Invitation to Image Sharing Meeting at SIIM 2019 Hosted by RSNA, The Sequoia Project, and Carequality

How can we leverage standards and a policy framework to get effective image sharing today?

Radiology has a problem. While our specialty has historically been a leader in the adoption of digital technology, one area where we are currently lagging is in enabling care providers and patients to access imaging records.

Because we think you are part of the solution to this problem, we are inviting you to join us for an organizational meeting at the SIIM annual conference at the Gaylord Rockies Resort in Aurora, Colorado on Tuesday, June 25. The meeting will be held in the Cottonwood 2-3 meeting room from 5:30-6:30 PM.

While real progress has been made in recent years to enable patients to access electronic health records online and via mobile device, patients trying to access imaging records or share them with care providers are often subjected to unnecessary delay, expense and frustration. The most common method for conveying images, CDs and DVDs, relies on technology rapidly disappearing elsewhere in most consumers’ experience.

We clearly need to make a change! That's why RSNA has worked to implement standard methods for image sharing for over a decade. It's why we have joined with ACR to launch the #DitchtheDisk initiative. And it's why we are engaging collaborators like Carequality to make convenient, network-based access to imaging records a normal part of radiologic practice.

And the direction for change is clear. Carequality oversees a framework used by networks of care sites across the US that exchange tens of millions of patient records each month. We are working with them to extend the Carequality implementation guides (which are based on IHE profiles) that enable this level of record sharing to include medical imaging studies.

RSVP using the form linked here.