



# STR Newsletter

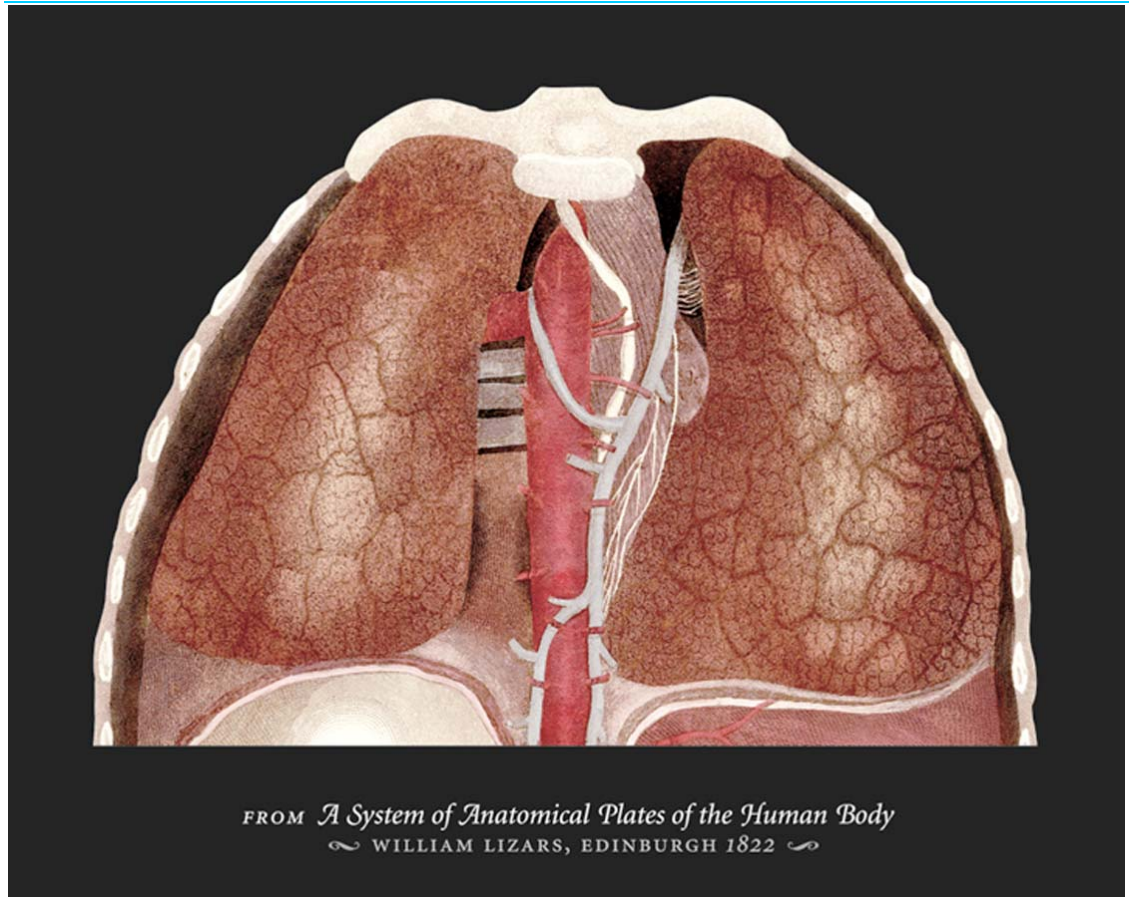
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## STR Souvenir T-shirts

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Engraving of the lungs, viewed from the back  
1822 by William Lizars, a British artist.

This engraving was printed on the back of souvenir t-shirts donated  
by Dr. Gerald Abbott for STR Annual Meeting participants.

## *STR Gold Medalist*



**Dr. Abbott showing the shirts offered for completed evaluations**



**Lawrence R. Goodman, M.D.  
was presented with the Gold Medal award  
of the STR at the Annual Meeting in Fort Myers, Florida**

Introduction by Dr. Jud Gurney

Dr. Goodman was one of the original members of the Society, instrumental amongst many members in its conception. Dr. Goodman served as the 3<sup>rd</sup> president of the society and now, 25 years later, continues to serve the society as chairman of the historical committee.

Larry grew up in Brooklyn, received his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and his medical education at the Downstate Medical Center. Following internship at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and residency at Boston City Hospital, Larry traveled to San Francisco where he was a fellow in Pulmonary Radiology at the University of California. Following his time in San Francisco, Larry had a 2 year stay at George Washington University and 5 years at Hahnemann Medical College before arriving at his last appointment at the Medical college of Wisconsin where he has worked for the last 25 years, with current appointments as professor of both radiology and pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Goodman has nearly 150 publications, spanning a range of topics. This output can be broken down into 3 phases; the postoperative chest and intensive care



**Dr. Goodman  
receiving Lifetime  
Achievement Award  
from Dr. Gurney**

imaging, the imaging of ARDS, and most recently, the imaging of pulmonary thromboembolic disease. One publication, "Detection of pulmonary embolism in patients with unresolved clinical and scintigraphic diagnosis: Helical CT vs angiography", was the 18<sup>th</sup> most cited article in the AJR of the last century.

Dr. Goodman is also the author of numerous books and chapters, most notably Intensive Care Radiology: Imaging of the Critically Ill which ran through 3 editions and that was coauthored by his friend and colleague, the late C Putman MD.

While at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Goodman started a fellowship program, in the name of Gerry Scanlon whose career is also honored by a symposium at this meeting. To date, Dr. Goodman has trained many fellows, not just from North America but from around the world including Italy, Ireland, Turkey, Australia, Columbia and India.

It is our pleasure, that the Society of Thoracic Radiology award its highest honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award, to Dr. Lawrence R. Goodman.

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## *2008 Annual Meeting Summary*

The Society of Thoracic Radiology held its 2008 Annual Meeting at the Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa in Fort Myers, Florida. The meeting had over 370 physicians from 13 different countries in attendance. It proved a great success with an international flavor. The quality speakers kept the audience in their seats and little time was available for relaxing in the sun.

The second recipient of the Society's Gold Medal Award for outstanding lifetime achievement was Dr. Lawrence R. Goodman, the third President of STR. Dr. Goodman's family was proud to witness the presentation of this award by Dr. Gurney.

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**Members Business Meeting –  
Dr. Gurney (outgoing President) and Dr. Collins (Incoming President)**



**Charleys Restaurant at Twilight**



*Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa  
Fort Myers, Florida*





**Benjamin Felson  
Lecturer – Dr. Berlin  
with Dr. Collins**



**Sunset – Boat and  
docks**

## Awards

**Jack Westcott  
Award - for best oral  
paper presented by a  
Fellow**

Dr. Leonard Berlin gave the Benjamin Felson memorial lecture on *Litigation Issues in Thoracic Imaging*. He introduced his talk with some personal reminiscences of Dr. Felson, including, of course, a lawyer-radiologist joke. Dr. Jeffrey Galvin was the guest speaker for the Scanlon Symposium with an excellent talk on *Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias*. There were three SAMs offered on Coronary CTA, Non-coronary Cardiac, and Lung Cancer. An audience response system was available throughout the meeting and Dr. Jannette Collins gave a workshop describing its use. The ever-popular Film Panel, moderated in gentlemanly style by Dr. Phillip Boiselle, pitted the American team against the Foreign teams in a close battle.

The quality and number of scientific presentations continues to improve. This year, 118 abstracts were received, from which 21 were selected as oral presentations, and 63 as poster presentations. The second Jack Westcott Award for the best oral presentation given by a fellow was to Dr. Anand Devaraj from the Royal Brompton Hospital in London. His presentation was entitled *CT Predictors of Pulmonary Hypertension: are Signs Valid in Fibrotic Lung Disease?* Awards for posters are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thanks to Dr. Gerald Abbott for the unique gift received by participants who turned in evaluations booklets – a charcoal grey t-shirt printed with a 19<sup>th</sup> century engraving of the lungs. Thanks also to Dr. Eric Stern for his outstanding photography: more photos are available on the website.

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## *STR Annual Meeting Awards*

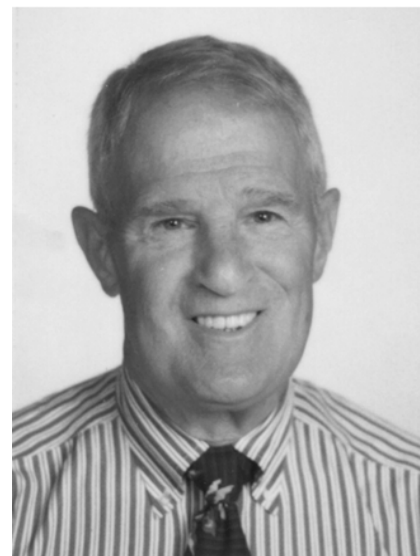
Please join the STR in congratulating the following award winners, their institutions and their mentors:

### *Oral Presentations*

The second **JACK WESTCOTT AWARD** was given to the best oral presentation by a fellow. The award was given by Dr. Irena Tocino to **Anand Devaraj, MBBS** at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London for his presentation entitled *CT Predictors of Pulmonary Hypertension: are Signs Valid in Fibrotic Lung Disease?* His co-authors were AU Wells, M Meister, J Wort, T Corte, and DM Hansell.



Anand Devaraj, MBBS



Jack L. Westcott, MD  
1932 – 2003



Andrew Smith, MD, PhD

Best Oral Paper Presented by a Resident to Andrew D. Smith, MD, PhD  
The paper was entitled *Predicting Therapeutic Response by CT in Thoracic Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma* from the Cleveland Clinic with Dr. SN Shah as his co-author.



Mai-Lan Ho

Best Oral Paper Presented by a Student to Mai-Lan Ho  
The paper was entitled *MDCT of Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (PAPVR) in Adults* from Washington University with Drs. A Bierhals, S Bhalla, and FR Gutierrez as her co-authors.

*Poster Presentations*

Magna Cum Laude

*Non-surgical Extracardiac Vascular Shunts of the Thorax* – Duke University Martinez S, Heyneman LE, McAdams HP, Jasinowodolinski D, Rossi S, Washington L

*Thoracic Manifestations of Inflammatory Bowel Disease* – Duke University Betancourt S, Martinez S, McAdams HP, Jaffe T, Restrepo S, Carrillo JA

*Development of a High-Performance Dual-Energy Chest Imaging System: Initial Investigation of Diagnostic Performance* - University Health Network - Kashani H, Gang G, Varon C, Shkumat N, Paul N, Yorkston J, Van Metter R, Siewerdsen J

**Magna Cum Laude Ribbons**

- Magna Cum Laude**
- Santiago Martinez
  - Hany Kashani
  - Santiago Martinez

- Cum Laude**
- Jay Pahade
  - Danielle Seaman
  - Eduard Ghersin
  - Kaushik Shahir
  - Navid Rahmani

- Certificate of Merit**
- Sebastian Ley
  - Aimee Carswell
  - Aqeel Chowdhry
  - Yoel Siegel
  - Austin Wand
  - Lakshmi Ananthakrishnan

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**Cum Laude Ribbons**

Cum Laude

*Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy: Current Concepts and Controversies* - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Pahade J, Litmanovich D, Pedrosa I, Romero J, Bankier AA, Vadrnais M, Boiselle PM

*The Diaphragm at MDCT: Covering the Thoracic Outlet* - University of Cincinnati - Seaman DM, Meyer CA, Shipley RT

**Certificate of Merit  
Ribbons**

*ECG-gated Cardiac MDCT in Pre-operative and Post-operative Evaluation of Orthotopic Heart Transplant Patients - University of Miami - Ghersin E, Pham S, Fishman J, Siegel Y, Jimenez J, Katzen J, Saraf-Lavi E*

*Breakthrough Mucormycosis : A New Threat in Bone Marrow Transplant Patients on Voriconazole Prophylaxis - Medical College of Wisconsin - Shahir K, Gulsun Akpinar M, Goodman L, Hari P*

*Triple Rule-out CTA vs. Dedicated Coronary CTA: Comparison of Coronary Artery Image Quality - University of Maryland Medical Center - Rahmani N, Jeudy J, Barry-Lane P, Bruce P, White C*

*Certificates of Merit*

*Multidirectional Phase-Contrast MRI of the Heart and Large Thoracic Vessels: Image Acquisition, Visualization Concepts and Functional Information – German Cancer Research Center – Ley S, Unterhinninghofen R, Ley-Zaporozhan J, Szabo G, Dillmann R, Kauczor H-U*

*Radiologic-Pathologic Correlation of Complications Post-Lung Transplantation – University of Texas – San Antonio – Carswell A, Gutierrez J, West FB, Angel L, Restrepo CS, McCarthy M*

*CT and MR Findings of Cardiac Valve Surgery Complications – Cleveland Clinic - Chowdhry AA, Mohammed TL, Kirsch J*

*Pulmonary Artery-predominant Takayasu's Arteritis: A Radiological Diagnosis - Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami School of Medicine – Siegel Y, Fishman J*

*Spectrum of Lymphoproliferative Diseases of the Lung – University of Cincinnati - Wand A, Meyer C, McCormick F, Shipley R*

*High-Resolution CT of Wegener Granulomatosis in the Chest: A Pictorial Review - Cleveland Clinic – Ananthakrishnan L, Sharma N, Kanne JP*

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*Case of Day*

**Case of the Day  
Winners**

• Overall Winner – *Jonathan C. Chung, MD* (Resident), University of Washington, received a book entitled “Diagnostic Thoracic Imaging – Chest” by Dr. Miller et al donated by the author.

• Member Winner – *Tan-Lucien Mohammed, MD*, Cleveland Clinic, received a book entitled “Diagnostic Imaging – Chest” by Dr. Gurney et al donated by the author.

• Course Participant Winner – *Barry Skeist, MD*, Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA, received a book entitled “ Teaching Atlas of Chest Imaging” by Dr Parker donated by the author.

## STR Committees for 2008-2009

### STR Officers (2008-2009)

#### President

Jannette Collins,  
MD, MEd

#### President-Elect

Charles S. White,  
MD

#### Secretary

David A. Lynch,  
MD

#### Treasurer

Gerald F. Abbott,  
MD

**Interested in  
increasing your  
participation in the  
STR?**

**STR committees  
foster growth and  
excellence in the  
field of  
cardiothoracic  
imaging.**

**Participation on an  
STR committee does  
make a difference!!**

### Executive Committee:

Jannette Collins (President)  
Charles White (President-elect)  
David Lynch (Secretary)  
Gerald Abbott (Treasurer)  
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H. Page McAdams (Past President)  
John Wandtke (Rules Committee Chair)  
Jeremy Erasmus (Research Committee Chair)  
Sanjeev Bhalla (2009-2011)  
Laura Heyneman (2009-2011)  
Loren Ketai, (2009-2011)  
Paul Molina (ACR Representative)  
Caroline Chiles (Membership Committee Chair)  
Eric Stern (Electronic Media Committee Chair)  
Gautham Reddy (Awards Committee Chair)  
Larry Goodman (Historical Committee)  
Jeffrey Klein (Intersociety Relations Committee)  
Carl Zylak (Lifetime Achievement Awards Committee)  
R. C. Gilkeson (Development & Corp Relations Cmte Chair)  
Paul Molina (ACR Representative)  
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Melissa Rosado de Christenson (2006-2009)

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Treasurer  
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Jannette Collins  
David Lynch  
Gerald Abbott  
Charles White  
Laura Heyneman  
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John Wandtke

### Nominating Committee:

President  
Rules Committee Chair

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Thomas Hartman (2007-2010)  
Greg Gladish (2007-2010)  
Gautham Reddy, Chair (2007-2010)  
Elizabeth Moore (2007-2010)  
Carole Dennie (2007-2010)  
Mylene Truong (2007-2010)  
Narinder Paul (2006-2009)  
Annetta Frazier (2006-2009)

### Membership Committee:

### Awards Committee:

Scientific Session Chair

### Scientific Sessions Committee:

Sanjeev Bhalla, Chair (2008-2011)  
Jeffrey Kanne (2008-2011)  
Smita Patel (2008-2011)  
Tan-Lucien Mohammed (2006-2009)  
Sujal Desai (2006-2009)  
Cris Meyer (2006-2009)  
Prachi Agarwal \*(2008-2011)  
Gautham P. Reddy

Award Committee Chair

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Jonathan Goldin (2007-2010)  
Edward Lee (2007-2010)  
Ed Donnelly (2007-2010)  
Kavita Garg (2007-2010)  
Santiago Martinez (2008-2011)  
Greg Gladish (2008-2011)  
Susan Copley (2008-2011)

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<b>CME subcommittee:</b>	Charles White (President-elect) Gerald Abbott (2009) David Lynch (2009) (Barbara McLeod from STR office)
<b>Electronic Media Committee:</b>	Eric Stern, Chair (2007-2010) Jeffrey Galvin (2006-2009) Jean Juedy (2008-2011) Michael Sneider (2007-2010) Gregory Johnson (2007-2010) Tom Warfel (2007-2010) Satinder Singh (2007-2010) Georgeann McGuinness (2007-2010)
<b>Publications Committee:</b>	David Lynch, Chair Jane Ko (2007-2010) Pat Mergo (2007-2010) Ralph Drost (2007-2010)
<b>Historical Committee:</b>	Larry Goodman, Chair (2006-2011 for 5 years) Philip Goodman (2007-2010) Melissa Rosado de Christenson (2007-2010) Eric Stern (2007-2010) Jean Chalaoui (2007-2010) Robert Steiner (2007-2010)
<b>Intersociety Relations Cmte:</b>	Jeffrey Klein, Chair (2007-2010) Jonathan Goldin (ATS & ARR Representative) (2007-2010) Paul Molina (ACR Representative) (2007-2010) Lynn Broderick (Alternate ACR Rep) (2007-2010) Theresa McLoud (RSNA) (2007-2010) Jeffrey Kanne (ARC) (2007-2010) Geoffrey Rubin (Fleishner) (2007-2010) Andre Duerinckx (NASCI) (2007-2010) Ella Kazerooni (ARRS) (2007-2010) Robert Steiner (ACCP) (2007-2010) Dewey Conces (ACCP) (2007-2010) David Hansell (ESTI) (2007-2010) Lisa Diethelm (STS) (2008-2011) Robert Tarver (STS) (2007-2010) Alan Brody (SPR) (2007-2010)
<b>Lifetime Achievement Awards Cmte:</b>	Carl Zylak, Chair (2006-2009) Jeffrey Galvin (2006-2009) H. Page McAdams (2007-2010) Sanford Rubin (2006-2009)
<b>Development and Corporate Relations Committee:</b>	3 Senior members in good standing R. C. (Chip) Gilkeson, Chair (2006-2009) Reginald Munden (2006-2009) U. Joseph Schoepf (2007-2010) Geoffrey Rubin (2007-2010) Gerald Abbott
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald Abbott
<b>ACR Representative:</b>	Paul Molina (2006-2009) Lynn Broderick, alternate
<b>ARR Representative:</b>	Jonathan Goldin (2007-2010)

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## STR Bylaws

The STR updated its Bylaws to read in Section 7.5. for the Nominating Committee, "The Committee shall consist of the Past-President, the Chairperson of the Rules Committee, and one Senior Member in good standing appointed by the President from the membership at large. The Committee shall serve for a period of one year. The Committee shall forward its nominations to the President in a timely fashion, as directed by the President." The current bylaws can be found on the STR website at [www.thoracicrad.org](http://www.thoracicrad.org).



*Applications for  
JTI Editor*

*PLAN NOW  
TO ATTEND:*

*2009 ANNUAL  
MEETING*

*May 30-June 2,  
2009*

*Valencia, Spain*

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## *Support for STR Website*

The STR website ([str@thoracicrad.org](mailto:str@thoracicrad.org)) now has approximately 60 online lectures available for review. The website has been visited by individuals in 76 countries. This outstanding educational resource has been recognized by GE Healthcare, who has agreed to provide an unrestricted educational grant to support this website for three years. Congratulations to Dr. Eric Stern for all of his hard work on this website.

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## *Announcing Applications for JTI Editor*

Dr. Charles White will step down from his position as Editor-in-Chief at the *Journal of Thoracic Imaging* effective December 31, 2008. STR members who are interested in applying for this position should forward a letter of interest and CV to Dr. White's attention at [cwhite@umm.edu](mailto:cwhite@umm.edu) soon. It is hoped to have the selection process completed by July 2008.

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## *World Congress of Thoracic Imaging- II May 30 - June 2, 2009 Valencia, Spain*

Mark your calendars for the second World Congress of Thoracic Imaging (WCTI) 2009 in Valencia Spain. This will be sponsored by the STR, Fleischner Society, European Society for Thoracic Imaging, Japanese Society of Thoracic Imaging, and Korean Society of Thoracic Imaging.

The Palcio de Congreso, a wonderful piece of architecture by Norman Foster, will be the Congress venue. Dr. Jose Vilar will serve as chair of the Congress. Dr. Theresa McCloud and her committee are currently finalizing the program. A call for abstracts of scientific presentations and educational exhibits will be available soon on the Congress website <http://222.2wcti.org>. Deadline for abstract submission will be January 20, 2009.



