

Campaign Sees Generous Support from ACR Leadership and Members

The ACRIN® Fund for Imaging Innovation continues to gain momentum by receiving support both from industry partners and individuals. *Innovation*, the initial campaign newsletter that accompanied the January issue of the *ACR Bulletin*, highlighted the industry donors who pushed the campaign over its Phase I goal of \$5 million with just 20 gifts. At the time this publication goes to press, the ACRIN® Fund will have raised an impressive \$5,580,725 from 57 gifts. Included in that amount are three pledges of \$1 million (Siemens Medical Solutions, GE Healthcare, and the ACR Foundation) and three pledges of \$500,000 (Agfa, Berlex, and Philips Medical Systems).

Building on the enthusiastic and generous industry response, Phase II of the campaign, which includes reaching out to ACR members for their support of ACRIN®'s important research, is well underway. To encourage participation in this second phase, members of the ACR Board of Chancellors, Council Steering Committee, and campaign volunteer leaders have demonstrated their commitment by personally pledging \$190,100.

"Research is the key to the future clinical practice of radiology and ACRIN® has been a leading force in high quality, multi-center radiology research. As funding from the NIH becomes more constricted, we must ensure the future viability of ACRIN®. As an academic radiologist, I strongly believe that a contribution to the ACRIN® fund will help to maintain high quality radiology research and clinical radiology practice in the future," states Valerie P. Jackson, MD, FACR, former ACR chair, co-chair of the ACRIN® Fund Campaign Membership Gifts Division, and donor. Council Steering Committee member and donor Thomas B. Fletcher, MD, FACR, adds, "ACRIN® is vital, practical, and keeps our profession on the cutting-edge of diagnostic imaging. Its research addresses the day-to-day issues we face and directly and positively impacts the manner we practice radiology. ACR members should see this as the R & D fund for diagnostic imaging that keeps us afloat."

THE CAMPAIGN NOW TURNS TO YOU

The results of ACRIN®'s multi-center clinical trial research have already made an important contribution to the practice of radiology, and the hard work and dedication of its affiliated researchers working on current trials will continue to shed light on important imaging questions related to cancer. The ACRIN® Fund leadership asks you to support the work of ACRIN®. Your contribution will return benefits to the profession many times over. The campaign's goal is to have as many gifts as possible in time for a special campaign victory celebration at the ACR Annual Meeting and Chapter Leadership Conference on May 22.

In this issue, a special return envelope has been provided for your use in making a gift. In February, a membership-wide e-mail was sent describing the project's goals and expected outcomes which also included a pledge form that can be faxed to the ACRIN® Campaign Office (703) 262-9319 at the ACR to the attention of either Brad Short or Luke Driscoll or please mail it to: ACRIN® Fund Campaign, c/o ACR, 1891 Preston White Dr, Reston, VA 20191.

For additional information, including an updated list of those who have contributed to the campaign and a pledge form, please go to www.acr.org or call the campaign office at (703) 715-3489. To learn more about ACRIN®, please visit www.acrin.org. ■



"We are extremely pleased at the very generous response from members of the Board of Chancellors, Council Steering Committee, and volunteer leaders. I invite you to participate in this special initiative. The success of this program will have a tremendous impact of the future of our profession and the care we provide our patients, but only through your financial support. Please support the ACRIN® Fund generously."

—James P. Borgstede, MD, FACR, Chair, BOC

KODAK MAKES A \$100,000 GIFT

At the close of 2005, Kodak made a gift of \$100,000 to the ACRIN® Fund for Imaging Innovation. Kevin J. Hobert, president of Eastman Kodak Company's Health Group states, "This contribution represents the support that Kodak employees around the world share for the valuable research conducted by ACRIN®. The continued development of advanced medical imaging and information technologies will have a tremendous positive impact on cancer patient outcomes. Kodak is very proud to help in the ongoing fight against this terrible disease."

\$25,000

Thomas B. Fletcher, MD, FACR

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James P. Borgstede, MD, FACR, and Martha Borgstede
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