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## **DR. IAN HAMMOND, PRESIDENT**



Dr. Ian Hammond is a general radiologist at the Ottawa Hospital, with a special interest in diagnostic ultrasound. He was born in Sainte-Rose de Laval, Quebec, and obtained his medical degree from McGill University in 1972, completing his residency at Montreal's Royal Victoria Hospital in 1976.

Dr. Hammond is a professor of radiology at the University of Ottawa, where he was Chair of the Department of Radiology from 1991 to 1999. He was made a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1998. Having been active in organized radiology at the national and provincial levels for many years, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Association of Radiologists (OAR) and also serves on the Advisory Board of the OAR's Canadian Bone Mineral Densitometry Facility Accreditation Program.

Dr. Hammond has been a member of the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) since 1973, and served as CAR President from 2001 to 2003. He was awarded the CAR Gold Medal in 2006.

## DR. RAQUEL DEL CARPIO-O'DONOVAN, VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Raquel del Carpio-O'Donovan is Professor of Radiology at McGill University, Site Director (Radiology) at the Montreal General Hospital, and Program Director of the McGill Neuroradiology Program. As an Osler Fellow, Dr. del Carpio-O'Donovan mentors medical students along the four years of their schooling, one of her dearest endeavours.

Dr. del Carpio-O'Donovan is a very active international lecturer who has travelled vastly in the last years on behalf of the Radiological Society of North America (China), the International Radiological Society (Morocco), the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) (Peru and Mexico) and the Colegio Interamericano de Radiología (CIR) (Colombia and Chile). She is also an active member in Outreach and Teaching committees of the

American Society of Neuroradiology, CIR, ISMRM, and the Sociedad Ibero Latino Americana de Neurorradiología Diagnóstica y Terapéutica.

Recently, Dr. del Carpio-O'Donovan received an award as one of the "Ten Most Influential Hispanics in Canada", mostly for her efforts in helping radiologists from overseas acquire skills and work practices similar to those applied in Canada. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada distinguished Dr. del Carpio-O'Donovan with the Mentor of the Year Award for the Quebec region in 2010. In April 2013, Dr. del Carpio-O'Donovan also received the Quebec Medical Association's Teaching-Clinician Award and is the only radiologist on the Honour List for Educational Excellence at the McGill Faculty of Medicine.

## DR. GREGORY BUTLER, SECRETARY-TREASURER



Dr. Gregory Butler graduated as a radiologist from Dalhousie University in 1981 and completed his fellowship training in nuclear medicine in 1987. He has been in full-time radiology practice in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, specializing in interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, and cross-sectional imaging. He was the founding Department Head of the radiology service and Chief of Staff at Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Butler has served in many leadership positions in Canadian and international medical and radiology associations, including President of the Nova Scotia Association of Radiologists, board member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, executive member of the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) for over 15 years, and on numerous committees

of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Medical Association, CAR, the Canadian Interventional Radiology Association, the Radiological Society of North America and the American College of Radiology (ACR). He represented the CAR at the ACR for over nine years, and served as the Canadian member of the Board of Chancellors of the ACR. He received his fellowship in the ACR in 1997. He has also recently been Chair of the CAR Board Working Group on Practice Guidelines.

Dr. Butler has had a career-long interest in the welfare of the profession of radiology and the Canadian health care system. He has authored practice guidelines, and presented on radiology professionalism and innovation. Dr. Butler has served on the CRF Board of Directors for three separate terms, currently as Secretary-Treasurer.

#### **DR. BRUCE FORSTER**



Dr. Bruce Forster is Professor and Head at the University of British Columbia, Department of Radiology; and Regional Department Head and Regional Medical Director of Medical Imaging at Vancouver Coastal Health/Providence Health.

Dr. Forster was Director of Diagnostic Imaging for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. As an associate member of the Allan McGavin Sports Medicine Centre, he has been involved in the clinical, education and research aspects of sports imaging for 25 years, is Associate Editor of the journals *Radiology* and *British Journal* 

of Sports Medicine, and is on the Honorary Editorial Board of the Open Access Journal of Sports Medicine.

Dr. Forster is the author of over 90 peer-reviewed scientific publications and 100 educational exhibits, and has delivered over 300 invited presentations, nationally and internationally. He is also the recipient of numerous teaching awards. Dr. Forster has served as President of the Pacific Northwest Radiology Society (PNWRS) as well as on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Radiologists, and is currently a member of the PNWRS Board of Directors.

### **DR. ROBERT SEVICK**



Dr. Robert (Rob) Sevick is a professor of radiology and clinical neurosciences and Head of the Department of Radiology, Cumming School of Medicine, at the University of Calgary. He is also Medical Director of Diagnostic Imaging for the Calgary Zone of Alberta Health Services.

Dr. Sevick obtained his medical degree from the University of Alberta in 1984. This was followed by a rotating internship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Calgary and two years of fellowship training in neuroradiology at the University of California, San Francisco. He has been in practice in Calgary since 1991.

Dr. Sevick is best known for his contributions to neuroradiology and magnetic resonance imaging. He has served in a number of leadership roles in radiology and neuroradiology, both locally and nationally, including Chair of the Examination Board in Diagnostic Radiology and Chair of the Neuroradiology Specialty Committee for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). Dr. Sevick is currently Chair of the Committee on Specialties and a member of the Education Committee of the RCPSC. He is a member and former Chair of the Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association for Radiologists.