

From the Editor's Desk

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The Society of Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM) is defining new directions in focus to meet the needs of its members. SIIM's new website (SIIM.org) includes four interest groups where members can meet, find educational materials that match their interests, and communicate with each other. The four SIIM communities represent a large percentage of members, and members are invited to join one or all to enhance their collaboration with colleagues. The four communities are Analytics, Enterprise Imaging, Productivity and Workflow, and Quality. Members are encouraged to post questions to the forums, write or comment on blog posts, or tag favorite content. I will be selecting abstracts from JDI to feature in each of the groups.

As SIIM revises its educational and research core, the content of the Journal of Digital Imaging will be selected to support SIIM member interests. The editors and members of the Content and Publication Committee of SIIM have identified 29 specific topics that focus on Imaging Informatics in Healthcare to efficiently and effectively improve access and quality (see Table 1). JDI's goal is to enhance the exchange of knowledge encompassed by the general topic of Imaging Informatics in Medicine including, but not limited to, research and practice in clinical, engineering, information technologies, and techniques in all medical imaging environments.

What does this mean in terms of JDI content? We will actively pursue and recruit articles that match our interest topics and will encourage authors of manuscripts that may

Table 1 Topics of special interest to readers of the Journal of Digital Imaging

- PACS and component systems
- Imaging informatics for the enterprise
- Image-enabled electronic medical records
- Integrating mobile technologies
- RIS, HIS, and other clinical information systems
- Digital image acquisition, transmission, storage, display, and interpretation
- 3D (e.g., printing, modeling, display)
- SIIM Workflow Initiative in Medicine (SWIM)
- DICOM and other standards
- IHE
- Imaging vocabularies and ontologies
- Analytics
- Workflow and process modeling and simulation
- Protocolling and appropriateness
- Structured reporting
- Speech recognition
- Content-based image retrieval
- Meaningful use and legislative issues
- Decision support
- Radiation dose management
- Teleradiology
- Archiving and information lifecycle management
- Network integrity and data security
- Multimedia
- Facilities design
- Project management
- Quality assurance
- Online learning
- Imaging informatics education

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be more appropriate elsewhere to submit to other journals. Over the next year, we will see a gradual shift in focus to a journal that more closely matches our membership and readers' interest.

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