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Radiologist Honored

Mobile, Alabama

The Alabama Academy of Radiology, a constituent chapter of the American College of Radiology, will honor John T. Renz, MD, FACR of Mobile, Alabama, with the presentation of its Silver Medal Award during its annual meeting in Montgomery, Alabama on October 3, 2009. The chapter gives the Silver Medal in recognition of outstanding achievement in lifetime contributions to the specialty of radiology and the medical community.

Dr. Renz graduated from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1987. He completed his Internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1992. He is Board Certified in Diagnostic Radiology and has been in continuous practice with Radiologists, PC in Mobile, Alabama. He is on medical staff at the Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, Infirmary West Medical Center, North Baldwin Infirmary, Infirmary 65, Infirmary Eastern Shore, University of South Alabama and other regional imaging and medical centers.

Dr. Renz's multiple contributions to the Alabama Academy of Radiology, as well as the American College of Radiology, cover virtually every aspect of service to the organizations, including the Alabama Academy of Radiology offices of Past-President, President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Councilor and Alternate Councilor. With vision and foresight, Dr. Renz founded the Alabama Academy of Radiology Foundation in 2006 to support education and research in the field of radiology. He currently serves as the President of the Foundation. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Alabama Academy of Radiology Political Action Committee and serves as its President. He is one of the founders of the Tri-State Meeting of the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Chapters of the American College of Radiology. Under his direction, the Alabama Academy of Radiology received four consecutive American College of Radiology Chapter Recognition Awards in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. As President of the Alabama Academy of Radiology, he worked to create the organization's logo and web site, promote radiology education and encourage resident involvement in the chapter's educational programs. He established the Dr. Robert Stanley Resident and Fellow Research Award as well as the Alabama Academy of Radiology Outstanding Resident Award to recognize outstanding achievements and accomplishments by Alabama Radiology Residents and Fellows.

He is actively involved in leadership positions in the medical community at the local, state, and national levels serving on many advisory panels, caucuses and committees. He currently serves as the President of the Ochsner Alumni Association, Board Member

of the Radiologic Society of North America Technical Exhibits Committee, Chair of AAR Judicial and Communication Committees, Board member of the Nuclear Medicine Sub Committee of the ACR Commission on Economics, ACR Managed Care Committee, and ACR Carrier Advisory Committee, Board member and Secretary of the Alabama Blue Cross and Blue Shield Radiology Advisory Committee, ProAssurance Regional Advisory Committee member, Seymour Ochsner Lectureship Committee member, AAR Fellowship Committee member, and Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation representative. In the past, he has served as Chair of the RSNA Nuclear Medicine Case of the Day, Co-Chair ACR Southern States Caucus, Chair ACR Credentials Committee, AMCLC Reference Committee Member and Censor, Member ACR Tellers Committee and Medical Association of Alabama Radiology Delegate.

Dr. Renz currently serves as the Chair of the Division of Nuclear Medicine, Director of the Infirmity PET/CT Center and the Chair of the Radiation Safety Committee at the Mobile Infirmity Medical Center. He serves as the group Treasurer, member of its Executive Committee and Chair of many of its corporate committees. Dr. Renz serves as an assistant instructor of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. He has made many presentations, lectures and public appearances at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

Past honors awarded to Dr. Renz include Fellowship of the American College of Radiology, Award for Outstanding Contributions and Achievements as President of the AAR, Certificate for Dedicated Service to the AAR and ACR, Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in the Nuclear Radiology Case of the Day, MASA Physician Recognition Award, Phi Beta Kappa and the AMA Physician Recognition Award with Commendation.