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The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) joins American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) Global Partner Society Programme

On 30 November 2015, at RSNA in Chicago, the BIR became a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) Global Partner Society Programme, an initiative which brings together societies in the medical imaging community from across the world.

Dr David Wilson, President of the BIR, and Jonathan Lewin, MD, President of ARRS, signed a memorandum of understanding which identifies ways in which the two organisations can support each other to promote their services and offer new educational and career-enhancing opportunities to their members.

As part of the arrangement, BIR members will benefit from complimentary membership of the ARRS for all trainees, discounted membership rate for full members and free access to an article from the American Journal of Roentgenology each month.

Both organisations agreed on a reciprocal marketing programme to promote each others' services.

Dr Wilson said "We are thrilled to be part of this programme, a scheme which encourages education and the sharing of best practice across the globe. We look forward to working with ARRS in the years to come".

Jonathan Lewin, MD, said "The British Institute of Radiology is an outstanding organization, and the leadership of the ARRS is looking forward to seeing the relationship grow and the members of both organizations benefit from the fruits of our newly-formed partnership"

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Notes to Editors

About The British Institute of Radiology

- The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) is an independent multidisciplinary organisation, and a registered charity, whose membership is open to everyone with an interest in radiology and radiation oncology.
- The British Institute of Radiology is the oldest radiological society in the world.
- We strive to ensure that the potential of image science and radiation technology to prevent, detect and combat disease is fully realised. We believe in the importance of research and education, and we promote collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and understanding.
- To help fulfil our aims, we undertake a wide range of activities, including publishing, the organisation of scientific meetings and conferences and the provision of library and information services.

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About the American Roentgen Ray Society

Founded in 1900, ARRS is the first and oldest radiology society in the United States, and is an international forum for progress in radiology. The Society's mission is to improve health through a community committed to advancing knowledge and skills in radiology. ARRS achieves its mission through an annual scientific and educational meeting, publication of the *American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR)* and *InPractice* magazine, topical symposia and webinars, and print and online educational materials. ARRS is located in Leesburg, Virginia.

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