2017 SIR Gold Medal to be Awarded to ABR Trustee Jeanne M. LaBerge, MD

The American Board of Radiology (ABR) congratulates Jeanne M. LaBerge, MD, FSIR, an ABR trustee for interventional radiology, who will be honored with the Society of Interventional Radiology’s (SIR’s) Gold Medal on March 5, 2017.

The SIR Gold Medal was established in 1996 and is the highest honor that can be achieved in the field of interventional radiology. This honor is bestowed for excellence and lifetime achievement in interventional radiology to individuals who have rendered exceptional service to the field. Gold Medal recipients exemplify those who have dedicated their past and present talents to advancing the quality of patient care through the practice of interventional radiology and who, by their outstanding achievements, also help ensure the future of the field.

Dr. LaBerge is a professor in residence at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and chief of interventional radiology at UCSF’s Mount Zion Campus. She is known for her interest in education and training, as well as for her clinical interests in portal hypertension and hepatobiliary interventional radiology. Dr. LaBerge has assumed several prominent roles within radiology leadership, such as her selection to the American Board of Radiology (ABR) Board of Trustees. She also served as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Residency Review Committee for radiology. In her leadership roles at ABR and ACGME, Dr. LaBerge has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the new IR Residency and ABR IR/DR certificate—a landmark achievement for interventional radiology and a transformative event in IR training.

Dr. LaBerge’s other major contributions within SIR leadership have been in the development of an original syllabus series, the categorical course case-based review series, and the film panel at SIR annual scientific meetings (she served as the 2008 annual scientific meeting chair). She delivered the Dr. Charles T. Dotter Lecture in 2011 and has been a Fellow of SIR since 1992.

Dr. LaBerge earned an MS in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1976 and a medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1980; she completed a residency in radiology from UCSF in 1984, followed by a fellowship in angiography/interventional radiology from UCSF in 1985.

Congratulations, Dr. LaBerge!