

# APDR Achievement Award

## J. Mark McKinney, MD

*Introduction by Jeffrey J. Peterson, MD*

J. Mark McKinney, MD, is renowned for his aptitude as an interventional radiologist, his departmental and administrative leadership skills, and his fostering of radiology education at all levels. Mark has devoted his career to advance and cultivate allied health staff, radiology trainees, and young radiology staff members; and his attentiveness and mentorship have impacted many.

Mark completed medical school, a diagnostic radiology residency, and an interventional radiology (IR) fellowship at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California. After his medical training, he joined the Mayo Clinic staff in Rochester, Minnesota, and shortly thereafter transferred to the relatively new Mayo Clinic campus in Jacksonville, Florida. As a young staff member, his passion for education and higher learning was evident to all. At Mayo Clinic Florida, he collaborated to launch its diagnostic radiology residency program in 2000 and its IR fellowship in 2007.

In 2008, Dr McKinney accepted the offer to become chair of radiology at the University of Tennessee. His leadership experience there ranged from small community hospitals to the 600-bed university trauma center in Knoxville. His skillful administrative leadership steered the department to great success, and the department flourished.

In 2012, Mark returned to the Mayo Clinic and shortly thereafter was named the chair of radiology at Mayo Clinic Florida. Once again, his aptitude and exceptional management skills allowed him to oversee more than 250 allied health staff plus more than 50 physicians and physicists. Under his watch, the department experienced exceptional growth, with the hiring of 23 full- or part-time physicians and physicists.

At Mayo Clinic Florida, Mark has worked with his leadership team on many departmental innovations and projects, including its first radiochemistry positron emission tomography (PET) laboratory (cyclotron), PET-magnetic resonance imaging, hybrid interventional suites, and expansion of imaging into the new Destination Medical Building. His contributions to radiology education have continued, helping establish the Mayo Clinic Florida integrated and independent IR residency programs in 2016. Mark currently serves on several leadership committees at Mayo Clinic, including the Clinical Practice Committee, Facilities Planning Committee, and Radiology Specialty Council. He was recently named as the executive sponsor of the India Employee Diversity Group. His role with Mayo Clinic allows him to work with the other Mayo Clinic site chairs to converge and administer the Mayo Clinic Enterprise Radiology practice.

Mark's contribution to radiology education has been profound. He has mentored countless radiology residents, fellows, and

allied health staff members who have taken positions in other academic centers around the country and world. He also mentors a young local business leader in the Jacksonville Stein Fellowship program. Mark developed the RAD-AID chapter at Mayo Clinic Florida and has coordinated multiple radiologists to serve and teach in Vietnam. He has performed multiple IR procedures in Da Nang, Vietnam, and organized a national teaching symposium for Vietnamese radiologists.

Mark's educational efforts on a national level have been impressive. He has served the APDR as chair of the Electronic Communications Committee, member of the

Board of Directors, and as the 2013–2014 President of APDR. While on the APDR Board of Directors, he worked closely with the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) to coordinate new training pathways for IR. Mark's membership on the SIR IR Residency Taskforce was part of these collaborative efforts and culminated in the recent national launch of the integrated IR residency.

On a personal level, Mark enjoys cycling, hiking, and snow skiing. He and his wife, Barbara, often spend weekends riding with the Mayo Clinic cycling team. He has been a cycling fundraiser for multiple sclerosis for the past 20 years and participates in other cycling fundraisers benefiting transplants and diabetes. After his APDR presidential year, he was thrilled to receive an APDR cycling jersey from incoming president,

Janet E. Bailey, MD. Last summer, Mark took the whole family to hike four "fourteeners" in the Colorado mountains, fundraising for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Mark especially appreciates the love and support of his family. His physician spouse, Barbara Chase McKinney, MD, MPH, expands his understanding of leadership, quality, safety, and performance improvement through her work with the Mayo Clinic and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and as a physician surveyor with the Joint Commission. Mark and Barbara have two sons, Joshua and Caleb. Joshua is completing a master's degree in mechanical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. Caleb is a senior finance major completing his premedical studies and will begin medical school in 2019.

Mark is a talented radiologist, educator, and leader. He enjoys the challenges of leadership and is eager to share his experiences with others pursuing similar goals of clinical, educational, and administrative excellence. He is bright, hardworking, and dedicated and has a great sense of humor. He is truly one of the stars of radiology education. The APDR is proud to award the 2018 APDR Achievement Award to J. Mark McKinney, MD.



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