



The Keats Society newsletter



Spectacular 2009 Keats Homecoming Reunion

Our Homecoming Reunion Weekend seems to get better and better, and this year was no exception. The weekend started with a welcome reception in the Department that included tours of our many renovations and a lecture to our residents and alumni. Later in the evening, Keats members, guests and colleagues gathered at the home of Ted and Patt Keats for a kick-off reception that included a fun-filled evening and the celebration of Ted's 85th birthday. Saturday started with an exciting CME course, with the theme of "Appropriateness of Imaging," and included our Keats Business meeting where the by-laws were reviewed and new board members were voted on (a copy of the meeting minutes is included for your review). The banquet at the Boars Head Inn on Saturday evening included a cocktail hour, dinner, awards, entertainment and a silent auction. Sunday rounded out the weekend with the Hans Riddervold golf tournament held at beautiful Keswick Hall.



This year's alumni reunion held many surprises and highlights. We were thrilled to welcome Dr. Ivar Enge and his son, Rune, as well as Dr. Torbjorn Westgaard, all of whom traveled from Norway to join us for the 2009 Homecoming Reunion.

The silent auction held during the banquet Saturday evening was a huge success! Just a few auction highlights were: Books written by our own faculty, U.Va. football tickets, a free weekend in Charlottesville, and multiple pieces of artwork generously donated by Dr. Chris Sistrom. By the way, Dr. Sistrom was voted in as our new Keats Society President. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Sistrom!

The silent auction was a spectacular showing of support, along with many gracious and generous Keats members who donated specifically to our Residents and to a newly established Keats Society endowment fund. In total, we raised \$14,800 that will go a long way to off-setting the expenses of the weekend and help sustain the Society for many years to come.

To see all the pictures of our wonderful weekend, please visit the following website: (Note: please give the file a few seconds to open since it is large)
<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/radiology/alumni/album.cfm>



Dr. Ivar Enge comes back to U.Va...

In the 1960's, as Chair of the U.Va. Radiology Department, Dr. Keats' goal was to create an Angiography Department, and he was looking for someone who could assist him. It was through a subsequent visit to Stockholm that Dr. Keats met Dr. Enge, and he knew he was the man for the job. Dr. Keats invited Dr. Enge to U.Va. where Dr. Enge spent 1964 -1965 constructing his own catheters and performing interventional procedures while tutoring young residents.

After leaving U.Va. in December of 1965, Dr. Enge gained international fame for his catheter-based removal of foreign objects in the vascular system. He was among the first in Europe to execute balloon dilatations of clogged arteries. It was after his U.Va. experience that Dr. Enge subsequently went on to gain extensive international experience and fame. He received numerous professional awards, and in 1992, he was made Knight of the St. Olav Order for his professional achievements. After retiring as professor and chair of the University Radiology Clinic at Aker Hospital in Oslo in 1991, Dr. Enge worked part-time as an interventional radiologist in Lillehammer (venue of the '94 Winter Olympics and Dr. Enge's retirement home) and continued writing scientific papers until the age of 83. While in retirement, he was made an honorary member of the Seldinger Association for Vascular and Interventional Radiology (1997) and an honorary member of the Brazilian Radiology Association (2006).



Dr. Enge's attendance at the 2009 Keats Homecoming Weekend was impressive, especially since it had been 10 years since he had traveled all the way from Norway to visit his dear U.Va. "Dr. Enge is still the same gentle and kind man he was so many years ago. What he brought to U.Va. back in the 1960's was remarkable. He helped develop the thriving Interventional Radiology Division that we have today. We are grateful for his commitment to the field of Radiology, and we hope he will join us again in 2011 for our next Keats Homecoming Reunion," stated Dr. Keats.

A THANK YOU...



A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to our following alumni who, through their generosity, helped make the Keats Homecoming Weekend spectacular!

Dr. Ralph Smathers gifted \$2,000 to purchase case review tutorials for our residents. The Society has purchased 27 books that are currently in use by our residents.

The following physicians graciously gave \$2,000 each to start a Keats Society endowment:

Charles H. Henderson III, M.D.
William H. Johnston, M.D.
Jeffery E. Jones, M.D.

Donald J. Kenneweg, M.D.
Hugh Shaffer, M.D.



John P. Mugler III, Ph.D., and James R. Brookeman, Ph.D., Named 2009 Edlich-Henderson Inventors of the Year

The highest honor bestowed by the University of Virginia Patent Foundation, the Edlich-Henderson Inventor of the Year award, recognizes inventors whose technology has proven to be of notable value to society. Named for U.Va. Professor Emeritus Richard F. Edlich, M.D., Ph.D., and Christopher J. Henderson, the award is a tribute to their enduring support of, and commitment to, the University and its inventors.

Mugler and Brookeman, both professors of radiology and biomedical engineering at U.Va., were honored for their groundbreaking work in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques over the past two decades.

The researchers' lead technology is a fast, 3-D pulse sequencing technique referred to as MP-RAGE (Magnetization-Prepared Rapid Gradient Echo). Considered a primary standard in 3-D MRI, MP-RAGE allows clinicians to acquire high-resolution 3-D images on the order of five minutes. These highly detailed images are capable of revealing more subtle abnormalities than could previously be detected through MRI. This provides for earlier and more accurate diagnoses, that and can be viewed from any orientation on modern computer workstations.



The U.Va. Patent Foundation received an issued patent on this technology in 1993 and has licensed the patent rights to Siemens AG and Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV (Philips). As a result, MP-RAGE is now implemented in MRI scanners in hospitals and research institutions worldwide.

In addition, Mugler and Brookeman's more recent cutting-edge work with hyperpolarized noble gases as MRI contrast agents for the lungs is currently being explored with colleagues at U.Va. and the process is in a clinical trial by a major manufacturer.

A CHALLENGE....

In honor of Dr. Keats' 85th birthday, the Keats Society wishes to **CHALLENGE** you to match your colleagues by gifting \$2,000 to the Keats endowment. Please consider helping us sustain the Keats Society in perpetuity by giving on-line or simply call Karen Barden toll free at 1-877-882-9729. The link to give on-line is here: <http://www.health-system.virginia.edu/internet/radiology/Alumni/alumniMain.cfm> (click on Make a Financial Gift)



Save the Date... Annual Alumni Reception at the RSNA ...

Monday, November 30, 2009
RSNA Keats Society Cocktail Reception
Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago
6:30 — 8:30 pm
RSVP — kb6m@virginia.edu

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE THIS YEAR ON MONDAY VERSUS TUESDAY

Goodbye to our Departing Residents

On June 12th, the Department roasted our 4th year departing residents with a special banquet held at the beautiful Glenmore Country Club. On behalf of the Keats Society, each resident received an autographed copy of the picture to the right. We were fortunate to recruit four of the ten departing residents for fellowships in our department. For the six residents leaving, we wish them well and hope they return to visit, especially for the many Keats society functions.



Trey Carr, M.D.	U.Va. Angio/Interventional Fellowship
Chris Ho, M.D.	U.Va. Breast Imaging Fellowship
Michael Meuse, M.D.	U.Va. Angio/Interventional Fellowship
James Stone, M.D.	U.Va. Angio/Interventional Fellowship
Asim Choudhri, M.D.	Neuro Fellowship Johns Hopkins
Olufolajimi Obembe, M.D.	Cardiovascular, Body & Breast Imaging Mayo Clinic, Arizona
Sucheta Sharma, M.D.	Body Imaging Radiology Military Hospital West Palm Beach, Florida
Rourke Stay, M.D.	MRI UCSD
Matt Whitehead, M.D.	Neuroradiology UCSD

Congratulations goes to...

Two of our residents, Drs. Christopher Durst and Curtis Anderson, were each awarded a \$5,000 Intramural grant funded by research grant dollars made available to our department by the VA chapter of the ACR.

