Publisher Note: Announcing the Appointment of Techniques in Vascular and Interventional Radiology’s new Co-Editor-in-Chief

Techniques in Vascular and Interventional Radiology (TVIR) is pleased to announce our new Co-Editor-in-Chief, Janice M. Newsome, M.D., F.S.I.R. As of January 1, 2021, Dr. Newsome will succeed James F. Benenati, M.D. Dr. Benenati served as Co-Editor for 6 years, since 2015, and has been an editorial board member since the Journal’s first published volume in 1998.

As we thank Dr. Benenati for his outstanding service to the Journal and wish him our best, we welcome Dr. Newsome, who is the Division Director and Chief of Interventional Radiology and Image-Guided Medicine at Emory University Hospital, and Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Newsome brings extensive experience in both academic and private practice IR to TVIR. Known to her peers to be a lifelong learner including adopting new techniques for teaching and expanding IR skills to low resource communities, we will leverage Dr. Newsome’s experience and love for teaching to make TVIR an invaluable resource for trainees and junior faculty.

According to new findings published in Clinical Imaging1, women make up only 12% of the IR Program Director workforce with no significant difference in scholarly metrics of female PDs compared to male PDs. Moreover, studies show that patients have better outcomes when their treatment teams are representative of the patient’s identity. This ethos underscores our commitment at TVIR to diversify our Editorial Board in terms of gender, race and geography to create a more inclusive IR community.

Dr. Newsome and Dr. Kaufman will work together as Co-Editors-in-Chief of Techniques in Vascular and Interventional Radiology. We look forward to working with Dr. Newsome to continue our mission to improve patient care by educating Interventionalists on the latest techniques in catheter-based therapies from experts in the field.

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