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In this age of rapid technological progress, our capacity to communicate and share information has undergone remarkable transformation. The *American Journal of Neuroradiology* fully embraces this digital revolution, recognizing the diverse communication needs and preferences of our audiences. It underscores the importance of customizing our approaches to cater to these distinct requirements.

In the upcoming months, our readers will witness a series of initiatives designed to redefine how the *AJNR* engages with its audience. Leading this charge is *AJNR* SCANTastic, spearheaded by Dr Lea Alhilali, from Radiology Partners, Instagram, and the Research Institute in Arizona. *AJNR* SCANTastic represents a novel educational endeavor on social media, injecting a fresh perspective into the realm of neuroradiology research. Its mission is to make the high-quality content of *AJNR* more accessible and insightful, extending its impact to a broader readership and amplifying the influence of neuroradiology research. The potential applications of *AJNR* SCANTastic are far-reaching, benefiting trainees and patient education alike. We invite you to explore *AJNR* SCANTastic on platforms such as X (Twitter), Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram and help us spread the word!

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In the dynamic landscape of academic publishing, peer review serves as a cornerstone of quality assurance and knowledge dissemination. It is the mechanism through which scholarly work is rigorously assessed and authors receive constructive feedback, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration. To bolster this essential process, the *AJNR* is proud to introduce its Academy of Reviewers, a program led by Dr Mauricio Castillo, Emeritus Editor, and Dr Alexandre Boutet, Editorial Fellow.

The *AJNR* Academy of Reviewers is an initiative aimed at elevating the quality of the peer review process. It establishes a structured framework for reviewer training, mentorship, and ongoing professional development. By providing rigorous training, guidance, and best practices through the Academy, we anticipate a significant enhancement in the quality of reviews, resulting in more dependable peer assessment of academic work. The Academy also serves to standardize review practices and ethical standards, ensuring fairness and consistency in the peer review process. Transparent and accountable reviews not only benefit authors but also enhance the credibility and integrity of academic publishing.

In an era marked by the swift flow of information and the relentless expansion of academic content, both publishing and peer review processes must adapt and progress. The groundbreaking initiatives of *AJNR* SCANTastic and the *AJNR* Academy of Reviewers offer the promise of cultivating a more resilient, well-informed, and widely disseminated scholarly publishing landscape. As these innovative concepts take hold, it becomes paramount to nurture and sustain them to grow and develop our neuroradiology community as a cohesive whole.