



Radiological Society of North America

The annual business meeting of the Radiological Society of North America was convened at RSNA 2025 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, November 30, at 2:00 pm. Umar Mahmood, MD, PhD, president of the Society, presided throughout the session. Carolyn C. Meltzer, MD, secretary-treasurer, served as parliamentarian.

Minutes of the business meeting held at RSNA 2024 (session on Sunday, December 1), which were published on RSNA.org, were approved.

The secretary-treasurer reported on registration figures for the meeting. As of Saturday, November 29, 2025, a total of over 35,000 individuals pre-registered for attendance at the 111th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting.

Reports were accepted from the officers. These reports can be found on RSNA.org.

Awards: The president announced to the membership, and for the official record, that Honorary Memberships were awarded to Carlo Catalano, MD, Rome, Italy; Fátima Matute, MD, Madrid, Spain; and Claudio Silva, MD, MSc, Santiago, Chile. The president also announced that Gold Medals, the highest honor of the Society, were presented to Thomas M. Grist, MD, Madison, Wisconsin; Mary C. Mahoney, MD, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; and Satoshi Minoshima, MD, PhD, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bylaws: Kelli J. Andresen, MD, chair of the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee advised the membership that the Board of Directors approved proposed amendments described below.

1. Chapter II on Membership in the Bylaws be amended to:

- A. **Merge the Active and Corresponding Member categories into a new category, “Members” which will be defined as “radiologists and other radiologic scientists.”** Within the revised “Member” category, eligible members will no longer be required to reside and practice in North America. Rights and privileges will include “the right to attend and to address all business meetings of the members of the Society, to vote, to hold office and to serve on the Board of Directors, The Board of Trustees of the RSNA Research and Education Foundation and committees.”
- B. **Clarify the definition of Associate members as “non-radiologist physicians, dentists, veterinarians and other professionals** (including but not limited to advanced practice providers, medical imaging professionals, physician extenders, administrators, technologists and nurses), who fulfill the educational and professional requirements for such membership that are determined by the Board of Directors and set forth in the policies of the Board, which may designate specific subcategories of Associate members.”

- C. **Merge the Members-in-Training and Corresponding Members-in-Training categories and retain the category name, “Members-in-Training.”**
- D. **Clarify the rights and privileges of Honorary Members to indicate that they have “no right to vote, hold office or serve on committees or the Board of Directors; except that they may retain such rights and privileges of the membership category for which the individual was already qualified and accepted prior to being recognized as an Honorary Member.”**

2. Chapter IV of the Bylaws has been amended to:

- A. **Allow the Board of Directors to take action without a meeting;** and
- B. **Include more specificity regarding the selection process for Honorary Members.**

The specific amendments were included in the October 2025 notice in *RSNA News*. The amendments to the bylaws were approved by the membership as a whole as presented by the committee on bylaws and resolutions.

Election: The Nominating Committee consisted of Gwendolyn M. Bryant-Smith, MD, Little Rock, Arkansas; Richard E. Heller III, MD, MBA, Chicago, Illinois; Maureen P. Kohi, MD, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Michael N. Patlas, MD, FRCPC, Toronto, Canada; Vahid Yaghmai, MD, MS, Orange, California as members; and Jeffrey S. Klein, MD, Williston, Vermont, Chair. Dr. Klein presented the committee’s slate of nominees for election.

Elected were: *At-Large Director* to serve a three-year term on the Board, Jennifer L. Kemp, MD, Denver, Colorado, and *Standing Director* to serve a seven-year term, Birgit B. Ertl-Wagner, MD, PhD, Toronto, Canada.

There was no new business presented and no unfinished business.

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Secretary-Treasurer