentations and articles on the *RadioGraphics* Fundamentals webpage, as well as a study guide posted online to assist those preparing for the ABR Diagnostic Radiology Core Exam. The Committee will continue to evaluate and discuss additional appropriate resident education resources.

The RSNA Resident and Fellow Committee and the ACR Resident Fellow Section continue to collaborate. Residents and fellows of all levels serve a one-year term and engage in meetings held twice a year.

In September 2016, the RSNA Board approved the appointment of one new Chair, and five new committee members to the RFC to replace those members whose terms will expire in 2016.

The Resident and Fellow Committee members are grateful for the support of the RSNA, particularly the contributions of the committee's Board Liaison, Matthew A. Mauro, MD and Faculty Advisors, Martha B. Mainiero, MD and Donald J. Flemming, MD.

The committee will continue its efforts to identify and implement programs to foster the professional development of radiology residents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair