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Welcome!

Congratulations, you are now a radiology resident. You have completed your internship/prior life and have joined our ranks; we're happy to have you! Your enthusiasm reminds us that a new year is upon us. We are eager to get to know you and help you in your transition to our program. Before long, we hope you will feel at home here in the Department of Radiology and help to make our group your own.

One of the strengths of this residency program is camaraderie that exists between the residents and between the residents and staff. We are a team and communication is the key that allows work to run smoothly. Most conflicts and problems that arise can be effectively managed or dissolved by voicing them among the residents or by talking to one of the chief residents. We want to make sure you know that we are always available for help or advice and are committed to representing resident concerns/problems. Together, we will come up with a solution or, using our resources, find someone who can.

Please feel free to ask any other resident for help with any questions that you might have. Our residents have cumulative decades of experience in our program and I'm sure they will be willing to help however they can. The following information will help to answer many of the questions that concern call, vacation, sick leave and conferences and should be a good read.

Once again, welcome aboard – we look forward to working with each of you!

Sincerely,

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