CHICAGO — Richard L. Ehman, M.D., was named president of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Board of Directors today at the Society's annual meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Ehman is professor of radiology and Blanche R. & Richard J. Erlanger Professor of Medical Research at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

As president, Dr. Ehman will work to emphasize RSNA's commitment to foster continuous innovation in patient-focused radiology.

"Advances in medical imaging over the last few decades have provided amazing benefits for healthcare," Dr. Ehman said. "We need to recognize and quantify these contributions, not just so that we can celebrate them, but also because they provide evidence of an extraordinary return-on-investment for research in our field. As the leading radiology organization in the world, RSNA can help spread awareness outside of the radiology community of the high productivity and rapid clinical impact of our science."

Dr. Ehman earned his medical degree in 1979 from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada. His internship at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta, was followed by a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Calgary. In 1984, he completed a year-long research fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco. This was followed by a clinical fellowship and his appointment to the staff of the Mayo Clinic in 1985.

Dr. Ehman has authored or co-authored more than 300 peer-reviewed scientific articles and has completed many invited lectures and visiting professorships. He has served on the editorial boards for multiple journals, including *Radiology* and *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*.

Dr. Ehman served on the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors from 2006 to 2014. In 2014, he was elected as an emeritus member of the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees. He has been an active member of many medical societies and is past-president of several organizations, including the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Academy of Radiology Research, and the Society for Body Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance.
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