

# Quest for sharing radiology knowledge

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## Editorial

Knowledge is a potential power. It can be changed into real power by application of knowledge.

Radiology service is not the same in different parts of the world due to socioeconomic reasons. The basic foundation of a health system is the diagnostic service it provides to the people in that country. With mutual support and exchange of knowledge and expertise, we can reduce the intellectual and technological gap between different countries. By building connections, we can propagate efficiency of health service beyond the geophysical boundaries.

With this concept in mind, a common platform should be conceptualized. International Radiology Support Group may be such a platform. The interested international faculty, fellows and residents can send recorded videos of case based discussion or short lectures of their favorite specific topic to the editorial team. These can be viewed repeatedly in the recipient's own leisure time to strengthen their specialty knowledge. These will serve as highly valuable resource materials for the radiologists of different backgrounds and expertise of the world.

In addition the esteemed educators can secure a place to serve as advisors and put forward their opinions to a larger population in different areas. Alternatively, they can live stream their content as well. However, different time zones prevalent in the world and non-availability of all interested at a particular time are the limiting factors.

Excellence in research will be an extremely important tool for protecting the turf of radiologists in the future. Our field must train more clinical scientists and increase professional and public awareness of the value of radiologists. The future of the specialty of radiology and imaging holds tremendous promise for technologic advances. Radiology must remain a unique discipline with a central

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strong structure despite organ system imaging. Unique changes to the integrity must be advanced only by a unified effort among all members of our specialty.

Investigative mind is required to solve the problems we are facing today. Our success depends on our willingness to continuously learn and integrate new knowledge into our clinical practice. If we seize the many exciting opportunities that outcomes of research offer and work to incorporate them into all specialties, then only Radiology will grow and flourish as a respected, pioneering branch of medicine in the decades to come.

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