Doctor Davide Bova to Receive Chicago Radiological Society's Gold Medal

Chicago, IL - The Chicago Radiological Society will honor Davide Bova, MD, FACR, from Loyola University Medical Center, with the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor the Chicago Radiological Society can bestow upon a member. The Distinguished Service Award or Gold Medal will be presented to Doctor Bova at the April 17, 2025, CRS Meeting, to recognize his outstanding leadership in organized medicine and community relations and his many years of dedicated service to radiology.

Born and raised in Italy, Doctor Bova received his medical degree, Summa cum Laude, from the University of Florence Medical School, in Florence, Italy. Following graduation, he received postdoctoral training in diagnostic radiology from the University of Florence in 1987 and at the University of Modena Medical School in Italy from 1988-1990. From 1990 to 1995 he served as Chief of the Radiology Department at the Military Hospital in Piacenza, Italy. Bova then relocated to the United States for postdoctoral training in Nuclear Medicine at Loyola from 1995 to 1997 and then in Diagnostic Radiology at Loyola from 1997-2000.

After remaining at Loyola University following his residency, Doctor Bova became Assistant Professor of Radiology in 2000 at the Stritch School of Medicine, eventually rising to the rank of Professor in 2013. From 2000 to the present, he has been an attending physician in radiology and nuclear medicine for the Loyola University Medical Center while also holding various administrative responsibilities, including Medical Director for the Section of Diagnostic Radiology and Medical Director for Quality and Safety. He has also served on numerous hospital committees including radiology and nuclear medicine Residency Committees, the Committee on Cancer, the Clinical Improvement Committee, the Patient Quality and Safety Committee and the Data Safety Monitoring Committee.

For the Chicago Radiological Society, Bova started as the Vice President and then the President of the Resident & Fellows Section from 1997 to 1999, became a Trustee in 2004, Secretary-Treasurer in 2008, Vice President and President Elect in 2009 and President in 2010.

In his role as an officer of the Chicago Radiological Society, Bova was a member of the Illinois Radiological Society (IRS) Executive Committee starting in 2008. In 2009 he became an IRS Alternate Councilor to the American College of Radiology and in 2012 became a Councilor to the ACR, both positions allowing him to continue as a member of the IRS Executive Committee.

Doctor Bova was elected the IRS Secretary-Assistant Treasurer in 2019, Vice President-Treasurer in 2020 and IRS President in 2021.

Bova has also been active with the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI), since joining in 2000, and continues to this day at both the national and chapter level, with the Central Chapter SNMMI. For the Central Chapter, Bova served as Chair of the Publications Committee and Newsletter Editor and then became Program Director from 2005 to 2008, Vice President from 2008 to 2009 and then President from 2009 to 2010. He was a member of the Board of Governors from 2008 to 2012 and has continued to serve as the Chair of the Finance Committee since 2012. For his continued service, the Central Chapter of the SNMMI awarded Doctor Bova their Distinguished Service Award, or Gold Medal, in 2022.

A prolific writer and speaker, Doctor Bova has authored or co-authored many articles and book chapters, and has presented at national and international meetings.

Doctor Bova has three daughters, who are pursuing successful careers in law, global health, and information technology. Bova and his “life accomplice,” Carol, reside in Naperville, IL where they can be occasionally seen at the River Walk with their Italian scooter, weather permitting. They enjoy entertaining their friends and extended family, traveling in the US and Europe, biking in the local forest preserves, or the many cultural attractions that Chicago and its suburbs have to offer.

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