



Society of Chiefs of Radiology at Children's Hospitals

John D. Strain Leadership Scholarship Requirements and Application Process

SCORCH Mission and History

SCORCH was established in 1988 to provide a forum for the Chiefs (chairs, acting chairs) of Radiology at Children's Hospitals to learn, discuss, and address concerns specifically related to management issues associated with radiology in children's hospitals. The group has been meeting annually since the first meeting in 1988. Currently, SCORCH is comprised of just under 90 chiefs/chairs from Canada and the United States who are the primary decision-makers providing excellence in pediatric imaging.

The Scholarship

The SCORCH Leadership Scholarship is an initiative designed to provide a platform for current and prospective leaders in the field of pediatric radiology to engage and learn from the collective membership of the Society. The Scholarship will afford its selected recipients to attend and speak at a SCORCH Annual Meeting. This professional development opportunity will serve as a supplement to the recipients' clinical training and current leadership skills.

2023 marks the fourth year in which the Scholarship will be bestowed. The inaugural award was bestowed in memory of SCORCH Past President, Dr. John Strain. While that was more than fitting, the wisdom that Dr. Strain impressed upon the field of pediatric radiology continues to impact our daily practices. Therefore, it is only appropriate that as long as the Scholarship is bestowed, it carries his name. The leadership and members of SCORCH are honored to pay homage to Dr. Strain.

The Selected Recipient Will Receive:

- Waived registration to the 2023 SCORCH Annual Meeting, September 21-22, at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois (*includes guest status to attend the SCORCH social activities*)
- 20-30 minutes to present at the meeting (*topic to be approved by SCORCH President*)
- Roundtrip coach airfare to the meeting
- Up to three (3) nights of lodging at the meeting hotel
- Ground transportation in the city of origin, and the meeting location

Criteria

The applicant **must** meet the following to be eligible for consideration:

- Be a current member of the Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR).
- Serve in a leadership role (e.g., director, vice chair) or demonstrates leadership potential/skills as recognized by a SCORCH member or department chair.
- Be a fellowship trained pediatric radiologist.

How to Submit

- Applications should be submitted online ([here](#))
 - ✓ **IMPORTANT:** The online submission form cannot be saved mid-process. Please be prepared to complete the application, including uploading your CV and letters of support, in one sitting.
 - ✓ You may reference a PDF version of the application [here](#). However, all applications **must** be submitted [online](#).
- To be considered complete, applications must include the following:
 - ✓ Explanation of why the applicant should be considered (500 words or less)
 - ✓ Commitment to attend **and** present at the 2023 SCORCH Annual Meeting
 - ✓ Current CV
 - ✓ Up to three (3) letters of support: Two (2) are required, of which one (1) **must** be from the applicant's department chair/chief, who **must** be a member of SCORCH.
 - Letters are required at the time of submission and may be uploaded via the online submission form.
 - SPR and/or SCORCH membership may be verified by contacting scorch@spr.org.

2023 Scholarship Timeline

- January 17, 2023 – Call for Applications
- March 15, 2023 – Applications Due
- The week of April 24th – Notification Letters Sent

Questions may be directed to the SCORCH office at scorch@spr.org.

[Apply Online Here](#)