

APDR Achievement Award • Murray L. Janower, MD

Introduction by Stanley Baum, MD

Murray L. Janower, MD, has made major contributions to the field of radiology in patient care, resident and medical school education, research, academics, administration, and organized medicine. Murray has repeatedly exhibited the ability to be the first to identify a problem and then provide the leadership necessary to find optimal solutions.

Dr Janower received the Angus McLean Award for performing the most significant research by a medical student in his class at Wayne State University. After his 1st year of radiology residency at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Murray joined the U.S. Public Health Service Bureau of Radiological Health. He established the bureau's research laboratory and held a national seminar, which resulted in the publication of his first textbook, *Technological Needs for Reduction of Patient Dosage from Diagnostic Radiology*. After discharge from the Public Health Service, he resumed his residency in radiology at MGH. His text, *Radiology of the Colon*, written with Jack Dreyfuss, is considered a classic. During his career, Murray has authored more than 90 published articles, and his many awards include the Gold Medal of the American College of Radiology in 2000. He was the founding chairman of the American College of Radiology's Committee on Ethics and served for 7 years as its chair.

Dr Janower has a love and talent for teaching. Hundreds of medical students at the Harvard and University of Massachusetts medical schools had their first exposure to radiology by attending his very popular lectures.

Because of his unique blend of diagnostic, teaching, and administrative expertise, Dr Janower became the first official director of the residency program at MGH. In 1971, he left MGH and became chair of the department of radiology at St. Vincent Hospital, where 1 year later he established a residency program. Accredited for the past 30 years, this program is recognized as an exemplary residency program in a community hospital setting, with the "highest academic standards." During his

6 years as a member of the Radiology Review Committee, Murray helped to institute and shape major changes that have improved the educational quality of all diagnostic radiology residency programs.

Dr Janower has taught courses for more than 25 years on "Department Administration and Cost Containment" at the Radiological Society of North America and the American Roentgen Ray Society, as well as many other sites. His book, *Administration of a Radiology Department: Hints for Day-to-Day Operation*, is considered the "operational bible" for many radiologists and administrators throughout the country. A founding member of the Fleischner Society and the Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists, Dr Janower has also been president of the New England Roentgen Ray Society.



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It is particularly fitting that Murray is this year's recipient of the APDR Achievement Award because he continues to love and work for this organization. His list of contributions to the organization is long. He was APDR President in 1999–2000 and has served on the RRC Committee; currently, he is a member of the Long-Range

Planning Committee, Chair of the Rules Committee, and Chair of the Board Review Guidelines Committee.

Dr Janower is known for his strong views, congeniality, and fairness. A proud father of three children and grandfather to nine grandchildren, Murray is also actively involved in his communities, in both Newton, Massachusetts, and Boca Raton, Florida, where he lives with Linda, his wife of almost 50 years. He has been on the board of directors of the Newton Arts Center and the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing, among others.

It is a pleasure to present Murray L. Janower, MD, my good friend and colleague for almost 40 years, as this year's recipient of the APDR Achievement Award.