



# Knowledge without Borders – RADWiki and The Body of Knowledge – Joining Good Ideas Together

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# SDSURF Purpose...

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# The Body of Knowledge

## **Objectives:**

- **History**
- **Accessing the BoK**
  - **Predecessor**
  - **Networking Nirvana**
- **Further Development of the BoK**

# Background

- **Commonly referred to as the "BoK"**
- **Fluid - ever changing document**
- **International scope**
- **Historical content**
- **References**
- **Websites**

# New Features

- **Append documents**
- **Rate citations/postings**
- **Comment on postings**
  - **View points – additional information**
- **Bookmark Favorites**
- **Forward documents**

# Structure

- **Six Main Categories**
  - **The Profession**
  - **Infrastructure**
  - **Pre-Award**
  - **Post-Award**
  - **Public Responsibility**
  - **Clinical Trials**

# Why is participation important?

- **Build your personal brand**
- **Contribute expertise**
- **Career Advancement**
- **Budget Friendly - No fees/cost to contributors**
- **Recognition of contributions by peers**
- **Search by topic – name recognition**
- **Recognition of best postings at next meeting**
- **International in scope**
- **Breaks down barriers – no restrictions related to involvement – contribute from your desktop or mobile instrument**

# Challenges

- **Lack of Participation**
- **Migration from old system to Networking Nirvana**
- **Oversight structure that works**
- **Lack understanding of the greater good**
- **Coordinating SRA and like organizations into one system that meets all needs**

# Benefits to Date

- **Relationship building with sister societies**
- **Creating and building a resource for the profession**

# Next steps

- **Language Translations among like mechanisms that are valid for all participants.**
- **Development of collaboration teams**
- **Coordinated platform and framework that are valid for all participants.**

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