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John P. McGahan, M.D., Travels to Malaysia through International Education Program

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OAK BROOK, Ill. (March 29, 2011) — Radiologist John P. McGahan, M.D., from the University of California Davis Medical Center (UCDMC), will bring his medical expertise to Malaysia as part of the International Visiting Professor Program offered by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). The program fosters international relations among radiology societies to assist with medical education in developing and newly developed nations.

Dr. McGahan, vice chair of academic affairs and director of abdominal imaging at UCDMC, will be joined by two fellow radiologists as he embarks April 2 on the 12-day trip. He will spend his visit giving presentations and teaching intensive seminars to members of Malaysian radiology societies and hospital radiology departments.

The program is mutually beneficial. The visiting team of radiologists informs local doctors and hospitals about the latest advances in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. In turn, the visiting professors experience firsthand the obstacles faced by medical professionals in the host countries.

"I am delighted to be sponsored by the RSNA for this teaching opportunity and collaboration with the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, and university hospitals," Dr. McGahan said. "While I am excited to be a teacher to their trainees, I suspect this will be a valuable teaching experience for myself. I am hopeful that this will encourage continued interchange of ideas to better advance imaging and help others."

Dr. McGahan is accompanied by Andrea S. Doria, M.D., from The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and David M. Yousem, M.D., from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. McGahan will visit the University Malaya Medical Center and attend the College of Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting in Kuala Lumpur. In Bangi, Selangor, Dr. McGahan

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will visit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Center. The trip will conclude in Kelantan where he will visit Universiti Sains Malaysia.

The International Visiting Professor Program was founded in 1986 and is administered by RSNA's Committee on International Relations and Education. This program is supported by Fujifilm Medical Systems.

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