**November 8 Marks Seventh Annual International Day of Radiology**

Thursday, Nov. 8, is International Day of Radiology (IDoR). This special day marks the 123rd anniversary of the discovery of the X-ray by German physicist, Wilhelm Roentgen, and the tremendous advances in modern health care made possible by medical imaging exams — such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT).

IDoR also recognizes the many innovations in radiology research that have produced great technological leaps, enabled more effective and efficient care, saved countless lives and revolutionized medicine.

Medical imaging saves lives, resources and time and is essential to modern health care. Scans have virtually eliminated exploratory surgeries, reduced unnecessary hospital admissions and often shortened hospital stays. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, access to medical imaging is directly linked to greater life expectancy. Those with greater access to scans live longer than other Americans.

Nov. 8 is International Day of Radiology, but imaging makes a world of difference every day.

**For additional information, visit** [**www.internationaldayofradiology.com**](http://www.internationaldayofradiology.com) **or** [**www.radiologyinfo.org**](http://www.radiologyinfo.org)**.**

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