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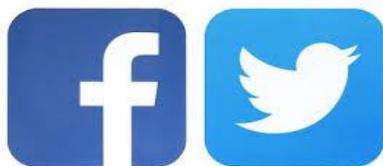
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Editor's note:

Thank you's to Dr. Terry York and to the editors of the PRS 2020 Fall Meeting brochure for content included in this edition.

I hope to have more writing contributions from other society members for the upcoming Spring 2021 edition. Please let me know if you have any interest in submitting an article or if you wish to serve as a reporter for some of the upcoming 2021 ACR Annual Meeting events.

Also, coming very soon will be the NEW, Updated PRS Website!. Look for e-mails from John Kline.

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### **Profile of Your New President Dr. Terry N. York, DO, FACR**



The Pennsylvania Radiological Society, now in its 105<sup>th</sup> year of existence, is proud to introduce Dr. Terry N. York, DO FACR as its new president.

Dr. York is a partner in Quantum Imaging and Therapeutic Associates, working in south-central Pennsylvania. He has been a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Radiological Society, serving in several capacities, including Treasurer and Councilor.

Over the years, Dr. York has served and currently sits on many committees of UPMC Memorial Hospital. York served as Radiology Department Chairman, interim CMO at UPMC Memorial Hospital, and is currently serving his third term as Medical Staff President. He is presently the Department Chairman of Radiology at UPMC Lititz. Dr. York has served on the boards of multiple community organizations, most recently The Memorial Health Fund Board. One of Dr. York's passions is actively serving with RAD-AID.ORG in Guyana. He has helped create a residency program in Radiology and served as one of the instructors. Through his experience with RAD-AID, he has gained a global perspective on the practice of medicine in developing countries.

Dr. York is a proud graduate of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship and residency were in Warrensville Heights, Ohio, and York, PA, respectively. Dr. York subsequently completed a fellowship in both interventional radiology and body imaging at Lehigh Valley Medical Center in Allentown, PA\*.

(\*from the brochure for the Fall, 2020 PRS Virtual Meeting).

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## **President's Letter**

### **Dr. Terry York**

Dear Fellow Radiologists

It is my great honor and privilege to assume the Presidency of Pennsylvania Radiology Society, established in 1916 and one of the oldest radiologic societies in the United States.

My predecessors have continued our mission to advance the science of radiology, improve radiology services to patients and the medical community, study the economics of radiology, encourage CME for radiologists, and establish and maintain high medical ethical standards in the practice of radiology. It is my intention to continue in this long tradition. This year, one of my goals is to address the formation of a new foundation to financially support our mission.

We are a strong organization because of the dedication of our members and the continued selfless work of many of our society's constituents, especially through their work within our committees. Our society has a diverse Board of Directors, with many areas of expertise represented in radiology. We have both academic and community radiologists as board members.

We continue to have Pennsylvania radiologists achieving the status and designation as Fellow in the American College of Radiology (ACR) Fellow, one of the highest honors bestowed by the

ACR. I believe this is a direct reflection of the outstanding quality of the radiologists and leaders in our state. We continue to demonstrate our leadership qualities with our ACR Chapter awards.

We have many committees and board members, which, without their commitment, our society would not be what it is today.

I want to assure you that our state society is healthy and our membership continues to grow. We are now represented at the national level with seventeen counselors, an increase from last year, who will attend the ACR annual meeting in the spring of 2021. I would like to thank them and Dr. Steve Thuahnai for making the commitment to be our senior counselor this year.

John Kline, your Executive Director, has been working closely with the Legislative Affairs committee to monitor State legislative activity on crucial issues such as patient balanced-billing and radiology technology assistants' licensing. My thanks to these Physicians and our Executive Director who have committed themselves to this task.

Dr. Jon Morgan and his team have been working on our new web site and we are excited at the impending launch. Again, my thanks to their energy and expertise in making this happen.

The current pandemic has challenged medicine on multiple levels. As radiologists, we have risen to the occasion and have demonstrated the importance of our role in the management and care of patients. At the same time, the work of our society continues as we face the future. To my fellow radiologists, keep up the hard work, always advocate for your patients, and stay safe.

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## *Member News!*

Congratulations to **Dr. Anne Dunne**, recipient of this year's **Gold Medal Medallion**, the



the premier honor bestowed by our society, for a lifetime of contributions to teaching and leadership both at Geisinger and to the Pennsylvania Radiological Society

Here is a brief biography\*:

\*from the brochure for the Fall 2020 PRS Meeting

Dr. Dunne grew up in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York City with a Ukrainian/Irish background and is most fortunate to have had wonderful supportive parents and sister, relatives, teachers, colleagues, and friends. Early highlights were winning the English medal at graduation from grammar school and attaining the National Honor Society in high school. She spent her summers working as a camp counselor in Vermont, sending out lien notices at the Internal Revenue Service in Manhattan, and performing research on spontaneously hypertensive rats at the Rusk Institute at New York University Medical Center. She has the rat-bite scars to prove it.

Dr. Dunne received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Biology and graduated magna cum laude from Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She received her medical degree from Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, DC. As she was initially undecided between pathology and radiology, she did two years of an anatomic pathology residency at Georgetown before seeing the "dark" and switching to Georgetown's radiology residency. The time she spent in pathology was never regretted and helped enormously. Next was a fellowship in ultrasound and body CT at Georgetown.

After training, she joined Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA, and is still there after 36 years. She has held the following positions at Geisinger: Director of Special Imaging, Section Head of Ultrasound, Section Head of Mammography, Academic Chief of Ultrasound and Academic Chief of Breast Imaging. She was Director of the Radiology Residency for 22 years.

She deeply appreciates and values the people and opportunities she encountered through her involvement with radiology organizations:

With the Pennsylvania Radiological Society, as a board member, an executive committee member, an alternate councilor, a councilor, and as editor of the Bulletin. With the RSNA, as councilor representing central Pennsylvania, With the ABR, as an examiner for the oral boards in ultrasound and as an item writer for the on-line longitudinal assessment in ultrasound for Maintenance of Certification.

With the ACR: serving on the ultrasound panel for e-learning Radiology Assessment and Review (RADAR-2) With the SRU as a reviewer for Ultrasound Quarterly

Dr. Dunne has received the following honors:

- Golden Apple Teaching Award from Geisinger Radiology Residents in 1998, 2005 and 2017
- Service Hero Award in 2008 from Geisinger Medical Center
- Fellow of the American College of Radiology in 2014
- Fellow of the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound in 2014
- Geisinger's Excellence in Leadership Recognition in 2017

Dr. Dunne loves Radiology and is not ready to retire yet!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Dr. Todd Hertzberg**, PRS Board member and chair of the Investment Committee on being elected **VICE SPEAKER** of the **House of Delegates** for the **PA Medical Society**. We know Dr. Hertzberg will advocate both for radiologists' interests and that of all doctors throughout the Commonwealth.

## ACR FELLOWSHIP

Congratulations also to three members who have been endorsed for ACR Fellowship, to be awarded at the Spring 2021 ACR Meeting:

**Dr. Jill Langer**

**Dr. Niteen Sukerkrar**

**Dr. Samir Shah**

## **NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Based on the recommendations from the Nomination Committee and voted in at the meeting, the current Executive Board is as follows:

President: **Dr. Terry York**  
President-Elect: **Dr. Eric Rubin**  
First Vice-President: **Dr. Eric Walker**  
Second Vice-President: **Dr. Joshua Tice**  
Secretary: **Dr. Sanjeev Katyal**  
Treasurer: **Dr. Kwami Armah**  
Editor: **Dr. Jonathan Morgan**  
Senior Councilor: **Dr. Steve Thuahnai**

Immediate Past President: **Dr. Cathy Woomert**

Past President: **Dr. Michael Spearman**

A complete list of Board Members, councilor, and alternative councilor assignments will be posted on our new website.

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### ***In Memoriam:***

#### **Dr. Harvey Nissenbaum**



With great sadness, the Pennsylvania Radiologic Society acknowledges the recent passing of former Past-President Dr. Harvey Nissenbaum—Past President in 1999. Dr. Nissenbaum was diagnosed with a primary brain tumor (GBM) last year. In spite of having undergone brain surgery and experimental treatments, the disease recurred. He died this past month.

Dr. Nissenbaum enjoyed a long, rich career practicing radiology. He was on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of medicine from 1993 to 2019. He served as Chair

of the Department of Medical Imaging at Penn Presbyterian for 17 years. He made many contributions to organized radiology at the local and state level. He also contributed at the world level through his extensive volunteer work at the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.

A link to Dr. Nissenbaum's obituary in the Philadelphia Inquirer is provided:

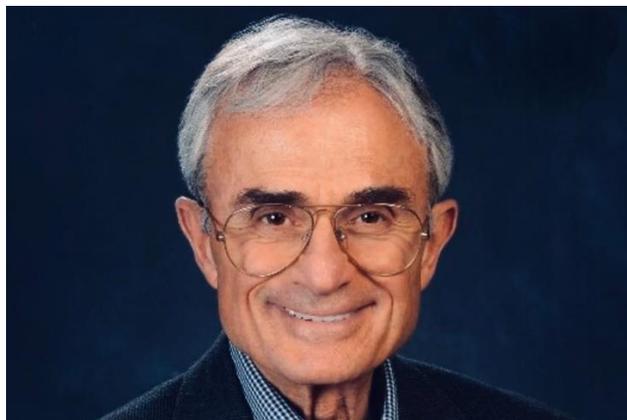
<https://www.inquirer.com/obituaries/harvey-nissenbaum-penn-medicine-radiologist-ultrasound-penn-presbyterian-medical-center-radiology-chairman-dies-20201012.html>

He will be remembered fondly by a large number of radiologists in our state with whom he worked, volunteered, mentored, and socialized over his many years of practice.

For those wishing, a donation can be made in his memory to: the Harvey L. Nissenbaum M.D. Memorial Fund for Glioblastoma Research.

Checks should be made payable to Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and sent to Penn Medicine Development, Attn: Sheryl Garton, 3535 Market St., Suite 750, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. Gifts may also be made through [www.pennmedicine.org/NissenbaumMemorial](http://www.pennmedicine.org/NissenbaumMemorial)

#### **Dr. David Levin**



Earlier this year, in January, we also lost Dr. David Levin, one of the country's most dedicated advocates for radiology and radiologists. Dr. Levin enjoyed a long, distinguished career, beginning with his being one of the pioneers of what was then the newly emerging field of cardiac catheter angiography. In his later career, Dr. Levin became nationally-known as a fierce defender of the "turf" of radiologists regarding procedures radiologists developed but which were being increasingly encroached on by other specialties. The term "tireless" is probably overused. Still, it truly applied to Dr. Levin, who maintained an extremely busy career, writing papers and giving talks around the country for many years after his official retirement from Chair of Radiology at Jefferson in 2002.

In fact, Dr. Levin (at age 85!) was originally scheduled as a speaker for our Fall meeting. Following his unexpected passing, Dr. Beverly Hershey decided to dedicate our Fall meeting to his memory. More information will be provided in my Fall meeting summary.

Below is a link to Dr. Levin's obituary in the Philadelphia Inquirer. This is a very brief outline of the life of an extraordinary man.

<https://www.inquirer.com/obituaries/air-force-fighter-pilot-chairman-of-radiology-jefferson-hospital-dr-david-levin-dies-20200131.html>

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## Fall Meeting Summary

by Jonathan Morgan.

September's PRS meeting was our first fall meeting that was entirely virtual. Dr. Beverly Hershey created a fantastic program, procuring a group of insightful, thought-provoking, and engaging speakers for a packed morning Zoom program. The entire program lasted from 8 am to 1 pm.

As Dr. Hershey stated during her introduction, the meeting was dedicated to the memory of Dr. David Levin, who died unexpectedly this past year. Many of the speakers shared a close professional and personal connection to Dr. Levin. The topics on which they spoke were those that were of special significance to him.

Speakers and topics included:

**James Borgstede, MD, FACR** | *Professor & Vice Chair, Department of Radiology University of Colorado*

**Dave Levin—My Remembrances of an Icon\***

**Adam Flanders, MD** | *Professor, and Co-Director, Neuroradiology/ENT Radiology; Vice-Chair, Imaging Informatics, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital*  
**Economics of AI**

**Resident/Fellows Panel** hosted and organized by **Mary Scanlon, MD FACR**, Professor University of Pennsylvania with the topic: **Healthcare policy/Economics of COVID-19; COVID and how it impacted your education, future career.**

**Resident/Fellow Presenters included:**

**Matt Capodarco, MD, R4 Radiology Resident Penn State Hershey: The Cost of Doing Business during a Pandemic: Perspective from a Resident Viewpoint.**

**Jamaal Benjamin, MD, Ph.D., PGY-6 Independent IR Residency; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania: Clinical and basic science: Navigating funding hurdles and maintaining productivity in the Post-COVID era**

**Russell A. Reeves, MD, MS, R2 Radiology Resident Thomas Jefferson University Hospital: The new normal during COVID-19: Transient or long-lasting impact?**

**Nimisha Parikh, MD, Radiology Resident Thomas Jefferson University Hospital: The Impact on Residency Wellness During a Worldwide Global Pandemic**

**Amy Kotsenas, MD, FACR | Vice Speaker, ACR Council; Associate Professor, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN: ACR Update**

**Honored Radiologist Speaker:**

**Brandon K. Fornwalt, MD, PhD Associate Professor Department of Radiology, Geisinger, and Chair of the Heart Institute: Data Science in Action at Geisinger: Augmenting Rather than Replacing Great Physicians Like Anne Dunne**

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## **Summaries of Several Talks From the Meeting**

**By Dr. Jonathan Morgan**

**1) Dr. Vijay Rao, the David C. Levin Department Chair of Radiology at Thomas Jefferson University and past President of the RSNA, gave a talk titled: Total Imaging Care of Patients in 2020: Can Radiologists Meet the Challenge?.**

Dr. Rao and Dr. Levin enjoyed a long close professional relationship since Dr. Levin began working at Jefferson in the mid 1980s, which lasted up until his untimely passing last year. They worked together both at Jefferson and long past Dr. Levin's official retirement as Thomas Jefferson University Radiology Department Chair. Drs. Rao and Levin co-authored numerous papers. Dr. Levin's post-retirement academic career was incredibly active. He wrote or co-wrote many articles and gave many talks, including one at our meeting in Philadelphia two years ago (when he was 83). He was a tireless advocate for both Diagnostic Radiology and Interventional Radiology up until his passing.

Dr. Rao spoke of the need for Diagnostic Radiologists to re-envision our mission, expanding it from film readers to full-service imaging consultants. This is a philosophy which she shared with Dr. Levin. She urged us to be more willing to talk directly to our patients about their imaging findings. She asked that we consider having our practices take responsibility for ensuring that patients follow-up with our surveillance imaging recommendations, rather than delegating that role to our referring physicians. She encouraged us to become more actively involved in

protocolling our imaging studies, with attention to individualized patient needs. We should make sure both the images we acquire and the reports we write directly address our referring doctors' specific clinical questions.

She implored us to make use of some of the many newly available videoconferencing platforms (e.g., zoom MS Teams) so that we can have face-to-face interactions with our referring clinicians. This technology enables us to share our PACS screens directly, making it much easier to review key specific imaging findings with our referring doctors. In this way, we can get back to practicing the art of the personal consult, an art that has been in decline since the advent of PACS.

She also emphasized the need to improve the quality of our reports, including the use of well crafted structured reports, standardized lexicons, and evidence-based findings and recommendations. She reminded us not to be afraid to state "no further imaging is required." As technology progresses, embedding actual images within our reports can provide even more effective communication of our findings and conclusions than words alone.

**2) Dr. Ethan Halpern**, *Professor of Radiology at Thomas Jefferson* and past student/mentee of Dr. Levin's gave a talk titled: CT imaging of the Coronary Arteries in the Shadow of David Levin.

Imaging of the coronary arteries was a topic that held a special place for Dr. Levin, who, during his early radiology career, was one of the pioneers in Cardiac Angiography. While providing a comprehensive review of common and uncommon findings on Coronary Artery CT Angiograms, Dr. Halpern included many of Dr. Levin's own teaching slides, replete with many of Dr. Levin's teaching pearls. These were accompanied by Dr. Halpern's often humorous stories of his interactions with Dr. Levin. By this means, Dr. Halpern showed us the softer, playful side of Dr. Levin.

**3) Dr. Gerard Criner**, *head of the ICU at Temple University Hospital and Chair and Professor, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University*. Gave a talk titled: **"Role of CHEST imaging in the diagnosis, triage, and care of patients with COVID-19 Pneumonia at Temple University Hospital."**

Temple University Hospital had the single largest cohorts of COVID-19 patients in the city of Philadelphia during the first wave of the pandemic. He recounted the clinical experience of Temple University Hospital, beginning with his insider's knowledge back in December 2019 of an unusual outbreak of a new virus in China. He then led us through the timeline of pandemic-related events leading to today, from his unique vantage as Temple University Hospital's ICU director. He noted that, because of the transient sensitivity of nasopharyngeal swabs over the course of an individual's COVID-19 infection, findings on CT scans of the Thorax are often critical in making the diagnosis. Almost 25% of patients ultimately diagnosed with COVID-19 had initially negative nasopharyngeal swabs but suspicious findings by CT. He discussed the helpfulness of the new CORADS lexicon/terminology in codifying the results.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

32 Exhibits were submitted. The judging committee consisted of **Drs. Kwasi Armah, Vik Agarwal, Suysah Mohan.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRIZE WINNERS!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

**Title:** Overnight Radiology Resident Discrepancies at a Large Pediatric Hospital: Categorization by Year of Training, Program, Imaging Modality, and Report Type

**Author(s):** Mary Dinh, BA 1; Cory M. Pfeifer, MD MS 2

**Institution:** Penn State College of Medicine 1; Department of Radiology, University of Texas

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

**Title:** Breast Cancer Screening in Transgender Patients: What the Radiologist should know

**Author(s):** Buffy Dekmar, MS4; Sarah Thomas, DO; Matthew Hartman, MD

**Institution:** Allegheny Health Network; Drexel University College of Medicine

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

**Title:** Radiologic Diagnosis of Acute Aortic Syndrome: A Novel Approach to Learning using an Interactive Online Module and Zero Footprint PACS

**Author(s):** Jared Roberts, DO 1; Allene Burdette, MD FSIR 1,2; Christian Park, DO 1

**Institution:** Penn State Health Milton S Hershey Medical Center Radiology 1, Heart and Vascular Institute

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## BULLET (IN) POINTS\*

**\*Bullet(in) Points are adapted from the full Legislation Affairs Committee Report, prepared by Keith Haidet, MD FACR Chair, Committee on Legislative Affairs and John Kline, Executive Director.**

**By Jonathan Morgan**

## 1) ACT 112

**The bill:** Written communication must be provided directly to outpatients for whom their specific imaging studies (CT, MRI Nuc Med) show “significant” findings that may need medical action in the next three months.

**The problem:** As we know, compliance with this bill has been exceedingly difficult for many practices throughout Pennsylvania due to the large number of written letters required, especially given its broad scope and vague language. Informal polling studies of patients who received these letters have been performed (cited at our Fall Meeting in 2019), showing that they are often left confused by these letters. Also, referring physicians have found this extra communication adding to their own stress as practitioners due to their patients becoming unduly worried by the content of these letters.

### WHAT THE PRS IS DOING

Representative Barry Jozwiak (R Berks), who has introduced House Bill 2103 to amend the Act, met with Keith & John to discuss changes to the Act that will benefit Radiology and other fields.

Proposed improvements:

- 1) Get rid of the vague term “Significant abnormality” and the definition.
- 2) General written statement letting the patient know that the medical entity performing the imaging test will provide a report, which will be sent to the doctor or other health practitioner who ordered it.
- 3) **“The complete results of your test or tests will be sent to the health care practitioner who ordered the test or tests. If you are not contacted by the ordering health care practitioner within 21 days of today’s date, it is recommended that you contact your health care practitioner to discuss your results.”**

The Cardiologists have greatly expanded the initial EXEMPTIONS to include the vast majority of cardiac and vascular studies. They have included diagnostic imaging services performed on a patient with a chronic condition if the patient has previously received notice of the chronic condition.

We (PRS) submitted language to Representative Jozwiak to be incorporated in the legislative update, including EXEMPTION of all **PET studies, Fetal MRI, Breast Ultrasound, Breast MRI, and Breast Scintigraphy** studies.

**Current Status:** On hold, like most other legislation during the pandemic, but very likely to be passed.

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## 2) Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirement for the personal supervision of residents in fluoroscopy:

**The bill:** Direct supervision by Attendings required for resident supervision during fluoroscopy.

**The problem:** Few practices can provide the attending physician time needed to meet these stipulations. Also, this direct supervision impedes independent learning by residents.

#### **WHAT THE PRS IS DOING**

Attempts were made to change the language so that Attendings do not need to be in the room for ALL Resident-performed fluoroscopic procedures. Unfortunately, due to general Graduate Medical Education Regulations, this language cannot be entirely changed, but there is some wiggle room.

**Specific language, in PA Code Article V, Chapter 221 stating:** A radiology resident and physician assistant, **once properly trained as under 221.6**, shall be able to perform procedures under the direct supervision of a Radiologist. A medical resident that has met the criteria of 216.16 and has completed the appropriate training may also perform procedures under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner working within his scope of practice.

**3) Surprise Balance Billing: Background:** Many hospitals have physician practices who are not under contract with some insurers. There are emergent medical situations whereby they may urgently need to receive services from out-of-network physicians. They later receive a surprise bill that will be very high, at the non-negotiated out-of-pocket rate.

For example – a patient goes to a local ER for a hip fracture that requires surgery. The specific site is chosen as most of its services are covered by the patient’s health insurance. The services of the sole anesthesiology practice contracted by the hospital are, however, not covered by the patient’s insurance plan. The patient later receives a very high anesthesia bill at the out-of-pocket rate as a very unpleasant “surprise” as she thought all emergency services would be covered.

**The bill: House Bill 1862** –Payment rate set for the “surprise” out-of-network services as the median in-network rate. If this rate is not clear, an independent third party will confirm the rate, with any additional disagreements going to arbitration.

**The problem:** Insurance groups with small numbers of doctors within their network drive the median rate way down, such that practices who are out-of-network are forced to accept lower and lower rates. Also, insurance companies can drop contracts with physician practices that currently have contracted rates above the median.

**WHAT THE PRS IS DOING** The Provider Coalition for Patient Access (organized by Pennsylvania Medical Society, including ER, Pathology, Anesthesia, and Radiology represented by PRS Josh Tice) is working on alternative suggestions to median-in-network rate to present to the Insurance Committee.

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#### **4) SB 595 (Now Act 52) Legislation requiring insurance payment for supplemental screening of women with dense breasts (BIRADS density categories C and D) with MRI and ultrasound:**

**The bill:** Require Insurance companies to provide payment for Breast Screening MRI or ultrasound for patients with either:

- 1) **Extremely dense breasts**
- 2) **Heterogeneously dense breasts and risk factors for Breast Cancer**

**The problem:** Insurers have been rejecting coverage claims for these critical studies for this subgroup of patients. The medical literature clearly supports these studies in these patient groups.

#### **WHAT THE PRS HAS DONE**

PRS worked with the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and Senator Bob Mensch (R Bucks, Montgomery) staff to craft language in SB 595.

**After a long struggle, the bill was finally passed on July 1!**

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#### **5) Other bills**

**SB 857 (defines telemedicine, establishes guidelines regarding who can provide telemedicine services, and provides clarity regarding insurance company reimbursement for those services):**

The bill, introduced by Senator Elder Vogel (R Beaver, Butler, Lawrence), passed both Senate and House, but it was vetoed by Governor Wolf as it included a provision that banned telemedicine from applying to medications on the FDA's Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) list. That list includes an early-term abortion medication, mifepristone. Medications on the list have risks requiring special certification, monitoring, evaluation, registry participation, follow up, or other safe use conditions. It is not known at this time when this legislation will be reintroduced.

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#### **By-laws Revision.**

#### **Massive Overhaul by Dr. Tom Chang and By-Laws Committee.**

The By-Laws Committee is:

**Tom Chang, MD FACR**  
**Elaine Lewis, MD FACR**  
**Keith Haidet, MD FACR**  
**Todd Hertzberg, MD FACR**  
**Erin Schwartz, MD FACR**  
**Cathy Woomert, MD FACR**  
**Terry York, DO, FACR**

The brave By-laws committee, led by the fearless, intrepid Dr. Tom Chang, waded deep into the treacherous jungle of dense prose of some 20-odd pages of our previous by-laws. After a pitch battle fought with laptops, eye strain, and strenuous attention to detail, our heroes succeeded, delivering the jewel that is our updated by-laws.

Ok, maybe it wasn't all that viscerally exciting.

However, as anyone who viewed the original with the extensive red-lettered edits can testify, the committee clearly spent many hours reviewing and revising them to align them with our current practices.

The By-laws were last updated in 2018.

General areas requiring substantive changes included specific duties of some Executive Board Positions. Other areas included Executive position succession rules. Several new committees were added. Much-needed updates to our antiquated Membership rules were also added.

A link to the by-laws is provided below. Kudos to all involved!

<https://www.paradsoc.org/resources/Documents/bylaws2020.pdf>

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The Pennsylvania Radiological Society **Spring 2021 Meeting** is scheduled for **Saturday Afternoon, May 15.**

The **ACR Annual Meeting** will take place from **Sunday, May 16- Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

As noted in recent ACR communications, this meeting, like last year, will be virtual due to ongoing pandemic-related health and safety concerns.

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