License/IRUG Membership Fee Increase

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The price of membership in the International RELAP5 Users Group will increase later in 2015.

Announcement

October will mark the fourth anniversary of our last ‘License / IRUG Membership’ rate increase. In order to maintain our high level of service, support and continued software development, a rate increase will take effective for all license renewals and new agreements executed after Oct. 1, 2015.

Exceptional Offer

In order to minimize the budgetary impact to companies currently using RELAP5-3D, we will allow existing licensees to extend their current license agreements for up to five years at today’s current license /membership rates.

If your company takes advantage of this offer, you will not see a rate increase until 2020! Your company will be billed annually and you can terminate the license agreement without any financial penalty on the anniversary of the effective date of your license agreement. The new rates will be published in our next newsletter and detailed information will be provided at the annual IRUG meeting which is scheduled for this fall in Idaho Fall, Idaho. It is recommended that you take advantage of this offer which will expire on Sept. 30, 2015 and lock in the current rates for the next five years. You can renew your license agreement at any time between now and Sept. 30. The five year license extension will be added to the existing termination date of your current agreement.

Example

If your current license expires in Feb. 2016, you can execute a license renewal now for five years from the Feb, 2016 date. Your new agreement would then expire in 2021 and fees would be fixed at today’s rates. You would not be invoiced until 2016. The first invoice would be for the one year period Feb. 2016 thru Jan. 2017. Future invoices will be issued in one year increments thru 2021. The license can be terminated on the anniversary of the effective date without any financial penalties.
IRUG will continue to provide free RELAP5-3D licenses to both U.S. and international universities for educational purposes.

If you have any immediate questions regarding the above rate increase and your options, please contact:

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