

Inspiration

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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

~ Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)*



Society of
THORACIC
Radiology

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▶ FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends:



David A. Lynch
STR President

IT'S BEEN A BUSY SUMMER FOR THE STR, with several important new activities. Most obviously, the Society has a dramatic, modern new look, thanks largely to the hard work and creativity of Drs. Gerry Abbott and Melissa Rosado de Christenson, along with graphic designer Pamela Kuehl. We hope you will agree that the new STR logo and new newsletter design are eye-catching and exciting, exemplifying the energy of the Society and its members as we move into the second decade of the century.

NEW EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEES

The importance of education in the mission of the STR is recognized by the formation of two new subcommittees of the Education Committee. The Fellowship Subcommittee, to be led by Dr. Matthew Gilman, will focus on development of core training requirements for thoracic and cardiothoracic imaging fellowships, maintaining and updating the STR fellowship registry, and marketing cardiothoracic fellowships to residents.

Dr. Jannette Collins has agreed to chair the CME Subcommittee, which will have the major task of working with Matrix Meetings to steer the Society through its ACCME reaccreditation. As part of this, Dr. Collins and her group will be developing new tools for evaluating the outcomes of our CME activities. Thanks to Matt and Janni for agreeing to take on these substantial tasks.

THORACIC IMAGING 2011

Dr. Abbott also deserves congratulations on an outstanding program for STR 2011. For the Felson lecture, he has secured the speaking skills of Dr. William Travis, the internationally known pathologist, who will speak on **Radiologic Implications of the New IASLC/ATS/ERS Lung Adenocarcinoma Classification**. Dr. Travis recently spearheaded a significant revision of this classification, which has substantial implications for radiologists. The inaugural Gordon Gamsu Memorial Lecture, a special event for the Society, will be presented by Gordon's good friend Dr. David Naidich, on the topic **Subsolid Pulmonary Nodules: Current Approach to Diagnosis and Management**. Dr. John Newell will present the Scanlon Lecture, on the **Emerging Role of MRI in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Disease**. Thanks to all Society members who have agreed to participate as speakers and moderators. I look forward to a great time in Bonita Springs.

STRATEGIC PLANNING 2011

It has been six years since the last strategic planning meeting of the STR in 2004, led by Dr. Ella Kazerooni. On reading the report of that meeting, it is exciting to realize how many of the goals of that meeting have been accomplished, but it is also clear that it is time to continue the strategic planning process, in order to maintain the Society's position as world leader in thoracic imaging. The STR will convene a strategic planning retreat on March 5, 2011, the day before the Annual Meeting. To prepare for this activity, a survey will be sent to all STR members soliciting their input.

Finally, thanks to Matrix Meetings for their excellent support of these activities, and particular thanks to the Society Officers for their enthusiasm, energy and hard work. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at lynchd@njhealth.org ■

JTI Editor's Report

Phillip M. Boiselle, MD



*Phillip M. Boiselle
JTI Editor*

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION the upcoming November issue of the Journal of Thoracic Imaging (JTI), which concludes our year-long celebration of the 25th anniversary of the journal. This issue includes the final installment of the “25-on-25” series, which features the question: “What will our specialty look like in 25 years?” A guest editorial by Jim Thrall, President of the American College of Radiology, addresses this same question for radiology in general. This issue also features the final installment of our 3-part MDCT symposium guest-edited by Joe Schoepf with articles devoted to dose-reduction, dual-energy CT, and contrast media delivery strategies.

I also encourage you to check out the JTI on-line at <http://www.thoracicimaging.com> where you will find continuously updated content in the Published Ahead-of-Print (PAP), JTI Blog, and Collections sections. A new electronic journal feature is “ePUB Export,” which provides JTI articles in a format that is compatible with E-readers such as the Apple iPad, Sony e-reader, Barnes and Noble Nook, and other such devices. iPhone users may also be interested in downloading the free Journals@LWW iPhone app. STR members may also connect with the journal on Twitter and Facebook. Other upcoming electronic enhancements to the website include article citation data and a listing of the journal’s highest impact papers. ■

STR Publications Committee

Phillip Boiselle
Ralph Drosten
Jane Ko
Edith Marom
Melissa Rosado de Christenson, *Chair*



Name the Newsletter Contest

Melissa Rosado de Christenson, MD



Melissa Rosado de Christenson
STR Secretary

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE STR MEMBERS who so enthusiastically participated in the recent “Name the STR Newsletter Contest”. It was wonderful to see the many outstanding, funny, and clever suggestions for the newsletter name. We certainly have very fertile minds among our members. Fifty-two entries were received which made the selection process quite challenging. After several rounds of deliberation by the members of the Publications Committee, the Executive Council and the STR Officers, the winning entry is:

Inspiration

Congratulations to the winners of the Name the STR Newsletter Contest, **Drs. Arun Nechiappan** and **Robert Steiner**. They will be publicly recognized and receive their prizes at the STR business luncheon during Thoracic Imaging 2011. I also want to recognize the STR members who contributed the other entries selected as finalists:



Arun Nechiappan

- INSPIRE** Dr. Cristopher Meyer
- THE ACINUS** Drs. Michael McCarthy, Tan-Lucien Mohammed, Arun Nechiappan
- OXYGEN** Dr. Julia Prescott-Focht
- CHESTNUTS** Dr. Thomas Harle

The Fall issue of Inspiration also boasts a new and updated look for our newsletter. I thank Ms. Pamela Kuehl for her immense and expert assistance with the newsletter design and layout. Finally, many thanks to the members of the Publications Committee – Drs. Phillip Boiselle, Ralph Drosten, Jane Ko, and Edith Marom for their immense assistance and enthusiastic support. ■

*Each issue of the STR newsletter will feature words of inspiration in the form of a quotation. Members are encouraged to suggest quotations for publication by e-mailing them to: barbara@matrixmeetings.com.

Introducing a New STR Logo

Gerald F. Abbott, MD



Gerald F. Abbott
STR President-Elect

2010 HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR for the STR officers. One of the projects they undertook was the design of a new logo for the society. The old logo resembled an official seal, was based on pulmonary anatomy, and had become “dated” in its look. The officers sought a more contemporary logo that emphasized the name of the society, particularly the abbreviated form “STR” by which most people refer to the organization. They also wanted a logo that would have a more youthful face and inspire its younger members as they lead the society into future decades.



With that in mind, Drs. Abbott and Rosado de Christenson secured the professional services of Pamela Kuehl, a graphic artist in Providence, Rhode Island, who has designed logos for banks, business corporations, newspapers, law firms, hospitals, and various non-profit organizations, including graphic design for The Nature Conservancy. She is a graduate of the famed Rhode Island School of Design and has been a professional graphic designer for forty years. Drafts of her logo design concepts were discussed by the STR officers and their feedback enabled the designer to develop a logo that has been well received by the Executive Committee and society members.

The new logo is already featured on the STR website and will begin appearing on the society's letterhead and other printed materials over the coming months. It has also been utilized in all materials pertaining to the STR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course to be held March 6-9, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort in Bonita Springs, Florida. A special "favor" featuring the new logo is being planned for attendees of that meeting.



Pamela Kuehl

In creating the new logo, Ms. Kuehl sought to emphasize the "T" in STR, and also the word "Thoracic" in the society's name. A good logo design, she explained, can be enlarged to the size of a billboard, but will function equally well when reduced to the size of a business card. "I think the new STR logo design succeeds on many levels – it's crisp, clean, and very versatile," she explained. As a postscript, she added: "I'm a long-term survivor of lung cancer, thanks to an astute radiologist...so I definitely want you guys to look great!" We believe she has succeeded.

The old logo is not forgotten and will have a place of honor in a new and improved STR History section on the STR website. As we come together next year to engage in the process of strategic planning, it is useful to keep both logos in mind – one to remind us of where we have been, the other to inspire us as to where we will go. ■

Mark Your Calendar

▶ Publication Dates

October 15, 2010
January 15, 2011

▶ Publication Deadlines

December 15, 2010

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Hope
to see
you
there

Thoracic Imaging 2011

**Society of Thoracic Radiology
Annual Meeting & Postgraduate Course**

March 6-9, 2011

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

Bonita Springs, Florida

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Thoracic Imaging 2011 is the 29th Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course of the Society of Thoracic Radiology. This four-day course will feature internationally recognized experts in imaging of the lungs, heart, thoracic vasculature, mediastinum, and pleura.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for general diagnostic radiologists, thoracic radiologists, cardiac radiologists, pulmonologists, internists, family physicians, thoracic surgeons, and thoracic-oriented residents and fellows. ■



Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellows

2010-2011

Albert Einstein College
of Medicine
and
Montefiore
Medical Center



Adam Howard Jacobi

PLACE OF ORIGIN | New York City, NY
RESIDENCY | Albert Einstein College of Medicine
and Montefiore Medical Center
FUTURE PLANS | Academic or private practice

Albert Einstein College
of Medicine
and
Montefiore
Medical Center



Stephanie Kelley Burns

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Santa Rosa, CA
RESIDENCY | University of Texas Health Science
Center in San Antonio
FUTURE PLANS | TBD

Harvard Medical School,
Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center



Carole A. Ridge

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Dublin, Ireland
RESIDENCY | St. Vincent's University Hospital,
Dublin, Ireland.
FUTURE PLANS | Pursue a career in academic
radiology with subspecialty interests in thoracic and
oncologic imaging

Harvard Medical School,
Massachusetts
General Hospital



Brett W. Carter

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Irving, TX
RESIDENCY | Baylor University Medical Center,
Dallas, TX
FUTURE PLANS | American Radiology Associates and
Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX

Harvard Medical School,
Massachusetts
General Hospital



Leila Khorashadi

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Cambridge, MA
RESIDENCY | Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA
FUTURE PLANS | Returning to Mount Auburn Hospital
as Staff

Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellows

2010-2011

Harvard Medical School,
Massachusetts
General Hospital



John P. Lichtenberger III

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Vacaville, CA

RESIDENCY | David Grant Medical Center,
Travis Air Force Base, CA

FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic imaging in an
academic setting

Harvard Medical School,
Massachusetts
General Hospital



Felipe Martínez González

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Bogotá, Colombia

RESIDENCY | Saint Vincent's Medical Center,
Bridgeport, CT

FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic radiology in an
academic/private practice setting

Harvard Medical School,
Massachusetts
General Hospital



James K. H. Woo

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Toronto, ON, Canada

RESIDENCY | University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC, Canada

FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic radiology in an
academic/private practice setting

Mallinckrodt Institute
of Radiology



Travis S. Henry

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Morgantown, WV

RESIDENCY | Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, MO

FUTURE PLANS | Academics, location to be
determined

Mallinckrodt Institute
of Radiology



Sushil Sonavane

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Mumbai, India

RESIDENCY | LTM General Hospital, Mumbai, India

FELLOWSHIPS | 1 yr in Pediatric Imaging and 2 yrs in
Abdomen Imaging; all 3 yrs at Mallinckrodt Institute
of Radiology, St. Louis, MO

FUTURE PLANS | Academics, location to be
determined

Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellows

2010-2011

Medical College
of Wisconsin /
Froedtert Memorial
Lutheran Hospital



Sumit Singh

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Patna, Bihar, India

RESIDENCY | Assam, India

FUTURE PLANS | TBD

University of Colorado /
National Jewish Health



David Burns

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Kansas City, MO

RESIDENCY | University of Missouri – Columbia, MO

FUTURE PLANS | TBD

New York University
Medical Center



Scott Brandman

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Jericho, NY

RESIDENCY | Diagnostic Radiology, Hospital of St.
Raphael, New Haven, CT

FUTURE PLANS | Academic career in cardiothoracic
imaging

Ohio State University
Medical Center



Suresh K. Chamarthi

PLACE OF ORIGIN | India

RESIDENCY | India and board certification from the
United Kingdom

FUTURE PLANS | Academic radiology

Ottawa Civic Hospital



Jitesh Ahuja

PLACE OF ORIGIN | India

RESIDENCY | India

FUTURE PLANS | Radiology staff job in India

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Ottawa Civic Hospital



Rashmi Gupta

PLACE OF ORIGIN | India

RESIDENCY | India

FUTURE PLANS | Radiology staff job in India

Ottawa Civic Hospital



Daniel Barnes

PLACE OF ORIGIN | United Kingdom

RESIDENCY | United Kingdom

FUTURE PLANS | Radiology staff job in UK

Ottawa Civic Hospital



Elena Pena Fernandez

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Spain

RESIDENCY | Spain

FUTURE PLANS | Radiology staff job (Cardiothoracic) in our institution

Saint Luke's Hospital
of Kansas City



Julia Prescott-Focht

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Born in Mitchell, SD but raised in a small nearby town (Parkston, SD)

RESIDENCY | University of Missouri – Kansas City, MO

FUTURE PLANS | Not sure! I hope to join a practice that is affiliated with a training program

Stanford University



Kyle Bertrand

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Indianapolis, IN

RESIDENCY | Indiana University, IN

FUTURE PLANS | Academic Radiology

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2010-2011

University of Alabama
Medical Center
at Birmingham



Kok Chye Tan

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Republic of Singapore

RESIDENCY | National University of Singapore – Singapore, China – MBBS

FUTURE PLANS | Be a good radiologist

University of California
San Francisco



David M. Naeger

PLACE OF ORIGIN | San Francisco, CA

RESIDENCY | University of California, San Francisco, CA

FUTURE PLANS | Academic Radiology, Thoracic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

University of Maryland



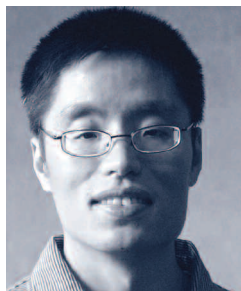
Kathryn M. Olsen

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Rhinelander, WI

RESIDENCY | Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC (July 2005-June 2009), Radiology Imaging Associates, PC, Englewood, CO (July 2009- June 2010)

FUTURE PLANS | Promoting the clinical advancement of cardiac imaging in the community setting

University of Maryland



Joseph Jen-Sho Chen

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Arcadia, CA

RESIDENCY | University of Maryland School of Medicine

FUTURE PLANS | Faculty member at an academic institution. Do clinical work, teach, and continue my research in cardiopulmonary radiology and imaging informatics

University of Michigan



Shehab Elshazly

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Ontario, Canada

RESIDENCY | West Midlands Deanery, University of Birmingham, UK

FUTURE PLANS | To stay and practice as a Radiologist in the region

Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellows

2010-2011

University of Michigan



Jeff Nadig

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Parma, OH

RESIDENCY | University of Michigan, MI

FUTURE PLANS | To stay in the area and work as a Radiologist

University of Michigan



Hatice Savas

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Istanbul, Turkey

RESIDENCY | Selcuk University, Konya

FUTURE PLANS | To stay in the area and be a good Radiologist

University of Washington



Sidhharth Damani

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Born in India and currently citizen of the United States.

RESIDENCY | Vadodara, India

FUTURE PLANS | To integrate thoracic radiology fellowship training into my work

Vancouver General Hospital



João Rodrigues Inácio

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Lisbon, Portugal

RESIDENCY | University Hospital of Santa Maria, Lisbon, Portugal

FUTURE PLANS | Work in academic practice, in thoracic, cardiovascular and emergency imaging

Wake Forest University



Girish S. Shroff

PLACE OF ORIGIN | Montgomery, AL

RESIDENCY | University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

FUTURE PLANS | MSK fellowship and then job search