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A Message from the President

Dear Colleagues:

The final plans for the ASER 2006 Annual Meeting are complete! A great deal of work has been accomplished by a large number of people led by Dr. Stephen Ledbetter to bring you a wonderful scientific and educational experience in an exciting and dynamic setting.

There will be many opportunities to learn during the week. The meeting will include a superb blend of practical reviews in Emergency Radiology by the leaders in the field and focused sessions on cutting edge topics. Additionally, there will be an optional site visit to the world renowned Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

The meeting content will include a comprehensive 2-day refresher course on Trauma Imaging: Head-to-Toe. It will also include focused sessions on Practical Applications of Neurovascular CT Angiography and Coronary CT angiography, Imaging evaluation of Abdominal Pain and Ultrasound in the Emergency Department. The Hot Topics session will explore an issue that we all face every day "Outside Imaging in the Emergency Room Transfer". The Founders lecture will be by Dr. Shan on "Imaging Penetrating Torso Trauma".

This meeting is truly the product of international planning. This year we will also have our first International Symposium in Emergency Radiology organized by Dr. Dominic Barron. It will be a half-day concurrent session on Friday. It will feature a number of excellent international speakers.

President's message continued

On behalf of all of the members of the Executive Committee I am pleased to announce that Ron Zagoria M.D. will be the new Editor-in-Chief of *Emergency Radiology* beginning in July 2006 (*please see separate announcement in the newsletter*). Dr. Zagoria brings tremendous experience to this role and he has exciting plans for the journal. We would also like to thank Dr. Stephen Baker for all of his efforts as Editor-in-Chief and also for his many other contributions to the ASER.

Another area of continued activity this past year has been the development of the Online Core Curriculum Illustration Project by the Education Committee led by Dr. Ron Bilow and Dr. Diego Nunez (*please see the separate announcement in the newsletter*). This effort will greatly enhance the educational content available on our website by developing case based material in support of the ASER core curriculum. I hope many of you will contribute cases in the future. I am truly excited as this represents an exciting opportunity to help fulfill the educational mission of the society.

I hope to see you all in Washington, D.C. There are so many new and exciting topics at the annual meeting this year. I hope that you will be able to attend.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos J. Sivit".

Carlos J. Sivit, M.D.

President, American Society of Emergency Radiology

ASER 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2006

THE OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

KEY FEATURES:

- O 2 day Refresher Course on Trauma Imaging: Head-to-Toe
- O Focused session on Neurovascular CT Angiography
- O Focused session on Coronary CT Angiography
- O Focused session on Imaging evaluation of abdominal pain
- O Focused session on Ultrasound in the Emergency room
- O International session
- O Hot topics session on Outside Imaging in the Emergency Room Transfer
- O Scientific session
- O Site visit to Maryland Shock Trauma Center

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NEW EDITOR OF *EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY* RONALD JAY ZAGORIA, M.D.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Emergency Radiology, it is with great pleasure that I announce that Ronald Jay Zagoria, M.D. will become the next Editor-in-Chief of *Emergency Radiology* effective July 1, 2006. Dr. Zagoria is currently Professor with Tenure of Radiologic Sciences at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. He is also the Section Head of Abdominal Imaging and Vice Chair for Medical Affairs. Dr. Zagoria has extensive experience in medical journalism. He has served as a Figley Fellow in medical journalism. He was Associate Editor for the American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR) from 1995-2003. He has also served as Guest Editor for *Urologic Clinics of North America*, and *Advances in X-Ray Contrast*. Additionally, he has served as a reviewer for five scientific journals including the *Journal of Lithotripsy and Stone Disease*, *AJR*, *Journal of Interventional Radiology*, *The Journal of Urology*, and *Radiology*. Dr. Zagoria has also extensive experience in medical education at the local and national level. He has served on the Refresher Course Committee of the Radiologic Society of North America for over 20 years including three years as Chairman (2000-2003). Dr. Zagoria has exciting plans for the journal. All of us on the Executive Committee would like to extend a warm welcome and strong support.

The Executive Committee would also like to thank Stephen R. Baker, M.D. for his years of service as Editor-in-Chief of *Emergency Radiology*. Dr. Baker has served as Editor-in-Chief of *Emergency Radiology* since June 2001. He has also served in many leadership roles in the American Society of Emergency Radiology, including Society President. He has worked tirelessly to make the journal successful and we are all thankful for his efforts.

ONLINE CORE CURRICULUM ILLUSTRATION PROJECT

The Education Committee is proud to announce the Online Core Curriculum Illustration Project is well under way. If you haven't heard about it, check out our society website www.erad.org and follow the link on the main page to the "Core Curriculum Illustration Project". From here, you will find hyperlinks to real case examples of several of the diagnoses listed in the Core Curriculum. Special thanks go out to our subcommittee, which is hard at work getting as many of the diagnoses illustrated as possible.

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Interested in participating? Please contact the appropriate section coordinator if you have an exemplary case to prepare. For those more ambitious, we have a couple sections that still need a coordinator (Spine, Chest, Cardiovascular and Male GU).

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