Introduction by Jeffrey G. Jarvik, MD

Ruth C. Carlos, MD MS is a true pioneer and a distinguished leader in radiology. She is a professor of Radiology and the Assistant Chair for Clinical Research at the University of Michigan. She received her MD from and did her radiology residency at the University of Chicago. Following her fellowship in body imaging at the University of Michigan, she joined their faculty. She also received her MPH from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Carlos’s awards and honors are legion and include being an elected fellow of the American College of Radiology (ACR) and the Society of Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance (SCBT-MR). She has received the Gold Medal from the Association of University Radiologists (AUR), Distinguished Educator Award from the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), and the Stanford Medicine X Research Challenge Grand Prize. She has been inducted into the Academy of Radiology Research Council of Distinguished Investigators and was awarded the Paul C. Hodges Excellence Award. She has received the Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award from the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research.

Dr. Carlos has been an iconoclastic leader. She is the first woman editor-in-chief of a major radiology journal, the Journal of the ACR. She was president of the AUR, the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research in Radiology. She holds leadership positions in the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group-ACR Imaging Network (ECOG-ACRIN), co-chaired the National Cancer Institute Cancer Care Delivery Research Development Committee, and chairs the GE AUR Research Radiology Academic Fellowship (GERRAF).

But, perhaps most importantly, Dr. Carlos cares deeply about her mentees, colleagues, and the future of radiology. She has helped to educate and nurture the next generation of radiologist investigators and imprinted on our specialty the importance of health services research. It is the distinct pleasure of Radiology Health Services Research (RAHSR) to present the RAHSR Achievement Award to Ruth C. Carlos, MD, MS.