

IS3R: Podcasts and Global Scan Update

Information from AOSR (As of 2022.11.14)

Dear IS3R Members, ELC Members, Extraordinary Members and Corporate Partners,

I am pleased to announce the online posting of the Fall 2022 Global scan content. As you may recall, Global Scan consists of short summaries highlighting strategic initiatives from a number of “Extraordinary Member” societies. The purpose is to make the broader membership aware of these initiatives and to promote enhanced cooperation and collaboration globally. A review of this month’s posts shows a convergence of focus on key strategic issues that face our field. These included value-based radiology initiatives, enhanced efforts at communication to patients and providers, and efforts to address issues of equality, diversity, and fairness among society members in these different organizations.

In this posting, the ACR (American College of Radiology) reports on the development of appropriateness criteria for 8 new topics and interesting the development of patient-friendly summaries of the existing appropriateness criteria with some video animations suitable for patients and referring physicians

to aid in communications. The ACR also describes the launch of a new registry of patients with Alzheimer's Disease (ALZ NET) who have undergone treatment. The goal is to track long term outcomes in patients undergoing a number of different treatments.

The AOSR (Asian-Oceanian Society of Radiology) has identified "value-based radiology" as a key initiative, and has surveyed membership to help focus this effort. The results suggest that improvement of communication with patients and providers is a high priority area. In addition, the results suggest a need to increase efforts on development and promotion of appropriate use criteria as well as on enhanced tools for structured reporting.

The ESR (European Society of Radiology) reports on a large scale effort to directly engage with patients. This was a focus of the 2022 Annual meeting. Meeting-related content on this topic is available for review through "ESR Connect." They have also launched an exciting initiative called "Be Accepted, "to provide a range of useful information for women with cancer.

The RSNA reports on the continuing development of its Global Learning Center initiative which aims to enhance radiologic education and patient care globally.

Working with sites in different regions the content can be customized to the specific needs in each location.

The WFUMB reports on the efforts of a task force enhance the society governance and to promote equality, diversity and fairness among members.

They also announced a new open access journal that they are launching.

Three new video podcasts with new IS3R members are also posted. These include conversations with Prof. Richard Ehman, from Rochester Minnesota, Prof. Alexander Norbash of San Diego, California and Prof. Ulrike Attenberger of Bonn, Germany. I want to thank the ACR for their support of the production of these podcasts.

I hope you will all enjoy getting to know these remarkable leaders through these conversations.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Global Scan and as always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Best Regards,

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