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N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., Joins RSNA Board

CHICAGO (Nov. 30, 2006) — N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., was named the newest member of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Board of Directors today at the Society's annual meeting in Chicago.

A member of RSNA since 1978, Dr. Dunnick is the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor.

In his new position with the RSNA Board, Dr. Dunnick will serve as liaison-designate for publications and communications, working with current liaison Hedvig Hricak, M.D., Ph.D., until she becomes chair of the RSNA Board at the conclusion of RSNA 2007. Dr. Dunnick will join Dr. Hricak in providing guidance on RSNA publications, marketing and advertising programs. He also will advise on communication with both RSNA members and the public through various public information and media relations programs and the patient information Web site, *RadiologyInfo.org*.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to contribute to RSNA's many outstanding programs," Dr. Dunnick said upon his appointment. "RSNA brings together radiologists, radiation oncologists and imaging scientists for the largest professional radiology society meeting in the world. The series of research, educational and service opportunities RSNA provides is unsurpassed."

Dr. Dunnick is founding president of the Radiology Research Alliance and currently serves as president of the Academy for Radiology Research, a trustee for the American Board of Radiology and president of the Association of University

Radiologists. He is also past-president of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), Society of Uroradiology, Society of Computed Body Tomography, Society of Chairmen of Academic Radiology Departments and the Michigan Radiological Society.

Dr. Dunnick's research interests include investigations of functional adrenal disease, hypertension, renal masses and the percutaneous approach to urolithiasis.

"It is through research that we are able to advance the field. As imaging and image-guided therapeutic techniques become increasingly important to patient care, our responsibilities to innovate, improve and manage the field expand," he said. "There have been so many new discoveries – equipment, software programs, imaging and therapeutic techniques and improvements in patient safety – that I am excited about the role radiology and RSNA will play in coming years."

Among his numerous honors and awards, Dr. Dunnick received the 2006 ARRS gold medal and was named Best Doctor in America six times.

Dr. Dunnick's publications expertise includes service on the editorial boards of 12 peer-reviewed journals, including *Radiology*, *American Journal of Roentgenology*, *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, *Academic Radiology* and *Journal of Women's Imaging*.

After receiving his M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College in New York City, Dr. Dunnick was a resident in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester in New York. He later completed his radiology residency at Stanford University School of Medicine in California.

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RSNA is an association of more than 40,000 radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical physicists and related scientists committed to promoting excellence in radiology through education and by fostering research, with the ultimate goal of improving patient care. The Society is based in Oak Brook, Ill.