Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Radiology Establishes Four Endowed Professorships

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The Indiana University School of Medicine’s Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences has announced four endowed professorships to honor Valerie P. Jackson, MD, FACR, Executive Director of the American Board of Radiology; Gary J. Becker, MD, DABR, FSIR, FACC, FACR, former Executive Director of the American Board of Radiology; Dean D.T. Maglinte, MD, FACR, FSAR; and Heun Yune, MD, FACR. Each honoree had a long history of excellence at Indiana University School of Medicine.

The endowed professorships were made possible through an endowment as part of the Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign. Four $1 M contributions were made to perpetuate the legacy of the faculty members’ contributions to the department.

Endowed professorships in education were established in the names of Valerie Jackson and Dean D.T. Maglinte. Director of the Residency Program, Darel Heitkamp, MD, was awarded the Valerie Jackson Professorship, and Director of Fellowships Program, Nicholas Koontz, MD, was awarded the Dean D.T. Maglinte Professorship. Endowed professorships in research were established in the names of Gary Becker and Heun Yune. Director of Clinical Research, Matthew Johnson, MD, was awarded the Gary Becker Professorship. The Heun Yune Professorship is being reserved for the future as part of the planned expansion of the Research Division.

Valerie Jackson received her undergraduate degree, medical degree and completed her residency at Indiana University. She served as chair of the Department of Radiology for ten years and was the Eugene C. Klatte Professor of Radiology. In 2014, she became Executive Director of the ABR.

Gary Becker received his undergraduate degree, medical degree and completed his residency at Indiana University. He spent 20 years at Indiana University and served as Chief of the Vascular and Interventional section and was Professor of Radiology. In 2007, he accepted the position of Executive Director of the ABR. In his retirement from the ABR, he is active with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

Dean D.T. Maglinte is a Distinguished Professor of Radiology and Director of the Visiting Professors Program. He has been a faculty member since 1983 and is the U.S. national representative to the ESGAR. He has received several achievement and teaching awards for his contributions to the field.

Heun Yune was at IU for over 20 years and was active staff at Indiana University Medical Center for 35 years. Prior to his service at IU, he served various roles in Korea and was a member of the Department of Radiology at Vanderbilt University. At IU, he served as Director of the Residency Program and was awarded the John A. Campbell Professor of Radiology.