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*"Let the Minacious Fiend of the Pandemic
Go Away and Quietude be upon Us"
Happy new Year*

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Thoughts From The President's Office



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2021 is flying by just as fast as 2020, even though the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many activities and sadly, livelihoods. Despite this, new innovations in how teaching, education, training, communication and sharing of information in medicine at large has also galloped and given reach to a wider audience that would not have had access if not for the virtual platform. For this, we should be grateful and thankful to the many programs out there.

Instead of lamenting what we miss, we should grab opportunities, whilst waiting for life to resume to pre-pandemic, but will life indeed ever be the same again? Likely not. So we can only respond by changing how we think, learn and interact. The metaverse is already upon us, a virtual world. The term metaverse was first coined by Neal Stephenson in his 1992 science fiction novel, Snow Crash. I am not a gamer, but if you are and have not yet, check out SECOND LIFE where some form of metaverse has been implemented from what I read.

Register for the Virtual Package of the RSNA2021 even though the on-site RSNA2021 is now over. Virtual access to all of the eligible RSNA 2021 content will be until April 30, 2022. My favourite from the RSNA 2021 was the Exciting Radiology Game Show: What's Your Emergency? Life in the STAT Lane. It is one of the eligible content. This was a truly fun way to learn.