

Society of Chairmen of Academic Radiology Departments New & Prospective Chair Orientation Program

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Target Audience

This one day course is designed for newly appointed chairs (less than 2 years), for senior faculty who aspire to become chair of an academic radiology department and for junior faculty curious to know more about what a chair's responsibility encompasses.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this meeting, participants should be able to: Understand the strategic imperatives affecting the position of Radiology chair • Be aware of research initiatives and tactics at the local and national level • Become familiar with methodologies and principles affecting the capturing, retention, and expansion of clinical income • Learn about the impress of new regulations on the chair's freedom of action and attention to departmental protection • Gain insight into stratagems for program and faculty development.

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New & Prospective Chair Orientation Program • Morning Session

Time	Event Description	Location
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Mackenzie Foyer
7:45 am – 8:30 am	<p>Leadership</p> <p><i>Stephen R. Baker, MD</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives: Acquaint the prospective or new chair with strategic goals common to all leaders of academic radiology departments. Describe the dynamics of the devolution of responsibility among chairs of Radiology, medical directors and deans. Portray a guide for the maintenance of authority of the chair vis-à-vis faculty members.</p>	Mackenzie 2
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Capital Equipment Acquisition</p> <p><i>N. Reed Dunnick, MD</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives: Understand importance of "state-of-the-art" imaging equipment. Become familiar with the vendor's motivation in having their equipment in your institution. Appreciate the necessity for the "deal" to benefit both parties. Determine if on-call work should receive additional remuneration.</p>	Mackenzie 2
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<p>HIPAA</p> <p><i>Robert K. Zeman, MD</i></p> <p>Learning objectives: Understand HIPAA compliance as it relates to privacy, electronic data, and security. Appreciate the unique treatment relationships of the radiologist. Be able to enact a Business Associate Agreement or Organized Health Care Arrangement when appropriate.</p>	Mackenzie 2
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	Mackenzie Foyer
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Compensation Plan</p> <p><i>Ronald L. Arenson, MD</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives: Determine what constitutes a good compensation plan. Learn what types of incentives are important and meaningful. Balance recruitment needs and retention needs- determine fairness. Determine if on-call work should receive additional remuneration.</p>	Mackenzie 2
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Billing	Mackenzie 2
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<p>Contracting</p> <p><i>Ronald L. Arenson, MD</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives: Learn about billing organizations and medical group structures. Study relationships with medical centers, including joint ventures. Consider patient mix implications for billing and contracting. Understand how managed care and preferred provider networks operate. Learn strategies for dealing with contracts.</p>	
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<p>Front End/Back End</p> <p><i>Robert K. Zeman, MD</i></p> <p>Learning objectives: Learn the importance of Medicare compliance and how to implement a compliance plan. Understand CPT and ICD-9 coding processes. Appreciate the fundamental billing differences between hospital-based and free-standing imaging centers.</p>	
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Mackenzie Foyer

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Time	Event Description	Location
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Research	Mackenzie 2
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Clinical Trials <i>Robert K. Zeman, MD</i> Learning objectives: Understand the role of clinical trials in the broader context of program development. Learn to maintain regulatory compliance. Better identify research potential.	
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	NIH Funding <i>N. Reed Dunnick, M.D</i> Learning Objectives: Appreciate the importance of investigator-initiated research by a radiologist. Appreciate the importance of external funding for radiology research. Learn how the NIH attributes research award funding. Appreciate how Deans value externally funded research.	
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Faculty Discipline <i>Stephen R. Baker, MD</i> Learning Objectives: Describe the limitations of the chair's range of action with respect to non-renewal and firing of employees. Present the various state and federal regulations with respect to employee rights. Offer a tactical guide for the removal of inept or recalcitrant faculty.	Mackenzie 2
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	Mackenzie Foyer
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Case Study: Outpatient Screening Center <i>Stephen R. Baker, MD</i> Learning Objectives: Illustrate the dynamic tension affecting the chair with respect to innovations, income enhancement and responsibility to patients. Explore the tactics involved in application of new technology. Stimulate discussion about the place of ethical issues in strategic thinking.	Mackenzie 2
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Questions and Answers <i>Stephen R. Baker, MD, Program Chair</i> <i>Ronald L. Arenson, MD</i> <i>N. Reed Dunnick, MD</i> <i>Donald P. Harrington, MD</i> <i>Theron W. Ovitt, MD</i> <i>Robert K. Zeman, MD</i>	Mackenzie 2
4:45 pm	Adjournment	