

Achievement Award Association of Program Directors in Radiology Michael B. Love, MD

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The APDR's Academic Achievement Award is reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions toward fulfillment of the APDR's mission of service to its members and their students, the residents. The contributions of past recipients have differed, but their hard work has provided the organization and its members enduring benefit. The contributions of this year's recipient, Michael B. Love, MD, are no exception.

Mike is a native Philadelphian and received his entire formal education there. A graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, he went on to complete his internship and radiology residency training at Temple University Hospital. With the exception of a 2-year military assignment, he has remained in Philadelphia for his entire practice career. His subspecialty area of expertise is thoracic radiology.

Mike has amassed many credentials in his other area of primary interest, radiologic education. His work at the American College of Radiology produced the initial series of videotapes for residents and led to the development of the ACR Resident Section. He planned 13 citywide programs to expand radiologic education for Philadelphia trainees, but his greatest contributions were to the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program at Temple University Hospital, where he served as program director for 14 years. He is currently the Associate Residency Program Director and Director of Medical Student Education at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

Leadership and service have also been important arenas. Mike has held many leadership positions in his

local and state radiologic societies, rising to become president of both. He served his medical school as president of the faculty senate and his hospital as president of the medical staff. He has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He has served a leadership role in the APDR since its inception and was a driving force behind the establishment of ERAS, the Electronic Residency Application Service. His long work to bring ERAS to radiology, much of it hidden from direct view, is that enduring contribution that is chiefly recognized by this award.

Organized medicine began to respond in 1992 to the wish of medical students to simplify and standardize the residency application process. The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) took the leadership role in developing ERAS but needed the support of residency programs to succeed. Over a 5-year period, Mike led that process for radiology, which became one of the earliest specialties to enroll. He promoted the advantages of the new technology repeatedly to the APDR board and members. His efforts encouraged and facilitated interactions between the AAMC and APDR, enhancing the prestige of the then new APDR to the rest of organized medicine. He spearheaded the drive to inform and enroll as many radiology residency programs as possible, making direct contact with many program directors to ensure that no one would be left behind. The smooth transition occurred because of his dedication and tireless work. Many of the former burdens of the residency application process have now been relieved by this modern technology.

On a personal note, Mike and his wife, Dolly, have been married for 31 years and are the proud parents of three daughters; their first grandchild is on the way.

APDR Achievement Award Recipients

1997	Jerome H. Arndt, MD	2000	Spencer B. Gay, MD
1999	David S. Hartman, MD	2001	William M. Thompson, MD