PROFESSIONALISM LECTURE SERIES: Educational Goals and Objectives

MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

- To provide basic instruction in the principles of professionalism
- To convey the critical importance of quality in all phases of radiology practice
- To recognize the role of policies and procedures in performing routine professional work
- To have each resident complete a practice quality improvement (PQI) project prior to completion of residency training

PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING/SYSTEM-BASED PRACTICE

- To offer a monthly conference on professionalism with curriculum as detailed below
- To recognize more complex, non-routine work situations where specific cognitive approaches, behavioral routines, and/or forms of case-based reasoning needs to be introduced into professional practice
- To have each resident have the opportunity to present a completed PQI project within a departmental or institutional forum for enacting potential health care change

LECTURE TITLES:

1. Introduction to Professionalism: From the Hippocratic Oath to the Physician Charter
2. Professional Quality Standards in Radiology Practice, including ACR Guidelines, ALARA, ImageGently, ImageWisely, and Peer Review
3. Total Quality Management in Health Care
4. Performing Practice Quality Improvement Projects: The TQM Toolbox
5. Medical Error
6. Medical Malpractice in the U.S.: The Basic Elements of a Major National Problem
7. The Nitty-Gritty Details of Medical Malpractice; A Case-Based Approach
9. Transition Issues in Radiology Practices, including the Aging Partner
10. Communications with Different Stakeholders in Radiology Practice