RRA Innovation and Leadership Award

Donald P. Harrington, MD, MA

Introduction by Rathan M. Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH

An innovative leader, a superb strategic thinker, a passionate advocate for advancing bioimaging research, and an outstanding mentor to countless young and promising radiologists sum up the 2014 RRA Innovation and Leadership Award recipient, Donald P. Harrington, MD, MA. Dr Harrington is the assistant dean of research and director of imaging research at the School of Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook. He was the chair of the Department of Radiology and the radiologist-in-chief at the University Hospital, State University of New York at Stony Brook (1991–2007). He was also the senior science advisor to the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health (2004–2007).

Through his visionary and passionate leadership, as the president of RRA, Dr Harrington inspired young radiologists to come together, build, and share their enthusiasm for radiology research, which led to the vibrant growth of RRA. Dr Harrington has been a strategic driving force and nationally recognized leader in radiology research and radiology. He was the president of the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments (2004–2006).

His major research interest has led to valuable contributions in bioimaging technology development, application, imaging informatics, and medical imaging visualization and quantification. Dr Harrington combined his skills, knowledge, and wisdom in radiology, nuclear medicine, bioinformatics, and bioengineering to bring together the benefits to the larger radiology community and to our patients.

The RRA is extremely fortunate and grateful for his services and delighted to bestow the RRA Innovation and Leadership Award for 2014 on Donald P. Harrington, MD, MA.