Dear STR Members:

I AM DELIGHTED to present to you this special edition of Inspiration as part of our celebration of the Society of Thoracic Radiology’s 30th Anniversary. The celebration began in 2012 with the creation of a special version of the STR logo and culminates with the publication of this newsletter. I thank Guest Editor, Dr. Brett W. Carter, for the enormous amount of work he dedicated to the production of this special newsletter edition and to the many individuals who contributed articles and materials.

I feel particularly privileged to serve as STR President during this most important milestone for our society. It is a remarkable coincidence that
thirty years ago I was a diagnostic radiology resident at the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC training under the supervision of Dr. David S. Rockoff, the STR’s inaugural President. I clearly remember Dr. Rockoff’s efforts on behalf of the establishment of this “new” radiological society and the numerous letters and communications he prepared as the STR founding members planned their first meeting. At the time it did not occur to me that I would one day become a thoracic radiologist, let alone that I would one day serve as this society’s 30th President!

As the STR was being established, my fellow residents and I worked towards becoming proficient in the interpretation of chest radiographs, then and now the most challenging imaging study in all of radiology. Learning to read chest radiographs formed the backbone of a chest radiology rotation in those days, occasionally interspersed with the interpretation of a linear tomogram, the radiographic cardiac series (four views of the chest with a barium-filled esophagus), or the performance of fluoroscopy-guided lung biopsies or bronchography. At that time, many radiologists still performed cardiac and coronary angiography. Catheter pulmonary angiography was our only tool to directly visualize pulmonary emboli, but belonged in the domain of interventional radiology. The last thirty years have brought us remarkable advances in cardiothoracic imaging - first with the introduction of multidetector CT for the performance of HRCT, CT pulmonary angiography, and cardiac CT, and subsequently with the development of thoracic MRI, PET-CT, and techniques for functional and quantitative lung imaging.

Many elements must come together for the success of any radiological society, the most critical being a cohort of knowledgeable and dedicated members. In 1982, the STR began with 51 distinguished Founding Members. Today, we are proud to have recruited over 750 members who have been instrumental in advancing the STR as a premier cardiothoracic imaging organization. Today, bright and promising individuals choose to pursue additional training in cardiothoracic imaging in 42 fellowship programs offered in the United States and Canada – forming a growing phalanx of young imagers who represent the future leadership of our subspecialty. Today, plans are underway for the STR to co-host the 4th World Congress of Thoracic Imaging – hoping to welcome an international array of attendees to North America in 2017. I am sure our Founding Members will be proud. Indeed, the future looks bright for the STR, and our best years are yet to come.
Guest Editor

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In the Beginning...

In 1982 51 cardiothoracic radiologists, the Founding Members of the Society of Thoracic Radiology, gathered in a meeting room at the Palmer House in Chicago to discuss the establishment of a new radiological organization. This inaugural meeting was organized by S. David Rockoff, MD who was at the time the Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the George Washington University Medical Center. Dr. Rockoff’s vision was that of an inclusive organization that would welcome all radiologists interested in cardiothoracic imaging and provide a forum for collegial exchange, educational meetings, and publications, as well as serve as an authoritative international radiological organization. Junior members were especially welcomed and mentored within the society by individuals interested in the professional development of future cardiothoracic imagers. By 1983, 117 charter members had joined the newly formed STR.

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This was
1982...

The following questions were extracted from a quiz created for the 25th anniversary celebration of the STR in 2007.

1. The Academy award for best picture in 1982 was
   A) Chariots of Fire
   B) On Golden Pond
   C) Reds
   D) Ghandi

2. This popular arcade game was also a Disney feature film.
   A) PAC Man
   B) Pong
   C) Robo Cop
   D) Tron

3. Time magazine’s “man-of-the-year” was not a man, but
   A) An airplane
   B) A child
   C) A woman
   D) A computer

4. Super Bowl XLI was won by the
   A) Green Bay Packers
   B) Baltimore Orioles
   C) San Francisco 49ers
   D) Miami Dolphins

5. The first international _______________ championship was held in Budapest.
   A) Scrabble
   B) Rubik’s cube
   C) Skateboard
   D) LEGOS

6. The _______________ Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D. C.
   A) Martin Luther King
   B) Korean War
   C) Military Women
   D) Vietnam

7. This longest running play in Broadway history opened in 1982.
   A) Phantom of the Opera
   B) Cats
   C) Les Miserables
   D) Beauty and the Beast
   E) Annie

Answers:
1. A: Chariots of Fire
2. D: Tron
3. D: A computer
4. C: San Francisco 49ers
5. B: Rubik’s cube
6. B: Korean War
7. B: Cats

Answer: 7. B: Cats
Then and Now:
STR Image, Branding, and Media

ANNUAL MEETINGS
The STR held its first annual meeting in March 1984 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Approximately 150-200 radiologists attended this inaugural meeting. Since that time, the Society has held 26 successful annual meetings, as well as two World Congresses of Thoracic Imaging in conjunction with other thoracic imaging societies.

The Society has co-sponsored two international meetings with the Fleischner Society, the European Society of Thoracic Imaging, the Japanese Society of Thoracic Imaging, and the Korean Society of Thoracic Imaging: The 1st World Congress of Thoracic Imaging in Florence, Italy, in 2005 and the 2nd World Congress of Thoracic Imaging in Valencia, Spain in 2009.

THE JOURNAL
The first issue of the Journal of Thoracic Imaging, the official journal of the STR, was published in December 1985 and edited by Dr. Eric Milne. It contained 11 articles solicited by the journal editor. The JTI continues to thrive today under the editorship of Dr. Phillip Boiselle and serves as the official journal for the STR and three other international thoracic imaging societies.

THE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
The first STR newsletter was published in the fall of 2002 as a printed document that listed the various STR activities. It also contained an announcement regarding plans to publish an electronic newsletter the following year. Subsequently, the first electronic newsletter was published in the fall of 2003 and contained a summary of the STR 2003 Annual Meeting, an in memoriam article about Dr. Jack Westcott, a summary of the STR’s participation in the Intersociety Summer Conference, a review of STR committee activities, and an article by Dr. Jannette Collins describing the results of the Thoracic Radiology Fellowship Match that took place that year. In the summer of 2010, the STR began the process of redesigning its newsletter. A request for feedback from the members was placed in the summer 2010 newsletter and the “Name the STR Newsletter Contest” was initiated. The Publications Committee received 52 different entries for consideration. Drs. Arun Nechiappan and Robert Steiner submitted the winning title “Inspiration.” The redesigned newsletter debuted in the fall of 2010 under the editorial leadership of Dr. Melissa Rosado de Christenson.
THE STR LOGO

The original STR logo first appeared on the brochure of the STR 1999 Annual Meeting. The logo was composed of an outline of the airways, lungs, and mediastinum with a superimposed cross-sectional view of the thorax that alluded to the increasing utilization of CT for imaging the chest.

A revised STR logo depicting the airways, the lungs and its functional units, and the heart was introduced in 2003.

In the summer of 2010 under the leadership of Dr. Gerald Abbott, the STR began the process of redesigning its logo to reflect a more modern graphic identity of the Society. Graphic artist Ms. Pamela Kuehl created the current STR logo. While prior logos resembled an official seal and were based on thoracic anatomy, the new contemporary logo emphasized the name of the society and presented a more contemporary and flexible design to reflect the evolution of the STR. A special version of this logo was created to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Society.

Evolution of the STR logo
Harold A. Baltaxe, MD (1931-1985)

Dr. Baltaxe was born in Vienna, Austria, on February 26, 1931. After he and his mother escaped from Germany to France, they came to the United States where he completed his high school education. He returned to Europe to attend the University of Paris and received his medical degree from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He returned to the United States and completed his radiology residency training at the State University of New York in Buffalo. Dr. Baltaxe had a distinguished career as an academic radiologist and served as Chairman of the Departments of Radiology of the University of Nebraska and the University of California at Davis. He was a cardiovascular radiologist by training and served as President of the Society of Cardiac Angiography. He authored or co-authored over 100 scientific publications and a textbook of coronary angiography. Dr. Baltaxe was a member of the Society of Thoracic Radiology and served as President-Elect of the Society until his untimely death on August 25, 1985. He would have served as the STR’s 4th President.

Jack L. Westcott, MD (1932-2003)

Dr. Jack Westcott was born in Detroit on January 15, 1932. After distinguishing himself as a scholar and athlete in high school, he attended Syracuse University where he received his B. A. and M.D. degrees. He completed his radiology residency at New York Hospital-Cornell. He excelled as an academic radiologist, authored or co-authored 66 articles in the scientific literature, and developed the Westcott biopsy needle, which was widely used in the performance of image-guided lung biopsy. He served as Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven, Connecticut, from 1985 to 2001. He was the STR’s ninth President and remained active in the society until his untimely death on January 31, 2003. The Jack Westcott Award is given annually to the best oral presentation given by a resident at the STR annual meeting or the World Congress of Thoracic Imaging.
Gordon Gamsu, MD (1940-2009)

Dr. Gordon Gamsu was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1940. He received his medical degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg and completed his radiology residency at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. He completed a research fellowship in Thoracic Radiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. He was a faculty member at the University of California, San Francisco from 1972 to 1995 and served for most of that time as Director of Thoracic Imaging. During his tenure at UCSF he trained nearly 40 thoracic radiologists. He authored or co-authored 150 articles in the scientific literature and 60 book chapters and edited three radiology textbooks including Computed Tomography of the Body. He served as President of the Fleischner Society and as the 18th President of the Society of Thoracic Radiology. He received the STR’s Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously in 2009.

Jud W. Gurney, MD (1954-2010)

Dr. Jud Gurney was born on September 7, 1954, in Hastings, Nebraska. He completed his undergraduate training, medical school education and diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Nebraska and his Fellowship in Thoracic Imaging at the Medical College of Wisconsin under the supervision of Dr. Lawrence Goodman. Dr. Gurney distinguished himself as an outstanding educator in radiology and authored or co-authored 66 articles in the peer-reviewed literature and ten thoracic radiology textbooks. He served as the STR’s 25th President. He was instrumental in developing recorded lectures from the STR’s annual meeting for the continued education of STR members and all radiologists. The University of Nebraska Medical Center established the Jud W. Gurney, M.D. Professorship in Radiology to perpetuate Dr. Gurney’s legacy as an educator.
Quotes From Past Presidents

Past Presidents reflect on what the STR means to them.

The STR provides a forum for young chest radiologists to network with senior leaders in their field. I remember talking to Nestor Müller, MD at a reception for fellows and junior faculty when I was a budding chest radiologist. He was so open to talking to me and helping me. That conversation led to several manuscripts that involved collaboration with chest radiologists from numerous institutions across the country.

~ Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP, FACR

The STR was founded at a time when there was no society that represented the needs and interests of both younger and more senior radiologists with an interest in cardiothoracic imaging. The Society provided a forum for me and many of my peers to present our work and a place to meet other academic and non-academic radiologists interested in cardiothoracic imaging. I have met lifelong colleagues, many of whom have become personal friends over the years. The meetings provide an opportunity to keep up on the latest advances and an opportunity to visit with friends.

~ Lawrence R. Goodman, MD, FACR

STR has been my professional family for over 20 years. It is a remarkably successful incubator for talented educators and clinicians. The annual meeting remains a centerpiece of my year, with the opportunity to see old friends, meet new clever people, and learn new things.

~ David A. Lynch, MD

The STR represents all that is great about a radiologic subspecialty organization. The society has provided me the opportunity to lecture to my peers on a variety of topics, to exchange concepts in best clinical practices with colleagues around the world, and to learn of educational materials and techniques appropriate for my trainees. I was fortunate to have been chosen to serve on a variety of societal committees and ultimately as an officer of the society, where I have been able to help direct the organization's future in a minor way. The STR annual meeting remains the venue where I can regularly assess the state-of-the-art of cardiothoracic radiology practice. On a personal note, I count amongst my closest friends many of those colleagues I have come to know during my 20+ years as an STR member.

~ Jeffrey S. Klein, MD
STR is the premier thoracic imaging society in the world. Its annual meeting presents a robust combination of cutting edge research and outstanding educational material. I am indeed proud to have served STR as its president.

~ Theresa C. McLoud, MD

The best meeting in the world for thoracic imaging. A great opportunity to meet and network with colleagues interested in thoracic imaging. A voice in the political arena for thoracic imaging.

~ Reginald Munden, MD, DMD, MBA, FACR

As founding President of the Society, I am proud to see how the Society has developed into the outstanding organization which it has become for those interested in thoracic radiology. Its success has been due to the efforts of those under whose leadership it has prospered, to make it the marvelous and prime society it has become.

~ S. David Rockoff, MD, MSc (Med), FACR, FCCP

I was a charter member of STR and was a participant at the founding meeting in 1981-1982. For so many years, STR was the epicenter of my involvement in thoracic radiology. The interaction with so many colleagues and acquaintances with similar interests and skills helped to make my career as enjoyable as it has been. I wish the Society every success as it continues its role into the future as the premier imaging society in cardiopulmonary imaging.

~ Robert M. Steiner, MD, FACR, FACC

The STR was my first radiology membership and has been my home society for over 20 years. The Society has provided invaluable guidance and numerous opportunities for professional development and advancement during my academic career. Most importantly, the people in the STR are what make the organization great and it is through the Society that I have met some of my best friends and professional colleagues.

~ Charles S. White, MD, FACR

The STR is such an open and friendly society, welcoming new members into its professional family, and offering special encouragement and support to young cardiothoracic imagers. I believe that chest radiologists are some of the nicest people in the world, and you can meet them easily through the STR.

~ Gerald F. Abbott, MD
STR Gold Medal Recipients

2012  David P. Naidich, MD
2011  Nestor L. Müller, MD, PhD
2010  Theresa C. McLoud, MD
2009  Gordon Gamsu, MD, FACP
2008  Lawrence R. Goodman, MD, FACP
2007  S. David Rockoff, MD, MSc (Med), FACP, FCCP

Established in 2006, the STR Gold Medal is awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves by a lifetime of outstanding achievement and service in cardiothoracic imaging. It is the highest honor awarded by the STR.
Society Members Achieving Distinction

STR Members Elected as President of Major Radiological Societies

American College of Radiology
2008  Arl Van Moore Jr., MD, FACR
2001  Kay H. Vydaren, MD, FACR
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Association of University Radiologists
2005  Jannette Collins, MD, MEd, FCCP, FACR
2002  Ella A. Kazerooni, MD, MS, FACR
2001  H. Dirk Sostman, MD, FACR
1996  Philip O. Alderson, MD
1992  Kay H. Vydaren, MD, FACR
1986  Arvin E. Robinson, MD
1983  Thomas S. Harle, MD

Radiological Society of North America
2008  Theresa C. McLoud, MD
1996  Ernest J. Ferris, MD
1993  Thomas S. Harle, MD
1991  Carl J. Zylak, MD, FRCPC
1978  Henry P. Pendergrass, MD
Paving the Way to the Future:

STR Strategic Planning

In order to maintain the STR’s position as the premier thoracic imaging society in the world, a strategic planning retreat was held on March 5, 2011 in Bonita Springs, Florida, in conjunction with the 29th Annual Meeting. This retreat marked the first strategic planning meeting in 7 years, and while it was clear that many of the goals previously set forth had been achieved in the intervening years, further strengthening and modernization of the Society were necessary.

Confidential interviews were held with various individuals associated with the Society, including current officers, past presidents, committee chairs, former members, selected new/young members, and STR professional management. Additionally, in preparation for the retreat, surveys were distributed to all STR members. Key inquiries included the most valued aspects of the STR, the most valued activities and the relative importance of those activities to individual members, and which resources STR members were most likely to utilize. The majority of the respondents were radiologists with at least 10 years of experience practicing in university-based academic institutions.

The three most valued aspects of the society included the annual meeting, networking with fellow thoracic radiologists, and the Journal of Thoracic Imaging. The most valued activities of the Society included education, promoting the subspecialty of thoracic imaging, and the availability and utilization of online resources. The resources most valued by the members and most likely to be utilized included the annual meeting, the Journal of Thoracic Imaging, and the Society’s newsletter.

The strategic plan formulated for 2011-2015 revised both the vision and the mission for the Society, outlined an overall strategy for meeting its objectives, and identified five strategic goals. The strategic planning efforts of the Society were presented at the ACR Intersociety Summer Conference (ISSC) on August 12-14, 2011 in Sundance, Utah. At that meeting of leaders representing various radiologic organizations, the STR was recognized as a model of how a small- to medium-sized society conducts strategic planning.
VISION:
The Society of Thoracic Radiology will be the premier cardiothoracic imaging society in the world.

MISSION:
The mission of the Society of Thoracic Radiology is to promote cardiothoracic imaging for excellence in patient care through research and education.

FIVE SPECIFIC GOALS:

1. Branding: Through the appropriate use of alliances and international partnerships, the STR will be widely recognized nationally and internationally as the most authoritative voice of thoracic radiology.

2. Research: STR will restructure its current research efforts to accomplish a broader range of objectives with more funding.

3. Education: STR will increase utilization of all STR products and services throughout and beyond its membership.

4. Guidelines: STR will develop and disseminate 2-4 widely accepted, high impact guidelines.

5. Membership Engagement: Members will recognize and appreciate the additional value STR offers to them and will increasingly engage in its activities.

Collaboration is a critical component of the Society’s strategic plan, and existing affiliations have been strengthened and new associations fostered in recent years. The STR has co-sponsored two international activities with the Fleischner Society, the European Society for Thoracic Imaging, the Japanese Society of Thoracic Imaging, and the Korean Society of Thoracic Imaging: The 1st World Congress of Thoracic Imaging in Florence, Italy in 2005 and the 2nd World Congress of Thoracic Imaging in Valencia, Spain in 2009. An affiliation agreement between the STR and the European Society of Thoracic Imaging was signed at the RSNA 2010 Annual Meeting. The collaboration agreement outlined specific scientific and educational objectives, including speaker exchanges at annual meetings of both societies and other common activities. The Society has collaborated with the American College of Radiology in designing an HRCT Course at the ACR Education Center and the North American Society of Cardiovascular Imaging by linking to STR Educational Content.
The STR provides hope, inspiration and guidance to young thoracic radiologists. I am very grateful for STR’s support of my academic career and research.

~ Chi Wan Koo, MD

STR has been an excellent resource to learn state-of-art knowledge in thoracic imaging from leaders of the field. It also provides opportunities to share research observations with peer radiologists and researchers at different institutions. I was fortunate to receive the STR Research Seed Grant in 2005, which formed the basis for subsequent research Investigations and led to further grant funding including the RSNA Research Scholar Grant and K23 award from NIH. I would like to thank STR for these wonderful opportunities and generous support, and I would like to contribute to the society.

~ Mizuki Nishino, MD

STR Research and Education Seed Grants

2012
- Use of 1.5T proton MRI in the initial assessment and follow-up of Mycobacterium avium complex pneumonia
- Chest CT under 1 mSv: a pilot study

2010
- Magnetic resonance imaging of sub-solid opacities

2009
- Feasibility and validation of positron emission tomography (PET) imaging for non-invasive assessment of targeted nanocarriers to treat pulmonary inflammation in a mouse model

2007
- 64 slice coronary CT angiography vs. standard therapy in the emergency room: determining cost-effectiveness and predicting clinical outcome in patients with low and moderate risk for acute coronary syndrome
- Evaluation of hyperpolarized 3He MRI in pediatric patients with asthma

2005
- Loss of anteroposterior intralobar attenuation gradient of the lung: Correlation with pulmonary function

2004
- Quantification of perfusion in primary pulmonary neoplasms

2003
- Accurate quantification of small lung nodules based on PET/CT imaging

2002
- Investigation of the feasibility of the use of normal saline as negative intravascular contrast agent in thoracic computed tomography

2001
- Multidetector computed tomography in the evaluation of acute chest pain in the emergency department

2000
- Contrast-enhanced cardiac MR imaging for evaluation of myocardial viability
- Automatic detection of pulmonary nodules on chest CT and assessment of change over time
- Coronary pathophysiology in dilated cardiomyopathy
To me, STR is a portal to the latest information and facts about cardiothoracic imaging and state of the art technology for patient care and research. In addition, I am thankful to STR for supporting my research ideas on low-dose routine chest CT. With the help of the society, we at MGH are able to pursue our efforts to perform chest CT at targeted doses of less than 1 mSv. We are also able to explore several iterative image reconstruction techniques from various vendors, with the help of STR.

~ Sarabjeet Singh, MD

1999
- The evaluation of pulmonary perfusion using magnetic resonance imaging
- Thromboembolic disease: value of CT venography in addition to CT pulmonary angiography

1997
- Development of a 3-dimensional image segmentational algorithm to accurately delineate solitary pulmonary nodules of CT images
- CTV in conjunction with PCTA for the presence of DVT in lower extremities above the knee

1996
- Functional MRI of pulmonary perfusion using steady-state arterial spine-tagging pending application to the detection of pulmonary embolism
- Evaluation of questionable nodules seen on chest radiographs: fluoroscopy vs. CT
- The utility of expiratory high-resolution CT in diagnosing bronchiolitis obliterans

1995
- Detection of pulmonary nodules and ILD: comparison of ThoraVision and conventional screen-film radiographs
- High-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) in patients with possible Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP): finding with bronchoscopic correlation after negative sputum
- Pre-procedural 3-D reformation of helical CT in bronchoscopy, thoracostomy, and mediastinoscopy

1994
- Proposal for study of chest CT as screening tool for aortic injury
- High-resolution MR imaging of lung parenchyma

1993
- An efficient approach to quantitative myocardial perfusion SPECT
- Pre and post operative evaluation of volume reduction surgery patients: a study of chest wall mechanics, diaphragm motion, and lung volumes with inspiratory/expiratory CT and MRI
- HRCT of the chest of asthmatic patients before and after methacholine challenge and albuterol inhalation
- Pilot study to investigate the use of helical scanning CT in diagnosis of acute pulmonary embolism
STR Membership:

A Global Network

The Society’s membership has grown steadily since its founding in 1982 and now includes thoracic radiologists from all over the world. Membership records were first compiled in 1998, at which time the Society was composed of 534 members. As of January 2013, the STR is composed of 775 members, 143 of which are international members representing 26 different countries.
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