American Board of Radiology Board of Trustees announces new officers

The American Board of Radiology (ABR) Board of Trustees announces its new officers, effective July 1, 2014. Current president-elect Milton J. Guiberteau, MD, will succeed James P. Borgstede, MD, as president. Lisa A. Kachnic, MD, was elected president-elect, and Geoffrey S. Ibbott, PhD, was elected to a second term as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Guiberteau is chief of nuclear medicine and academic chief, Department of Medical Imaging, St. Joseph Medical Center, Houston, Texas. He is also professor of radiology and nuclear medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Medical Center, Houston. Dr. Kachnic is chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Boston Medical Center and professor of radiation oncology at Boston University School of Medicine. She also serves on the radiation oncology faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Ibbott is professor and chair, Department of Radiation Physics, Division of Radiation Oncology, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas.

Dr. Guiberteau earned his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and served his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)/Harvard Medical School, where he subsequently became a fellow and chief resident in the MGH Department of Radiology’s Division of Nuclear Medicine. He is an ABR diplomate, with primary certification in diagnostic radiology and subspecialty certification in nuclear radiology. He is also a diplomate of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Guiberteau has been a member of the ABR Board of Trustees since 2008 and has served as chair of the Subspecialty Certification Committee, assistant executive director for subspecialty certification and MOC, and chair of the Practice Quality Improvement (PQI) Subcommittee and of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Committee. He has been a member of the American College of Radiology since 1975 and served as president from 2005 to 2006. He was awarded the ACR’s Gold Medal in 2012. Dr. Guiberteau also has extensive teaching and guest lecturing experience, and he has contributed to many articles and books. From 1976 to 1978, he served as chief of nuclear medicine at Second General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, as well as nuclear medicine consultant to the surgeon general for the 7th U.S. Army in Europe.

Dr. Kachnic is chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Boston Medical Center and professor of radiation oncology at Boston University School of Medicine. She also serves on the radiation oncology faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital. She earned her undergraduate degree from Boston College and her medical degree from Tufts University. Dr. Kachnic completed her residency in radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital, serving in her last year as chief resident. 
A member of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Kachnic belongs to the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), where she serves as vice-chair of the Scientific Committee of the Education Council and senior editor of ASTROnews; the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), where she serves on the Scientific Program Committee and recently chaired the Scientific Program for the 2014 ASCO Gastrointestinal Symposium; and the International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology, among others. She serves on the editorial boards of *JNCI* and *Gastrointestinal Cancer Research*.

Dr. Kachnic’s areas of interest include gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies, image-guided radiation delivery, and outcomes/symptoms management research. She is actively involved in the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group’s (RTOG’s) GI and Outcome Strategic Committees, as well as their Executive Committee; she was the RTOG chairperson of symptom management from 2003 to 2010 and has been the Clinical Community Oncology Program (CCOP) vice-chair since 2010. She also serves as the Anorectal Cancer Subcommittee co-chair, discipline vice-chair of the Radiation Oncology Committee, and executive officer for the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG). In these roles, she has been given the opportunity to serve as principal or co-principal investigator on several national trials and is the vice-chair of the National Cancer Institute Intergroup Anorectal Task Force. Dr. Kachnic has been awarded funding as an NCI principal investigator for a Minority-Based CCOP at Boston Medical Center and is the 2008 recipient of the first RTOG “Next Generation Investigator” Award.

As part of her volunteer service for the ABR, Dr. Kachnic serves on the Executive Committee and chairs the Exam Standards Committee. She has also served on the ABR’s Professionalism Committee and its Credentialing Subcommittee, as well as the Budget and Finance Committee.

Dr. Ibbott holds a PhD in radiation biology from Colorado State University, as well as an MS in medical physics and a BA in physics from the University of Colorado. He is board certified in all three fields of medical physics available for ABR diplomates: therapeutic medical physics, diagnostic medical physics, and nuclear medical physics. He has been an ABR trustee since 2007 and an oral examiner in medical physics for the ABR since 1996.

Dr. Ibbott was a member of the Council Steering Committee of the American College of Radiology (ACR) from 2004 to 2010 and has been vice-chair of the ACR’s Commission on Medical Physics since 2006. He was a member of the Medical Physics Steering Committee for the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences from 2004 to 2010 and has been a member of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) since 1972. Dr. Ibbott served as the AAPM’s president-elect in 1998, president in 1999, and chairman of the board in 2000.

Among Dr. Ibbott’s many honors and awards, he holds an Outstanding Achievement Award in the Practice of Medical Physics from the MD Anderson Cancer Center’s Department of Radiation Physics and was first listed in Marquis Who’s Who in 2006. He has published more than 200 original research articles, abstracts, and teaching publications and has co-authored two books on radiation therapy physics.

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