

Fellow

General Description

A Fellow is a physician or related scientist engaged in the practice, teaching or research of Advanced Body Imaging such as body computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, hybrid imaging, image reconstruction or interpretation, etc. who has contributed to the advancement of the field. Fellows should be active members (see 2.04.2-.7 of Bylaws). Fellows are expected to have a major professional interest in the field of Advanced Body Imaging and to fulfill the following requirements: 1) national and/or international recognition as a known leader in the field; 2) authorship of multiple well respected, peer reviewed scientific publications on clinical or research aspects of the field; and 3) have held academic rank at a teaching or research institution or be active in state, local or national radiological societies.

Requirements for Admission

A physician or related scientist may be nominated for Fellowship pursuant to the procedures set forth by the Fellow Nominating Committee. Procedures for nomination and requirements for admission shall be circulated to all Fellows each year at the time of solicitation for new fellow applications. Procedures and requirements are defined in the Policy for Fellowship Admission, which may change, as recommended by the Fellow Nominating Committee and after approval by the Board of Directors. Specific requirements will be based upon the guidelines set forth in section above.

Procedures for Admission

Physicians or related scientists shall be elected by the Fellows in accordance with the procedures set forth below:

- i. The Fellow Nominating Committee (FMC) shall review all applications. Prior to the society's Annual Business Meeting, the FMC shall circulate to all Fellows the names and qualifications of the candidates who meet the minimum requirements, and the FMC will also recommend acceptance or rejection of each application, based on the nominee's qualifications.
- ii. The Fellows shall vote for the candidates in accordance with the rules set forth below:
 - A. Each Fellow shall vote for the candidates by secret ballot, either at the annual business meeting of the Fellows; or by submitting an absentee ballot, which may be electronic, to the Chair of the Fellow Nominating Committee prior to the business meeting of the Fellows;
 - B. The ballot shall set forth each proposed action and shall provide the Fellow to vote "for", "against", or "abstain" for each candidate;
 - C. Candidates who receive a majority of "for" votes in the combined tally of present and absentee votes AND a majority of "for" votes in the tally of votes among those present at the business meeting shall be accorded Fellow membership.