Educational treasures in Radiology: The Radiology Olympics - striving for gold in Radiology education

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ABSTRACT

This article focuses on Radiology Olympics (www.RadiologyOlympics.com) - a collaboration with the international Radiology community for Radiology education, Radiolopolis (www.Radiolopolis.com). The Radiology Olympics honour the movers and shakers in Radiology education and offer an easy to use platform for educating medical professionals based on Radiology cases.

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Currently, the first disciplines show the most diligent contributors based on categories such as Radiology specialty/section or time frame (month, year, all times) or a combination of both.

Current specialty disciplines include Abdominal Imaging, Breast Imaging, Chest & Cardiac Imaging, Interventional Radiology, Neuroradiology, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, and all Radiology sections combined.

As the athletic Olympics evolved and are constantly adding new disciplines, the Radiology Olympics will also implement more disciplines, such as "most educational" and "best rated" – to allow the audience to evaluate the cases for quality. To enhance the educational value of the cases, an implementation of multiple choice questions for each case is also in process, which is scheduled for early 2011.

Another practical feature is a "print certificate” function, which can be used for residents or academically involved professionals who can save these certificates for their curriculum or show these to their program directors/chair to prove their active educational engagement.

In conclusion, the Radiology Olympics offer an international collaborative Radiology platform for educating medical professionals in form of an educational contest.

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Figure 1: This is a screenshot of Radiology Olympics’ homepage (www.RadiologyOlympics.com). The Radiology Olympics offer an international collaborative Radiology platform for educating medical professionals in form of an educational contest. The contest is similar to the athletic Olympics - only for education. Multiple disciplines show the most diligent contributors based on categories such as Radiology specialty/section (red box) or time frame (month, year, all times – green boxes and arrows) or a combination of both. Current specialty disciplines include Abdominal Imaging, Breast Imaging, Chest & Cardiac Imaging, Interventional Radiology, Neuroradiology, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, and all Radiology sections combined (red box).
**Figure 2 (right):** Screenshot of *Radiology Olympics* showing the contest winners for a selected period of time (here September 2010). The user sees how many cases were provided by the winner, can link directly to the contributed cases as well as to the winner’s profile.

**Figure 3 (bottom):** Screenshot of all cases (red box) submitted within a specific period of time (green arrow). The user may see to which category the case belongs, name of contributors with link to their profile and their entire case collection, how many views the cases had and if there was a discussion started about the respective case. The user may furthermore browse through the entire case gallery by multiple filter criteria or do a free text search (green box).

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