SCMR: Strength in Numbers

Like the strong magnetic fields used in MRI scanners, the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) “pulls” together physicians, scientists and technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular magnetic resonance.

We are stronger together.
I value networking with peers while setting up collaborations with those within my specialty. The larger membership gives the SCMR better means to spread the word on CMR.
Strength in Numbers

SCMR is the recognized international representative and advocate for physicians, scientists, and technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR). SCMR is committed to improving cardiovascular health by advancing the field of CMR on all levels: through education, advocacy, networking, research and clinical excellence. Members are part of a network of colleagues seeking the same education, goals and shared mission within CMR. Membership has grown to over 2,600 globally, proving there is strength in numbers and SCMR can further advance the field when the field pulls together.

SCMR’s diverse society is comprised of five segments:

• Cardiologists (adult and pediatric)
• Radiologists
• Scientists
• Technologists
• Trainees

Each group adds perspectives and experiences to the SCMR community and receives numerous unique member benefits.
As a Cardiologist...

“SCMR has assisted me at every stage of my career thus far. SCMR.org was my main resource for applying to advanced imaging fellowships. Since then it has remained invaluable for both scientific knowledge and for practice management material as I have moved from academic medicine to private practice cardiology. But I most value SCMR for the community at the Annual Meetings, where I can learn, share, revitalize my curiosity, and reconnect with friends.”
SCMR membership provides unique benefits that will help you better educate peers, perform clinical CMR studies and diagnose and treat your patients.

• Learn about advancement in techniques at the Annual Scientific Sessions.
• Acquire the latest CMR research and clinical studies through the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.
• Earn CME credits via online courses that afford convenient learning opportunities at all skill levels.
• Benefit from SCMR advocacy done on your behalf to ensure CMR is valued and fairly reimbursed, while communicating timely updates on reimbursement codes.
• Join Special Interest Groups and Sections that facilitate networking with like-minded peers.
• Validate your training and institution with Level II & III Certification.
As a Scientist...

“As an imaging scientist, I appreciate the opportunities provided by the SCMR to meet and interact with cardiologist and radiologists. These connections help me to better understand how my research can fit into clinical practice and develop new ideas to solve open challenges. I especially enjoy attending the annual meeting, which is an excellent forum to present my work and learn about new cardiac MRI methods and applications.”
SCMR provides unique benefits to help you develop and test new technologies for imaging the cardiovascular system, and to learn new ways of collecting and processing data to solve clinical questions.

• Learn the latest advances in science, standards, and fundamental techniques of imaging at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

• Dive into the science of cardiac imaging at dedicated one-day workshops during the Annual Scientific Sessions.

• Distribute your research to an audience of leaders in the field by publishing in the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.

• Benefit from SCMR advocacy for imaging-focused research and funding opportunities through grants.

• Join Special Interest Groups and Sections that facilitate networking with like-minded peers.
As a Radiologist...

“I value my membership in the SCMR because of the opportunities to stay abreast of the latest developments in CMR and the opportunities to network with colleagues performing CMR from all over the world. The annual meeting is a wonderful opportunity to review routine and new CMR techniques and learn about the impact of CMR on clinical care of patients with cardiovascular disease. As an academic radiologist whose research focus is CMR, having the costs of publishing in JCMR discounted is invaluable.”
SCMR provides unique benefits to help you enhance your ability to perform and read test results, publish research and learn latest techniques.

• Gain access to research from fellow radiologists’ clinical cases at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

• Distribute your research to an audience of leaders in the field by publishing in the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.

• Get further insight into clinical interpretation of cases through online learning courses.

• Join Special Interest Groups and Sections that facilitate networking with like-minded peers.

• Validate your training and institution with Level II & III Certification.
As a Technologist...

“I am a member of SCMR to be a part of the biggest international community of physicians, scientists and industry representatives devoted to cardiac MRI.”
SCMR provides benefits that will help you increase your knowledge of imaging procedures, process and critique images, and latest safety techniques.

- Take advantage of the dedicated technologist track at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

- Attend Regional Level I workshops to review the fundamentals of CMR with an emphasis on clinical applications, appropriate use criteria, and clinical cases, and earn Level I certification and ASRT credits.

- Learn about the latest CMR research and clinical studies through the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.

- Get helpful technologist “tips and tricks” and earn ASRT credits through online courses that provide convenient learning opportunities.

- Gain access to “How We Do” resources and standardized protocols that provide troubleshooting assistance.

- Network with like-minded peers through the dedicated Technologist Section.
As a Trainee...

“Utilization of the online SCMR library has been a huge advantage of my Trainee membership. The content helps me further develop my specialty as a studying Cardiologist.”
SCMR provides unique benefits to physicians in training, doctoral candidates and post-doctoral fellows who are receiving training, experience or competence in cardiovascular magnetic resonance.

- Start your CMR career with valuable training and networking opportunities at the Annual Scientific Sessions, all at a significantly discounted price.
- Apply for travel awards to offset expenses for traveling to the annual meeting.
- Attend Regional Level I workshops that review the fundamentals of CMR with an emphasis on clinical applications, appropriate use criteria, and clinical cases, and earn Level I certification.
- Learn about the latest CMR research and clinical studies through the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.
- Take the online SCMR Introductory Course, which was developed specifically for trainees.
- Network with like-minded peers in the dedicated Early Career Section.
- Leverage the SCMR website to get useful resources, including the “How We Do” series and fellowship listings, and get the ability to consult the Practice Advisory Board.
As an SCMR Member, you receive the following benefits:

• Discount to attend the Annual Scientific Sessions
• Discount to submit articles to the open-access Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
• Discount to attend the Foundations of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance - Level I SCMR Workshops offered regionally
• Access to online learning portal and members-only courses. CME, MOC and ASRT credits available
• Reduced price to obtain SCMR Letter of Certification
• Free downloads of members-only resources for professionals new to CMR, patients, referring providers, and technologists
• Eligibility to become a Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, a designation that recognizes dedication to the field
• Eligible to receive SCMR supported awards, scholarships and grants
• Staying informed of latest CMR news, guidelines and position papers, and Cases of the Week
• Key issues advocated on behalf of members and patients
• Ability to network with the top experts in the field and search the membership directory
READY TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Joining is easy and can be done online by visiting scmr.org.

Please contact SCMR Headquarters if you need assistance joining or have any questions. *We are stronger together.*