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**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 with more than 54,000 members from 142 countries across the globe, RSNA hosts the world's premier radiology forum and publishes two top peer-reviewed journals: *Radiology*, the highest-impact scientific journal in the field, and *RadioGraphics*, the only journal dedicated to continuing education in radiology.

As a member of RSNA, I will receive free standard registration to the annual meeting as well as free subscriptions to both *Radiology* and *RadioGraphics*. Taken together, these two benefits alone have a monetary value greater than \$1,300. What's more, 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.

Through its educational resources, RSNA also provides an extensive catalog of online education with SA-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. For comparison, it would cost \$1,050 if I were to complete 30 hours of SA-CME education at \$35 per credit as a non-member.

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.

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.