TOP 10 WAYS FOR PROGRAM DIRECTORS TO USE THE NEUROLOGY RESIDENT & FELLOW SECTION (R&FS)



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Visit the Resident & Fellow Section website at *http://neurology.org/site/feature/index.xhtml* to access the features below.

- 1. Starting this year, every Teaching NeuroImage published will have a supplemental PowerPoint slide set available for download from the Neurology[®] website that may be used for group presentations.
- 2. A one-hour resident conference can easily be filled by reviewing a Clinical Reasoning article. The piece is formatted for teaching and has sections with questions for consideration. E-Pearls are ideal for brief educational exercises.
- 3. Journal Club articles provide critical appraisals of articles published in Neurology. The format is ideal for guiding discussions at your institutional Journal Club meetings.
- 4. The Career Choices section is a good starting point for residents applying for fellowship positions. In addition to an article about the fellowship search, the Emerging Subspecialties in Neurology section discusses additional avenues for training, and the website provides a link to the AAN Fellowship Directory.
- 5. The Media and Book Reviews section may provide ideas for what to purchase with book funds. In addition to traditional texts, the R&FS will also review neurology apps and other electronic media.
- 6. To follow the R&FS on Facebook, join our group entitled 'American Academy of Neurology Residents and Fellows.' For further digital access to R&FS content, download the Neurology app onto your iPad [®], listen to the weekly Neurology podcast which includes the E-Pearl of the week, and follow Neurology Twitter for updates.
- 7. The Right Brain subsection allows you to exercise your right brain by composing your neurological narratives and submitting them.
- 8. The Education Research section reports quality research on educational topics including surveys of program directors and residents, as well as studies about educational interventions and resident evaluation.
- Scholarly activity among residents and fellows can be promoted by encouraging them to write for the R&FS. Refer to the 'Call for Authors' page on the website for ideas to jump-start the writing process. Keep in mind that all published articles are considered for the Annual Resident & Fellow Writing Award.
- 10. Pick up a few more copies of this R&FS Highlights book and help to spread the word! Encourage your trainees to read the R&FS regularly, send us manuscript submissions, and apply for a position on our editorial team during our annual recruitment!

