The Society for Computer Applications in Radiology

APPPLICATION of computer technology to medical practice and particularly to diagnostic imaging continues to develop at an impressive rate. Improvements in technologic capability and reduction in price makes the technology more applicable and more affordable. Specific applications are being explored in a variety of academic and practice settings. Presentation of results of these applications, experiences, and suggested directions for future investigation occur in a variety of formats. The international appeal of these technologic applications is evident in large multinational conferences occurring in both Europe and the United States. The CAR '91 conference took place in Berlin in July 1991 and planning is well underway for the Society for Computer Applications in Radiology (SCAR) conference to be held in Baltimore, MD June 14 to 17, 1992. The conferences provide an exciting forum for the exchange and acquisition of new information. At the same time, the *Journal of Digital Imaging* (the official journal of SCAR) provides a mechanism for even broader dissemination of new information. The journal is reflective of the dynamic nature of the society and mirrors the international and multidisciplinary approach of the Society mem-

bers. A mechanism for effective interchange and exchange of information between elements of both industry and academia exists through the Society and its journal and helps to foster effective application of emerging technology to the solution of real problems in the health care delivery system. Individuals interested in keeping pace with this rapidly expanding field are urged to become members of SCAR and through such membership receive the *Journal of Digital Imaging*. For membership information write to SCAR, PO Box 8800, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8800 or call 717-561-5266. Membership is \$125.00 for the United States and Canada, \$50.00 for students and residents, and \$155.00 for all other countries. Membership does include the *Journal of Digital Imaging*, and the additional cost for members outside of the country relates entirely to handling and mailing costs for the journal.

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