WSRS Activities
2017-2018

Highlights from 2017-2018

- WSRS Annual Day of Advocacy in Olympia, (Feb 1st)
- Diversity Committee's mentoring panel discussion event co-sponsored by UW Women in Radiology group (Mar 11th)
- Women Radiologists' Tea at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel (Apr 29th)
- WSRS won a chapter recognition award in the category of Quality & Safety at the ACR meeting (May 2018)
- Young Physicians Section held two events: Wild Ginger (Jan) and Art Marble 21 (Sept)
- Presidents' Dinner at Columbia Tower Club on Oct 25th honoring our past presidents and providing a networking opportunity for radiologists and other related association leaders from Washington State

WSRS' Young Professionals Section (YPS) held a successful event in January at Wild Ginger. A financial planning expert provided a program and even paid for the dinner!

During our annual Day of Advocacy in Olympia on February 1st, Radiologists, trainees and radiology business managers gathered in our state capital to discuss our legislative priorities with lawmakers.

Members in training and veterans of our advocacy program teamed up to help legislators and their staff members understand the complexities of healthcare legislation.

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Certificate of Excellence

Presented to the

Washington State Radiological Society

This certificate is presented to the Washington chapter to recognize participation in the ACR Chapter Recognition Program and excellence in Quality and Safety, Division D.

May 21, 2018
Awarded

James A. Brink, MD, FACR
Chairman, ACR Board of Chancellors

For a second year in a row, WSRS was recognized as an outstanding chapter of the ACR for its efforts in the area of Quality and Safety. The certificate shown here was presented to WSRS at the ACR meeting in May 2018 in Washington, DC.

The WSRS Diversity Committee teamed up with the UW's Women in Radiology group to present a panel discussion for female residents, fellows and early career professionals. Participants from around the Puget Sound area participated both at panelists and attendees.

Women radiologists networked at an elegant tea hosted by WSRS in April at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

Three WSRS members were inducted as Fellows of the American College of Radiology at the 2018 Convocation.

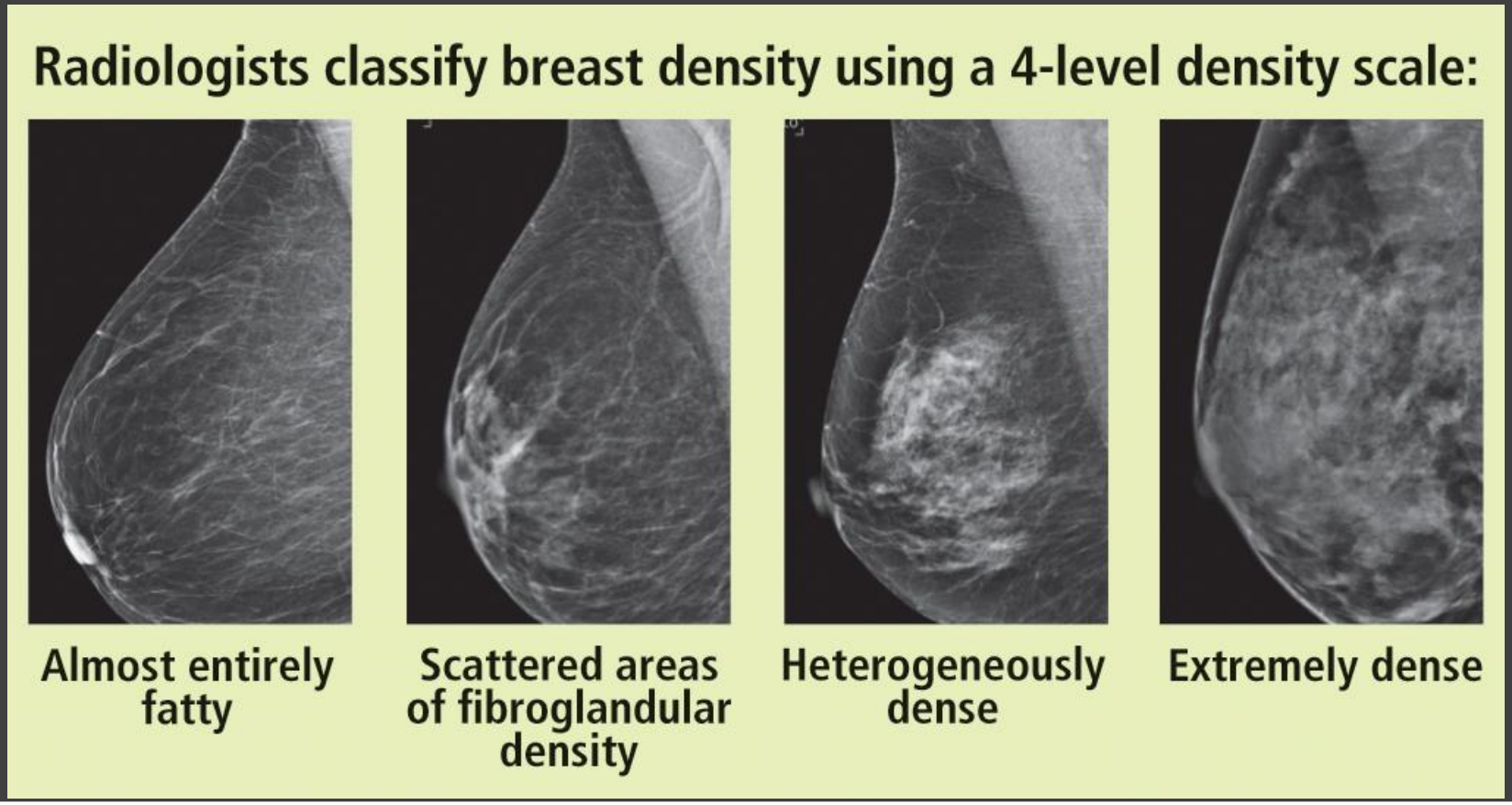
Pictured (left to right):
Dr. Justin P. Smith,
Dr. William Keyes, and
Dr. Katherine Choi-Chinn.

WSRS members met with Rep. Pramila Jayapal (center) during their trip to our nation's capitol during the ACR meeting in May 2018.

President Dr. Pooja Voria accepted a Chapter Recognition Award in the category of Quality and Safety on behalf of WSRS at the ACR Annual Meeting in May.

Attendees networking at the mentoring event, held at the UW's Waterfront Activities Center, on Sunday, March 11th.

The Young Professionals Section (YPS) held a social event at a fun venue in Seattle's South Lake Union neighborhood.



The WSRS Breast Imaging Task Force has been developing content for a new website to inform providers and the public about the new breast density notification law that will take effect in 2019. It will answer patient questions and assist their primary care providers with resources. That new website should be going live within a few weeks.

The website is: WA-densebreastanswers.org

Our government relations committee members reached out to state level candidates at fundraisers for both parties during late summer.

2018 Presidents' Dinner

WSRS convened a social/networking event on October 25, 2018 that brought together past and present WSRS leaders along with the leaders of many of the major radiology groups and presidents of related specialty societies and the WSMA.

When you run a part of the relay and pass on the baton, there is no sense of unfinished business in your mind. There is just the sense of having done your part to the best of your ability. That is it. The hope is to pass on the baton to somebody who will run faster and run a better marathon.

NR Narayana Murthy

Indian IT industrialist and the co-founder of Infosys

Thank you!