

Qualification Criteria

for Diagnose.me Radiologists

Introduction

Diagnose.me aims at facilitating high quality radiological expert opinions. Users consulting Diagnose.me radiologists must be guaranteed that the 2nd opinions provided are of the highest quality.

Being able to be part of the international Diagnose.me expert group should be an honour for radiologists as it will be a recognition of their international good reputation and ability to adhere to high quality standards. The Medical Advisory Board is responsible for the selection and admission procedure of radiologists.

One can expect that radiologists who are not accepted after application will ask the Medical Advisory

Board about their motivation for disapproval. Therefore the selection criteria are outlined below. They function as a checklist in the selection and admission procedure. The relative weight of the selection criteria decreases with higher numbers.

Requirements and qualifications

1. Identity
 - a. correct personal identification (nationality, address)
 - b. medical doctor in specific state/country
 - c. radiologist
 - d. registration number / licensing in country or state of main professional activities and/or in country of residence
2. Correct resume/CV with motivation, experiences, accreditation and postgraduate training
3. References (contact persons)
4. Proof of scientific productivity, significant number of cited papers
5. Radiologist should have >3 years of experience in a subspecialty which is organ-oriented (abdominal, cardiac, ENT, interventional radiology, breast imaging, neuroradiology, paediatrics, musculoskeletal)
 - a. subspecialty field of interest means that the radiologist is at least 2 out of 5 weekdays active in that subspecialty
 - b. subspecialty training means that the radiologist can demonstrate that he/she was specifically trained in that field
 - c. for each radiologist a maximum of 3 subspecialties/fields of interest is allowed
 - d. a strong preference is given to organ-oriented rather than modality-oriented (CT, MRI, ultrasound, ...) fields of interest
6. Affiliation with established group of radiologists in hospital versus freelance working individuals
7. Membership of one or more scientific societies

8. Postgraduate trainings and demonstrable renewed CME accreditation
9. Thesis: did the candidate write a thesis? Is the subject of the thesis relevant to radiology?
10. Profile on ResearchGate, Hirsch index
11. Awards
12. Reviewer for scientific journals, membership of scientific committees
13. Teaching experience