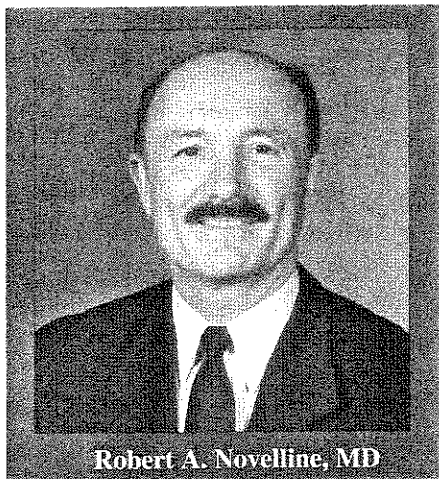


**Achievement Award
Association of Program Directors in Radiology
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Introduction by James H. Thrall, MD

Robert A. Novelline, MD, is truly an exemplar for career dedication to teaching in radiology. Dr Novelline has served as director for the Harvard Medical School Core Clerkship at the Massachusetts General Hospital since 1975 and is widely regarded as the “Dean” among radiologists dedicated to the teaching of medical students.

Among other things, what distinguishes Dr Novelline is not only his dedication to the teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows but also his development of innovative and creative approaches to teaching. Dr Novelline’s textbook, *Squire’s Fundamentals of Radiology*, is used by medical students throughout the world and has been translated into German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese. Dr Novelline has pioneered the use of digital media in fashioning new approaches to radiology instruction so that all medical students undertaking clerkships at the Massachusetts General Hospital receive instruction on the picture archiving and communication system (PACS) and are taught how to use the PACS to import digital images into personal teaching files and digital slide presentation programs.

Dr Novelline is dedicated in his service to radiology academic and professional societies. He is cofounder of the American Society of Emergency Radiology and has served as president of that society, as well as the Association of Medical Student Educators in Radiology. Dr Novelline is chairman of the Refresher Course Committee of the Radiological Society of North America and has served as cochairman of the Radiological Society of North America/ American College of Radiology Web site for public information about radiology (radiologyinfo.org).

Dr Novelline serves as director of the Division of Emergency Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, and has built a truly world-class emergency radiology service. He has led a transformational effort in this capacity that has truly changed the way both traumatic and nontraumatic emergency conditions are managed. In particular, Dr Novelline and his colleagues have revolutionized the management of appendicitis by demonstrating the major positive effect of computed tomography for improving the accuracy of diagnosis.

Dr Novelline serves as professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School, where he has been a leader in curriculum development and in establishing evaluative processes to assess medical student progress. He has published more than 150 original reports and reviews and has authored or coauthored nine textbooks. He is widely sought as a visiting professor, both nationally and internationally.

Robert A. Novelline, MD, is the quintessential scholar, educator, and clinician in radiology. His educational contributions have touched thousands of medical students and residents. His clinical contributions have changed the way that emergency radiology and therewith emergency medicine are practiced. He is a role model to follow in these endeavors and a very deserving recipient of the Achievement Award of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology.

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2000	Spencer B. Gay, MD	2003	Charles S. Resnik, MD