

CONSTITUTION OF THE HOUSTON RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

NAME:

The name of this organization shall be the Houston Radiological Society.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES:

The purposes of this organization shall be: 1) the advancement of radiology and improvement of radiological services for the community; 2) the encouragement of improved education facilities for radiologists; 3) the establishment and maintenance of high moral and ethical standards in the practice of radiology; and 4) to make radiological educational opportunities available to all radiologists and other physicians in this area.

ARTICLE III

PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS:

The principles and medical ethics of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Radiology are hereby expressly adopted as the principles and ethics of this Society.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP:

There shall be eight classes in this society:

1. Active members
2. Associate members
3. Members in physics
4. Honorary members
5. Retired members
6. Inactive members
7. Members in training
8. Military members

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS:

The offices of the Houston Radiological Society shall be: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, immediate past president, secretary, treasurer, chairman of the program committee, chairman of the membership committee, and two (2) elected members. The president will act as chairman of the committee. A majority of members of the committee will constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS:

1. Annual meeting: There shall be at least one regular meeting of the society during each calendar year called the President's Banquet which shall be the November meeting each year. The primary purpose of this meeting shall be the installation of new offices of the society.
2. Regular Meetings: The regular business and scientific meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of January, March, May, September, and November. The schedule of meetings may be altered, as deemed necessary, by vote of the executive committee.

3. Special Meetings: The president of the executive committee may request any interim or special meetings of the society by giving the membership due notice and it shall be held at such time and place as determined by the president or vice president.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS:

Proposals to amend this constitution must be submitted in writing to the committee on constitution and bylaws for study and recommendations. Recommendations supported by this committee will be submitted to the executive committee for approval. Proposals supported by this committee will be submitted to the executive committee for approval. Proposals supported by the executive committee will then be submitted to membership in writing at least thirty(30) days in advance of any regular or special meeting of the society. The constitution may be amended at any meeting of the membership by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the voting members present, providing a quorum is present and thirty (30) days notice has been given to the membership. The secretary of the society shall incorporate approved changes into the constitution of the society.