

Agreement on Scientific & Organizational Collaborations of Radiological Society of Pakistan & Turkish Society of Radiology

October 21, 2015 – Antalya

On the occasion of 36st Turkish Congress of Radiology on Oct 21-25, 2015 in Antalya, in the first joint meeting between high officials of Pakistani and Turkish Societies of Radiology, 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 all visitors will be paid by the individual, society or institutions of country of origin. This will be facilitated by the societies.*
 - *The names of the applicants for specified fellowships will be collected and approved by the societies.*

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.*
 - *Any member of the societies intending to attend any congress meeting of the two countries will be entitled to free registration.*

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. Abdulhakim Coskun from Turkey and Dr. Khawaja Khurshid Ahmed from Pakistan are elected as focal points for further negotiations and detailed scheduling of above mentioned activities.

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