



Society of Chiefs of Radiology at Children's Hospitals Leadership Scholarship Requirements and Application Process

SCORCH Mission and History

SCORCH was established in 1988 to provide a forum for the Chiefs (chairs, acting chairs) of Radiology at Children's Hospitals to learn, discuss, and address concerns specifically related to management issues associated with radiology in children's hospitals. The group has been meeting annually since the first meeting in 1988. Currently, SCORCH is comprised of over 80 chiefs/chairs from Canada and the United States who are the primary decision-makers providing excellence in pediatric imaging.

The Scholarship

The SCORCH Leadership Scholarship is an initiative designed to provide a platform for current and prospective leaders in the field of pediatric radiology to engage and learn from the collective membership of the Society. The Scholarship will afford its selected recipients to attend and speak at a SCORCH Annual Meeting. This professional development opportunity will serve as a supplement to the recipients' clinical training and current leadership skills.

2019 marks the inaugural year of the Scholarship, which is being bestowed in memory of Dr. John D. Strain, who served as the SCORCH President from 2002-2004. Dr. Strain was dedicated to educating and developing future leaders in the field of pediatric radiology. The leadership and members of SCORCH are honored to pay homage to Dr. Strain through the SCORCH 2019 Leadership Scholarship.

The selected recipient will receive:

- Waived registration to the 2019 SCORCH Annual Meeting, September 19-21 in Portland, Oregon
- Thirty minutes to present at the meeting (*topic to be approved by SCORCH President*)
- Roundtrip coach airfare to the meeting
- Up to three nights of lodging at the meeting hotel
- Ground transportation in the city of origin as well as the meeting location

Criteria

The applicant **must** meet the following to be eligible for consideration:

- Current member of the Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
- Serve in a leadership role (e.g. director, vice chair) or demonstrates leadership potential/skills as recognized by a SCORCH member or department chair
- Be a fellowship trained pediatric radiologist

How to Submit

- Applications should be submitted online ([here](#)) – *The online submission form cannot be saved mid-process. Please be prepared to complete it in one sitting.*
- To be considered complete, applications must include the following:
 - Explanation of why the applicant should be considered (500 words or less)
 - Commitment to attend **and** present at the 2019 SCORCH Annual Meeting
 - Current CV
 - Up to three (3) letters of support: Two (2) are required, and one (1) **must** be from the applicant's department chair/chief, who **must** be a member of SCORCH.
 - Letters are required at the time of submission and may be uploaded via the online submission form.
 - SPR and/or SCORCH membership may be verified by contacting scorch@acr.org.

2019 Scholarship Timeline

- February 2019 – Call for Applications
- March 31, 2019 – Applications Due
- Week of June 1st – Notification Letters Sent

Questions may be directed to the SCORCH office at scorch@acr.org
or by phone to (703) 648-0680.