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William (Bill) T. Thorwarth Jr., MD, FACR is the Chief Executive Officer of the American College of Radiology, assuming that role in April 2014.

After receiving his undergraduate and medical degrees from Dartmouth College and Medical School, he trained in internal medicine at Pennsylvania State University. He completed his radiology residency at the University of North Carolina. He practiced interventional and diagnostic radiology as a member of Catawba Radiological Associates for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Thorwarth became actively involved with the American College of Radiology in 1987. His emphasis was Economics and Health Policy, chairing the Committee on Coding and Nomenclature and serving as ACR advisor to the AMA Relative Value System Update Committee (RUC). He was then elected to the ACR Board of Chancellors where he chaired the Commission on Economics for 5 years before assuming the role of ACR President 2003-2004.

In addition to the ACR activities, Dr. Thorwarth was appointed to the AMA Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Editorial Panel in 1999 and served as Chairman from October 2007 until June 2011.

Dr. Thorwarth served on the Advisory Board to the Institute of Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), a nationally renowned body performing Clinical Effectiveness Research.

He has also been active in the RSNA, chairing the “Visionaries in Practice” program for the RSNA Research and Education Foundation, serving on the R and E Foundation Board of Trustees in 2006 and more recently to the RSNA Board of Directors until assuming his current position as ACR CEO.