EDITORIAL

Integrated cardiac imaging in 2009 and beyond

Integrating cardiac images is currently, and for the near future, one of the main challenges for cardiology.

As part of a regular section on continuous medical education the Editorial Board of the Saudi Heart Journal asked me to invite a number of experts to contribute to a mini-symposium on developments in integrated cardiac imaging in 2009 and beyond.

The following pages summarize the views of these experts in the fields of nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, cardiac magnetic resonance imaging and cardiac computed tomography as to where each test fits within the cardiac testing armamentarium.

As part of continuing education the Saudi Heart Journal will have regular reviews of the current status of the different imaging modalities. I am grateful to the experts who have contributed to this issue and invite others to be stimulated to submit their articles and views on these subjects to this journal.

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