

## **Membership Fact Sheet**

**SCARD** is an organization that was established to provide a forum for Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments to discuss challenges that face us in our unique position. Members receive important communications related to our issues, take part in nationwide surveys, and are provided special reports and survey results. Members are also invited to attend Society meetings held in the Spring and the Fall, both of which provide opportunities to attend expert sessions and interact with peers from throughout the United States.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

All departments of radiology having accredited radiology residency programs in the United States and Canada are eligible for membership in the Society. Each department shall be represented by its chair, acting chair and/or co-chair. Exceptions to the eligibility requirements require the approval of the Board of Directors.

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:**

- 1) **Active** – Current chairs, acting chairs, and/or co-chairs. Dues are \$1,000.00 (*Approximately 50% allocated for the annual donation to the Academy of Radiology Research*)
- 2) **Emeritus** – Any former member may become an emeritus member of the Society upon application to the Secretary-Treasurer. No dues required
- 3) **Canadian** – While our systems may vary, the issues faced by Canadian and American Chairs are comparable. A different perspective would certainly be welcomed and valued by our members. Dues for Canadian chairs are \$150.00 USD.
- 4) **International** - While our systems may vary, the issues faced by International and American Chairs are comparable. A different perspective would certainly be welcomed and valued by our members. Dues for International chairs are \$150.00 USD.
- 5) **Military** – Current Active Duty military chairs. The membership may be transferable within the year to a successor Chair of Radiology in the same military department. Dues for active military chairs are \$35.00.

### **TERMINATION:**

Any member who ceases to be a chair, acting chair, or co-chair of a department of radiology automatically ceases to be a member of the Society. Application may be made to the Secretary-Treasurer for Emeritus member status. Membership may be revoked for any reason by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Society.