

Achievement Award
Association of Program Directors in Radiology
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Coralie Shaw is a role model for what a dedicated educator and fearless advocate can accomplish for the specialty of radiology. As a charter member, past president, and stalwart committee chair of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology, her many achievements have advanced the society and served to improve education in radiology.

Coralie earned her MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and then completed her internship at Dartmouth/Hitchcock Hospital and her residency in radiology at Lahey Clinic before becoming a staff member at Lahey. Luckily for academic radiology, she met her high school sweetheart, Bill Quirk, at their 20th reunion and moved to Dallas to join Bill. After being told she would not get a job in private practice because she was not a "native son," she began an academic career doing chest radiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Health Science Center at Dallas.

When her mother became ill, Coralie returned to New England and joined the faculty of Yale University in 1983. Coralie's many academic achievements in chest ra-

diology earned her the rank of professor in 1995. Her achievements in teaching are most extraordinary. In addition to receiving the resident teaching award three times, she has been honored by Yale Medical School with the Leah Lowenstein award and is one of only two radiologists to be elected into the Society of Distinguished Teachers at Yale Medical School. In 1989, Coralie was appointed residency program director. As a testament to her abilities as a mentor and role model, many of her graduates remain faithfully in contact with her, and many have become nationally renowned educators. Several have also become program directors themselves.

In every area, Coralie has taken an active leadership role. Her service to Yale Medical School has included being chair of the Medical School Council Steering Committee and appointment to the Board of Permanent Officers. Her contributions to Yale-New Haven Hospital include serving as secretary of the medical staff, chair of the Credentials Committee, and member of the Graduate Medical Education Committee. Coralie has also been a leader in the American College of Chest Physicians, being made a fellow in 1987 and serving as its Governor for Connecticut. She has served on numerous AUR and RSNA committees.

Coralie has brought the same devotion that she has shown in other areas to the APDR. In addition to being a charter member of the society, serving on the board, and subsequently serving as 2000–2001 president, she continues to have an active role in the society on many committees. Most notably, while president, she formed the Program Director's Support Committee. Through her persistence as chair of that committee, she has been able to effect changes in ACGME/RRC regulations, improving the administrative time that program directors are provided.

The APDR is indebted to Dr Shaw for her dedicated service to the advancement of radiology education, and it is with tremendous gratitude that we bestow upon her the 2005 Achievement Award.

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 MEd, FCCP
 Robert A. Novelline, MD