



Survey on Radiology in Europe

HealthManagement is a new journal, which incorporates IMAGING Management (Editor-in-Chief Prof. Lluís Donoso Bach), Healthcare IT Management and Cardiology Management.

We would like to publish an overview of the 'state of radiology' in Europe. We are therefore approaching national radiological associations to ask them to answer the following questions.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Questionnaire

1. Name of country
2. How many radiologists are there in your country?
3. How many unemployed radiologists are there in your country?
(please specify the percentage, if known)
4. In this age of economic turbulence, is there still an increasing demand for medical imaging services in your country?

Teleradiology

5. To what extent is teleradiology used in your country?
6. Is teleradiology regulated by specific national laws? (please list the most relevant)

Outsourcing

7. To what extent is outsourcing performed in your country?
8. What percentage of public hospitals use radiology services outside the hospital and choose not to employ radiologists directly?
(please select the most appropriate answer between: a) very seldom
b) less than 33% c) between 33 and 50%; d) more than 50%
9. What percentage of private hospitals use radiology services outside the hospital and choose not to employ radiologists directly?
(please select the most appropriate answer between: a) very seldom
b) less than 33% c) between 33 and 50%; d) more than 50%
10. Is outsourcing regulated by specific national laws? (please list the most relevant)

Competition

11. In your country, would you say that radiologists are currently threatened by other competitors? Who are they?
12. In your country, of the overall Ultrasound exams, what percentage is performed by certified radiologists?

13. In your country, of the overall MRI exams, what percentage is performed by certified radiologists?

14. In your country, are robotization/automated scanning systems being used?

Future of Radiology

15. Finally, in a few words, what are your thoughts about the future trends of the radiological profession in Europe as well as in your country?