

MEMBERSHIP HALL *of* FAME

Howard J. Ansel, MD, FACR



Member Since: 1982

Fun Fact: Built theater sets

About

Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis VA Medical Center

First SGR Meeting: Banff, 1982

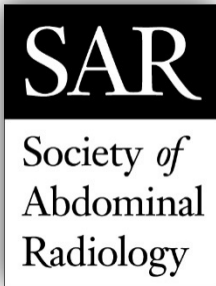
Early SGR Memory: Charles Rohrmann's Presidency meeting;
GU: Neil Wasserman's Lifetime Achievement Award

Greatest Accomplishment: Text and Atlas of Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography: Silvis, Rohrmann, and Ansel Minnesota Radiological Society Gold Medal

Hobbies: Community theater (administrative and tech side, not acting); Genealogy

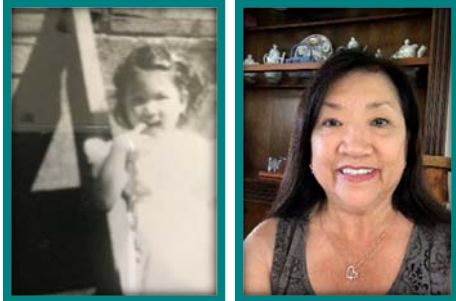
Fun Facts: Built theater sets, worked backstage and in the booth during the course of productions; did theater photography with photos being used for production, promotion, and publication

Words of Wisdom: Develop interests outside medicine.



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Sachiko Tomie Cochran, MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1983

About

Institution: UCLA School of Medicine 1975 – 2006

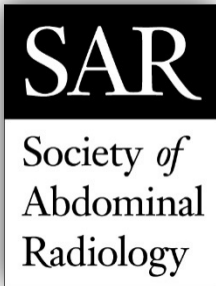
First SUR Meeting: 1984

Early SUR Memory: St. Thomas was the first meeting I was eligible to attend, but it would have taken two days to get there from California!! When I did get to the next meeting my favorite memories are of how friendly and welcoming everyone was – especially Bob Hattery. Many long lasting friendships were forged through the years of SUR meetings. The meetings provided an excellent venue for exchange of ideas and opportunities to develop projects collaboratively. Thank you Wee-Wee Club for morphing into SUR!!

Greatest Accomplishment: I am not a leader. But I am great at lending support to broad initiatives and being a team player. I enjoy working with others to accomplish goals.

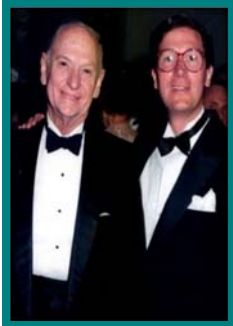
Hobbies: I'm still playing tennis!! Travel. Tai chi.

Words of Wisdom: Follow your passion



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Michael Federle, MD, FACR, FSAR



Member Since: 1983

About

Institution: Chair: Univ of Pittsburgh Medical Center: 1989-2008;
Associate Chair (Education): Stanford (2008-present)

First SGR Meeting: 1978

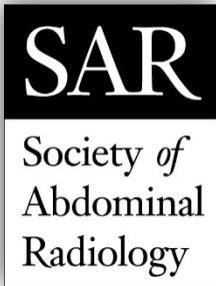
Early SGR Memory: The welcome reception and encouragement from senior members of SGR very early in my career.

Greatest Accomplishment: Besides family; more than 20 Radiology textbooks published and writing much of the abdominal content for STATdx

Hobbies: Golf and hiking

Fun Facts: My son, Tim, has written and sold many more books than his Dad, and is much more famous!

Words of Wisdom: Be careful with the advice you give your kids; they may actually follow it!



MEMBERSHIP HALL *of* FAME

Patrick C. Freeny, MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1976

Fun Fact: First ascent of Mt. Dall, the last named and unclimbed peak in the Alaska Range

About

Institution: The Mason Clinic, 1975-1990; University of Washington, 1991-2014

First SGR Meeting: Hilton Head, SC- 1975

Early SGR Memory: 1997, Cancun, Mexico; I was President of SGR

Greatest Accomplishment: SGR President, 1996-1997; Publication of Radiology of the Pancreas with Tom Lawson, 1982; Publication of Alimentary Tract Radiology with Giles Stevenson, 1994.

Hobbies: Photography, sailing, mountain climbing, ski mountaineering

Fun Facts: Took National Geographic photographer Paul Nicklen, to the Great Bear Rainforest in British Columbia on my sail boat, Nirvana, to shoot the cover article in National Geographic magazine (August 2011) on the Spirit Bear; The family ranch in Caddo, OK, just celebrated its 150th year, the oldest single family-operated ranch in Oklahoma. I spent my summers as a ranch hand.

Words of Wisdom: Don't ask what the practice of radiology can do for you, ask what you can do for the practice of radiology.

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Roger K. Harned MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1976

Fun Fact: Amateur conchologist

About

Institution: University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

First SGR Meeting: Hamilton, Bermuda, 1976

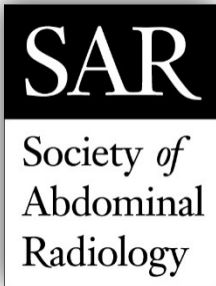
Early SGR Memory: I presented my first SGR paper at the 1976 in Hamilton, Bermuda. That experience allowed me to establish lifelong friendships with SGR members who became my mentors and influenced my career including Sidney Nelson, Roscoe Miller, Harley Carlson, John Amberg, Bob Berk, Reed Rice, and Bernie Wolf.

Greatest Accomplishment: 30 years of teaching GI Radiology; Serving as SGR President in 1987-88; Serving as the AFIP Distinguished Scientist 1987-88.

Hobbies: Fly fishing on Western waters, wildlife art, history of the west, conchology and my family which includes my wife of 59 years, 2 children and 5 grandchildren

Fun Facts: Worked in the kitchen at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, CO one summer; A founding member of the National Wildlife Art Museum in Jackson, WY

Words of Wisdom: "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." Mark Twain



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Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD, Dr hc



Member Since: 1982

Fun Fact: President of the Young Musicians Society of Yugoslavia, 1962

About

Institution: University of California, San Francisco, CA, 1982-1999;
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, 1999 – Present

First SUR Meeting: 1981 – Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado

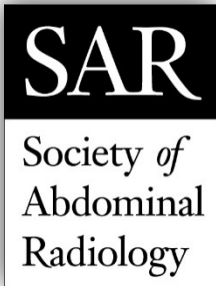
Early SUR Memory: As a junior faculty member, learning from and working with Alphonse J. Palubinkas, one of the founders of SUR and chief of urology at UCSF for over 25 years.

Greatest Accomplishment: Having a two-year term (2001-2003) as a president of SUR, I was fortunate to work with Susan D. Wall (president of SGR), and in 2003, we signed the agreement to form the SUR/SGR joint venture - the Abdominal Radiology Consortium (ARC). The roots of the merger between the two societies were planted, and nine years later, a merger between the SUR and the SGR was completed: The Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) was established; In 2015, receiving the SAR Howard M. Pollack Medal

Hobbies: Enjoying opera, abstract art and spending time with my family and friends.

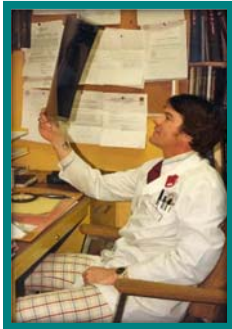
Fun Facts: In 1964, just as I qualified for the Yugoslav Olympic skiing team, I broke my femur, and my mother forbade me to continue.

Words of Wisdom: Make sure to learn one new thing every day and you will never be bored; "Wherever you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius (551 BC - 479 BC)



MEMBERSHIP HALL *of* FAME

Tim B Hunter, MD, FSAR



Member Since: 1981

Fun Fact: Asteroid 6398 named Timhunter

About

Institution: Department of Radiology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (now known as Department of Medical Imaging)

First SGR Meeting: Boca Raton, Florida, 1981

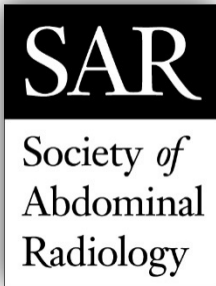
Early SGR Memory: Joe Ferrucci kindly welcoming me to the meeting sensing I was a newbie with no connections with most of the members

Greatest Accomplishment: Hunter TB (Editor), *The Computer in Radiology*, Aspen systems Corporation, Rockville, Maryland, 1986.
Hunter TB and Bragg D (Editors), *Radiologic Guide to Medical Devices and Foreign Bodies*. Mosby Year Book, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994.
Hunter TB and Levy DH. *Pocket Guide to Medical Devices and Interesting Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Eponyms*. Mosby Year Book, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994.
Hunter TB, Taljanovic MS, Wild JR (Editors), *Radiologic Guide to Orthopedic Devices*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 2017.
Website: <http://www.MedApparatus.com>

Hobbies: Amateur Astronomer. Owns two observatories – 3towers Observatory; Grasslands Observatory. <http://www.grasslandsobservatory.com>

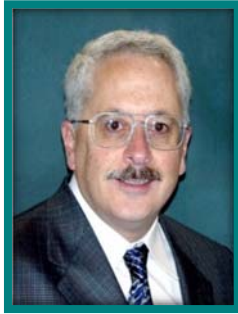
Fun Facts: Weekly newspaper column, Sky Spy, in the Arizona Daily Star

Words of Wisdom: Of all the sad words of tongue or pen are these – it might have been



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Marc S. Levine, MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1982

Fun Fact: I am left handed in real life but ambidextrous operating a fluoroscope

About

Institution: Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania 1982-2018; Advisory Dean at Penn Med from 2003-2017; Professor Emeritus at Penn Med since January, 2019

First SGR Meeting: Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta in 1982

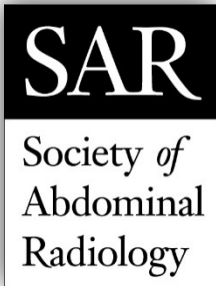
Early SGR Memory: When I was President of the SGR in 2003-2004, the meeting was held at the Westin Kierland Resort in Scottsdale. I was anxious to be on time for the opening reception and went ahead of my family to the reception. Only the hotel was so spread out that I became totally lost, wandering around the property until I was thirty minutes late. When I finally found the reception, I went straight to the bar for a drink to put me in a better frame of mind. Unfortunately, the line for drinks was about a mile long. As I started to head to the back of the line, people at the front were incredibly gracious, insisting I go first. I accepted their kind offer and got my drink, then realized I didn't recognize a single soul and was clearly at the wrong reception. I looked up to see a giant sign that read, "The National Etiquette Society." That's a true story.

Greatest Accomplishment: I am most proud of winning the Walter B. Cannon Medal in 2009 and being honored by my colleagues in the Society for my contributions to GI radiology.

Hobbies: None—GI radiology is my life. Just kidding. My major passion outside of radiology is writing fiction, especially action suspense thrillers (I have a published novel "Wounded" available at Amazon.com for 99 cents). In fact, I retired to pursue my interest in writing fiction.

Fun Facts: I developed a cataract only in my left eye and never wore lead-lined glasses doing fluoroscopy (you make the call); I have an amazing wife and four grown children I adore.

Words of Wisdom: As radiologists, 90% of your waking time is taken up by your career. Do what you love!



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Joel E. Lichtenstein, MD, FACR, FSAR



Member Since: 1979

Fun Fact: Docent: Museum of Flight, Seattle WA

About

Institution: US Air Force 1966-1986 Armed Forces Institute of Pathology faculty 1976-1984; University of Cincinnati 1986-2000; University of Washington 2000-2011

First SGR Meeting: 1978

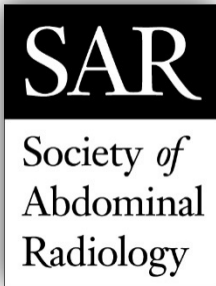
Early SGR Memory: At my first SGR meeting, being asked by Martin Donner to give special lecture, filling in for the legendary Richard Marshak, who was unable to attend due to the relatively remote substitute venue at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

Greatest Accomplishment: Department of Defense Legion of Merit award 1986; RSNA Film Panel Member 1994, Moderator 1995; SGR Lifetime Achievement Award 2012; STILL MARRIED TO JEAN AFTER 54 YEARS

Hobbies: Amateur ("ham") radio operator since age 13; Model railroading

Fun Facts: Volunteer interpretive park ranger, National Park Service/Amtrak Trails & Rails program

Words of Wisdom: "To the students who teach the teachers". "The greater the dogmatism, the greater the ignorance" & vice versa.



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William W. Olmsted, MD, FSAR



Member Since: 1980

Fun Fact: Related to Frederick Law Olmsted, noted landscape architect

About

Institution: The George Washington University, 1979-1999; Radiological Society of North America, *RadioGraphics*, 1990-201; University of Maryland and Baltimore VA Hospital, 1999-present

First SGR Meeting: 1983

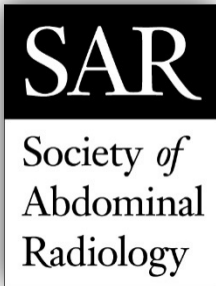
Early SGR Memory: My continuous good memories of being associated with the SGR/SAR for many years.

Greatest Accomplishment: My family

Hobbies: Golf; Genealogy

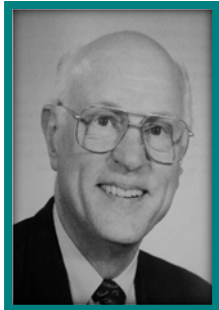
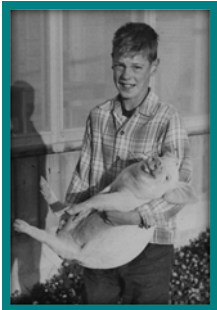
Fun Facts: Medical Director of the 1995 USGA Senior Open and 1999 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, MD

Words of Wisdom: Have the good fortune of excellent mentoring in your career and strive to be an excellent mentor to the younger generation of physicians/radiologists.



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Charles A. Rohrmann, MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1983

Fun Fact: State Vice President of the Washington State Future Farmers of America as a high school senior

About

Institution: University of Washington, 1975 to present; University of Minnesota, 1973-1975.

First SGR Meeting: San Francisco, 1974

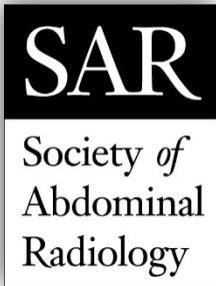
Early SGR Memory: The boundless support and acceptance shown to new members and colleagues in training by established members of the SGR.

Greatest Accomplishment: Combining family and academic career.

Hobbies: Urban farming; Seattle city hiking

Fun Fact: USAF Flight Surgeon accompanying the FBI on the clandestine mission to return the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., from RAFB Lakenheath, England, to Memphis, Tennessee.

Words of Wisdom: Respect, develop, and promote the careers of younger colleagues, following the tradition of SGR/SUR/SAR.



MEMBERSHIP HALL *of* FAME

Robert J. Stanley, MD, FSAR, FACR



Member Since: 1970

Fun Fact: Better looking than the average Irishman

About

Institution: Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University 1970-1982; University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 1982-current.

First SUR Meeting: Hilton Head, 1979

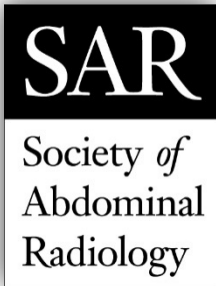
Early SUR Memory: As a Charter member of SUR and a resident/fellow, training with Josh Becker, MD, who founded the SUR, along with Howard Pollack, MD.

Greatest Accomplishment: Co-directed the investigation of the first of two EMI Body CT scanners at MIR. Awarded the Cannon Medal of the SAR and the Gold medal of the RSNA.

Hobbies: Currently- Golf, Skiing and Biking; In the past- Tennis, Sailing, Birding Hunting and Mountain Biking

Fun Facts: Just appointed as Director of the Southern Seniors Golf Association; Sally, wife of 57 years with 4 children and 8 grandchildren

Words of Wisdom: Strive to know the natural history, pathologic morphology, treatment, management and out of the disease which you primarily image as well or better than your referring physicians.



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Henrik S. Thomsen, MD, FSAR, MSc



Member Since: 1983

Fun Fact: Bikes to work on non-rainy days

About

Institution: Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev Gentofte - Consultant since 1990; University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Health & Sciences - Professor since 1999

First SUR Meeting: 1986- Scheveningen, the Netherlands

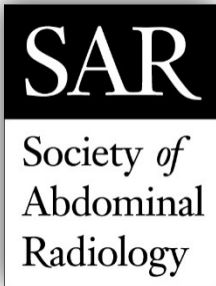
Early SUR Memory: Lee Talner, Bill Bush, Josh Becker, Howard Pollack – outstanding friendship

Greatest Accomplishment: The establishment of ESUR 1990; Contrast Media Safety Committee 1994; Contrast Media Research since 1989

Hobbies: Swimming, Reading about the Danish time at the US Virgin Island, American European history

Fun Facts: Swimming, Biking

Words of Wisdom: Strange changes on images – work it out – in my case it ended with my doctoral thesis



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William (Bill) Torres, MD, FSAR



Member Since: 1983

Fun Fact: Bad but avid golfer

About

Institution: Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

First SGR Meeting: 1980

Early SGR Memory: I presented a paper with Dr. James (Luke) Clements, one of the founding members of the SGR

Greatest Accomplishment: Started first USA trials of Biliary Lithotripsy with Dornier Corporation of Germany.

Hobbies: Golf; Exercising

Fun Facts: Speaks German and some Italian

Words of Wisdom: When you believe in someone, let them know it