

# AUR Gold Medalist Tribute

**JoceIn D. Chertoff, MD, MS, FACR**

*Introduction by Jonathan S. Lewin, MD, FACR*

Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD, MS, FACR, is a gifted clinician, a peerless mentor, and a tireless advocate for and trailblazer in the field of radiology. She has devoted her career not only to serving her patients and grooming a generation of young radiologists for success, but also to strong and visionary leadership of a number of professional societies, including the Association of University Radiologists (AUR). Her lasting influence and unparalleled leadership make her deeply deserving of the AUR Gold Medal.

Dr Chertoff attended Brown University as an undergraduate and the University of Vermont for her medical degree. She completed an internship in pediatrics at the University of Connecticut and served as chief resident during her radiology residency at the University of Vermont. Subsequently, she earned a master's degree in evaluative clinical sciences and another in health care delivery science from Dartmouth College. She joined the faculty at Dartmouth in 1991, where she currently serves as professor and chair of the department of radiology, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and vice president of the regional radiology service line for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock health system, having previously served for many years as assistant dean for clinical affairs for the School of Medicine.

Dr Chertoff shares her knowledge and experience generously and is a prolific presenter, with nearly 150 presentations across 3 decades. She is an author of more than 25 peer-reviewed articles, along with numerous online publications and abstracts.

Dr Chertoff is deeply dedicated to strengthening our profession, both today and for generations to come, and demonstrates her passion by training, mentoring, and effecting change on behalf of its future leaders. She has been especially supportive of women in radiology, including part-time faculty, as reflected by the outstanding proportion of women in her department (40%).

Her mentees are united by a deep and unwavering gratitude not only for her truly impressive acumen and experience, but

also for her selfless commitment and genuine concern. They cite her unique ability to mentor both locally and nationally. She introduces her residents and junior faculty to career-building contacts, helps to guide their scholarly activity, and introduces them to fields of endeavor in which she knows they will excel. Her mentees unreservedly credit their productivity, success, and reputations to her mentorship and her friendship.

Dr Chertoff also helps to advance the profession and her colleagues through extraordinary service and commitment to professional societies at the institutional, regional, and national

levels. Throughout her career so far, she has served on or led an astounding 100+ committees for a variety of organizations. She is a frequent and highly sought-after lecturer and workshop presenter and served as president in consecutive terms for the Association of Program Directors in Radiology, the Alliance of Clinician-Educators in Radiology, and the AUR. She has received numerous awards and honors on the local, regional, and national level.

Throughout her long affiliation with AUR, Dr Chertoff has been a key advocate for the society and has generously given her time, talent, and energy to advancing its mission in numerous leadership roles throughout the years. As president, she was a visionary in moving the association forward as she championed collaboration and collegiality among the AUR affinity groups and related societies, helping to make the association even more inclusive and cohesive. In addition to her many leadership roles, she is a regular speaker and moderator at annual meetings and has been a reviewer of *Academic Radiology* for 20 years. Her dedication to our association is simply incomparable.

Dr Chertoff is driven to improve academic radiology for those of us currently working in the specialty and for future generations as well. Because of her immeasurable contributions to our association and in recognition of her enormous impact on radiology and radiology education nationwide, the AUR proudly presents its Gold Medal to Jocelyn D. Chertoff, MD, MS, FACR.



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