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**Theresa C. McLoud, M.D., Becomes RSNA Chairman of the Board**

CHICAGO — Theresa C. McLoud, M.D., was named Chairman of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Board of Directors today at the Society's annual meeting in Chicago.

Dr. McLoud is currently the associate radiologist in chief and director of education for the Department of Radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She is also a professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. McLoud hopes to increase funding and associated resources to support the dissemination of high-quality radiology research in crucial areas such as molecular imaging. She also aspires to continue the improvement and expansion of RSNA's educational programs to facilitate adult learning, both at home and abroad.

"The radiologic community has become increasingly international," she said. "This year, RSNA will focus on its international role and outreach to international physicians and societies."

Dr. McLoud's primary research interests are in the areas of interstitial lung disease, computed tomography of the thorax, lung cancer imaging and occupational lung disease. She is a world-renowned expert in thoracic imaging and has conducted more than 150 postgraduate courses worldwide. In addition, she has published over 200 scientific papers, reviews and book chapters and has authored a textbook, *Thoracic Imaging in the Requisites Series*, which is a widely read introductory text to the specialty.

A native of Boston, Dr. McLoud obtained her undergraduate degree at Boston College and her medical degree from the McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal, Canada. She completed a thoracic imaging fellowship at the Yale University School of Medicine in New

Haven, Conn., and soon became an assistant professor in diagnostic radiology at Yale. Within a few years she joined Harvard Medical School as an assistant professor and became associate professor in 1980 and professor in 1993.

Dr. McLoud currently serves on the advisory committee for the Lung Cancer Screening Trial, conducted by the National Cancer Institute. She also serves on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Standing Panel for Accreditation Appeals in the Specialty of Diagnostic Radiology. When she is not tending to her clinical work or committee duties, Dr. McLoud devotes her time and energy to serving on the editorial boards of a number of international imaging journals.

Dr. McLoud is a member of many other imaging societies and was awarded the gold medal of the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) in 2004 and the Marie Curie Award of the American Association for Women Radiologists in 2003. She is a past-president of the Fleischner Society, Society of Thoracic Radiology and ARRS.

An RSNA member since 1979, Dr. McLoud first served on the Program Committee for the RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting in 1987, becoming chairman in 1998.

She will become president of RSNA in 2008.

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RSNA is an association of more than 38,000 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.