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Dear Ontario Radiology Resident/Fellow:

On behalf of Ontario's radiologists, welcome to the radiology residency/fellowship program! You are embarking into the most exciting and continuously changing medical field. The Ontario Association of Radiologists (OAR) is the professional association that represents the interests of Ontario's 900 diagnostic imaging physicians and looks forward to the time when you will be in active practice.

Several years ago, the OAR felt that it was important to provide support to residents and fellows in ways that many of us did not experience when we were in training. Among the initiatives, we have taken were to set up regular meetings with residents to give you a glimpse of issues facing the profession and the provide career advice to those in their final years of training. We have developed a job guide to assist residents and fellows identify job openings, and provide telephone advice to anyone who wishes to call the OAR office. We also provide group contact information and are available to send your curriculum vitae to radiology Chiefs when ready to seek career opportunities. Last year marked the third recipient of the Harald Stolberg Radiology Excellence Fund in memory of the late Dr. Harald Stolberg, a celebrated radiologist educator, to assist a senior resident to attend a centre of excellence to obtain diagnostic imaging skills/expertise that would be brought back to Ontario. All residents and fellows are members of the OAR at no cost during their training and their first year of practice. All are welcome to attend any membership meeting and have complimentary access to most OAR CME events.

In 1999, we created the OAR Insurance Program to provide radiologists with superior quality insurance programs suited to meet your needs with benefits unavailable through the OMA. Our insurance plan has over 750 Radiologists enrolled.

As a resident/fellow, the OAR decided it was important to include you in our no medical disability insurance offer and pay your premium for up to 8 months when combined with the RBC student initiative program when you enroll through our insurance representatives Levine Financial Group. There is a no medical required.

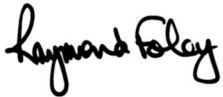
Disability Program:

- Up to **\$4,500 per month**.
- **NO** medical required.
- Own occupation coverage.
- Total, residual and partial disability benefits.
- Cost of living adjustment protection.
- Future income option up to \$25,000 per month
- HIV and Hepatitis B and C protection.
- Conversion to long term care coverage.
- **Up to 8 months' free coverage**
- **Guaranteed 25% discount.**

Enrollment must be completed before May 31, 2024 through our insurance representatives Levine Financial Group.

Advisors from Levine Financial Group will follow up with you shortly to discuss this limited time special offer. For further information, contact the OAR Insurance program or call Levine Financial Group at 416-222-1311 or 1-877-314-1311.

Sincerely,



Raymond Foley
Executive Director

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** For disability insurance, residents/fellows under 35 are eligible for up to a 40% premium reduction off the initial premium that levels off to a 25% reduction off the ultimate premium at a later age. OAR pays the first 3 months of premium and RBC Insurance student initiative program pays up to 5 months' free coverage for disability insurance. No medical at the time of enrollment. Approval is subject to income underwriting and answers on the attached RBC Insurance application. Tax returns may be required in the event of a claim. A 24-month pre-existing condition exclusion amendment applies. If you have used tobacco in the past 12 months, smoker rates will apply.*