

R-ITI

Radiology - Integrated Training Initiative

An award winning, ground breaking e-learning resource that supports and enhances the training of radiologists



Radiology - Integrated Training Initiative (R-ITI) is the award winning e-learning project developed by the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR), the Department of Health and the NHS, which spurred the development of the DH e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) programme.

R-ITI supports and enhances the learning of ST1-3 specialist registrars in the five-year UK radiology training scheme. The initial objective of the R-ITI project was to deliver a new approach to training radiologists, in order to increase the numbers of high quality trained radiologists by supporting training and expanding training capacity. The project achieved this through developing:

- The e-learning database (e-LD)
- Three stand alone radiology learning academies in Leeds, Plymouth and Norwich

R-ITI also envisaged the development of a Validated Case Archive (VCA), which is currently under development.

The R-ITI e-learning is now available over the web to all 4000 UK radiologists. With over 600 hours of e-learning, it is one of the largest e-learning projects in the world. The e-learning database breaks down the RCR curriculum into fifteen modules by subject area and consists of around 750 self-contained e-learning sessions, which are used by trainees and trainers to support their work-based training.

The R-ITI project was successfully launched in March 2007, and forms a key component of the College's approach to the improved learning and development opportunities of both current and future radiologists. R-ITI has now entered a period of update and maintenance. The updates, revisions and additions to the e-LD in this second phase will provide a more complete, clinically accurate, core knowledge e-learning solution for ST1-3 trainees.



Since its launch, e-LfH has received a number of industry awards and accolades for R-ITI including, most recently, the e-Learning Age 2008 Gold Award for Best Online or Distance Learning Project and the e-Government National Award 2008 for Excellence in Learning and Skills.

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