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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual vRad RBMA Radiology Summit Education Scholarships Announced**

*Scholarship Program Supports Leaders Attending RBMA National Educational Conferences*

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN — (April 18, 2016)** vRad (Virtual Radiologic), an affiliate of MEDNAX, Inc. (NYSE: MD) and the leading national teleradiology services and telemedicine company, today announced the recipients of its 2016 RBMA Radiology Summit scholarships. This is the fifth year that vRad has partnered with RBMA to provide a total of \$9,000 in scholarships awarded to advance radiology management education.

vRad awarded three individual \$1,500 scholarships to the following recipients who will attend the RBMA Radiology Summit April 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs, Colorado:

- Stephanie Dybul, MBA, RT(R)(VI), CIRCC—is the division administrator for vascular and interventional radiology at The Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.
- Tiffani A. Mauro, MAS, CMPE— is a healthcare management professional with nearly 20 years of industry experience. She has served as an executive in community health, managed service organization, private practice and imaging disciplines.
- Dori Smeltzer—is the director of ancillary services for The Iowa Clinic, based in Des Moines. She oversees medical imaging, durable medical equipment, sleep, laboratory, and clinical research for the largest physician-owned healthcare organization in the state of Iowa.

“vRad’s partnership with RBMA invests in the future of radiology by providing exceptional educational opportunities, both for experienced radiology leaders and up-and-coming professionals,” said Michael R. Mabry, executive director of the RBMA. “These scholarships help ensure that members who wish to attend, but may be unable to cover the full cost, have an opportunity to participate in this important RBMA membership benefit.”

vRad will award two additional \$1,500 scholarships to RBMA members attending the 2016 Fall Education Conference September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, in New Orleans, Louisiana. More information about the vRad RBMA Education Scholarships, including how to apply for remaining 2016 scholarships, is available at <http://www.rbma.org/vrad/>.

“vRad is pleased to continue its partnership with the RBMA,” said Dr. Benjamin Strong (ABR, ABIM), Chief Medical Officer, vRad. “Change is a constant in radiology—and education, peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and networking opportunities provide the foundation upon which to build a dynamic and secure future for our specialty and foster advocacy for the health of our practices and our patients.”

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### **About RBMA**

The RBMA is an industry-leading organization comprised of more than 2,400 professionals who focus on the business of radiology. RBMA members support diagnostic imaging, interventional radiology and radiation oncology providers in the full spectrum of practice settings. RBMA connects members nationwide to valuable information, education, and practice-related resources and serves as an authoritative industry voice on behalf of shared member interests. Visit [www.rbma.org](http://www.rbma.org) for more information.

### **About vRad**

vRad (Virtual Radiologic) is the leading national teleradiology services and telemedicine company with over 350 U.S. board-certified and eligible physicians, 75% of whom are subspecialty trained. Its clinical expertise and evidence-based insight help clients make better decisions about the health of their patients and their imaging services. vRad is an affiliate of [MEDNAX](#), Inc., a national medical group specializing in neonatal, anesthesia, maternal-fetal, pediatric cardiology and other pediatric physicians services.

vRad interprets and processes patient imaging studies on the world’s largest and most advanced teleradiology PACS for 2,100+ client hospital, health system and radiology group facilities in all 50 states. The practice has 15 issued patents for innovation in telemedicine workflow, and is a recognized leader in imaging analytics and deep learning-assisted diagnostics. It is also a past winner of [Frost & Sullivan’s Visionary Innovation Award](#) for Medical Imaging Analytics (North America). For more information, please visit [www.vrad.com](http://www.vrad.com). Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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