Radiologists Must Look Beyond Imaging to Remain at the Forefront of Healthcare

RSNA 2016’s theme, “Beyond Imaging,” signifies the shifting paradigm in the specialty and that we, as radiologists, must extend our gaze beyond the constraints of the image to gain a broader perspective on the patient experience,” said RSNA President Richard L. Baron, MD.

By embracing patient-centered medicine and building multidisciplinary teams in pursuit of better clinical outcomes, we position ourselves as an essential component of the patient’s healthcare continuum.

RSNA WELCOMES Keith J. Dreyer, DO, PhD, and Robert M. Wachter, MD, to Arie Crown Theater today to present lectures as part of the Opening Session, “Digital Revolution in Radiology — the Good and the Bad.” The lectures are included in the RSNA 2016 Opening Session, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

Dreyer will describe what radiologists got right — and wrong — in their computerization journey, and why radiology was, to a large degree, a canary in the digital coal mine. Dr. Wachter spent a year studying the digitization of healthcare in researching his 2015 New York Times bestselling book, "Beyond Imaging: Ensuring Radiology Impact in Clinical Care and Research" today at 8:30 a.m. in Arie Crown Theater. “The medical imaging and treatment innovations that we have created are unparalleled. Yet, as amazing as these advances are, they alone are not enough. We must remain at the forefront of research, moving it into clinical practice, and we must build stronger bonds with our medical colleagues.”

That message applies to radiology’s critical role in imaging research as well, he said. “We must reach beyond imaging in radiologic research, building truly multidisciplinary teams to develop multitechnology, multi-investigator prospective trials that impact outcomes for entire populations,” said Dr. Baron, professor of radiology and chair emeritus of radiology at the University of Chicago. “Today’s research will become tomorrow’s clinical practice, requiring radiologists to develop and lead impactful clinical imaging research that will position us as an essential part of clinical care teams. And above all, we must look beyond imaging to gain a broader perspective on the patient experience.”

Radiology and healthcare at large have entered a new era driven by changes to reimbursement models and an emphasis on value in patient care delivery, Dr. Baron said. Radiologists must produce examination reports that provide the solutions sought by patients and referring physicians rather than simply describe findings.

In his address today, Dr. Baron also will describe changes made to typical radiology practice models in the radiology department of the University of Chicago and other institutions across the U.S. He will highlight measurable increases in value these changes are providing to radiologists’ medical colleagues and patients.

“By embracing patient-centered medicine and building multidisciplinary teams in pursuit of better clinical outcomes, we position ourselves as an essential component of the patient’s healthcare continuum,” Dr. Baron said.
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Opening Session (Arie Crown Theater)
RSNA Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Researcher Awards Presented
President’s Address: Beyond Imaging: Ensuring Radiology Impact in Clinical Care and Research
Richard L. Baron, MD

10:15
RSNA Business Session (Arie Crown Theater)
10:30–11:30
First-time Attendee Orientation (Room E451A)

11:45–12:15
Science Session with Keynote: Breast Imaging (Arie Crown Theater)
Oncodiagnosis Panel: Liver Cancer (Room E353C)
Pediatric Series: Neuro (Room S100AB)
Scientific Paper Sessions

1:30–6:00
Interventional Oncology Series: Renal and GU Tumors (S405AB)
2:00–3:30
Educational Courses

4:00–5:45
Plenary Session (Arie Crown Theater)
Report of the RSNA Research & Education Foundation
Burton P. Drayer, MD
Image Interpretation Session

2016 RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting Program Dedication
Herbert L. Abrams, MD, 1920–2016

RSNA dedicates the RSNA meeting to the memory of Herbert L. Abrams, MD. Dr. Abrams, who died Jan. 20, 2016, was a pioneer and renowned authority on cardiovascular imaging, a devoted teacher and a passionate advocate for peace. A founding father of the specialty of interventional radiology, he returned east to Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Center where he grew the radiology department and developed an outstanding teaching center. He returned to Stanford in 1985 to focus on research. Dr. Abrams’ growing concern about the health threat of nuclear policies led him to become the founding vice president of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, an organization that was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985. Dr. Abrams was married to Marilyn, for 73 years. The couple had two children, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Welcome to RSNA 2016 from the RSNA Board of Directors

November 27, 2016

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)
RSNA 2016 Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting
820 Lake Boulevard
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the Radiological Society of North America’s 2016 Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting.

This year’s theme, “Beyond Imaging,” encourages radiology professionals to collaborate and consider how important their role is in the larger medical community. This event presents an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join together for educational opportunities and networking, and provides a forum for collaboration on the latest innovations by practitioners and manufacturers alike.

As you reflect on your accomplishments over the past year, I urge you to make plans for the future of your organization that build on your past successes. I am certain this meeting will go a long way toward furthering your goals for the future, both individually and collectively.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
Governor

November 27, 2016

Dear Friends:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone participating in the Radiological Society of North America’s 102nd Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting.

Established in 1913 as the Western Roentgen Society, the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is an international society of radiologists, medical physicists, and other medical professionals dedicated to improving the study and multidisciplinary use of radiological techniques. The RSNA has promoted cutting-edge research and medical applications of radiology to enhance diagnostic procedures and overall health concerning the general public for a century. With more than 36,000 members across the globe, RSNA hosts the largest medical meeting in the world.

Themed “Beyond Imaging,” this year’s meeting features lectures, exhibits, receptions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities centered on the remarkable history of RSNA alongside its enduring work. Participants will be given the chance to learn about recent advancements in radiology and its effect on medicine. The meeting also provides radiologists, medical physicists, and other medical professionals a common space to expand their knowledge on how to responsibly, securely, and successfully promote and implement new strategies for practicing radiology. Headquartered in Chicago, RSNA has bolstered the city’s standing as a true hub for innovation in medicine and technology.

I commend the Radiological Society of North America for steadfast and innovative work to progress the widespread use of radiology and for the numerous collaborative contributions to the greater community.

I hope that those visiting our great city take time to experience some of the special places in Chicago. Our iconic skyline and incredible lakefront invite you to explore all Chicago has to offer. I hope you have a chance to sample our distinguished restaurants, tour our great universities, and visit our world-class museums during your stay.

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That's Radiological
The Dramatic Evolution of RSNA’s Diagnosis Live™

By Lynn Antonopoulos

Since the first, large-audience, rapid-fire gaming sessions at RSNA 2011, RSNA’s Diagnosis Live™ (RDL) has undergone many changes in design, infrastructure and scale. However, RDL’s primary goal — to create a mobile-based, audience response technology specifically designed to meet the unique needs of radiologists — has remained the same. Through RDL’s ever-improving functionality and expansion into the global community, the application has become an invaluable educational tool and an increasingly popular draw at RSNA annual meetings. And Diagnosis Live is just getting started.

We have barely scratched the surface of what Diagnosis Live can do,” said Adam Flanders, MD, chair of RSNA’s Radiology Informatics Committee (RIC), and an early collaborator on Diagnosis Live who continues to play a key role in its evolution. “It has enormous potential for transforming radiology education as we know it.

Making Learning Interactive

RDL staff began developing the Diagnosis Live concept under the guidance of Paul Chang, MD, a professor of radiology and vice chair of radiology informatics at the University of Chicago School of Medicine, who serves as a consultant to RSNA’s Radiology Informatics Committee (RIC), and an early collaborator on Diagnosis Live who continues to play a key role in its evolution. “It has enormous potential for transforming radiology education as we know it.

Looking to experts in education theory, the team sought to leverage RSNA’s information technology resources to create a product that would move beyond passive learning and make radiology education more engaging and long-lasting. With this in mind, the team designed Diagnosis Live as a gaming application that would encourage active engagement through competition and improve retention.

“Through Diagnosis Live, we sought to move people to participate and to create an instrument to evaluate learners objectively using deep analytics so that areas for improvement could be identified and addressed,” said Dr. Chang, also a member of RSNA’s Public Information Advisors Network.

In 2012, after the success of the first large-audience gaming sessions, the team began exploring RDL as a radiology residency training tool. The program’s analytics provided an objective measure of resident performance and could be used to address gaps in learning. The RDL team initiated a two-year beta test in three residency programs at institutions including Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH). Dr. Flanders, a professor of radiology and vice chair of imaging informatics at TJUH, recalls his institution’s role in the early days. “We helped with rapid development by putting our residents through entire sessions even if we hit snags with the software’s performance,” Dr. Flanders said. “We took copious notes during these early sessions and sent them back to the developers, and they absorbed it all and addressed all of our concerns. It was a fun and rewarding iterative process.”

Early adopters like TJUH dealt with obstacles including RDL’s consumption of significant Wi-Fi resources and difficulties scaling to suit larger audiences.

“As an early adopter, you have to appreciate the greater vision and be willing to accept and work through the flaws,” Dr. Flanders said. “Our residents and some faculty were tremendous early supporters of the project because they could see the potential of the software even very early.”

Over the next two years, the team focused on improved functionality and greater ease-of-use in institutional settings. The test sites helped shape the software’s evolution. Further updates included simplified controls for classroom projection, adding dashboard analytics optimized for user-teacher consumption, tools to make authoring games easier and a highly-scalable cloud-based architecture.

Residency Programs Adopt RSNA’s Diagnosis Live

When the beta test ended in July 2014, the team released a new Institutional Authorization account tool designed for radiology residency programs. RDL began providing complimentary licenses for RDL to residency programs, and by the end of 2014, 16 residency programs had adopted the software. Additional updates in early 2015 included new features to copy games and export analytics to better support residency training and conference event goals.

Philipose Mulugeta, MD, a fourth-year resident at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, regularly uses RDL for teaching surgical clerkship medical students. “Using RDL, lectures have become more lively as students can answer and post-test questions as well as perform group answers of cases,” he said. “Diagnosis Live has made the old hot seat case conference feel antiquated. Residents now expect an element of audience response in every lecture.”

Brooke Beckett, MD, a radiologist at Oregon Health & Science University, says the majority of the faculty at her institution uses RDL for daily resident teaching conferences.

“We’ve moved to a more consistent use of the program as part of a larger restructuring/revision of our didactic curriculum,” she said. Dr. Beckett will present on the RDL session Wednesday morning (See below).”

While primarily distributed to educational institutions, RDL is also available to other radiology organizations interested in using it for education conferences or annual meetings.

Dr. Chang conducted four Diagnosis Live sessions at the 2015 Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists’ annual meeting, marking the beginning of the application’s international expansion.

As of May 2016, Diagnosis Live was used in select sessions at radiology conferences held by Deutsche Röntgengesellschaft (DGR), the Society of Abdominal Radiology, the Society of Pediatric Radiology and the Association of University Radiologists. And the role of RDL at RSNA annual meetings has expanded each year. Diagnosis Live will support courses marked ARS at RSNA 2016 including nine rapid-fire sessions conducted by Drs. Chang, Flanders and colleagues. Dr. Flanders said the response has been incredible.

“We were shocked that our 7 a.m. rapid-fire sessions played to packed houses,” he said. “RSNA attendees want interactive participation and, in response, Diagnosis Live is peppered throughout more RSNA event lectures than ever before.”

Diagnosis Live Has Boundless Potential

Though it began modestly, RDL has evolved into a fully-scalable, sophisticated application with cutting-edge, big data architecture. Today’s version is cloud-based, hosted on Amazon Web Services and can be used anywhere in the world where internet access is found. How-to guides posted on YouTube help new users better understand RDL’s various modules.

At time of printing, 68 residency programs worldwide hold RDL licenses including six non-North American institutions.

A popular draw at past RSNA annual meetings, Diagnosis Live will support RSNA 2016 courses including seven rapid-fire sessions conducted by Adam Flanders, MD, Paul Chang, MD, and colleagues.

Radiation Safety Question of the Day

What is dose creep?

[Answer on page 12A.]

Dreyer, Wachter to Discuss the Good and Bad in Radiology’s Digital Revolution

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The Digital Doctor: Hope. Hype and Harm at the Dawn of Medicine’s Computer Age, which he says is ultimately a hopeful story. The experiences of other industries demonstrate that it often takes a decade or more to obtain the promised benefits from automation — and that these improvements emerge only after the technology improves and the work has been reimagined for a digital environment.

Dr. Wachter is professor and interim chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, where he also directs the division of hospital medicine. Author of 250 articles and six books, he coined the term “hospitalist” in 1996 and is generally considered the father of the hospitalist field, one of the fastest growing specialties in the history of modern medicine. He is past president of the Society of Hospital Medicine and past chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In 2015, Modern Healthcare magazine ranked him as the most influential physician-executive in the U.S., his eighth consecutive year in the top 5.
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The Membership & Resources section also has information about Career Connect, RadiologyInfo.org®, Radiology Cares® and Image Wisely®. Attendees can also check out all of RSNA’s print, online and mobile applications in this area.

R&E Foundation Donor Suite

The redesigned Research & Education (R&E) Foundation Donor Suite offers light refreshments, computers, a coat room and comfortable furniture exclusively to donors who contribute $300 or more to the Foundation. Stop by to learn more about R&E Foundation activities, including the Inspire-Innovate-Invest Campaign. Read about current grant and award recipients as well as individual, private practice and corporate donors who provide funding for grants.

Information Desk

Visit RSNA staff at the Information Desk for answers to all your questions about RSNA 2016.

Digital Support

RSNA technology experts are available in the Digital Support area to provide one-on-one digital help with Meeting Central, the RSNA meeting app or the Virtual Meeting.

RSNA Shop

Be sure to visit the redesigned RSNA Shop, your go-to resource for CME Refresher Course USRs, Radiology Select issues, journal samples and RSNA-branded merchandise and apparel. New branded items include cashmere scarves and pashminas, leather notebooks, power banks and plush teddy bears for the kids.

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Whether you are a seasoned runner or a casual stroller, RSNA invites attendees to sign up for the 2016 Fun Run, kicking off Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 a.m., at Arvey Field, South Grant Park, Chicago.

RSNA invites interested runners to sign up for the 5k Fun Run to Support Radiology Research. Non-runners are encouraged to register in support of the Run. Pre-registered runners should visit the desk to pick up their bibs and T-shirts.

Sunday, Nov. 27

Registration Social will be held from 6:30-8 a.m. at the RSNA Shop.

Monday, Nov. 28

RSNA Shop will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

RSNA Shop will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

RSNA Shop will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RSNA Shop hours will be adjusted due to the closing of McCormick Place.

Digital Support

RSNA Digital Support will be available at the Connections Center to provide one-on-one digital help with Meeting Central, the RSNA shop, the RSNA meeting app or the Virtual Meeting.

Meetings & Conferences

Visit RSNA staff at the Information Desk to learn more about the RadiologyResearch.org, the RadiologyInfo.org, the RadiologyCares.org, and the ImageWise.org. Attendees can also get answers about the RSNA’s membership benefits, journal subscriptions, paying dues and making the most of your membership benefits in the Membership & Resources section.

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The Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs (CAMPEP) has approved the direct transfer of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to the Medical Physics Education Programs (MPCEC) on a credit-for-credit basis for radiologic physicists.

RSNA is an American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)-approved Recognized Continuing Education Evaluation Mechanism Plus (RCEEM+) and will provide Category A+/A continuing education credits for radiologic technologists and radiologist assistants.

Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs)
Select RSNA courses have been approved for SAMs. Each RSNA in-person SAM is available for up to 1.50 SAM credits and 1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. RSNA annual meeting in-person SAMs are accredited by the MOC program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Canadian Association of Radiologists.

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2016 Outstanding Researcher, Educator Honored Today

Clifford R. Jack Jr., MD, and Kristen K. DeStigter, MD, will be honored during the RSNA 2016 Opening Session beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Arie Crown Theater.

Outstanding Researcher

A PIONEER in Alzheimer’s disease (AD) research, Clifford R. Jack Jr., MD, has devoted his career to investigating cognitive aging and dementia imaging biomarkers. Dr. Jack, the Alexander Family Professor of Alzheimer’s Disease Research and a clinician investigator at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., guides a research group that serves as the central MRI lab for national and international observational and therapeutic studies in AD. His group heads the MRI section for the Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative.

Dr. Jack has introduced imaging methods to help identify aspects of AD in the brain, determine its severity and measure and predict disease progression. His research group develops and validates anatomic MRI, resting fMRI, DTI, amyloid PET, and tau PET quantitative methods for diagnosing and measuring progression of AD and related disorders.

His early work focused on anatomic and functional MRI in epilepsy. In the early 1990s he began to focus on Alzheimer’s disease and cognitive aging research. His group published many of the early studies in the Alzheimer’s field on quantitative MRI, diffusion imaging, functional MRI, and high-field microimaging. In the past decade his group has focused on multi-modality imaging, combining various MR modalities with FDG PET, amyloid PET and most recently tau PET. He has also focused on modeling biomarker progression in Alzheimer’s. The National Institute of Aging and Alzheimer’s Association criteria for presymptomatic Alzheimer’s are based largely on his model. He currently is chair of the group that is updating the National Institute of Aging and Alzheimer’s Association research criteria for Alzheimer’s disease.

Dr. Jack earned his medical degree from Wayne State University and completed his radiology residency at Henry Ford Hospital, both in Detroit. He served as a senior staff member, Division of Radiology, at Henry Ford Hospital from 1984 to 1985. After completing his fellowship in neuroradiology in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Jack joined the clinic as an assistant professor of radiology and was later appointed a clinician investigator. His research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1991.

Outstanding Educator

A DEDICATED educator and mentor, Kristen K. DeStigter, MD, has earned an international reputation for innovation in education, leadership, and ultrasound outreach.

Dr. DeStigter is the John P. and Kathryn H. Tampas Green & Gold Professor and Interim Chair of Radiology at the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Prior to being selected as interim chair, she served as vice chair for 10 years. She has extensive leadership experience and longstanding service to local and national committees, boards and professional societies. Additionally, she is the co-founder and president of Imaging the World (ITW), a nonprofit organization currently operating in Uganda that integrates ultrasound diagnosis into systems of care in rural health facilities.

With a career focused on education, Dr. DeStigter is the past program director of the diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Vermont. During her tenure, Dr. DeStigter received three University of Vermont residency teaching awards. Prior to serving as program director, she served as the radiology director of Medical Student Education for three years. She has taught, mentored and sponsored trainees at various levels of their education as well as mentored faculty in their professional development.

Dr. DeStigter’s scholarly interests and accomplishments include unique applications of ultrasound in rural medicine, the provision of integrated medical imaging services in under-served communities, medical education in diagnostic radiology, and global advances in women’s health care. She is a champion of many projects for safety and quality of care in clinical radiology.

In the international community, Dr. DeStigter leveraged her knowledge and experience through her participation as a member of the World Health Organization Referral Guidelines Development Group as part of the International Radiology Quality Network. Currently, Dr. DeStigter is chair of the RSNA Committee on International Radiology Education (CIRE) and a member of the RSNA Education Committee. She has served on the RSNA Annual Assembly Faculty. Dr. DeStigter serves on the American College of Radiology (ACR) Foundation’s International Outreach Committee.

Dr. DeStigter completed her undergraduate training at Calvin College, her medical training at Case Western Reserve University, and her diagnostic radiology residency and body imaging fellowship at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio.

R&E Foundation Innovators Move the Specialty Beyond Imaging

SUPPORTING A record 101 research and education grant projects this year totaling over $4 million, the RSNA Research & Education (R&E) Foundation is helping radiology’s most innovative thinkers take the specialty beyond imaging to truly affect patient care.

That is the message R&E Foundation Board of Trustees Chairman Burton P. Drayer, MD, will deliver today at 4 p.m. from the Arie Crown stage during the Report of the RSNA R&E Foundation. This year’s grant recipients pursue projects that go beyond radiologic science and reach every area of healthcare delivery and discovery, he said, adding that support for the Foundation is critically needed to continue the development of researchers and educators within the radiology community.

To ensure continued success, the Foundation launched Inspire—Innovation—Invest. The Campaign for Funding Radiology’s Future at RSNA 2014. The Campaign is moving steadily toward its goal of $17.5 million because of the dedicated support of individuals, private practice groups and corporate colleagues.

“For the future of radiologic research to belong to the next generation of radiologists, the specialty must put its financial support squarely behind its Foundation,” Dr. Drayer said. He encouraged everyone in the specialty to support the Campaign.

Survey results show that every dollar awarded by the Foundation results in an additional $40 in funding received as principal or co-investigator from sources such as the NIH, demonstrating a remarkable return on investment. With those research monies becoming increasingly difficult to secure, donors to the R&E Foundation can fill that gap, Dr. Drayer said.

Attendees can visit the R&E Foundation booth in the Connections Center in Lakeside Center East, Level 3 during the meeting to learn more about the 2016 grant recipients and their innovative projects, and to find our how they can help reach the Campaign goal.
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Virtual Meeting participants may also participate in Cases of the Day and access scientific posters and educational exhibits. New this year is a Virtual Meeting viewing lounge located in the Learning Center. The space offers comfortable seating, device charging opportunities, computers and headphones for registered meeting attendees to view live or on-demand sessions.

The fee is $100 for RSNA/AAPM members, $300 for non-members, and $25 for RSNA members-in-training and RSNA medical student members. The Virtual Meeting is free for retired members. Register online at RSNA.org/Register.

Visit RSNA.org/Virtual to view the complete Virtual Meeting course listing and to access live and on-demand courses during and after the meeting.

Learning Center Highlights

Located in Lakeside Center East, Level 3, the newly redesigned Learning Center houses thousands of education exhibits and scientific posters covering a range of specialties. This year, RSNA is also spotlighting:

3-D Printing Demonstration and Showcase

In addition to many hands-on courses related to 3-D printing, the Learning Center will include theater poster presentations on 3-D printing along with general presentations on the value of the modality throughout the week. A demo area with additional information will also be featured.

Developed by the RSNA Radiology Informatics Committee, the exhibit will showcase the increasing clinical significance of 3-D printing and its connection to medical imaging.

NCI Image Perception Research

Researchers supported by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) will be conducting studies on radiologic image perception in an open lab environment. RSNA meeting attendees will be able to learn about this important area of research and, if they wish, participate in the studies as volunteers in this lab environment. Nine different laboratories from the U.S., Canada and Australia have been selected by NCI to conduct the radiologic image perception studies.

The lab is equipped with four testing stations and eye tracking equipment and will be open Sunday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendees can sign up at https://goo.gl/joMY6f.

CME Learning Checkpoint

New this year in the Learning Center, CME Learning Checkpoints will highlight 11 award-winning hard-copy exhibits from RSNA 2015. Attendees can study an exhibit and take the corresponding quiz on their mobile devices or laptops. Attendees receive 0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for each completed quiz.

QI Storyboard Poster Walk

Join David Larson, MD, and Paul Nagy, PhD, experts in quality improvement in radiology, as they walk through the QI storyboards, highlighting examples of great work and sound methodology. Bring your walking shoes for this interactive session. Monday, Nov. 28, 3-4 p.m., in the Quality Storyboard Section.

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In addition, RSNA 2016 will feature two “tweetups,” which bring together Twitter users for a face-to-face gathering. A general tweetup is scheduled for 1-1:30 p.m. on Sunday. A Resident & Fellow Committee Tweetup is happening 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Both events take place in the Discovery Theater, located in the Connections Center, Lakeside Center East, Level 3.
From Herbs to Hops, McCormick Place Rooftop Garden Yields a Healthy Harvest

Wondering where some of the produce you’re eating this week at McCormick Place restaurants is grown? The answer just may be up on the roof.

By Mary Henderson

Sitting atop the McCormick Place convention center is the Midwest’s largest soil-based rooftop garden. Now in its fourth year, the garden covers three-quarters of an acre and produces up to 8,000 pounds of vegetables and herbs — from carrots, tomatoes and kale to peppers, herbs and beans — for the convention center’s catering operation SAVOR… Chicago.

While the garden mainly yields produce during warm weather, the staff planned to extend this year’s growing season by planting cool weather crops like kale, spinach and collard greens for McCormick Place restaurants.

But there is one sure way for RSNA 2016 attendees to sample the rooftop garden produce. Last summer’s crop of 70 hops plants were used by Brickstone Brewery to create the McCormick Place Everyday Ale, being served on beverage carts in the Connections Center. (See sidebar)

Getting the Garden Off the Ground

The initial transition to the vegetable garden meant removing the cactus-like sedum covering the roof and choosing plants that can thrive in the wind and weather conditions 300 feet above the ground.

“SAVOR approached us about creating a rooftop garden on McCormick’s green roof, which was covered with low-maintenance perennials,” said Kelly Larsen, director of operations for Windy City Harvest, the urban agriculture program of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

“We amended the soil to support vegetable production by adding compost and rock minerals,” Larsen said.

McCrormick Place found the perfect gardening partner in the Botanic Garden’s Windy City Harvests urban agricultural program, which offers a variety of education and job training programs in collaboration with City Colleges of Chicago.

Windy City provides all materials, a full-time coordinator, three interns per summer and a five-member operations crew for harvest days at the garden.

“Iterns are apprentices in our certificate program in sustainable urban agriculture and the operations crew comes from a transitional job training program,” Larsen said.

Once harvested, produce is washed and transported via elevator to the kitchen of Chef Michael Kingsley who works with staff to create the dishes served to roughly three million visitors a year in McCormick’s cafes and markets, banquet halls and private dining rooms.

Chilled carrot soup, quinoa salad, roasted eggplant spread and tomato and basil tartlets are just a few of the dishes Chef Michael has created using vegetables freshly harvested on the roof.

“It is fantastic produce and it’s amazing to see what the chef can make with vegetables that are just a day or two from being picked,” said Douglas Bradley, vice president of culinary at SAVOR… Chicago.

In addition to the main terrace gardens — each filled with just four inches of soil — container gardens were added this year to provide greater crop flexibility.

“We’d like to bring back some heirloom plants such as the Plum Cider Apple and Deer Tongue Lettuce to promote biodiversity,” Bradley said. “We also hope the container gardens inspire visitors to plant their own container gardens at home.”

Larsen said it’s no small feat for a catering operation as large as SAVOR to incorporate an unpredictable influx of seasonal produce into its weekly food preparation.

“It takes a while to figure out how to use hundreds of pounds of green beans all at once.”

— Kelly Larsen

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A First-Time Exhibitors Pavilion is one of the new offerings in this year’s Technical Exhibits, one of the world’s largest medical exhibitions featuring nearly 700 exhibitors from across the globe. Shop and compare equipment supplies, devices and software demonstrated by leading manufacturers, suppliers and developers of medical information technology in two halls:

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VENDOR WORKSHOPS

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Hall A in the South Building and Hall B in the North Building

Sunday, Nov. 27 to Wednesday, Nov. 30
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1
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10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Technical Exhibits, North & South Buildings

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The Netherlands, Turkey, Honored at RSNA 2016

Drawing more than 10,000 international professional attendees, the RSNA annual meeting continues to shine the spotlight on top research from across the globe. This year, RSNA honors the Netherlands and Turkey with its Country Presents series, acknowledging the nations that are helping shape the global future of radiology.

RSNA is partnering with the Radiological Society of the Netherlands and the Turkish Society of Radiology (TSR) for the 90-minute sessions featuring the latest research from top radiologists in each country.

The Netherlands presentation includes the “Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial of Endovascular Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke in the Netherlands (MR CLEAN) and Follow-up Results” presented by Charles Majoe, MD, PhD, interventional neuroradiologist and head of the Department of Neuroradiology at Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and chair of the Dutch Society of Neuro-radiology.

Presenting research results on behalf of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands, a great honor, he said, “The Netherlands is a small country with excellent infrastructure to perform high quality research,” Dr. Majoe said.

For Turkey Presents, the topic, “The Meaning of Evolution for Radiology and Medicine” was selected to draw attention to the practice of evolution in medicine and its advantages for medical education in an international platform offered by RSNA, said Tamer Kaya, PhD, an interventional radiologist with Acibadem Healthcare Group, Turkey, and president of the TSR.

“Taking this topic into consideration at an international meeting will provide attendees with educational sessions and will make a huge contribution to medical practice,” he said.

The neuroradiology session, “Hemodynamic Basics Governing Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms,” will focus on underlying hemodynamic factors leading to aneurysm formation and the biochemical definition of endovascular aneurysm treatment. Attendees from the Netherlands and Turkey will be recognized with badge ribbons during these special presentations.

Sessions can also be viewed live or on demand through the RSNA 2016 Virtual Meeting.

Turkey Looks to the Future of Radiology, Neuroradiology

MONDAY, NOV. 28

8:30 - 10 a.m.

Addressing the Clinical Need for 3DTM Breast Biopsy Technologies: Prone and Upright Solutions: Supported by Hologic, Inc. Room S101AB

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH): How to Diagnose it and Why You Should Care: Supported by Bayer Pharma AG. Room S105D

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

8:30 - 10 a.m.

Personalized Breast Care Across the Globe: Supported by GE Healthcare. Room S101AB

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