

## **Activity Title:** *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine* Manuscript Review

### **Activity Description**

The *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine (JUM)* manuscript review activity highlights the educational benefits reviewers (as learners) receive by participation in the manuscript review process. Original contributions to the medical literature that require multiple reviewers are eligible for credit, including Original Research Articles, Review Articles, Pictorial Essays, Technical Innovations, and Case Series.

### **Learning Objectives**

After participating in the manuscript review activity, you should be able to:

- Improve critical analysis of medical literature and knowledge of current issues and developments in the field of medical ultrasound;
- Increase skills in reviewing and authoring future journal articles, as well as improve behavior and performance in practice;
- Evaluate how a specific research question or investigational clinical application is formulated and articulated in a proposed manuscript;
- Evaluate whether the research methods or clinical comparisons of imaging modalities identified and articulated in a proposed manuscript are appropriate;
- Conduct an appropriate review of the literature related to the proposed manuscript and, when available, a review of the evidence-based clinical data related to the proposed manuscript; and
- Synthesize the review of literature with a thorough review of the proposed manuscript, thereby identifying its strengths and areas needing improvement before publication.

### **CME Information**

#### ***AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>**

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Reviewers must meet the Criteria stipulated below to be eligible to earn CME credits. The Editor will determine whether the reviewer meets the criteria to receive CME credit.

Criteria:

To be eligible to earn 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> you must:

- Complete the Review Form and the CME Self Assessment/Evaluation Form (2 points)
- Summarize the contents of the manuscript (1 point).
- Provide an assessment of the strengths and weaknesses in the manuscript (1 point).
- Include comments on individual sections of the manuscript (1 point).

- Each review will be judged on these criteria. Reviewers will need to earn at least 4 points to receive 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> for completing the review. Reviewers who are awarded credits will receive a certificate via email.

There is no limit to the number of manuscripts a physician may review. However, the AMA stipulates that a limit of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> for journal manuscript reviews can be used toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award per year.

#### **Additional Credit Information**

- American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). The ARDMS accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit*<sup>™</sup>.

#### **Disclosures**

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