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# Disease-Focused Panels

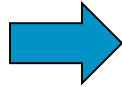
(DFPs)

## DFP Creation

- Like-minded passionate SAR radiologists focused on a specific disease discuss goals, leadership and communication plans
- SAR DFP Oversight Committee assists SAR members with connecting with emerging groups (e.g., HCC diagnosis, Liver fibrosis, Prostate Cancer, RCC, Crohn's), or members create new emerging DFP
- SAR members interested in a specific disease submit a unified DFP Application to the DFP Oversight Committee
- Approval or refinement of plans requested by DFP Oversight Committee

## Creation & Approval Process

- Disease
- Passion
- Knowledge
- Need



### SAR DFP Info Packet

- Distributed to all parties
- DFP Overview document
- DFP Application
- DFP Annual Report

Interested members discuss electronically

### Refinement of Plan

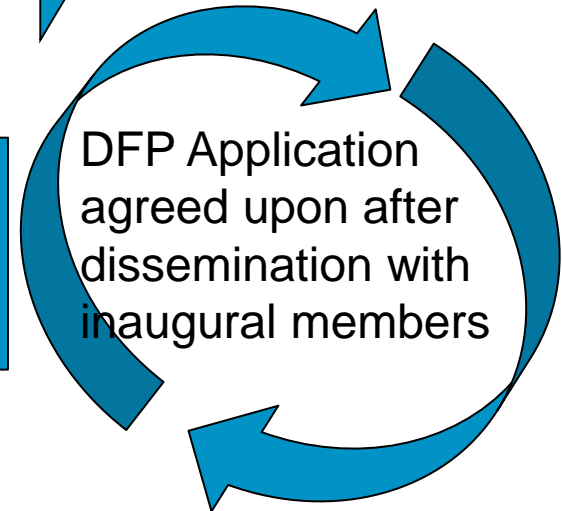
- Discuss focus, goals, leadership, governance
- Select non-radiology consultant
- Refine DFP Application)

New SAR  
DFP

Refinement of DFP Application after feedback from DFP Oversight Committee

Submission of DFP Application & Review by DFP Oversight Committee

DFP Application agreed upon after dissemination with inaugural members



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## Considerations for SAR members forming a Disease-focused Panel

## Consultant Members

- Consultants are non-radiologist, non-SAR members whose expertise and connections will be critical to the success of the panel goals
- Carefully selected
- Especially beneficial if
  - Knowledge, position or prominence in relevant medical societies or fields, in synergistic alignment with DFP goals
  - Existing relationships with panel member(s)
  - DFP Oversight Committee can provide assistance/feedback
- Participate in-person or via conf call at Annual DFP meeting
- Chair approval + 2/3 vote of DFP
- More than one consultant permitted / panel
- Reimbursement provided for only one consultant to come to SAR annual meeting (details communicated to Chair)

## DFP Membership

- 6 – 20 SAR members
- Membership in only one panel
- SAR members can help or assist with goals in another panel
- DFP members meet at SAR Annual meetings
  - Non-DFP SAR members may attend for 30 minutes of open discussion
  - 60 minutes closed door session for DFP members only
- Service period is 2-3 years (staggered)
- New members – chair approval + 2/3 vote
- Membership updates included in annual report