



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing

What's New? ARIN IS!

The ARIN board has been very resolute about providing ARIN members with Value Added Services (VAS). ARIN possesses many “Benefits to Joining” and is the best professional membership available for the price. For those who could not be present in Atlanta, I would like to share highlights of the “New ARIN.”

Continuing Education (CE)

Starting in January of this year, webinars and Journal of Radiology Nursing articles with CE are free for members. This includes previously held webinars in the education archive that you can receive credit for viewing. The webinar committee has several new offerings in progress for the 2nd quarter in 2015.

Nursing Services Organization (NSO)

ARIN has entered a partnership with NSO. This partnership will provide members with timely cutting edge articles and webinars (with free CE) on the legal and risk management aspects of their practice. Starting in 2016, these webinars will result in saving on your bill if you chose to use their services.

Chamberlain College and Walden University

Realizing the value of education for our members, the Board was pleased to sign agreement with these two academic centers. Members of ARIN will receive a tuition discount if they attend either one of these institutions.

Covidien

Education is a cornerstone of ARIN membership. Our partnership with Covidien is another avenue to receive education elements of patient care that you encounter each day as a busy clinician.

Medikidz

Radiology nurses care for patients over a wide spectrum of ages and disease states. ARIN is a proud partner with Medikidz, which supplies medical comic books to help open conversations and educate children on disease conditions. These resources are free to members for their individual practices.

New Vision format

The New ARIN has a new “Vision”. The new format will allow for ease of printing so you can share with colleagues that may benefit from timely articles.

Free online review resources

Are you thinking of taking the CRN exam? Are you new to radiology or feeling rusty in an area? We have included free review modules for your educational use given by ARIN members. These are excellent for review and discussion in your study group.

Educational software

When taking the review course, webinar or getting credits for the spring convention, did you notice the ease of obtaining it? ARIN has worked on the infrastructure to streamline obtaining credits. When you get your credits they are kept in your individual member account for future access when renewing your certification or nursing license.

Streamlined website

Does the website load faster on your computer? We enhanced the website for faster loading and streamlined elements for intuitive navigation. Our new management company Boulter Management Company (BMC) has been instrumental in helping us navigate our technological needs.

New orientation manual

In Atlanta, the updated and expanded Orientation manual was unveiled. Containing new chapters and updated guidelines, this is a must have for your resource library. It is currently available in print form but as with the Core Curriculum released last year, it will be in electronic format by summer and available to go anywhere you are.

Enhanced International Presence

ARIN has expanded its international presence. In February, we hosted our first virtual international Radiology Nurse Review course with our new members from In Saudi Arabia.

It is a good time to be an ARIN member. I am very excited about what is yet to come in 2016 for our organization. For more information on joining or renewing an ARIN membership, visit

<http://www.arinursing.org/>

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