AUR Gold Medalist Tribute

Jonathan S. Lewin, MD

Introduction by James V. Rawson, MD

Jonathan S. Lewin, MD, is the executive vice president of health affairs at Emory University. He also serves at Emory University as the executive director of Woodruff Health Sciences Center, the president and CEO of Emory Healthcare, and chair of the Emory Healthcare Board of Directors. Until 2016, he had served as senior vice president for integrated healthcare delivery and co-chair for strategic planning at Johns Hopkins Medicine. He also served as the Martin W. Donner Professor and chair of the Russell H. Morgan Department of Radiology and Radiological Science at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr Lewin graduated magna cum laude from Brown University. He completed his medical degree at Yale University (cum laude) and his diagnostic radiology residency at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. He continued his training with a magnetic resonance imaging research fellowship at Case Western Reserve University and Siemens Medical Systems (Erlangen, Germany) and a neuroradiology fellowship at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr Lewin is an accomplished scholar with over 200 peer-reviewed publications and 28 patents. He has mentored over 40 trainees in preceptor-guided projects in addition to serving on 18 graduate student thesis committees. He also served as co-principal investigator on two National Institutes of Health-funded T32 training grants. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and a fellow of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM).

Dr Lewin has a long history of service to organized medicine. He has served as president of the AUR, and has been president of the Academy for Radiology Research, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments, and the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology. Dr Lewin has also served as a member of the Board of Chancellors and chair of the Commission on Clinical Research and Information Technology for the American College of Radiology (ACR) and the Executive Committee of the American Society of Neuroradiology, and has been chair of the Interventional Study Group for the ISMRM.

Dr Lewin sees the potential in organizations and has the skills to build teams that can move an organization toward that vision. It was under Dr Lewin’s leadership that the AUR moved from multiple groups having parallel sessions at the same conference to a more unified model of groups working together to co-produce sessions open to all AUR members. He has been an inclusive and effective leader in multiple organizations with the ability to build consensus for forward-thinking strategic initiatives. He is a visionary leader in our field and widely respected throughout health care. He also co-created the AUR Radiology Resident Academic Leadership Development Program at the annual AUR meeting to engage residents and develop future radiology leaders. He has been recognized with many awards for his leadership including the Radiology Research Alliance Innovation and Leadership Award and the ACR Leadership Luminary Award.

Dr Lewin represents the rarest of breeds in academic radiology today: the four-legged stool or quadruple threat. He is a physician and a scientist who is also an educator and a leader. Through his activities in organized radiology, he has shared his knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm for radiology. Dr Lewin is known for his approachability and his sense of humor. He has been generous with his time to our professional societies as well as to the many individuals that he has mentored and advised. His consistent commitment to improving our profession has been instrumental in developing the next generation of leaders in radiology.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions, the AUR is proud to award the 2019 Gold Medal Award to Jonathan S. Lewin, MD.