CLIMB Online
The Conference for Leadership in Imaging Management & Business
March 19-20, 2026

CLIMB ONLINE 2026 JUSTIFICATION KIT

CLIMB Online 2026 is AHRA's premier virtual leadership conference for medical imaging professionals. This worksheet is designed to help outline how attending CLIMB Online 2026 supports organizational goals, strengthens leadership capabilities, and delivers a strong return on investment. Customize this document to reflect your role, department priorities, and facility needs, then share it with your supervisor or department leadership.

IDENTIFY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

We've filled this in to help you get started. You may customize or expand the examples below to align with your organization's specific goals.

WHAT OUR ORGANIZATION NEEDS	WHAT CLIMB ONLINE PROVIDES
Strong leadership to support imaging operations and strategic goals	Leadership-focused education designed for both aspiring and established imaging leaders
Reduced burnout and improved team engagement	Sessions addressing psychological safety, resilience, burnout prevention, and well-being in imaging teams
Efficient, high-performing teams	Practical strategies to improve team efficiency, communication, and collaboration
Leaders prepared for succession and long-term stability	Education on succession planning, leadership readiness, and support strategies for radiology leaders
Compliance and operational excellence	Sessions focused on accreditation readiness, operational systems, and risk mitigation
Financial and business acumen within imaging leadership	Budgeting, negotiation, project management, and business-focused sessions

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Continuous professional development and credential support	Ability to earn up to **28.5 CE credits** through live and on-demand content
Cost-effective professional development	Fully virtual format eliminates travel, lodging, and time-away costs
Knowledge-sharing across the department	On-demand session access through December 2026 allows content to be shared internally

SAMPLE LETTER TO SUPERVISOR

Dear [SUPERVISOR'S NAME],

I am requesting approval to attend **CLIMB Online 2026**, AHRA's Conference for Leadership in Imaging Management & Business, taking place virtually on March 19–20, 2026.

CLIMB Online 2026 is specifically designed to support leadership development in medical imaging, with programming focused on operational efficiency, team performance, compliance, financial management, and long-term leadership readiness. The virtual format allows me to participate without travel-related expenses or extended time away from the department.

Key Benefits to Our Organization Include:

[customize with your comments or benefits specific to your facility]

- **Leadership Development:** Practical tools and strategies to strengthen leadership effectiveness and prepare for future roles.
- **Operational Improvement:** Insights into improving workflows, efficiency, and imaging operations.
- **Team Engagement & Retention:** Education on burnout prevention, psychological safety, and building resilient teams.

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- **Compliance & Risk Management:** Guidance on accreditation readiness and avoiding compliance-related issues.
- **Cost Efficiency:** A low registration cost compared to in-person conferences, with access to content through December 2026.
- **Continuing Education:** Opportunity to earn up to 28.5 CE credits through live and on-demand sessions.

The registration cost for CLIMB Online 2026 is **$199 for AHRA members**, with additional options available for group enrollment or an AHRA Membership + CLIMB bundle. Given the depth of content, extended on-demand access, and direct relevance to our department's goals, this represents a strong return on investment.

Following the conference, I will share key takeaways, session highlights, and applicable strategies with our team to ensure the organization benefits beyond my individual participation.

Thank you for considering this request. I would be happy to discuss how CLIMB Online 2026 aligns with our department's priorities.

Sincerely,
[YOUR NAME]