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News Release

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Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) and its Accrediting Divisions Launch New Websites

The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) announces the launch of its new website, at www.intersocietal.org, along with new websites for each IAC division:

- ICAVL for noninvasive vascular testing, www.icavl.org
- ICAEL for echocardiography, www.icael.org
- ICANL for nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology and PET, www.icanl.org
- ICAMRL for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), www.icamrl.org
- ICACTL for computed tomography (CT), www.icactl.org
- ICACSF for carotid stenting, www.icacsf.org

The dramatically redesigned sites, created by the organization’s in-house design team, embody the IAC’s forward-thinking vision and commitment to the growing needs of the participating laboratories and facilities. The sites’ homepages welcome visitors with a clean, uncluttered design, and moving images with featured content centered on the IAC’s mission to inspire a commitment to quality health care through laboratory accreditation.

Redesigned following the IAC’s philosophy as “Your Partner in Quality,” the new sites offer:

- A well-organized design and intuitive navigation
- Distinct pathways designed to guide:
 - Laboratories that are seeking accreditation for the first time
 - Facilities that are currently accredited by an IAC division
 - Laboratories ready to apply for reaccreditation
- Quick links for auxiliary audiences such as administrators, payers and patients
- Direct access to the Online Accreditation application from every page
- Numerous helpful resources including sample documents and access to On Demand webcasts
- Summaries and direct links to both CMS and private payer policies requiring accreditation as a condition for reimbursement
- Patient information sections
- Several new sections including details for maintaining compliance and tips for accredited facilities to promote their accreditation status

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“Now in our 20th year offering imaging accreditation programs and in light of CMS’s recognition of the IAC as an accrediting organization for the upcoming January 1, 2012 MIPPA requirement for advanced diagnostic imaging procedures, the launch of our new websites has come at an ideal time,” said IAC CEO, Sandra Katanick. “The new [IAC](#) site, as well as each one of the divisions’ new websites, is easier to use and reflective of input gathered from participating facilities and our staff. I am excited about the new sites as they will greatly improve the experience of facilities seeking to demonstrate their commitment to quality through participation in the accreditation process.”

About the IAC

To date, the IAC accrediting bodies, with 20 years of experience in developing and maintaining intersocietal, multispecialty accreditation programs, have granted more than 10,000 sites throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The accreditation granted by the IAC signifies that a laboratory has been reviewed by an independent agency and that the applicant facility was found to be in substantial compliance with objective standards of quality.

The IAC is a nonprofit organization with six divisions, each offering a comprehensive, peer-review accreditation program for its respective modality:

- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL); providing accreditation for facilities performing noninvasive vascular testing; www.icavl.org
- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories (ICAEL); providing accreditation for facilities performing echocardiography; www.icael.org
- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Laboratories (ICANL); providing accreditation for facilities performing nuclear cardiology, general nuclear medicine and/or PET imaging; www.icanl.org
- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Magnetic Resonance Laboratories (ICAMRL); providing accreditation for facilities performing magnetic resonance imaging; www.icamrl.org
- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Computed Tomography Laboratories (ICACTL); providing accreditation for facilities performing computed tomography; www.icactl.org and
- The Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Carotid Stenting Facilities (ICACSF); www.icacsf.org