

APDR Achievement Award

Janet E. Bailey, MD, FACR

Introduction by Kate Klein, MD, FACR

Janet E. Bailey, MD, FACR, has been an influential member of the academic radiology community for the last 20 years. Her first love in medicine is in directly caring for patients, in breast imaging as well as abdominal radiology. That satisfaction, compassion, and joy are apparent to all who work with her and have profoundly influenced the many residents, fellows, and medical students she has trained as a clinical radiologist at the University of Michigan, as well as young faculty members. Her passion for radiology education led her to national leadership roles where she unflinchingly embraced change and promoted collaboration in efforts to move our field into the future.

People are sometimes surprised at Janet's breadth of knowledge and experience outside of radiology. The fourth child out of five, she grew up in East Lansing, Michigan, home to Michigan State University. With no physicians in her family, her interest in medicine was a novelty, and after graduating high school in 1981, she went to college at the University of Michigan to study natural resources, not pre-med. After one busy year of studying, performing in musical theater, and singing at the occasional jazz gig back home, she decided to take a break from college. As a college dropout, she spent a summer in Jackson, Wyoming, hiking, climbing, and waiting tables, then moved to Northern California. After 3 or 4 years of rolling pizzas, baking in a commercial bakery/restaurant, cleaning houses, sewing her own futon, and doing her own car repairs, she went back to school.

After graduating from California State University, East Bay, in 1989 and receiving her medical degree from Wayne State University in 1993, she completed an internship at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, then went on to a radiology residency and fellowship (breast imaging and ultrasound) at the University of Michigan. She joined the Michigan Medicine radiology faculty in 1999 and assumed the role of radiology medical student clerkship director. That same year she joined the AUR and attended her first AUR annual meeting. In 2004, she joined the Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR), served as DR program director from 2004 to 2017 (after 4 years as associate program director), and is currently associate program director of the IR residency and radiology associate chair for education.

Janet has held many national leadership positions. She credits her long-serving department chair and mentor, N. Reed Dunnick, MD, for encouraging participation in organized radiology. According

to Janet, Dr Dunnick suggested she join the AUR and APDR and further, "if you're going to join an organization, you should aim to become its president." No pressure. But really his message was to commit, to put your heart into it all the way, and she did just that. In addition, her profile in the APDR and AUR increased when she began to speak at the meetings. Janet is an energetic and effective public speaker with well over 100 invited presentations.

Locally, she served on the Curriculum Policy Committee and the Graduate Medical Education Committee. Nationally, she has been president of the APDR (2014–2015), is the current president of the AUR (2018–2019), is a member of the Radiology Residency Review Committee (RRC), and in 2019 will chair the RRC, was an American Board of Radiology oral examiner, and is an Angoff tester. She is a DR leader helping to develop the IR residency. Internationally, she has visited China as an invited speaker on education. In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, she helped radiologists launch a radiology residency training program at St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College.

Despite being incredibly busy, you won't hear her complain (too much). She is passionate about medical education and the well-being and success of our trainees and absolutely loves all of her roles as a clinician-educator and leader in the field. She helps us navigate the constantly changing clinical and educational environment with positivity and a vision for the future. She makes a habit of working out at the gym, or even better, going outdoors to exercise, even if that means walking in freezing drizzle. She prefers cooking her own meals to eating at restaurants. When it's cold and gray for months on end, a trip to a warmer climate is essential. Janet is very proud of her two children, Annalise and Julianna, and spends every spare moment with them. She cherishes her large, loving extended family anchored by her wonderful parents Don and Anne Bailey, and the close relationships she shares with her amazing friends.

The APDR is proud to award the 2019 APDR Achievement Award to Janet E. Bailey, MD in recognition for her contributions to radiology education and for her service to the APDR.



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