

# The International Society of Radiology announces the

## 2018 BECLÈRE MEDAL PRESENTATIONS



Monday, **November 26, 2018**



James P. Borgstede

 **13:30** Beclère Medal presentation

 **13:50** Beclère Lecture

*Global Radiology: Collaboration, Challenges, and Conflicts*



Lawrence Lau

 **14:15** Beclère Medal presentation

 **14:35** Fuchs Lecture

*Teamwork Strengthens Quality and Safety in Radiology*

McCormick Place • Lakeside Center  
**13:30 - 15:00**

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James P.  
Borgstede

Dr. James Borgstede is currently Professor and Vice Chairman of Radiology at the University of Colorado. His responsibilities include departmental quality, safety, professional billing, coding, compliance, and human resources, as well as serving on the School of Medicine Clinical Leadership Council. For University of Colorado Medicine, Inc., he is responsible for contract negotiations and is a member of the Compliance Committee.

He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Radiological Society of North America. From 2013-2017 he was the RSNA Board liaison for international affairs. Dr. Borgstede was a member and chair of the RSNA's Research and Education Foundation Board of Trustees. The Research and Education Foundation is one of the largest non-governmental grant providers for radiology research.

Dr. Borgstede has a particular interest in international radiology service. He has arranged and performed two international service projects. The first was at Silliman University Medical Center in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines, where he and his family purchased and delivered diagnostic medical sonographic equipment to this hospital and trained the local personnel in its use. The second project was in Enongal Hospital, Ebolowa, Cameroon, and was again focused on ultrasound.

Dr. Borgstede started the American College of Radiology Committee on International Service and has joined four working visits to Grace Children's Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Dr. Borgstede is past president of numerous organizations including the American Board of Radiology; the American College of Radiology, where he also served as Board Chair; the International Society of Radiology; the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners; and the Colorado Physician Health Program (CPHP), the Colorado peer assistance program for physicians. He is also a past member of the AMA Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) where he served as chair of the Research Subcommittee.

Dr. Borgstede's research interests are in the areas of socioeconomics, government relations, quality, and safety. He has delivered more than 100 lectures on these topics nationally and internationally.

Dr. Borgstede was a member of a private radiology practice for 27 years in Colorado Springs where he also served as president. In 2007 he accepted a fellowship and research position in Magnetic Resonance Imaging at the University of California at San Diego. He earned his medical degree from the University of Illinois in 1974 and completed his radiology residency at the University of Colorado Health Science Center in 1978, serving as Chief Resident his last year. The American Board of Radiology certified him in 1978.

In 2009 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the American College of Radiology which is their highest honor. In 2012 he was awarded the first Gold Medal of the Colorado Radiological Society. In 2014 he was honored with the President's Award for Leadership from the University of Colorado Hospital.

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Lawrence  
Lau

Lawrence Lau completed radiology training in Melbourne after graduating from the Melbourne University. He is a Fellow of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists and the Royal College of Radiologists. He has worked in private and public sectors and was Chairman and Director of Southern Health Medical Imaging, Monash University.

His interests are to improve patient care and safety through the use of evidence-based policies, recommendations and guidance tools. In the last three decades he has participated as an advocate, advisor, facilitator, coordinator, consultant, or trainer in national, regional, and international actions to improve the more appropriate use of radiological procedures.

He was the founding Chairman of the RANZCR/NATA National Medical Imaging Accreditation Advisory Committee, assisted the RANZCR toward the development of the National Quality Use of Diagnostic Imaging Program; serving as its founding Chairman and Chief Medical Advisor.

Dr. Lau is a RANZCR Past President and has worked in committees of Asian, European and North American radiology organizations to strengthen links and advance radiological quality and safety. He joined the International Society of Radiology Executive Committee in 2004.

He was a World Health Organization and International Atomic Energy Agency consultant and co-authored four WHO reports, including "WHO Global Initiative on Radiation Safety in Healthcare Settings", and one IAEA report. He attended the IAEA General Conference in Vienna, World Health Assembly sessions in Geneva, and participated in radiology-related side events as an ISR representative. Dr. Lau presented statements on behalf of the ISR and ISRRT during the 67th WHA advocating the strengthening of access and use of radiology as part of universal health coverage, and a way to improve health and health equity.

Dr. Lau was the founding Chairman of the International Radiology Quality Network and International Commission on Radiological Quality and Safety. As a firm believer in a multidisciplinary and team approach, he facilitated collaborations between professional bodies, other stakeholders and UN agencies.

He was the founding editor of the RANZCR "Imaging Guidelines", ISR'S "Quality News" and "ISRQSA News"; and a co-editor of the National Health and Medical Research Council's "Guidelines for CT Scanning". He has written six books, nine book chapters, over 60 papers; and has delivered over 100 invited lectures. With Professor KH Ng he co-edited "Radiological Safety and Quality - Paradigms in Leadership and Innovation". This piece of multi-disciplinary work by 53 experts is acknowledged by the stakeholders and features messages from 11 international organizations and UN agencies.

Dr. Lau has received the RANZCR Roentgen Medal and Honorary Fellowships from the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and the American College of Radiology.