



RSNA2005
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Annual Meeting Profile

Radiological Society of North America
91st Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting
November 27 — December 2, 2005
McCormick Place, Chicago



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RSNA 2004 Summary

The RSNA annual meeting is an important international forum for radiologic science and technology. The scientific and educational program includes presentations in all radiologic subspecialties through scientific papers and posters, refresher courses, honored lectures, education exhibits, *inforRAD* exhibits, symposia and technical exhibits.

More than 60,000 people attended RSNA 2004, including radiology professionals, hospital and corporate-based healthcare executives and exhibitor personnel. Professional attendance totaled 26,202.

RSNA 2004 Official Registration Figures

RSNA members	7,379
RSNA members-in-training	2,113
Non-member program participants	1,644
Non-member radiologists	2,445
Non-member resident trainees	322
Other physicians	267
RSNA medical student members	116
RSNA medical student non-members	772
AAPM members	802
Non-member physicists	219
*Radiology Support Personnel/hospital staff	5,944
Hospital executives	587
Commercial research and development personnel	305
Industry personnel	1,101
Healthcare consultants	586
Students Radiographer Theater	1,199
Exhibitor VIP guests	401
Total professionals	26,202
Press	185
Guests/spouses	5,765
Staff and contractors	522
Subtotal professionals and others	32,674
Exhibitors	27,664
Total attendance	60,338

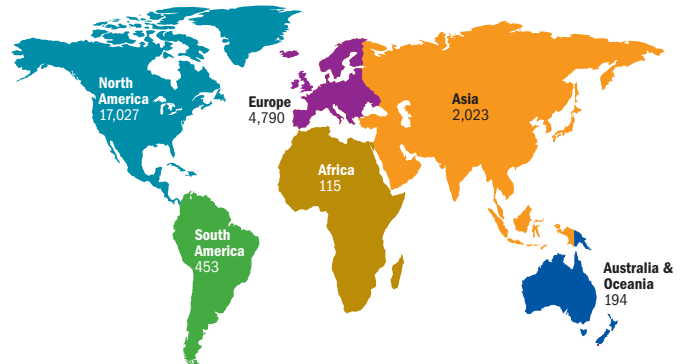
*Radiology Support Personnel/Hospital Staff

Technologists	1,932
Healthcare radiology administrators	1,333
Radiology business managers	593
Systems support staff	406
Engineers	380
Facility managers	236
Radiology educators	145
Government employees	115
Telemedicine/communications specialists	101
Nurses	106
Architects	23

Subspecialty Totals

Diagnostic radiology	4,005
Neuroradiology	1,143
Vascular and interventional radiology	959
Magnetic resonance imaging	977
Breast imaging/mammography	804
Computed tomography	846
Musculoskeletal imaging	663
Nuclear medicine	603
Gastrointestinal imaging	448
Ultrasonography	412
Chest imaging	406
Pediatric radiology	395
Radiation oncology	372
Radiation physics	346
Cardiac radiology	240
Genitourinary imaging	174
Head and neck imaging	131
Health policy and practice	59
Radiobiology	47

Geographic Breakdown of Healthcare Professionals





RSNA 2004 featured: Technical Exhibits

The RSNA 2004 Technical Exhibition set two records:

- 690 companies (including 73 from outside North America)
- 455,050 net square feet of exhibit space

134 companies were first-time RSNA exhibitors. The technical exhibition represented over one million gross square feet.

infoRAD Exhibits

Exhibits representing informatics in radiology occupied 100,000 gross square feet of exhibit space and featured 160 educational exhibits and six exhibitor hands-on computer workshops. The major areas of interest in *infoRAD* included:

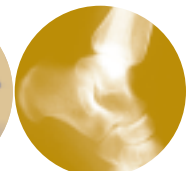
- Decision support
- Education
- Image analysis/manipulation
- Electronic medical record
- New technologies
- Picture archiving and communication systems with tutorials
- Practice management and personal digital assistants
- RSNA Medical Imaging Resource Center (MIRC)
- Tutorial, WebWorkstation and informatics classrooms
- Presentation theater

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE)

The IHE initiative brings together medical professionals and industry to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE promotes the coordinated use of established standards to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. Now in its sixth year, IHE has drawn widespread support from the healthcare imaging and information technology industries and has been used to improve the efficiency and quality of care at institutions worldwide.

IHE activities at RSNA 2004 included:

- *infoRAD* showcase exhibit presented demonstrations of cutting-edge informatics using standards for information exchange defined by IHE.
- IHE User Success Stories featuring real-world examples of how IHE improves workflow.
- Demonstration of the newly published IHE Portable Data for Imaging profile.



At RSNA 2004, over 26,000 professional attendees were also able to experience:

Scientific Sessions

221 scientific paper sessions offered 1,684 oral presentations and 28 hot topics. 90 scientific poster sessions offered 504 poster presentations.

Also, 34 resident, fellow and medical research prizes were awarded in all areas of radiology.

Refresher Courses

There were 284 courses in 20 specialties, including 21 how-to workshops and 24 hands-on workshops.

Also featured:

- Essentials of Radiology series consisting of 8 refresher courses designed especially for generalists and trainees.
- Case-based review courses in neuroradiology, pediatrics and interventional radiology, featuring an audience-response system to assist the audience members with self-assessment tasks.

Education Exhibits

More than 1,100 education exhibits represented in 16 subspecialty areas.

Special-interest exhibits included:

- Sunday Image Interpretation Session
- Hot topic exhibits in neuroradiology
- Cases of the day exhibits

Associated Sciences Symposia

Three symposia were made possible through the efforts of RSNA and 11 affiliated associations.

AAPM/RSNA Physics Tutorial for Residents

Two programs, held on the Saturday prior to the meeting, were sponsored by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and RSNA.

Student Radiographers Theater

700 students participated from educational institutions in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.



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RSNA 2005 Important Dates

March 30

Exhibitor Prospectus mails

April 11

Exhibitor point system initiated

April 15

Abstract submission deadline

April 25

Registration and housing opens for RSNA and AAPM members

May 23

General registration opens

Future Meeting Dates:

November 26 - December 1, 2006

November 25 - November 30, 2007

November 30 - December 5, 2008

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