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## **SIR's Career HQ Simplifies Search for Interventional Radiology Professionals, Careers**

***New Features, Ease of Navigation Help Job Seekers and Employers Find the Best in the Specialty***

FAIRFAX, Va.—The Society of Interventional Radiology's Career HQ—an online specialized job search engine and one-stop center that connects job seekers with prospective employers in the field—benefits SIR members, nonmembers and employers looking for outstanding candidates to fill interventional radiology jobs. Career HQ can be accessed through the SIR homepage at [www.SIRweb.org](http://www.SIRweb.org).

This easy-to-use, IR-centric employment marketplace—which has received more than 100,000 hits since its inception—is the place to find jobs for interventional radiologists and for allied health professionals who have made their careers in the field: nurse practitioners, radiologic nurses, physician assistants, radiology technicians, radiology practitioner assistants and radiologist assistants.

Career HQ distinguishes itself from generalist job boards in a number of ways.

### **For Job Seekers**

- Search by practice setting, type of procedures, percentage of IR practice and location.
- Post *anonymous* résumés and job applications—enabling job candidates to stay connected to the employment market while maintaining full control over confidential information.
- Use an advanced, customized job alert system that notifies candidates of new opportunities matching pre-selected criteria.
- Show your anonymous career profile and get pitched by employers with job opportunities.

### **For Employers/Recruiters**

- Gain access to industry-specific jobs—and top-quality candidates—often not seen on large employment Web sites.
- Search career profiles to find candidates seeking positions.
- Get “featured” and draw even more attention to openings and organizations.
- Customized career centers have been shown to also attract new members—both individuals and businesses—to associations, and help drive participation in conferences, professional development workshops, and award programs

Since its launch, Career HQ has logged hundreds of thousands of views and has processed and/or sent thousands of job postings, job agents and résumé views. To visit SIR's Career HQ, log onto the SIR Web site [www.SIRweb.org](http://www.SIRweb.org) (click on Career HQ under “Features”). The Career HQ direct link is <http://interventionalradiologyjobs.sirweb.org/home/index.cfm>.

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### **About the Society of Interventional Radiology**

Interventional radiologists are physicians who specialize in minimally invasive, targeted treatments. They offer the most in-depth knowledge of the least invasive treatments available coupled with diagnostic and clinical experience across all specialties. They use X-ray, MRI and other imaging to advance a catheter in the body, such as in an artery, to treat at the source of the disease internally. As the inventors of angioplasty and the catheter-delivered stent, which were first used in the legs to treat peripheral arterial

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disease, interventional radiologists pioneered minimally invasive modern medicine. Today, interventional oncology is a growing specialty area of interventional radiology. Interventional radiologists can deliver treatments for cancer directly to the tumor without significant side effects or damage to nearby normal tissue.

Many conditions that once required surgery can be treated less invasively by interventional radiologists. Interventional radiology treatments offer less risk, less pain and less recovery time compared to open surgery. Visit [www.SIRweb.org](http://www.SIRweb.org).

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