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Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the 90th annual scientific program of the New England Roentgen Ray Society (NERRS). Originally founded in 1914 "...to study and advance the science of Roentgenology," the NERRS is the oldest regional radiology society in America. Today, our goals remain unchanged, and the NERRS continues to provide educational opportunities for radiologists throughout New England and to enhance professional relationships among our members.

I am indebted to our education committee's co-chairs Tina Young Poussaint, Mary Beth Cunnane, and Alexander Bankier, who worked diligently to develop six innovative Friday educational programs. The 2009–2010 program features meetings devoted to Abdominal Imaging, Emergency Radiology, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Pediatric Imaging, Neuroimaging and Thoracic Imaging.

This will mark our third year at the state-of-the-art Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School in the Longwood Medical Area. Please visit our website at NERRS.org to view directions to our meeting site, meeting schedules, and unknown film panel cases.

We continue the NERRS Named Lectureship Series this year with the University of Massachusetts *Edward Smith Lecture* on September 11, 2009, the Boston Children's Hospital *Robert Lebowitz Lecture* on February 5, 2010, and the Yale-New Haven Hospital *Richard Greenspan Lecture* on April 9, 2010. Our Saturday Breast Imaging refresher course will be held on March 6, 2010, and is directed by Priscilla Slanetz.

The NERRS is indebted to the diligent stewardship of its executive committee and particularly past presidents Phil Boiselle, Alex Norbash, Deb Levine, Bill Mayo-Smith, Glenn Tung, and Scott Gazelle. I thank President-Elect Stu Silverman, Secretary Deb Gervais, and Treasurer Bettina Siewert for their continued outstanding support. I welcome to the leadership circle Vice President Kristen DeStigter. I would also like to acknowledge Elizabeth Lazarus for her outstanding work as chair of information technology. I also acknowledge the outstanding service of Administrative Secretary Ginny DuLong. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of these individuals and others, the NERRS begins its 90th year with sound leadership and financial positions.

Please join me for another year of education and camaraderie in the New England Roentgen Ray Society. I thank you in advance for your participation and support.

Sincerely,

Pamela W. Schaefer, MD

President, New England Roentgen Ray Society

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2009–2010 COURSE AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AGENDA

Monthly meetings are held at:
Harvard Conference Center
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur
Boston, MA

The Annual Refresher Course (Saturday, March 6, 2010) is held at:
Massachusetts Medical Society Headquarters
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA

In order to receive category 1 credit, attendance must be documented by personal signature on the date of the scientific meeting.

The New England Roentgen Ray Society designates this educational activity for a cumulative maximum of 26 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ABDOMINAL IMAGING

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

Moderator: Alexander A. Bankier, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

3:45–4:10 **TITLE:** **Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound: How, Why, and Whether or Not To**
Speaker: Maryellen Sun, MD
Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Staff Radiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

4:10–4:35 **TITLE:** **Pearls and Pitfalls in Abdominal MRI**
Speaker: Daniel Cornfeld, MD
Assistant Professor of Radiology, Yale University School of Medicine
Staff Radiologist, Yale New Haven Hospital

4:35–5:00 **TITLE:** **Imaging of Diffuse Liver Disease**
Speaker: Kevin J. Chang, MD
Assistant Professor of Radiology, Brown University
Staff Radiologist, Rhode Island Hospital

5:00–5:15 Coffee Break

5:15–6:00 **TITLE:** **Things We Wish We Had Learned in Training: Back to the Future of Radiology in Practice, Education, and Research**
Featured Speaker: John K. Crowe, MD
Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Arizona
Assistant Professor of Radiology, Yale University Medical School
Scottsdale Medical Imaging
Past President, American Roentgen Ray Society
Board of Trustees, American Board of Radiology

6:00–6:45 **TITLE:** **Panel of Unknown Cases**
Moderator: Neil Rofsky, MD
Associate Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Director of MRI, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Panelists: Maryellen Sun, MD
Daniel Cornfeld, MD
Kevin J. Chang, MD
John K. Crowe, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Comprehend the technical basics and clinical indications for contrast-enhanced ultrasound of the abdomen
- Recognize the appearance of diffuse liver diseases imaged with various radiological modalities
- Discover the pearls and pitfalls in abdominal MRI

EMERGENCY IMAGING

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2009

Moderator: Mary Beth Cunnane, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

3:45–4:10	TITLE: Imaging of Obstructive Uropathy Speaker: Salvatore Viscomi, MD Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School Director of the Emergency Radiology Fellowship, Brigham and Women's Hospital
4:10–4:35	TITLE: “I’ve Fallen and I Can’t Get Up!” MRI of Musculoskeletal Trauma in the Emergency Room Speaker: Laura Avery, MD Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School Assistant Radiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital
4:35–5:00	TITLE: Evolving Uses of Technology in Emergency Imaging: Teleradiology, Critical Results Reporting, and Utilization Management Speaker: Howard Forman, MD Professor of Diagnostic Radiology and Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine Deputy Chief of Emergency Radiology, Yale-New Haven Hospital
5:00–5:15	Coffee Break
5:15–6:00	TITLE: MDCT Imaging of Solid Organ Injury: What’s New Featured Speaker: Kathirkaman Shanmuganathan, MD Radiologist, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Trauma Radiology, University of Maryland Trauma Center
6:00–6:45	Panel of Unknown Cases Moderator: Bharti Khurana, MD Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School Radiologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital Panelists: Salvatore Viscomi, MD Laura Avery, MD Howard Forman, MD Kathirkaman Shanmuganathan, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize the appropriate imaging evaluation of obstructive uropathy
- Ascertain the role of MRI in the evaluation of acute musculoskeletal pain
- Evaluate the emerging role of technology in the delivery of radiologic services in the emergency department

MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Moderator: Mary Beth Cunnane, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

3:45–4:10	TITLE: Wrist Arthrography Speaker: Steven Farraher, MD Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, University of Vermont School of Medicine Staff Radiologist, Maine Medical Center
4:10–4:35	TITLE: MRI of Ankle Tendon Pathology Speaker: Yvonne Cheung, MD Assistant Professor of Radiology, Dartmouth Medical School Radiologist, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
4:35–5:00	TITLE: MRI of Osteoarthritis Speaker: Ali Guermazi, MD Associate Professor of Radiology, Boston University School of Medicine Section Head, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Boston Medical Center
5:00–5:15	Coffee Break
5:15–6:00	TITLE: MRI of Entrapment Neuropathies of the Hip and Pelvis Featured Speaker: Jenny Bencardino, MD Associate Professor of Radiology, New York University School of Medicine Director of Clinical Musculoskeletal MRI, New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases
6:00–6:45	Panel of Unknown Cases Moderator: Peter Evangelista, MD Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University Staff Radiologist, Rhode Island Hospital Panelists: Steven Farraher, MD Yvonne Cheung, MD Ali Guermazi, MD Jenny Bencardino, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the role of arthrography in the evaluation of wrist pain
- Identify the features of ankle tendon pathology on MRI
- Distinguish what additional information is provided by MRI in the evaluation of the osteoarthritic joint

PEDIATRIC IMAGING

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Moderator: Tina Young Poussaint, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

3:45–4:10	TITLE: Pediatric Genitourinary Imaging Speaker: Jeanne Chow, MD Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School Instructor in Pediatric Radiology, Children's Hospital, Boston
4:10–4:35	TITLE: Imaging of Pediatric Epilepsy Speaker: Ellen Grant, MD Associate Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School Director of Fetal-neonatal Neuroimaging and Development Science Center at Children's Hospital
4:35–5:00	TITLE: Pediatric Abdominal Imaging Speaker: Michael S. Gee, MD, PhD Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School Assistant Radiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital
5:00–5:15	Coffee Break
	<u>Children's Hospital Boston Robert Lebowitz Lecture</u>
5:15–6:00	TITLE: Pediatric Musculoskeletal Imaging Featured Speaker: Tal Laor, MD Professor of Radiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
6:00–6:45	Panel of Unknown Cases Moderator: Roy McCauley, MD Professor of Radiology, Tufts University School of Medicine Chief of Pediatric Radiology, Tufts Medical Center Panelists: Jeanne Chow, MD Ellen Grant, MD Michael Gee, MD, PhD Tal Laor, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Identify imaging findings of common pediatric genitourinary abnormalities
- Comprehend the role of imaging in the evaluation of a child with epilepsy with a review of common imaging findings
- Evaluate advances in pediatric abdominal imaging

ANNUAL HOLMES LECTURE

NEUROIMAGING

FRIDAY
MARCH 5, 2010

Moderator: Tina Young Poussaint, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

- 3:45–4:10 **TITLE:** **Neurovascular CTA: Pearls and Protocols for Aneurysm and Stroke Imaging**
Speaker: Stuart Pomerantz, MD
Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Associate Director of Neuro CT, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 4:10–4:35 **TITLE:** **MR Imaging of Hemorrhage**
Speaker: Mahesh Jayaraman, MD
Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging and Neurosurgery,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Interventional Neuroradiologist, Rhode Island Hospital
- 4:35–5:00 **TITLE:** **Advances in Cerebrovascular Intervention**
Speaker: Clifford Eskey, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Radiology and Surgery, Dartmouth Medical School
Director of Interventional Neuroradiology, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- 5:00–5:15 Coffee Break
- 5:15–6:00 **TITLE:** **Head and Neck Cancer**
Featured Speaker: Laurie A. Loevner, MD
Professor of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania Health System
- 6:00–6:45 **Panel of Unknown Cases**
Moderator: Michael H. Lev, MD
Associate Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Director of Emergency Neuroradiology and the Neurovascular Lab,
Massachusetts General Hospital
- Panelists: Stuart Pomerantz, MD
Mahesh Jayaraman, MD
Cliff Eskey, MD, PhD
Laurie A. Loevner, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Gauge protocols for aneurysm and stroke imaging
- Comprehend MR imaging features and causes of intracranial hemorrhage
- Describe advances in cerebrovascular intervention

NERRS ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE

Massachusetts Medical Society Headquarters, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA

BREAST IMAGING COURSE — SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

Course Director: Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH, FACR

The NERRS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

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7:30–7:55 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
7:55–8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH
BACK TO BASICS		
8:00–8:30 a.m.	Managing Masses and Distortion	Dianne Georgian-Smith, MD
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Managing Calcifications	Eren D. Yeh, MD
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Managing Asymmetry	Gillian M. Newstead, MD
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Managing the Axilla	Martha B. Mainiero, MD
10:00–10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Evaluation of the Male Breast	Elaine Iuanow, MD
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Principles of Breast Biopsy: When, How, and Why	Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Rad-Path Correlation Cases Using Audience Response	Tejas Mehta, MD
12:15–1:45 p.m.	LUNCH (“SURVIVAL IN THE COURT ROOM;” “TRY NOT TO GET THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE”)	Daniel B. Kopans, MD
EMERGING BREAST IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES		
1:45–2:15 p.m.	Breast Specific Gamma Imaging	Patricia M. Morris, MD
2:15–2:45 p.m.	Positron Emission Mammography	Gillian M. Newstead, MD
2:45–3:15 p.m.	Clinical Breast MRI	Elsie Levin, MD
3:15–3:45 p.m.	BREAK	
3:45–4:15 p.m.	3T Breast MR	Robyn L. Birdwell, MD
4:15–4:45 p.m.	Breast Cancer Cryoablation with MRI Monitoring: Initial Experience	Stephen Poplack, MD
4:45–5:15 p.m.	Questions and Answers	

BREAST IMAGING COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

- Active, Senior, or Honorary \$175.00 Technologist \$125.00
 Junior (Resident or Fellow) \$100.00 Nonmember \$260.00

Registration fee (includes lunch and refreshments) must be submitted with registration form.

Please make checks payable to the NERRS and mail with the registration form to the following address:

New England Roentgen Ray Society, P.O. Box 9132, Waltham, MA 02454-9132

Attention: Ginny DuLong
(781) 434-7313 or fax (781) 893-2105
E-mail: vdulong@mms.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide a morning review on management of a variety of imaging findings on mammography, ultrasound, and MRI. There will also be an afternoon session on emerging imaging technologies including positron emission mammography, breast specific gamma imaging, and magnetic resonance imaging. In addition, a lunch seminar will focus on strategies to minimize medicolegal risk.

BREAST IMAGING COURSE SPEAKERS:

Robyn L. Birdwell, MD, FACR

*Associate Professor of Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Section Head, Division of Breast Imaging,
Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Elsie Levin, MD

*Clinical Instructor in Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Director, Faulkner-Sagoff Centre,
Faulkner Hospital*

Steven Poplack, MD

*Associate Professor of Radiology and
OB-GYN, Dartmouth Medical School
Co-Director of Breast Imaging,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*

Dianne Georgian-Smith, MD

*Associate Professor of Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Radiologist, Brigham and
Women's Hospital*

Martha B. Mainiero, MD

*Associate Professor of Diagnostic Imaging,
Warren Alpert Medical School,
Brown University
Director, Anne C. Pappas Center for
Breast Imaging, Rhode Island Hospital*

Priscilla Slanetz, MD, MPH, FACR

*Academic Appointment Pending, Harvard
Medical School
Director of Breast Imaging Research and
Clinical Breast MRI, Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center*

Elaine Iuanow, MD

*Instructor in Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Radiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center*

Tejas Mehta, MD

*Assistant Professor of Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Radiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center*

Eren D. Yeh, MD

*Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard
Medical School
Radiologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Daniel B. Kopans, MD

*Professor of Radiology,
Harvard Medical School
Senior Radiologist, Breast Imaging
Division, Massachusetts General Hospital*

Patricia M. Morris, MD

Staff Radiologist, Lahey Clinic

Gillian M. Newstead, MD

*Professor of Radiology, University of Chicago
Section Chief, Breast Imaging, University of
Chicago Medical Center*

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Appropriately evaluate and manage patients with breast masses, distortion, asymmetries, and calcifications
- Evaluate the axilla in patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer
- Manage male patients presenting with breast complaints
- Understand basic principles of breast biopsy and the importance of radiologic-pathologic correlation
- Incorporate methods to minimize medicolegal risk into a breast imaging practice
- Describe emerging nuclear medicine techniques in managing patients with breast disease
- Review current indications for breast MRI at 1.5T and 3T

The NERRS would like to acknowledge Hologic, Philips, Dilon, Naviscan, and SenoRx for their support by exhibiting at this program.

THORACIC IMAGING

FRIDAY

APRIL 9, 2010

Moderator: Alexander A. Bankier, MD

This program qualifies for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

AFTERNOON LECTURES:

3:45–4:10	TITLE: CT and MRI of Atherosclerotic Diseases of the Aorta Speaker: Diana Litmanovich, MD Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School Staff Radiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
4:10–4:35	TITLE: Congenital Lung Disease in the Adult Speaker: Beatrice Trotman-Dickenson, MBBS Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School Staff Radiologist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
4:35–5:00	TITLE: Lung Cancer Classification and Its Impact on Imaging Speaker: Francine Jacobson, MD Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School Staff Radiologist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
5:00–5:15	Annual NERRS Business Meeting/Coffee Break Presentation of the 2009–2010 Long-Term Service Award
5:15–6:00	TITLE: Venous Thromboembolic Disease Featured Speaker: Lawrence Goodman, MD Professor of Radiology and Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin Chief of Thoracic Imaging, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
6:00–6:45	Panel of Unknown Cases Moderator: Gerald F. Abbott, MD Associate Professor, Brown Medical School Associate Radiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital Panelists: Diana Litmanovich, MD Beatrice Trotman-Dickenson, MBBS Francine Jacobson, MD Lawrence Goodman, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a result of participating in this program, attendees will be able to:

- Reexamine the appearance of atherosclerotic diseases of the aorta on CT and MRI
- Learn the imaging manifestations of congenital lung disease in the adult
- Evaluate how the new lung cancer classification impacts imaging



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APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Please print or type.

1. Name: _____ Born in 19 _____
2. Home Address: _____
_____ Telephone: _____
3. Business Address: _____
_____ Telephone: _____
4. For directory listing and Society mailings, use home business address.
5. College: _____ Year Graduated: _____
6. Medical School: _____ Year Graduated: _____
7. Other Postgraduate School: _____
Degree: _____ Year Granted: _____
8. Residency in Radiology at: _____ Year Completed: _____
9. Fellowship in _____ Radiology
at _____ Year Completed: _____
10. Licensed to practice medicine in the following states: _____

11. Member of following professional societies: _____

12. Diplomate of American Board of Radiology: YES NO
If no, are you eligible? YES NO
If yes, year certified: _____
13. List your hospital staff appointments: _____

Do not write in this space.

1. App. Received _____ 2. Circulated _____ 3. Approved _____

14. List your medical school teaching appointments: _____

15. Do you practice radiology exclusively? YES NO

16. What is your field of practice? Diagnostic Radiology Radiotherapy Nuclear Medicine

Radiobiology Radiation Physics Other (indicate field) _____

17. What is your practice association? University Hospital Community Hospital Private Office

Hospital and Private Office Government Facility Other _____

If "Other" describe briefly: _____

I hereby apply for ACTIVE membership in the New England Roentgen Ray Society, Inc. If elected, I will abide by its constitution, bylaws, and code of ethics.

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Signature **Date**

Sponsor: Each applicant must be sponsored by an active member of the Society. *The sponsor must sign this application personally.*

.....
Name **Signature** **State**

INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. Applicants are urged to read the Society's bylaws and code of ethics, especially those sections pertaining to requirements for membership and principles for the ethical practice of radiology. If you have not already received a copy, the secretary will mail one to you on request.
2. Active Membership: A candidate for active membership must be a physician or a scientist, active in radiology or an allied field. Physicians must be diplomates of the American Board of Radiology or eligible to be examined by the American Board of Radiology. The Executive Committee of this Society may grant active membership to physicians with other qualifications if these are considered appropriate. Candidates for active membership who are not physicians must hold board equivalent qualifications considered acceptable to the Executive Committee of the Society.
3. The Executive Committee will review all applications; it has the power to reject or to hold for further consideration such applications for membership that, in its opinion, do not fully comply with requirements for membership.
4. Please send the completed application with a check in the appropriate amount for membership status to the chapter administrator of the New England Roentgen Ray Society, Inc.:

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 Waltham, MA 02454-9132
 Tel: (781) 434-7313
 Fax: (781) 893-2105
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MEMBERS' SURVEY REGARDING 2008–2009 PROGRAMS

The Executive Committee of the New England Roentgen Ray Society (NERRS) is committed to providing our members with timely, valuable continuing medical education at a good value. Through this survey, we seek your input regarding (1) general operations of the society, (2) scheduling and content of the educational programs, and (3) special events (Annual Refresher Course).

1. How many of the Friday Scientific Meetings did you attend in 2008–2009 in addition to the Saturday Breast Imaging Course? (Check appropriate boxes.)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ultrasound Course

2. Concerning the nature and content of the Scientific Meetings, please respond by checking the appropriate box:

With respect to the 2008–2009 meetings:	Opinion				
	1 = strongly agree		5 = strongly disagree		
	1	2	3	4	5
a. Educational objectives were clearly stated.					
b. Program content is relevant to my daily work.					
c. Information was audience appropriate and relevant to my practice.					
d. After attending the courses, changes were made in my practice.					
e. After attending the courses, quality improvement areas were identified and implemented to improve patient care.*					
f. Meeting format is good (three 25-minute lectures, featured lecture, then panel of unknown cases).					
g. Meetings were free of commercial bias/conflicts were disclosed appropriately.					
h. I prefer <i>more</i> Saturday programs and fewer Friday programs.					

*Please provide a specific example(s): _____

- 3a. As you may know, the NERRS meetings have been held in 3 different locations in the past several years:

Please rate the following locations on a scale of 1 to 5:	Opinion				
	1 = outstanding	3 = neutral		5 = poor	
	1	2	3	4	5
a. Harvard Conference Center, Longwood Medical Area, Boston					
b. Longwood Inn, Longwood Medical Area, Boston					
c. Radisson Hotel, Cambridge					

- 3b. Please provide comments about your preference for one or more of these locations: _____

4a. With respect to receipt of **communications** (programs of the scientific meetings, surveys, announcements) *from* the NERRS, what is your preference?

With respect to receipt of communications from the NERRS:	Opinion				
	1 = strongly agree		5 = strongly disagree		
	1	2	3	4	5
a. I would prefer electronic mail <i>only</i> .					
b. I would prefer regular mail <i>only</i> .					
c. I would prefer <i>both</i> e-mail and regular mail.					

4b. Please provide your e-mail address: _____

5a. The NERRS maintains a Web page (www.nerrs.com). Have you ever visited this website? YES NO

Please comment on the information you would like to see on the NERRS's Web page:

I would like to see the following information on the NERRS Web page (www.nerrs.org):	Opinion				
	1 = strongly agree		5 = strongly disagree		
	1	2	3	4	5
a. List of all senior and active members					
b. Program of the Scientific Meetings					
c. Unknown cases from the Friday meetings					
d. Common website links to resource materials					
e. Membership application					
f. Results of most recent survey of the membership					
g. Registration form for Annual Refresher Course					

5b. Please list any other topics you would like to see on our Web page: _____

6. I would like to see the following topics included in the 2010–2011 educational program. (Please be as specific as possible — suggest name of lecturer if possible.)

7. Please use the space below to provide the Executive Committee with feedback — comments, criticisms, recommendations, etc. — regarding the Scientific Meetings or Saturday refresher course(s).

8. I am currently: Resident or Fellow Staff

9. Please mark the following statements true or false:

With respect to the **Friday** sessions, CME credit is important. True False

If CME credit was not offered, I would be unlikely to attend the Friday sessions. True False

With respect to the **Saturday** Course(s), CME credit is important. True False

If CME credit was not offered, I would be unlikely to attend the Saturday Course(s). True False

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return this survey by fax at (781) 893-2105 or mail to:
Ginny DuLong, New England Roentgen Ray Society, P.O. Box 9132, Waltham, MA 02454.

2009–2010 NERRS DUES STATEMENT

Please remit the amount due on your membership status by October 2, 2009.

Bettina Siewert, MD, *Treasurer*

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