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### **R. Gilbert Jost, M.D., Named RSNA President**

CHICAGO – R. Gilbert Jost, M.D., was named President of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Board of Directors today at the Society’s annual meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Jost, who was elected to the RSNA Board of Directors in 1999 as the Liaison-designate for Communications and Corporate Relations, leads the charge in many radiologic pursuits. He is the Elizabeth Mallinckrodt Professor of Radiology, chair of the Department of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine, director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and radiologist-in-chief at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Among his other responsibilities, Dr. Jost has been an active member of RSNA for many years. “RSNA has a magnificent staff and hundreds of dedicated volunteers that manage to have a significant impact on the shape of our specialty,” he said. “It is gratifying for me to be a part of such a great organization at this critical time in its history.”

Dr. Jost was an early participant in the RSNA Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Planning Committee and the IHE Strategic Committee. He was an influential figure in the adoption of the DICOM standard and an early promoter of the IHE movement, which has since gained increasing acceptance throughout the world as a methodology that allows medical computer systems from different manufacturers to communicate with one another.

“These are exciting times, and times of great change for our specialty,” he said. “The challenge for RSNA is to stay abreast of the changes and help to keep radiologists

at the forefront of the rapid developments in the field of medical imaging. I have no doubt that RSNA will continue to meet this challenge with great effectiveness.”

Dr. Jost has been with the Mallinckrodt Institute for more than 30 years. After obtaining his bachelor’s degree from Harvard University in Boston, he attended Yale Medical School in New Haven, Conn. He soon became a research associate at the National Institutes of Health in the Laboratory of Neural Control, after which he conducted his residency at the Mallinckrodt Institute. There he found a permanent home and has since made his mark on diagnostic imaging. In 1985, he became a professor of radiology, an affiliate professor of computer science and chief of diagnostic radiology at Washington University. He assumed the chairmanship of the department in 1999.

Dr. Jost has published more than 120 journal articles, proceedings and book chapters to date. He has presented nearly 100 invited presentations at scientific meetings both locally and abroad. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and has the distinction of being named an inaugural fellow of the Society for Computer Applications in Radiology. In 1993, he became a member of the RSNA Electronic Communications Committee and was appointed chairman in 1998.

Dr. Jost has contributed to many RSNA endeavors, including the Strategic Planning Committee, the Education Council, the Publications Council and the Medical Imaging Resource Center (MIRC) Committee. On the Board of Directors, he has served as the President-Elect and the Liaison for Annual Meeting and Technology.

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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.