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Dear Doctor:

The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Introduction to Research for International Young Academics (IRIYA) program. International members now comprise 26% of the total RSNA membership. This program is one of the many ways that RSNA has established to address the educational needs of this very important segment of our membership population.

The IRIYA program is held in conjunction with the RSNA Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly in Chicago, Illinois and aims to encourage young radiologists from countries outside the United States and Canada to pursue careers in academic radiology.

Eligibility requirements:

- Candidates are residents and fellows currently in radiology training programs, or radiologists not more than two years out of training, who are beginning or considering an academic career (research or teaching)
- Nominations must be made by the candidate's department chair or training director
- Fluency in English is required

Seventeen international young academics are accepted to the program each year. Selected participants are provided complimentary registration, shared hotel accommodations for the duration of the program, and a stipend to help defray travel expenses. A copy of last year's program is attached to this email for your reference.

To learn more about this program and download the Nomination Form, click [here](#). **All nomination forms, along with supporting documentation, must be submitted by the April 15, 2013 deadline in order to be considered for this year's program.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Cori Niskala, Manager: International Affairs, via email, cniskala@rsna.org, or phone, (630) 571-7814.

Sincerely,



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