OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2023

PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

SIR Business Institute exclusive live webinar series
This mini-webinar series is designed to give a sneak peek into the standalone course session. The first webinar of this series is “Common Legal Issues” (Join us Nov. 8). This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to gain valuable insights and expertise on noncompete and pseudo-exclusive contracts from industry expert speaker Jason Griess, Partner at Benesch Law.

Second Business Institute webinar topic (Join us Dec. 6): “Revenue cycle management,” focusing on best strategies for private practice, including optimization and utilization of non-physician practitioners (NPP), reimbursement changes, and their potential to impact IR practice in the future and how we can improve our IR practice's coding and documentation to maximize reimbursement.

Practice Development Committee webinar
The Practice Development Committee hosted their fall webinar series, “How can IR divisions adapt to changing response time and on-site requirements for interventional radiologists.” The webinar featured Amit Gupta, MD, FSIR; Thomas Tullius, Jr, MD; Raisa Jehan Durrani, MD; Anthony Andres DePalma, MD; Nikhil Bhagat, MD; Martin Geza Radvany, MD, FSIR. To view the recording click here.

Building connections and going virtual with the Small and Rural Practice Committee
In the fall issue of IR Quarterly, members of the Small and Rural Practice Committee share insights on setting up your practice, making new connections and utilizing telehealth in a post-COVID world.

Dialoging in: Arun Jagannathan, MD, discusses the opportunities and challenges of utilizing telehealth to expand the reach of small or rural IR practices—from the possibility of second opinion services to the need for robust informed consent.

Practice planning: Neal Khurana, MD, presents the universal principles that ensure high-quality care in a new practice, as well as strong community ties and referral partnerships.

Short term work long term possibilities: Sonali Mehandru, MD, recognizes the advantage of a flexible contingent workforce. Interventional radiologists may seek progressive strategic intermittent or temporary staffing in medium to small and rural hospitals for flexibility, especially when collaborating and learning from different IR practices in a geographic region. More small and rural practice collections on IRQ here.

Update your information on Doctor Finder
Doctor Finder is the most comprehensive database of interventional radiologists practicing in the United States and internationally. Doctor Finder only includes information on those practicing interventional radiologists who are SIR members, allowing patients to use the search fields based on geographic location or by state or country. Doctor Finder FAQs

Upcoming events
- SIR Business Institute webinar series register today
  - Common legal issues Nov. 8—Register
  - Revenue cycle management Dec 6—Register
- Small and Rural Practice X (formerly Twitter) Campaign- National Rural Health Day, Nov. 16
- Practice Development Committee collaboration with Women's Health CSC on how to build a fibroid practice webinar.—January 2024
- SIR 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting—March 23–28

Useful Links