

APDR Achievement Award

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Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD, MS, FACR, is one of the most influential radiology educators of our time. Her career of 25+ years has focused on leadership in and service to residency education, with contributions that will have a lasting impact on radiology training, patient care, organizational collaboration, and the advancement of our field.

A lifelong New Englander, Dr Chertoff received her bachelor of science degree with honors from Brown University in 1977. After obtaining her medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1981, she completed her radiology residency and fellowship in cross-sectional imaging at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. She soon became an assistant professor of radiology at Dartmouth Medical School, advancing to full professor in 2010. She has been a staff radiologist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center since 1991, serving as vice chair, interim chair, and then subsequently in 2015, chair and vice president of the regional radiology service line. She also serves as the Assistant Medical Director for Medical Staff Affairs and the Director of Gastrointestinal Radiology.

In her quest for personal lifelong learning, Dr Chertoff earned a master's degree from the Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences at Dartmouth College in 2005, as well as a master's degree in health care delivery science in 2014 from the Tuck School of Business and the Dartmouth Institute.

With a career devoted to education, Dr Chertoff was program director of the diagnostic residency from 1993 until 2012. Her commitment to the APDR has been outstanding, applying her leadership, educational experience, and expertise over the last 23 years in service to the APDR. She served as president in 2012–2013. In addition to serving on the board of directors, she has served on at least 18 APDR committees and chaired many, including the Long-Range Planning Committee, Awards Committee, Finance Committee, Program Committee, Nominating Committee, and the APDR-ACR Joint Task Force on Non-Interpretive Skills Curriculum. She is also contributing on the 25th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee.

Dr Chertoff's many achievements in leadership and education are underscored by her many prestigious awards. In 2008, she was honored with fellowship in the American College of Radiology (ACR). In 2013, she received the American Board of Radiology (ABR) Distinguished Service Award. She has also been recognized with the Association of Clinician-Educators in Radiology

Achievement Award and the American Association for Women Radiologists Research and Education Foundation Professional Leadership Award.

Dr Chertoff has an enduring legacy of professional service. As a physician-educator, she has held leadership positions in and chaired various committees for the Association of American Medical Colleges, including the Group on Women in Medicine and Science. She served as an oral board examiner for the ABR for 9 years. She was co-vice chair for the ACR Commission on Education and sat on the ACR Steering Committee for the Development of Learning Resources in Appropriate Imaging Utilization. She coauthored the Radiology Consensus Paper on the IOM Duty Hour Recommendations for presentation to the ACGME Congress. Her service to the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) spans 12 years and includes serving as president in 2013–2014, as well as many leadership roles on AUR committees. The fact that she is also honored at this time with an achievement award from the AUR is a testament to her remarkable academic accomplishments.

Despite her incredible achievements, Dr Chertoff has journeyed through her career and through life with grace and humility. For so many, including me, she has been an inspiration. She is a committed mentor of educators, encouraging the best out of everyone. Her passion for collaboration,

inclusiveness, and dialogue, for leading the many educational organizations of radiology to come together at one table, is laudable and infectious.

Dr Chertoff's passion for leading positive change in radiology is surpassed only by dedication to her family. She enjoys making jewelry, going to the gym, and spending time with her family and her dogs at their camp on Cow Island in Lake Winnepesaukee (when the lake isn't frozen, and occasionally when it is). True to her inquisitive nature, she has studied several languages and recently took a baking class, learning to make bread that she will try not to eat. We all are invited to try her amazing cardamom cake! I am fortunate and proud to call Dr Chertoff a colleague, mentor, and friend.

Few in our profession achieve such merit and distinction. Dr Chertoff's dedication to leadership and service in radiology education is simply remarkable. The APDR is proud to bestow the 2017 APDR Achievement Award on Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD, MS, FACR.



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