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### **Theresa C. McLoud, M.D., Named RSNA President-Elect**

CHICAGO – Theresa C. McLoud, M.D., became President-Elect of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 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 President-Elect of the Society, Dr. McLoud plans to continue the work she began as Chairman, focusing on the needs of the international radiology arena and quality improvement initiatives as they pertain to adult education and the pre-eminence of the RSNA annual meeting.

“We continually evaluate our membership benefits and educational offerings in an attempt to incorporate the needs of the international community,” Dr. McLoud said. “Infusing a higher level of international involvement into our internal structure only serves to enhance our fundamental educational, scientific and research endeavors.”

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 Radiology: The Requisites*, which is a widely read introductory text to the specialty.

A native of Boston, Dr. McCloud 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. McCloud 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. In addition to her clinical work, residency program director duties and committee and society activities, Dr. McCloud devotes her time and energy to serving on the editorial boards of a number of international imaging journals.

Dr. McCloud 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, the Society of Thoracic Radiology and ARRS.

An RSNA member since 1979, Dr. McCloud first served on the Program Committee for the RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting in 1987, becoming Chairman in 1998. She began her term on the RSNA Board of Directors in 2001.

She will become President of RSNA in 2008.

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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.