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Imaging Challenges and Change: A Global Perspective

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1) Examine the drivers of change in radiology in four nations: Canada, Japan, Spain and the US. 2) Compare and contrast the challenges that radiology faces globally. 3) Understand how organized radiology is adapting to a rapidly changing societal landscape for its services. 4) Analyze best practices for handling the challenges that we all face.

ABSTRACT

Radiologists in many parts of the globe are experiencing rapid changes in the way that they practice their specialty. The drivers of change and the challenges that they create are legion. In this session, we will have distinguished speakers from four nations discuss the challenges that organized radiology faces in their home countries and how they have tried to adapt in these circumstances. The topics will include a wide ranging array of strategic considerations including but not limited to: aging patient populations, rising demand for healthcare, changing government regulation, methods of payment in the public (and where appropriate the private) sector, regulatory issues, radiologist workforce issues and the training of the next generation of radiologists. The session will encompass both presentations and a panel discussion which will be informative and provocative

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