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Around the World

# Global Partner Society (GPS) Program

The ARRS established its GPS Program to build long-standing relationships with key leaders and societies in the global imaging community to enhance understanding, raise awareness, and increase participation in programs and services. Elements of the program are itemized below, however to meet the unique needs of each partner society, these benefits and responsibilities may be customized by mutual agreement. Once the GPS agreement is signed, the partnership and related benefits, except for the Annual Meeting Global Exchange, will begin immediately. Determination of the exact year of Annual Meeting participation will be made approximately two years before the next available ARRS meeting.



KSR leaders participate in focus group on radiation safety.

### **GPS** Benefits

- Complimentary online membership to GPS in-training members.
- Special ARRS membership discounts for active GPS members.
- Inclusion in the ARRS International Outreach webpage (Society logo and links to the Society's website).
- Complimentary advertising on a reciprocal basis in the *American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR)* and other Society member publications. Web advertising and social media may also be considered. The content and timing of ads will be determined and mutually approved by each Society.
- Complimentary exhibit booth space or a literature table at the Annual Meeting.
- Invitation to and recognition of GPS president/dignitaries at ARRS Annual Meeting VIP events.
- Recognition of the GPS on Annual Meeting signage and program book.



The ARRS welcomes its first Global Partner, Korean Society of Radiology.

- Opportunity to present up to 20 best or award-winning electronic exhibits at the ARRS Annual Meeting and participation in Best of GPS Exhibits award.
- Consideration of GPS applications for the Rogers Fellowship in international imaging journalism.
- The opportunity to be the featured society (one per year) and participate in an Annual Meeting Global Exchange in a future year, to be determined. The president of the featured society is recognized with honorary ARRS membership. Up to four faculty from the GPS are provided lodging and complimentary general meeting registration. Two ARRS faculty are offered reciprocal arrangements at the next GPS Annual Meeting. Other features of the Global Exchange may include special registration discounts, focus group participation, panel discussion participation, and participation in the ARRS Clinician Educator Development Program. A separate agreement detailing the Global Exchange activities and commitments will be signed by each society.

## **GPS** Responsibilities

 Provide annual list of intraining members (necessary for complimentary in-training membership).



ARRS partners with the Japan Radiological Society to present a Global Exchange featuring Japan during the 2012 Annual Meeting.



ARRS and SERAM leaders hold focus group on appropriateness of imaging.

- Provide annual list of active members (necessary to promote membership discounts available through the GPS program).
- Promotion of the ARRS on the GPS website including the ARRS logo and links.
- Complimentary reciprocal advertising space. Web advertising and social media may also be considered. The content and timing of ads are to be determined and mutually agreed upon by each Society.
- Promotion of the ARRS Annual Meeting and the abstract submission program through Society communications including newsletters, journals, and the website.
- Promotion of other ARRS educational and award opportunities
   (e.g., live and online ARRS symposia, which may include a special discounted registration, and the Rogers Fellowship).
- Complimentary exhibit booth space or a literature table at the global partner's Annual Meeting/ Congress.
- Work with the ARRS, if possible and applicable, to recognize the ARRS as an authorized provider of continuing medical education credits for the GPS members.
- Identify an administrative staff contact.

#### **ARRS Global Partner Societies**

- Korean Society of Radiology (KSR)
- Spanish Society of Medical Radiology (SERAM)
- Japan Radiological Society (JRS)
- Italian Society of Medical Radiology (SIRM)
- Royal Society of South Africa (RSSA)

To express interest in becoming an ARRS Global Partner Society contact info@arrs.org.

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