

The Society for Computer Applications in Radiology

THE SOCIETY FOR COMPUTER Applications in Radiology (SCAR) held its second annual meeting during the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) meeting in Chicago, IL, November 29, 1989. SCAR officers elected were: Samuel J. Dwyer III, PhD, Chairman; Carl E. Ravin, MD, Vice Chairman; Ronald P. Schwenker, Secretary; Melvyn Greberman, MD, MPH, Treasurer; Robert Hindel, PhD, Director-at-Large; Heinz U. Lemke, PhD, Director-at-Large; and Robert A. Kruger, PhD, Director-at-Large.

SCAR now has over 600 members. The growing number of enthusiastic members expect the Society to provide services. One of the most important services that SCAR offers its members is a forum for the publication of peer-reviewed articles dealing with computer applications in radiology. The *JOURNAL OF DIGITAL IMAGING*, under the leadership of Roger Bauman, MD, provides each Society member with outstanding articles on all aspects of computer utilization in Radiology. We urge each member to prepare and submit a manuscript on that "neat" idea that he or she has always wanted to share with others.

The *JOURNAL* is an excellent forum in which to publish your computer manuscripts. We truly want you to publish in your *JOURNAL*.

The Society membership is small but growing. It consists of members interested in computer application in radiology. Alan H. Rowberg, MD, now directs a special interest group on Automated Radiology Reporting Systems. Ronald Schilling, PhD, is developing guidelines to present to the SCAR officers regarding technology assessment reports. Heinz U. Lemke, PhD, is developing ideas to interface to the EUROPAC Society. Carl E. Ravin, MD, is planning the location site for the SCAR 1992 meeting. We invite each member to write or call any SCAR officer to discuss ideas for implementation. If you have an idea, help us implement it.

We believe that SCAR will grow to 1,000 members by January 1991. Help us reach that goal.

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