

**APPLICATION
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
E. STEPHEN AMIS, Jr., MD, FELLOWSHIP IN QUALITY AND SAFETY**

The E. Stephen Amis, Jr., MD, Fellowship in Quality and Safety, sponsored by the Commission on Quality and Safety, will provide the opportunity for two radiology or radiation oncology residents (2nd – 4th year) to obtain direct exposure to the functions of the Department of Quality and Safety at the ACR. The department manages programs that accredit facilities in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound, MRI, CT, nuclear medicine, PET, radiation oncology, breast MRI and ultrasound. The department is also responsible for the ACR Appropriateness Criteria[®], Practice Parameters and Technical Standards, BI-RADS[®], RADPEER[™], DICOE and Validation Site Survey, radiation safety, quality improvement, NRDR[™], and value based payment initiatives.

The goal of the fellowship is to expose the candidates to various areas of the Department of Quality and Safety along with the ACR's Annual Meeting. The fellowship is split into two sessions so that the candidates can participate in key activities. The chosen candidates will visit one week in the fall as ACR practice parameters are drafted and will return for 3-4 days in late spring to attend the Annual Meeting when the practice parameters are debated and approved. The candidates will be required to write a paper on a specific ACR activity which he/she focused on while at the College for submission to an acceptable medical journal (JACR, Radiology, etc.).

The ACR will reimburse the candidates for travel and living expenses incurred during both periods of the fellowship. The candidates will be given a stipend of \$500. Half will be paid with the expenses for the first week and the remaining half upon publication of an article.

Applications should be either emailed to: LRobbins@acr.org
or mailed to:

E. Stephen Amis, Jr., MD, Fellowship in Quality and Safety
Department of Quality and Safety
Attn: Lavonne Robbins
American College of Radiology
1891 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4397

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or received via email by March 31st and the final decision will be made by early May.

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1. General Information

Name:

Preferred Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Training Program:

Subspecialty (if applicable):

Institution:

Name of Program Director:

Department Chair:

Current Year in Radiology/Radiation Oncology Residency: 2nd 3rd 4th

Expected Year of Residency Completion:

2. Have you applied for any other fellowships at the ACR: Yes No

 a. If Yes, which fellowship/s?

3. Have you attended any other fellowships at the ACR? Yes No

 a. If Yes, which fellowship/s?

4. Please choose your top two areas of interest:

5. Please choose your modality of interest for accreditation:

6. What prior experiences (activities, courses, and jobs) have best prepared you for this fellowship?

7. Why are you applying for this fellowship and what do you hope to gain from it?

8. Please include a copy of your CV.

9. Please have your program director or department chair write a letter of recommendation to Jacqueline Bello, MD, FACR and send by one method below:

Email: lrobbins@acr.org

Fax: 703-390-9834 (Attention: Lavonne Robbins)

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