

MEDALLAS DE ORO DE LA SERAM

Prof. Mauricio Castillo



Dr. Mauricio Castillo was born in Guatemala where he completed his MD. After a research fellowship at MD Anderson Hospital in Texas he received his radiology training at the University of Miami followed by a Neuroradiology fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta. He currently is a Distinguished Professor of Radiology at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he has been Chief of Neuroradiology for 23 years. Currently he serves as President of the American Roentgen Society, the oldest radiology society in the USA and is a Past President of the American Society of Neuroradiology as well as Emeritus Editor of its journal, the American Journal of Neuroradiology. He is the author of nearly 640 articles, 150 book chapters, and 22 textbooks with the latest being an anthology of his popular monthly essays that appeared in AJNR for eight years which can be found Amazon.com. He has travelled worldwide to deliver nearly 1000 invited lectures and has been given honorary membership in five scientific societies.

Prof. Paul M. Parizel



Paul M. Parizel graduated *summa cum laude* as M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Antwerp, Belgium, in 1982. He is a board-certified radiologist, and completed fellowships in neuroradiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School (Prof. Dr. Juan M. Taveras), and at Hôpital Erasme, University of Brussels (Prof. Dr. Danielle Balériaux). He developed the neuroradiology division at Antwerp University Hospital.

In 1994, he obtained a Ph.D. degree with a dissertation entitled “The influence of field strength on magnetic resonance imaging (a comparative study in physicochemical phantoms, isolated brain specimens and clinical applications).” He was able to continue his research thanks to a 3-year ‘Fundamental Clinical Research’ grant from the “Foundation for Scientific Research” in Belgium.

Since 2003, he is Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Antwerp University Hospital, and tenured full Professor of Radiology in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Antwerp, representing the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Prof. Parizel has authored or co-authored more than 350 peer-reviewed scientific papers (listed in PubMed) and more than 30 book chapters. He is editor and co-editor of several books, including “Clinical MR Imaging, a practical approach” (Reimer P, Parizel PM, Meaney JFM, Stichnoth F-A, Eds.) and “Spinal Imaging” (Van Goethem J, van den Hauwe L, Parizel PM, Eds.). His main fields of interest are neuroradiology and MRI, with a focus on integrating scientific research with patient-oriented clinical applications. He has presented invited lectures in many scientific meetings and courses on neuroradiology.

Prof. Parizel received several international awards, including the prize of the European Society of Neuroradiology, ECR best presentation award, CompuRAD Exhibition Award. National awards include the Award of the Belgian Government, Kodak Grant of the Royal Belgian Society of Radiology, and the “Astra Foundation Chair” for Lectures in Medicine. In 2014 he invited to present the honorary Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen Honorary Lecture during the European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2014) in Vienna. Prof. Parizel is an active member of many scientific societies and organizations. He served as President of the Royal Belgian Radiological Society (RBRS) from 1999 to 2000, was chairman of the Scientific Program Committee of the 2003 ESMRMB meeting in Rotterdam, and chairman of the Postgraduate Educational Course

Programme for ECR 2011 in Vienna. From 2010 to 2012, he served as President of the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR). In 2016 he will become the President of the European Society of Radiology (ESR), which is the largest radiological society in the world, with more than 62,000 members. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Australian and New-Zealand College of Radiology (2002), honorary member of the Serbian Society of Neuroradiology (2012) and honorary and founding member of Russian National Society of Neuroradiology (2012).

He has been a member of the Harvard Club of Belgium for more than twenty years.

Prof. Eric J. Stern



Dr. Stern, specializing in Thoracic Imaging, is a Professor of Radiology, Medicine, Medical Education, and Global Health, and Vice-Chairman of Academic Affairs in the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington, in Seattle.

He is the author of over 100 papers as well as seven textbooks on Chest Radiology.

Dr. Stern, founding President of the AUR Alliance of Clinician-Educators in Radiology, is the former Editor-in Chief of the journal *Current Problems in Diagnostic Radiology*, former Deputy Editor of the *AJR*, and the founding and current Editor in Chief of *GO RAD*, a global outreach journal of the International Society of Radiology.

Among his many other roles, Dr. Stern is Past-President of the Society of Thoracic Radiology, President of the Washington State Radiology Society, ACR Council Steering Committee member, and Chair of the International Commission on Radiology Education.