

# Agreement on Scientific & Organizational Collaborations of Iranian Society of Radiology and Pakistan Radiological Society

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On the occasion of 31<sup>st</sup> Iranian congress of radiology on May 5-8, 2015 in Tehran, in the second joint meeting between high officials of Iranian and Pakistani Societies of Radiology (following preliminary meetings in Islamabad and Lahore in 2014 and 2015), both societies agree to implement following activities in order to enhance mutual scientific and organizational collaborations:

## Education

1. To organize exchange training programs to enrich clinical and scientific knowledge of members of two associations.
  - *Both societies agree to offer up to 5 exchange training positions in the forthcoming academic year as follows:*
    - *1 visiting professorship (1-2 weeks)*
    - *1 short-term post-graduate course positions (1-2 weeks)*
    - *2 visiting resident positions (2-4 weeks)*
    - *1 visiting fellowship positions (1-2 Months)*
  - *The travel, accommodation and living costs for visiting professors will be paid by the host institution.*
  - *The travel and living costs for trainees will be paid by the visitors although national society of country of origin will try to provide financial support especially for the residents.*
  - *The host institution/society will try to support the visitors for accommodation.*
  - *Both societies will provide the list of available positions within next two months where the title, length, facilities and the person in charge of the course should be definitely specified.*
  - *The name of the applicants will be collected and approved within one month after announcement of the courses.*

## Annual Congress

2. To exchange information on annual meetings and facilitate participation of the members by providing reduced fee, dedicated sessions, booth, free city tours.
  - *Both societies will invite speakers considering the scientific program of their annual meetings. The invited speaker will be introduced by guest society. All travel costs of the speaker will be paid by host society.*
  - *In addition, two guests may participate in the congresses receiving local hospitality including waived registration and free accommodation but no flight reimbursement. These two persons will be introduced by guest society boards.*
  - *For ordinary members, no travel support will be provided by host societies but a reduced registration fee will be offered for the group of speakers and participants. The rates and deadlines for reduced group registration fee will be announced early enough to let the guest societies inform the members.*

## Organization

3. To exchange national and regional high level management experience for the profession of radiology in their respective countries (including national policies for educational, economic, inter-disciplinary issues, research and development, industry affairs, etc.)

## Publications

4. To promote national journals by distributing brochures and exchanging manuscripts for national journals of radiology, facilitating peer reviews and acceptance of submitted papers.

**Informatics**

5. To run tele-consultation facility and training courses for imaging informatics
6. To organize joint training programs on imaging informatics

**Focal Points**

- Dr. Alireza Shakibafard from Iran and Dr. Hamid Akram from Pakistan are elected as focal points for further negotiations and detailed scheduling of above mentioned activities.

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