

# 2003 Annual Meeting Summary

RSNA's Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting is an important international forum for radiologic science and technology. The scientific and educational program includes presentations in all radiologic subspecialties through scientific papers, scientific posters, refresher courses, honored lectures, education exhibits, *infoRAD* exhibits, symposia and technical exhibits.

RSNA 2003 was attended by nearly 60,000 people including radiology professionals, hospital and corporate-based healthcare executives, and exhibitors. Professional attendance totaled 25,178.

For complete 2003 registration information and demographics, please see the reverse side of this summary.

## RSNA 2003 spotlighted:

### Technical Exhibits

668 companies (including 69 from outside North America) used 444,250 net square feet of exhibit space; 123 companies were first-time RSNA exhibitors. Technical exhibitions represented over 1 million gross square feet.

### *infoRAD* Exhibits

100,000 gross square feet of exhibit space were used for 160 educational exhibits, 3 commercial exhibits, and 5 exhibitor hands-on computer workshops. The major areas of interest in *infoRAD* were:

- Decision Support
- Education
- Image Analysis/manipulation
- Electronic Medical Records
- New Technologies
- Picture Archiving and Communication Systems along with tutorial
- Practice Management and Personal Digital Assistants
- Medical Imaging Resource Center (MIRC)
- Tutorial, WebWorkstation and MIRC/RadLex classrooms
- Presentation theater

### IHE Testing and Exhibition Process

The IHE initiative provides standards-based solutions to clinical problems in radiology and across the spectrum of care. IHE defines generic roles for imaging and information systems that enable them to integrate effectively, share information appropriately and work together to

support an efficient clinical work process. Now in its fifth year of activity, IHE enjoys broad and growing support from both the healthcare imaging and information technology industry and healthcare institutions

worldwide. At RSNA 2003, IHE exhibited:

- Results of the 2003 IHE Connectathon at which 34 companies successfully tested the IHE capabilities of their systems.
- IHE Integration Statements describing the IHE capabilities of dozens of commercially available products.
- IHE User Success Stories from 13 institutions worldwide that have used IHE to effectively integrate imaging and information systems to improve clinical care.

### Education Exhibits

110,000 gross square feet of space were used for 1,135 exhibits in 16 subspecialty areas. Special interest exhibits included the Sunday Image Interpretation panel, as well as cases of the day exhibits in breast imaging, cardiac, chest, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, musculoskeletal, neuroradiology, nuclear medicine, pediatric, physics, ultrasound and vascular/interventional.

### Scientific Sessions

208 paper sessions offering 1,550 oral presentations and 28 hot topics and 110 poster sessions offering 596 poster presentations were featured. Also, 23 resident/fellow research prizes were awarded in all areas of radiology.

### Refresher Courses

There were 283 courses in 20 specialties, including 45 limited attendance workshops (21 How-To workshops and 24 Hands-On workshops), featuring intensive demonstration and discussion opportunities. Once again the Essentials of Radiology was offered, which was a two-day series of eight refresher courses designed especially for generalists and trainees. New this year were the case-based review courses in neuroradiology, pediatrics, and interventional radiology.

### Associated Sciences Symposia

Three symposia were made possible through the efforts of the Association of Educators in Radiological Sciences, Inc. (AERS), American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA), American Institute of Architects – Academy of Architecture for Health (AIA – AAH), American Radiological Nurses Association (ARNA), American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR), Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT), Radiology Business Management Association (RBMA), Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists (SMRT), Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists Section (SNM-TS), Society for Radiation Oncology Administrators (SROA), and the Radiological Society of North America.

### AAPM/RSNA Physics Tutorial for Residents

Two programs on the Saturday prior to the meeting were made possible by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and RSNA.

### Student Radiographers Theater

The total attendance was 700 students from educational institutions in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.



November 28 – December 3, 2004  
McCormick Place, Chicago

## RSNA 2003 Registration

### An Analysis of the Enrollment at the RSNA Meeting

Registrants of the RSNA Annual Meeting represent many specialties and disciplines not only within radiology, but also within the total healthcare universe. Last year's figures can give you an indication of what to expect at RSNA'04.



RSNA Member . . . . .	7,311	Commercial Research & Development Personnel . . . . .	390
RSNA Member-In-Training . . . . .	1,854	Medical Service Organization . . . . .	256
Non-Member Program Participant . . . . .	1,691	Healthcare Consultant . . . . .	423
Non-Member Radiologist . . . . .	2,512	Students (Medical and Technical) . . . . .	1,206
Non-Member Resident Trainee . . . . .	328	Exhibitor VIP Guests . . . . .	1,016
Other Physicians . . . . .	270	<b>Total Professionals . . . . .</b>	<b>25,178</b>
RSNA Medical Student Member . . . . .	106	Press . . . . .	215
RSNA Medical Student Non-Member . . . . .	649	Guest/Spouse . . . . .	5,846
AAPM Member . . . . .	813	Staff & Contractors . . . . .	469
Non-Member Physicist . . . . .	212	<b>Total Others . . . . .</b>	<b>6,530</b>
*Radiology Support Personnel/ Hospital Staff . . . . .	5,668		
Hospital Executive . . . . .	473		
<b>Subtotal Professional &amp; Others . . . . .</b>	<b>31,708</b>		
<b>Exhibitors . . . . .</b>	<b>27,560</b>		
<b>Total Attendance . . . . .</b>	<b>59,268</b>		

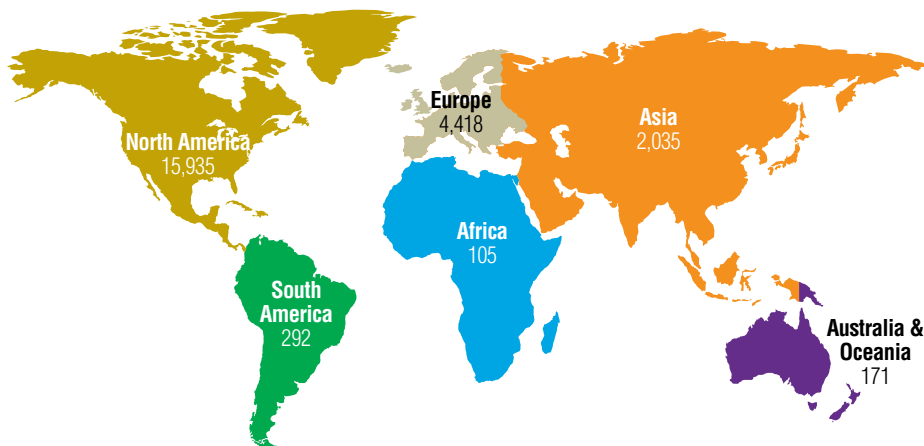
### Sub-Specialty Totals

Diagnostic Radiology . . . . .	3,758
Neuroradiology . . . . .	1,066
Interventional . . . . .	991
Magnetic Resonance . . . . .	991
Breast/Mammography . . . . .	779
Computed Tomography (Body Imaging) . . . . .	680
Nuclear Medicine . . . . .	598
Musculoskeletal . . . . .	594
Gastrointestinal . . . . .	513
Ultrasound . . . . .	428
Radiation Physics . . . . .	413
Chest . . . . .	408
Pediatric Radiology . . . . .	397
Radiation Oncology . . . . .	348
Genitourinary . . . . .	228
Cardiac Radiology . . . . .	221
Head & Neck . . . . .	182
Health Policy & Practice . . . . .	164
Radiobiology . . . . .	80

### \*Radiology Support Personnel/Hospital Staff

Technologist . . . . .	1,790	Architect . . . . .	12
Engineer . . . . .	413	Government Employee . . . . .	125
Radiology Business Manager . . . . .	557	Systems Support . . . . .	200
Healthcare Radiology Administrator . . . . .	1,164	Telemedicine/Communications Specialist . . . . .	114
Nurse . . . . .	102	Facility Manager . . . . .	209
Radiology Educator . . . . .	116		

### International Registration



### Important Dates for RSNA 2004

- March 31** Exhibitor Prospectus Mails
- April 12** Exhibitor Point System Initiated
- April 15** Abstract Submission Deadline
- April 26** Member Registration & Housing Opens
- May 10** Exhibitor Deadline for 1st Round Space Assignment
- May 24** General Registration Opens
- June 21** Refresher Course Enrollment Opens
- October 29** Registration, Housing & Course Enrollment Deadline
- Nov. 28 – Dec. 3** RSNA 90th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, McCormick Place, Chicago

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