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WCIO Announces Establishment of Society of Interventional Oncology

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Washington, DC (January 17, 2017): The Board of Directors of WCIO, a non-profit association that supports and promotes the field of interventional oncology (IO), announces the establishment of the Society of Interventional Oncology (SIO), effective today. The society's annual IO conference will maintain its name of WCIO.

As an established society, SIO serves as the only membership-based organization dedicated wholly to the emerging field of IO, working to further promote the mission originally put forth by WCIO. SIO will offer four membership categories: Active, Affiliate, Resident/Fellow, and Student.

SIO benefits vary by membership level within the organization. Primary benefits include discounts on the WCIO conference, access to online education through IO University, the opportunity to apply for research grants, and voting rights (contingent on level). Secondary benefits include first choice for Early Career Workshop at WCIO, free abstract submission for WCIO, access to Case of the Week sample cases, access to the IO Insights eNewsletter, and inclusion in the member directory.

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About WCIO

WCIO is a scientific forum designed to establish, nurture, and support Interventional Oncology (IO) as the fourth pillar of cancer therapy alongside medical, surgical, and radiation oncology worldwide. IO therapies, such as embolization and tumor ablation, combine the expertise of oncology and radiology and use imaging technology to diagnose and treat localized cancers in ways that are precisely targeted and minimally or non-invasive.

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