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Robert R. Hattery, M.D., Named President of RSNA

CHICAGO — Robert R. Hattery, M.D., was inaugurated today as president of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) at the Society's 91st Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Hattery, who was elected to the RSNA Board of Directors in 1998, is currently the executive director of the American Board of Radiology (ABR), where he has spearheaded the maintenance of certification (MOC) initiative and worked to improve the working conditions and educational experience of residents.

“My hopes for the upcoming year include working to constantly improve the quality of the RSNA Annual Meeting, striving toward the continued globalization of radiologic advancement, developing superior MOC programs and promoting multidisciplinary oncologic imaging and innovations in technology,” he said.

Dr. Hattery has long distinguished himself as a respected physician, educator and clinical investigator in the field of diagnostic radiology. He holds professor emeritus status at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he devoted 30 years to his myriad teaching and administrative duties, including chair of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, chair of the Mayo Group Practice Board and chair of the Board of Governors. He is currently a clinical professor of diagnostic radiology at the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he is involved in educating radiology and urology residents in genitourinary imaging.

Dr. Hattery has devoted most of his career to imaging of the genitourinary tract, with particular emphasis on computed tomography (CT), CT urography and ultrasonography. He has been a much sought-after speaker in the area of genitourinary imaging, having fulfilled visiting professorships and lectureships at institutions around the world, from Japan, China and India to

Germany, Spain and Scotland. He has participated in 17 named lectures and visiting professorships.

He has authored or co-authored more than 150 publications, including peer-reviewed articles, abstracts and book chapters. Most relate to his interest and expertise in uroradiology. In recent years, due to his position at the ABR, he has been writing papers and speaking more frequently on resident training and the ABR MOC program.

An RSNA member for more than 20 years, Dr. Hattery served on the Education Exhibits Committee and was previously Board Liaison for Publications and Communications. He is also an ex-officio member of RSNA's Public Information Advisors Network. He has served on the editorial board for RSNA's journal *RadioGraphics* and was a scientific reviewer for *Radiology*.

Dr. Hattery is deeply involved in a number of other societies, as well—he has been active in the American College of Radiology (ACR) and was a member of the board of chancellors.

In 2005, Dr. Hattery was awarded the Society of Uroradiology (SUR) Gold Medal. He also received the gold medal of the American Roentgen Ray Society in 2000 and the Hartman gold medal of the Minnesota Radiological Society in 1998.

Dr. Hattery is a past-president of the Society of Computed Body Tomography, SUR and ABR.

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