

2022–2023 RSNA/ASNR/SIRF/SNMMI

Comparative Effectiveness Research Training (CERT) Program

The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), the American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR), the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation (SIRF) and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) are co-sponsoring an interactive training program in comparative effectiveness research (CER) targeted at junior faculty and senior trainees in the imaging sciences.

The program will begin in October 2022 and continue over the course of a year, consisting of:

- ▶ Introductory online education modules
- ▶ A 1.5-day, in-person workshop at RSNA headquarters, (February 3–4, 2023)
- ▶ Web-based didactic lectures
- ▶ Web-based small-group grant proposal review discussions

Learning objectives

Upon completing the program, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Implement the principles of CER design as they apply to imaging studies to measure patient outcomes.
- ▶ Describe the large database available for population health and/or predictive analytics
- ▶ Incorporate artificial intelligence and machine learning technology to CER in imaging studies
- ▶ Comprehend the regulatory and implementation issues associated with imaging related CER
- ▶ Develop a grant proposal for imaging related CER

ACCME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), the American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR), the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation (SIRF), and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI). The RSNA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Application Deadline:
August 15, 2022

For instructions and the application form, go to [RSNA.org/CERT](https://www.rsna.org/CERT)

Questions:

Please contact RSNA Staff at dor@rsna.org.

Credit Statement

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Eligibility criteria

The applicant must:

1. Be junior faculty and senior trainees in imaging sciences. Mid-to-senior career faculty, international radiologist, and research investigators with an MD or PhD degree or equivalent, may also be considered.
2. Not have been a principal investigator on an externally funded CER project.
3. Have the support of the department chair at their institution, including release time to attend the 1.5-day, in-person workshop and time to complete online CER modules, interactive web-based sessions, mentoring discussions, and homework assignments.
4. Have a viable research idea known to match current CER priorities, which can be discussed and developed over the course of the program.
5. Have a mentor, preferably from their home institution, who has been successful at conducting CER and is committed to helping the participant throughout the program and grant application process. The mentor must be willing to provide written input on selected portions of the proposal-in-progress.

Please note:

- ▶ If selected, the applicant must agree to attend and participate in all aspects of the program and make every effort to submit a grant application to NIH, PCORI, or other equivalent agency by the next funding cycle deadline.
- ▶ The applicant's institution agrees to be responsible for air travel, hotel accommodations, and ground transportation to the course location.
- ▶ If selected, RSNA requires the participant to have an active membership of RSNA, ASNR, SIRF, or SNMMI.

