

THE ACADEMY OF RADIOLOGY RESEARCH



Enhancing Patient Care through Advances in Biomedical Imaging

The Academy of Radiology Research is an alliance of 28 professional imaging societies. Established in 1995, the Academy was the catalyst for the creation of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The Academy also includes 35 academic research departments, which along with the professional societies, represent the scientific community advancing medical imaging research.

The mission of the Academy is the identification of sources of support for radiology research and the use of that research to improve the knowledge base, educational programs, and patient care activities of radiology. Specific aims include increasing government and private support for radiology research; advocating for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) at the NIH; advising the federal government on radiology research priorities; enhancing training opportunities for radiology investigators; integrating federal and university research programs; encouraging investigation of health outcomes of radiology services; and emphasizing the importance of radiology research.

The Academy also serves as the umbrella organization to the Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research (CIBR). CIBR was established in order to foster collaboration among other important stakeholders in the imaging research community: imaging equipment manufacturers and patient groups. By presenting a unified voice in support of imaging research, the Academy and CIBR represent the three-legged stool of medical research: academia, industry developers, and patient advocates. Currently CIBR represents: 100 patient advocacy organizations, 50 academic radiology departments, 28 imaging societies, 13 industry partners. Together, these stakeholders help ensure that the federal government continues to invest in research at the NIBIB and the other agencies that support imaging.

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