EDITORIAL

Learning and Radiology

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Keeping up to date with advances in radiology is difficult for the practising radiologist. The aim of our journal is to provide useful reviews on important issues which you can use in day to day practice. A further aim is to offer radiologists an opportunity to have their work published in a peer review journal. We would like to encourage registrars in particular to send us their work. We will invite specialists outside radiology to write for us. Radiologists need to understand the perspectives of our clinical colleagues who, after all, are our customers! We hope to focus on broader local and global issues in technology, health economics, and education.

In any profession, knowledge is the greatest asset. It is built up by years of training, time and expense. Your knowledge database will depreciate in value unless you add to it by reading and learning. Like in business, knowledge can be considered as your capital. Maintenance of capital value requires continual investment. In Medicine as in business living off capital leads to bankrupcy! A commitment to life long learning is both wise medicine and good business!1.

I hope you find this first edition useful and informative.

The Editor

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