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REFERENCE COMMITTEE I

Reference Committee I met on Monday, May 18, 2015 in the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The members of this committee were Eric M. Rubin, MD, Chair, Mark J. Adams, MD, MBA, FACR, Manisha Bahl, MD, David R. Gruen, MD, MBA, Sanjay K. Shetty, MD, MBA, Scott M. Truhlar, MD, MBA.

The session was attended by approximately 700 members.

The Reference Committee recognizes the following reports as informational and I recommend that they be filed.

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The Committee was assigned the following resolutions for consideration:

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15. Election of Member-in-Training Representatives to the Intersociety Summer Conference

THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR FOR ACCEPTANCE:

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION:

Resolution No. 1  Ten Year Extension of Policies

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following policies of the American College of Radiology be extended for an additional ten year period:

(a) CHAPTERS
5. Resident and Fellow Section

The American College of Radiology encourages chapter resident and fellow sections and will continue to assist in their formation; 1985, amended 1995, 2005 (Res. 12).

(c) RADIOLOGICAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS
2. ACR Policy on Development of Practice Parameters and Technical Standards


The following statement regarding pregnancy is to be included in all of the Practice Parameters and Technical Standards of the American College of Radiology involving the use of ionizing radiation, with the exception of Radiation Oncology. All existing ACR Practice Parameters and Technical Standards involving ionizing radiation will be revised to include this statement.

“For the pregnant or potentially pregnant patient, see the ACR–SPR Practice Parameter for Imaging Pregnant or Potentially Pregnant Adolescents and Women with Ionizing Radiation.” All imaging facilities should have policies and procedures to reasonably attempt to identify pregnant patients prior to the performance of any diagnostic examination involving ionizing radiation. If a patient is known to be pregnant, the potential radiation risks to the fetus and clinical benefits of the procedure should be considered before proceeding with the study”; 1995 (Res. 24), amended 2005 (Res. 1).

Resolution No. 2  ACR–SAR–SPR Practice Parameter for the Performance of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the Abdomen (Excluding the Liver)

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Resolution No. 12  ACR Patient Advocacy Liaison Program

BE IT RESOLVED,
that the ACR continue to explore ways to enhance existing relationships and build liaisons with the leading patient advocacy groups in the United States.

Resolution No. 13  ACR Commitment to Professionalism

BE IT RESOLVED,
that professionalism is defined as a duty to those we serve, our patients; a duty to those at whose pleasure we serve, our society; and a duty to those with whom we serve, our colleagues and thus our profession itself (Appendix); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the American College of Radiology reaffirms its commitment to upholding and promoting high standards of professionalism in all its policymaking, advocacy, and educational programs.

Resolution No. 14  Diversity is Central to Our Mission

BE IT RESOLVED,
that the American College of Radiology affirms that diversity of our membership, and of the radiological professions in general, strengthens our organization and enhances our ability to achieve our mission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the American College of Radiology affirms that diversity of our membership is a central objective and that opportunities to continually measure and assess our membership diversity should be promoted.
Resolution No. 15  
Election of Member-in-Training Representatives to the Intersociety Summer Conference

BE IT RESOLVED,
that the Resident and Fellow Section Nominating Committee nominate the member-in-training candidates to be considered for the Intersociety Summer Conference representative positions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the American College of Radiology Resident and Fellow Section shall vote upon and elect the member-in-training representatives to the Intersociety Summer Conference.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED (amended lines noted):

Resolution No. 1  
Ten Year Extension of Policies

BE IT RESOLVED,
that the following policies of the American College of Radiology be extended for an additional ten year period:

(b) RELATIONSHIPS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
11. Diagnostic Radiologist, Interventional Radiologist, Nuclear Medicine Physician and Radiation Oncologist Involvement in their state medical societies

Each ACR state chapter shall encourage and support the activity of diagnostic radiologists, interventional radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians and radiation oncologists within each state medical society and that state’s AMA delegation.

The members of the Council Steering Committee, in their state liaison roles, shall work with each state chapter to identify such individuals and facilitate such activity; adopted 2005 (Res. 37).

Resolution No. 3  
ACR–SAR–SPR Practice Parameter for the Performance of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the Liver (Lines 119, 120)

The SAR and SPR representatives affirm that in their best judgment the proposed changes would be acceptable to SAR and SPR; subject to ratification by SAR and SPR

Reference Committee I wishes to thank the Councilors and visitors for their valuable input in these deliberations.

Respectfully Submitted: