

To:

From:

## Re: Request for Budgetary Support to Join RSNA

I am requesting budgetary support via our Education Resources Fund for reimbursement of my membership dues to the Radiological Society of North America.

As an international society of radiologists, medical physicists and other medical professionals from 157 countries across the globe, RSNA hosts the world's premier radiology forum and publishes six peer-reviewed journals: Radiology, RadioGraphics, Radiology: Artificial Intelligence, Radiology: Cardiothoracic Imaging, Radiology: Imaging Cancer and Radiology Advances.

As a member of RSNA, I will receive discounted registration to the annual meeting as well as free access to all six of RSNA's journals. Without membership these two benefits alone would cost \$3,330. Attending the RSNA annual meeting and staying current with the Society's journals will enhance my skills by exposing me to the latest scientific research, leading-edge radiological innovations and vital leadership development opportunities.

RSNA also develops and offers informatics-based software solutions in support of a universal electronic health record, sponsors research to advance quantitative imaging biomarkers and conducts outreach to enhance education in developing nations. Through its Research & Education Foundation, RSNA also provides millions of dollars in funding to investigators—and as a member, I may be eligible to apply for grant opportunities.

Through its educational resources, RSNA also provides an extensive catalog of online education with CME credit. Although CME credit can range from \$35 to \$50 per credit if taken elsewhere, most of RSNA's educational offerings are free to members with the Standard or Full Access packages. For comparison, it would cost \$1,050 if I were to complete 30 hours of CME education at \$35 per credit as a non-member. Members with Standard or Full Access packages also get exclusive access to Ed Central, a one-stop resource that gives me easy access to RSNA education in a variety of formats to fit my schedule and interests.

Becoming a member of RSNA is not only an investment in my own professional growth, but also in our institution as a whole. RSNA is an incredibly well-respected society of medical imaging professionals and my membership will reflect well on our organization.

Thank you for consideration.

