

# SBI2025

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**SBI TURNS 40!**

***Celebrating 40 years of Impact & Innovation***

# 40 Years of SBI History

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# SBI Presidents 1985-2025:

1985-1988  
Marc Homer

1990-1991  
Ed Sickles

1993-1995  
Larry Bassett

1997-1999  
Bill Eklund

2001-2003  
Barbara Monsees

2005-2007  
James Brenner



1989-1990  
Carl D'Orsi

1991-1993  
Valerie Jackson

1995-1997  
Carol Stelling

1999-2001  
Steve Feig

2003-2005  
David Dershaw

2007-2009  
Carol Lee

2011-2013  
Debbie Monticciolo

2015-2017  
Liz Morris

2018-2019  
Jay Baker

2020-2021  
Jessica Leung

2022-2023  
John Lewin

2024-2025  
Linda Moy



2009-2011  
Phil Evans

2013-2015  
Murray Rebner

2017-2018  
Wendy DeMartini

2019-2020  
Rita Zuley

2021-2022  
Emily Conant

2023-2024  
Mimi Newell

# 1984: HISTORY & MILESTONES

## Memorandum

### MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Carl J. D'Orsi, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA  
Dr. Stephen A. Feig, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital,  
Philadelphia, PA  
Dr. Harold Moskowitz, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT  
Dr. Myron Moskowitz, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH  
Dr. Edward A. Sickles, University of California, San Francisco, CA  
From: Dr. Marc J. Homer, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston,  
MA  
Date: January 4, 1984  
Subject: **Formation of a Breast Imaging Society**

“In this memorandum, the name of the Society of Breast Imaging was proposed. The suggested mission of the society was “to provide a forum for radiologists committed to aspects of breast imaging with expertise in either research, clinical work, or teaching, to meet annually with their peers to present new ideas, seek advice, ask for opinions etc. in a structured yet comfortable setting.”

*Marc J. Homer, MD SBI President 1985 – 1988*



# 1985: HISTORY & MILESTONES

## Founding Members

“The practice of Breast Imaging for the detection of early breast cancer was an important aspect of Radiology and merited the same recognition that the other specialties in Radiology had. We believed that the formation of a society was an important step in reaching this goal.”

*Marc J. Homer, MD  
SBI President 1985-1988*

( L-R) Stephen A. Feig, MD; Harold Moskowitz, MD; Myron Moskowitz, MD;  
Marc J. Homer, MD; Edward A. Sickles, MD; Carl J. D’Orsi, MD  
Pictured at the 2<sup>nd</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course, May 1995, Orlando, FL





# SBI Organizational Meeting

## 1985: HISTORY & MILESTONES

The Founding Members met on April 24, 1985 in, MA to establish officers. President: Marc J. Homer; Vice President: Carol J. D'Orsi; Secretary-Treasurer: Harold Moskowitz



# 1<sup>st</sup> SBI President

1985 - 1988



Marc J. Homer, MD  
Founding Member



# Founding of the Society

## 1985: HISTORY & MILESTONES

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*The Member  
Newsletter of  
the Society of  
Breast Imaging*

# SBI News

January 2000

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#### *Note from the Editor:*

*In keeping with the spirit of the new millennium, we have included a historical recount of the inception of the SBI. I hope that all of you will appreciate the Jeffersonian efforts that our founding members made, from which we now all benefit.*

### ***The Early History of The Society of Breast Imaging 1984-1989***

*Marc J. Homer, M.D.*

Recently I was invited by Dr. Georgian-Smith to write an article for the SBI newsletter about the early history of the society. This invitation could not have come at a more opportune time. When I served as President and member of the Executive Committee, I kept all communications and was in the process of organizing them to send to our society office in Reston, Virginia where they will be preserved for



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lent certification from another country. This memorandum, and numerous phone calls between the six founding members of the SBI, laid the groundwork for the pivotal year of 1985.

A memorandum dated February 8, 1985, from my office, contains the following sentences: "All of us (6) thought that

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## SBI News

*Early History, continued from page 1*

we should declare the Society to be formed at this time and one of our top priorities will be working on formulating by-laws. So congratulations — we have now formed the Society for Breast Imaging! "Of note is that in this "historic" document, I got the name of the society wrong since the name we agreed to was The Society of Breast Imaging! (I later corrected my blunder in a subsequent communication). There were 31 other Radiologists who were invited to join this new society. A copy of the actual

Chicago a success. We all realized that if the other Radiologists who joined the society did not perceive the need for this new society, or did not share our enthusiasm, our first meeting might also be our last! I am sometimes asked whether someone took a photograph at this April 24th organizational meeting in Boston. The answer is no. I am not really certain that any of us gave much thought to whether such a momentous event deserved pictorial documentation for the future!

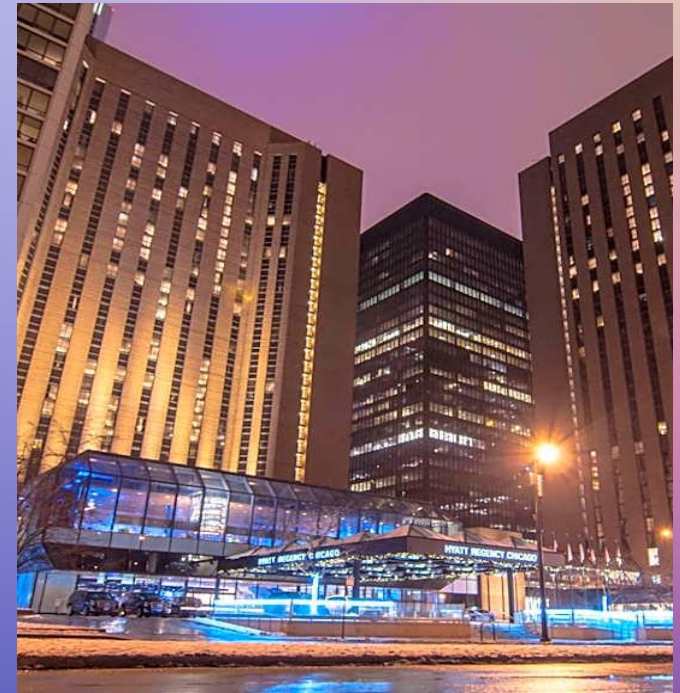
On November 19, 1985 the new

Harold Moskowitz, Mike Moskowitz, and Ed Sickles), that this initial meeting did indeed have moments of "divisiveness." There was a great deal of discussion about whether there was really any need for a new society focusing on breast imaging. At this meeting there was serious discussion about a proposal for the members to do absolutely nothing for one year during which time we would think about whether there was a need for the SBI. Then we would meet at the next RSNA, in a year, to discuss our thoughts. I can say that the

# First SBI Meeting

## 1985: HISTORY & MILESTONES

- First member meeting of members at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL on November 19.
- Twenty-one invited members attended.
- Initial membership was capped at 100.
- Dues were \$100.00





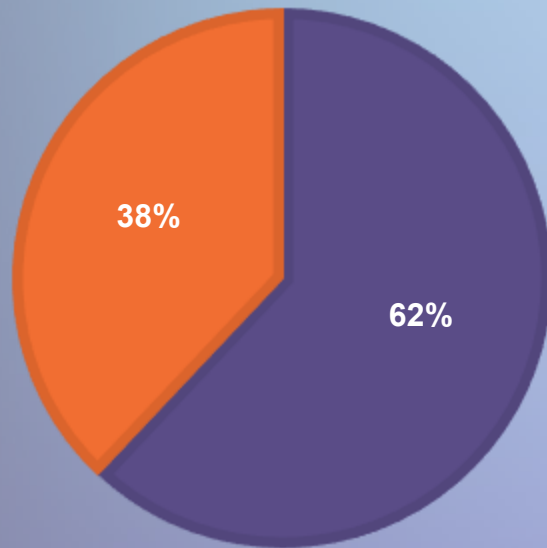
# Second SBI Meeting

## 1986: HISTORY & MILESTONES

December 2, 1986, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL  
Scientific Program organized by Dr. Carl J. D'Orsi and Dr. Gloria Frankl

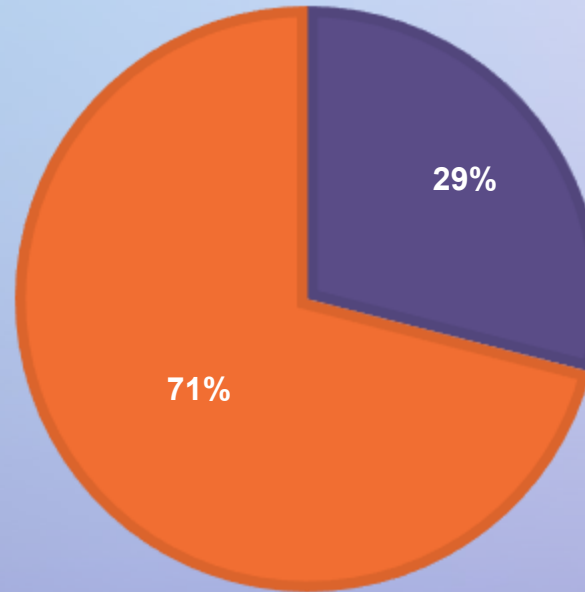
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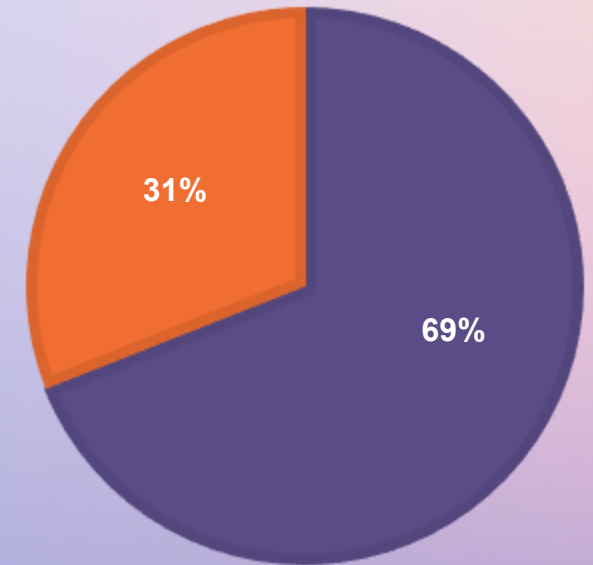
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■ Rarely or never ■ Yes



### DO YOU OBTAIN SPECIMEN RADIOGRAPHY ON NEEDLE LOCS?

■ Rarely or never ■ Yes





# 3<sup>rd</sup> SBI Meeting

## 1988: HISTORY & MILESTONES

March 3, 1988, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA





# 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> SBI Meetings

## 1988 & 1989: HISTORY & MILESTONES

November 28, 1988,  
November 30, 1989  
The Palmer House, Chicago, IL



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# SBI Joined ACR Intersociety Commission

## 1988: HISTORY & MILESTONES



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## Commission on Breast Imaging

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Addressing issues related to breast imaging and breast imagers including development of Practice Parameters and Technical Standards and Appropriateness Criteria® as well issues related to screening and government regulation.



# 1988: HISTORY & MILESTONES

1988 - The first breast imaging controversy which involved SBI occurred. Fearful of losing patients, the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons were formulating a policy statement that by using special views, mammography in patients with augmented breasts was just as sensitive as mammography in patients with non-augmented breasts. Members of the SBI disagreed with this and communications between both societies ensued. To the displeasure of the surgeons, the SBI formulated a policy statement that mammography, even with special views such as implant displaced views, was not as sensitive in the augmented breast as in the non-augmented breast. This policy appeared in the American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR 153:1098-1099, 1989 Hall FM, Homer MJ, D'Orsi CJ, Eklund, GW). This foreshadowed what was the first of many disputes and controversies in the field of Breast Imaging, where the SBI served as the voice of Radiology.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> SBI President

## 1989 - 1990



Carl J. D'Orsi, MD

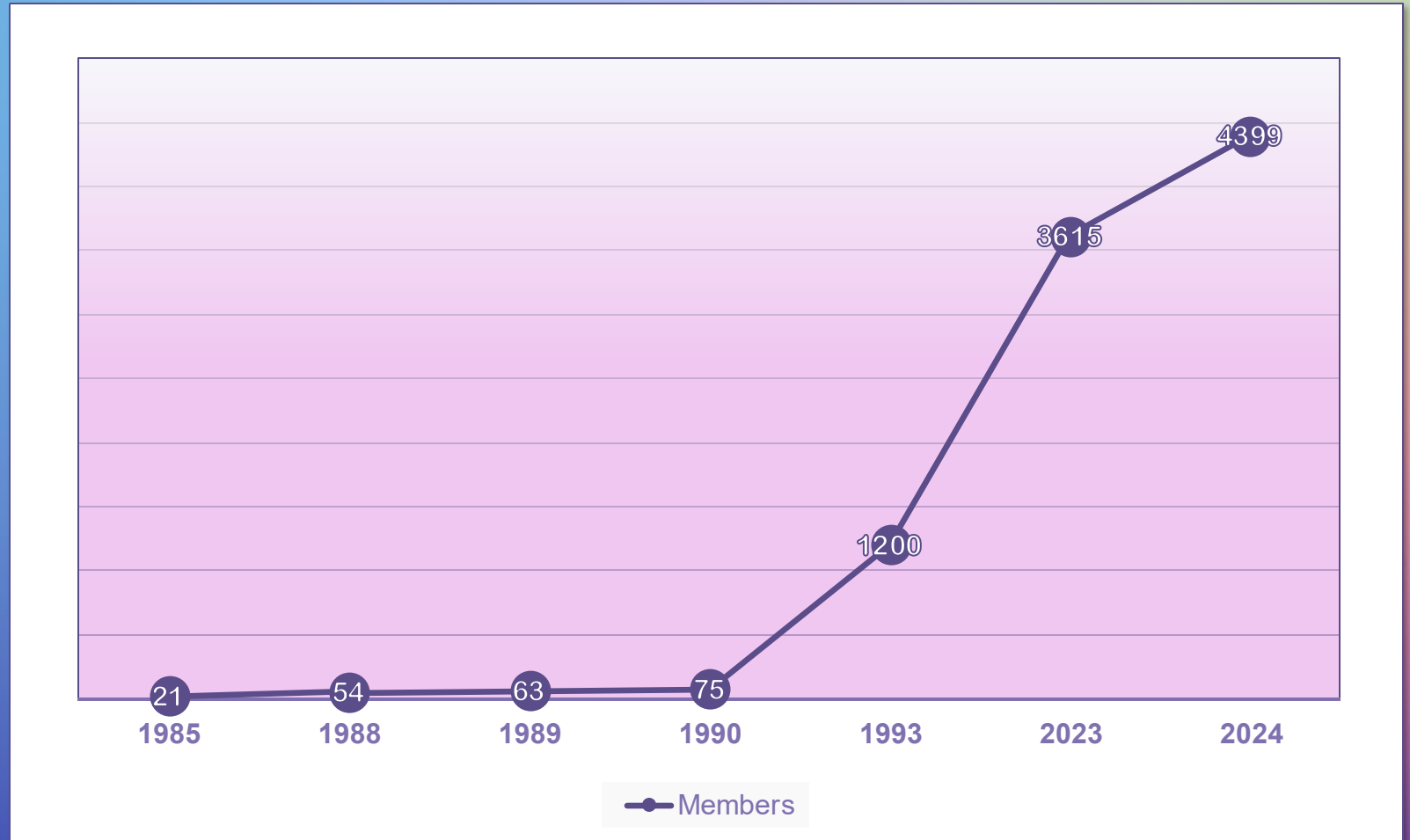
Founding Member

# Membership Expansion

## 1990's: HISTORY & MILESTONES

**1991:** SBI members voted to expand membership and approved the creation of a **General Membership** category and a **Fellow** category

**1995:** SBI established a new **Physicist Member** category and a new **Affiliate Member** category for registered technologists



# 3<sup>rd</sup> SBI President

## 1990 - 1991



Edward A. Sickles, MD  
Founding Member



# 4<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 1991-1993

**Valerie P. Jackson, MD**

The first woman to serve as  
President of the SBI



# 1992: HISTORY & MILESTONES

## SBI Office established



SBI contracted the ACR to provide management services and staff. SBI headquarters is now in Reston, Virginia.

# 5<sup>th</sup> SBI President 1993-1995

**Lawrence W. Bassett, MD**

SBI President 1993-1995

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**Lawrence W. Bassett, MD, FACR, FSBI**  
**1942 - 2020**



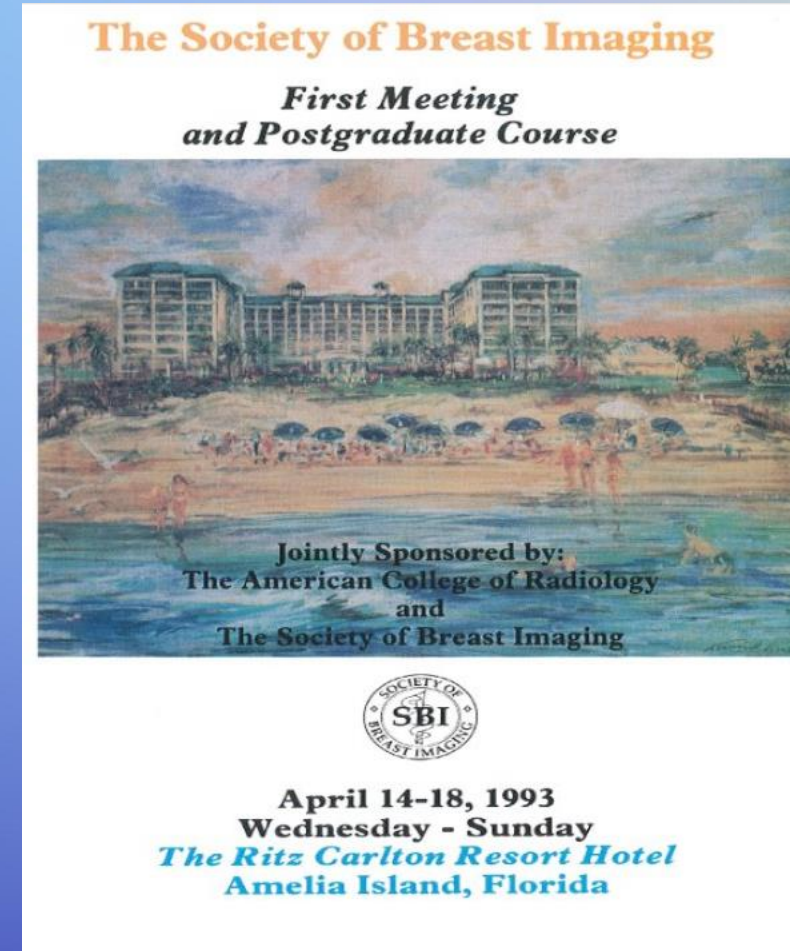
Society of Breast Imaging, In Memoriam: Lawrence W. Bassett, MD, FACR, FSBI

# 1<sup>st</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## 1993: HISTORY & MILESTONES

April 14-19, 1993, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL  
“The course was a phenomenal success, attracting over 600 attendees.”

*Lawrence (Larry) W. Bassett, MD*  
*President's Message*  
*SBI News 1993*





# Birth of SBI *News*

## 1993: HISTORY & MILESTONES



Under Dr. Larry Bassett & 1<sup>st</sup> Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Gilda Cardenosa

“At the [first] postgraduate course, the Executive Committee of the Society agreed that it would be important to establish a newsletter as a vehicle to inform the membership about Society activities and important issues in breast imaging. Gilda Cardenosa, M.D. from the Susan G. Komen Breast Center in Peoria, Illinois was the unanimous choice to be the editor in chief of the newsletter.”

*Lawrence W. Bassett, MD, President's Message, SBI News 1993*



## President's Message

**Lawrence Bassett, M.D.**  
**Iris Cantor Professor of**  
**Breast Imaging**  
**UCLA School of Medicine**



Welcome to the Society of Breast Imaging (SBI)! The organizational meeting of the SBI was held in Boston, Massachusetts on April 24, 1985. The six founding radiologists were Carl D'Orsi, Stephen Feig, Marc Homer, Harold Moskowitz, Myron Moskowitz and Edward Sickles. The objectives of the SBI, as listed in the articles of organization, are to: 1. improve and disseminate knowledge in the field of breast imaging, 2. improve the quality of

Homer, who served in this capacity for four consecutive terms, from 1985 to 1988. He was followed by Carl D'Orsi (1989), Edward Sickles (1990), Valerie Jackson (1991-1992), and Lawrence Bassett (1993-1994).

Initially, membership in the Society was limited to Fellows and was by invitation, with membership based on contributions to the field of breast imaging. From 1985 to 1990 the Society grew to 75 active fellows. In 1991, a general membership category was established. Requirements for general membership are certification by the American Board of Radiology or American Osteopathic Board of Radiology and an active interest in breast imaging. The establishment of a general membership was a natural evolution which provided an opportunity for the Society to increase its influence and effectiveness in scientific, professional and political interactions, as well as in educational activities. Mem-

Information about the requirements for induction as a Fellow of the Society are included in this newsletter.

Prior to 1993, the Fellows of the Society had scheduled their meetings to coincide with the Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America. The SBI held its first postgraduate course at Amelia Island, Florida in 1993. The course was a phenomenal success, attracting over 600 attendees. Valerie Jackson has written a separate report on the postgraduate course in this newsletter. At the postgraduate course, the Executive Committee of the Society agreed that it would be important to establish a newsletter as a vehicle to inform the membership about Society activities and important issues in breast imaging. Gilda Cardenosa, M.D. from the Susan G. Komen Breast Center in Peoria, Illinois was the unanimous choice to be the editor in chief of the newsletter.

The Society is now dealing with several membership issues, including a request by physicists for membership, and the desire of radiologic technologists to establish an affiliated parallel society. We are also exploring potential relationships with international societies. Future projects include sponsoring research and scholarships in breast imaging, new postgraduate courses, and the establishment of a forum for presentation of original investigations in breast imaging. Now and in the future, members of this Society will join together to have a united voice in the issues of screening guidelines, regulatory legislation, inspections of facilities, health care reform and the future direction of breast imaging.





# 2<sup>nd</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## 1995: HISTORY & MILESTONES

2<sup>nd</sup> SBI Postgraduate  
Course  
May 10 -13, 1995  
Orlando, FL

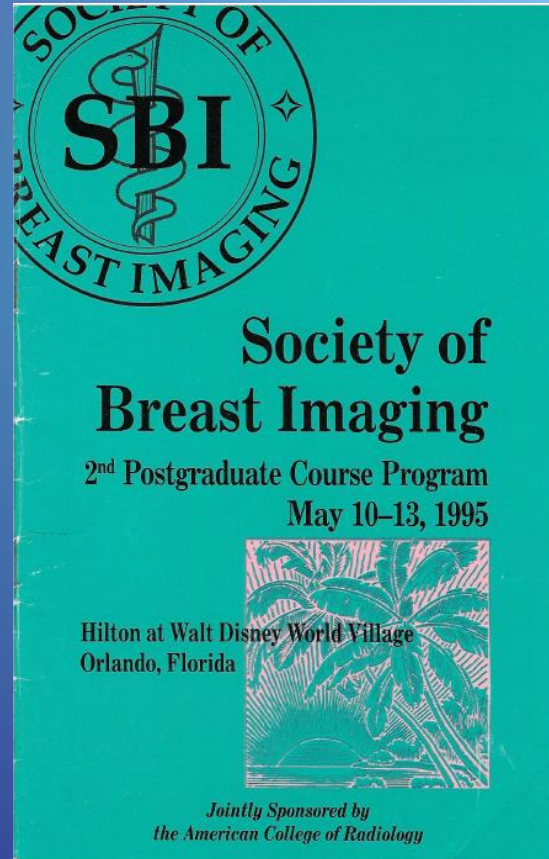


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Left to right: Orah Moskowitz, Tamar Moskowitz, Carl J. D'Orsi (2<sup>nd</sup> SBI President), Mike Moskowitz, Les Kalisher, G.W. (Bill) Eklund (7<sup>th</sup> SBI President), Bob Schmidt



# SBI Gold Medals Awarded

## 1995: HISTORY & MILESTONES

The SBI Gold Medal recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of breast imaging and for distinguished and extraordinary service to the Society of Breast Imaging and other medical societies and organizations.

May 13, 1995, First recipients of the SBI Gold Medals:

Dr. Gerald D. Dodd, Jr., Dr. Robert Egan, Dr. Myron “Mike” Moskowitz

[List of Gold Medal Recipients](#)



Dr. Robert Egan



# SBI HONORARY FELLOW Award

## 1995: First Recipient of Honorary Fellow Award



Marie Zininger

# 1995 HISTORY & MILESTONES

The SBI has enough members to send a counselor to the annual meeting of the ACR. A new category of Physicist Member and new category of Affiliate Member was established for registered technologists.

# Residency & Fellowship Curriculum Developed 1995-1999: IMPACT

The American Board of Radiology asks the SBI to develop a curriculum for residency education in mammography and other aspects of breast imaging.  
Finalized in 1999.  
Published in 2000.

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## SOCIETY OF BREAST IMAGING RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP TRAINING CURRICULUM

Stephen A. Feig, MD, Ferris M. Hall, MD, Debra M. Ikeda, MD,  
Ellen B. Mendelson, MD, Eva C. Rubin, MD, Mark C. Segel, MD,  
Alfred B. Watson, Jr, MD, G. William Eklund, MD,  
Carol B. Stelling, MD, and Valerie P. Jackson, MD

The authors are members of the Society of Breast Imaging Ad Hoc Committee on Breast Imaging Training,  
Stephen A. Feig, MD, Chairman



# 6<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 1995 - 1996

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Women's  
History  
Month

Dr. Stelling served as the sixth President of SBI. During her tenure, SBI grew in size and stature. The SBI was able to send a counselor to the ACR Annual Meeting and the American Board of Radiology requested the SBI to develop a curriculum for residency education in mammography and other aspects of breast imaging. Dr. Stelling is a highly published expert with over 60 peer-reviewed articles and numerous book chapters. Although now retired from over 45 years of practice, Dr. Stelling served as Director of Breast Imaging at the MD Anderson Cancer Center.

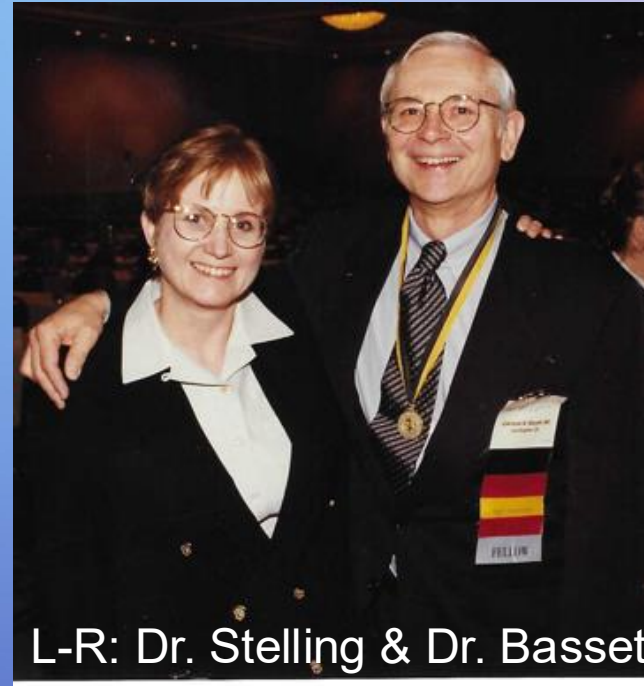
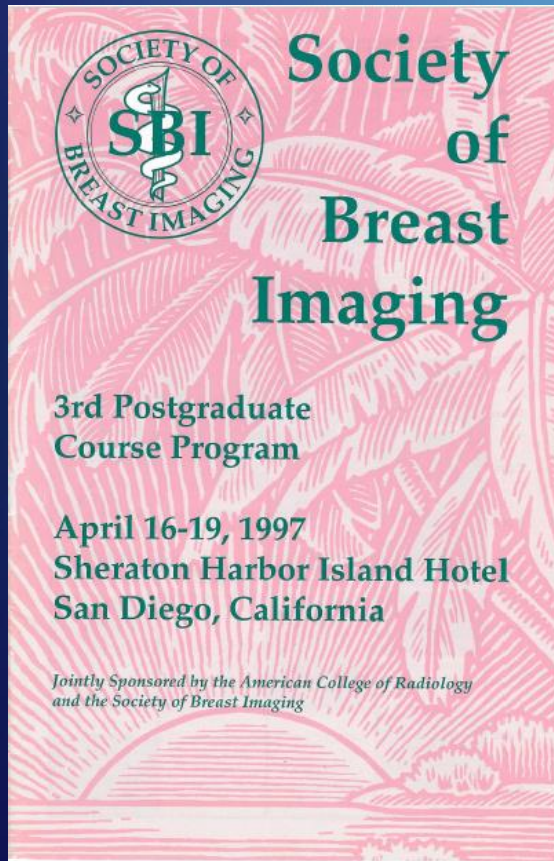
CAROL B. STELLING, MD  
SBI PRESIDENT 1995-1996



L-R: Dr. Stelling and Dr. Bassett

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Postgraduate Course

April 16 – 19, 1997, San Diego, CA.



L-R: Dr. Stelling & Dr. Bassett



Dr. Bassett was awarded the Gold Medal and Robert Smith, PhD was given the Honorary Fellow award.



# 7<sup>th</sup> SBI President 1997-1999: PEOPLE

**Dr. G. W. (Bill) Eklund**

SBI President 1997-1999

“He became one of the first breast imaging radiologists to take on a strong clinical role, speaking to every patient and taking the extra time to treat them as people instead of numbers at the top of the report.”

Linver M., *SBI News*, Fall 2024, p.21-23

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**In Memoriam: G. W. (Bill) Eklund,  
MD, FACR, FSBI (1932-2024)**

*By Michael Linver, MD, FACR, FSBI*

*SBI News, Fall 2024, p.21-23*

[Left] Dr. Bill Eklund, 4<sup>th</sup> SBI President, and [Right] Dr. Mike Linver



# 1997 HISTORY & MILESTONES

## EARLY ADVOCACY

An NIH Consensus Development Conference on breast cancer screening for women ages 40-49 was held. Members of the SBI testified in favor of screening in this age group. Unfortunately, the panel concluded that “there was not enough evidence to recommend routine screening mammography for women 40-49”.

# 1998: HISTORY & MILESTONES

SBI establishes award grants designed to support young investigators in breast imaging.

# 8<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 1999 - 2001



Stephen A. Feig, MD  
Founding Member



L-R: Dr. Feig and Dr. Eklund



# 4<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Course

May 26-29, 1999, Boston, MA



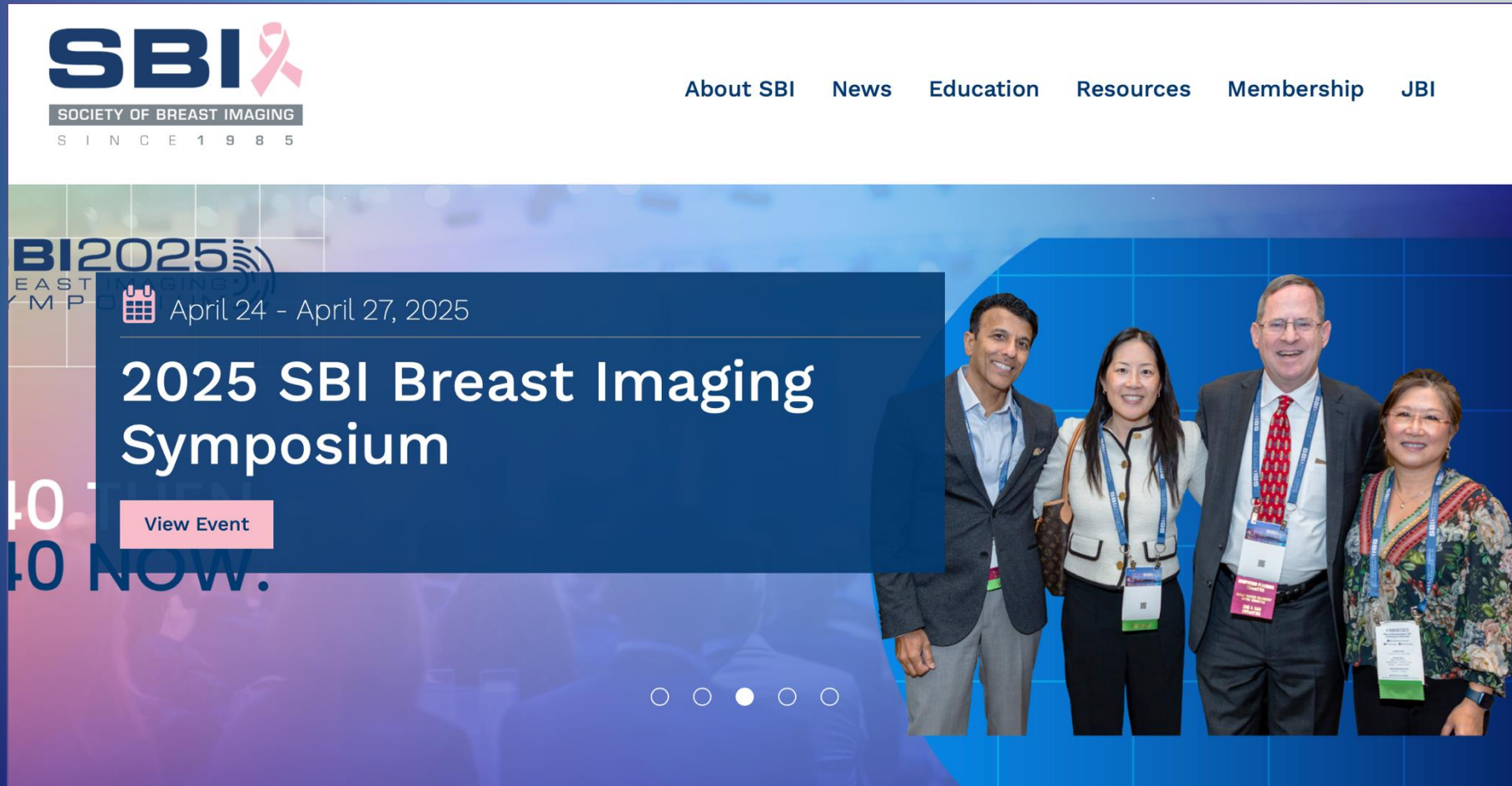
L-R: Dr. Sickles & Dr. Eklund




SBI Gold Medal awarded to Edward A. Sickles, MD, presented by Dr. Eklund and Honorary Fellow award was given to Arthur Haus.

# SBI Launches Website

## 2000: HISTORY & MILESTONES



The screenshot shows the SBI (Society of Breast Imaging) website. The header includes the SBI logo with a pink ribbon and the text "SOCIETY OF BREAST IMAGING SINCE 1985". Navigation links are provided for "About SBI", "News", "Education", "Resources", "Membership", and "JBI". The main content area features a large banner for the "2025 SBI Breast Imaging Symposium" scheduled for "April 24 - April 27, 2025". A "View Event" button is visible. Below the banner is a photo of four people (three men and one woman) wearing lanyards and badges, standing in front of a blue background. A mouse cursor is pointing at the photo. At the bottom of the banner, there are five small circles, with the third one being filled, indicating the current slide in a carousel.

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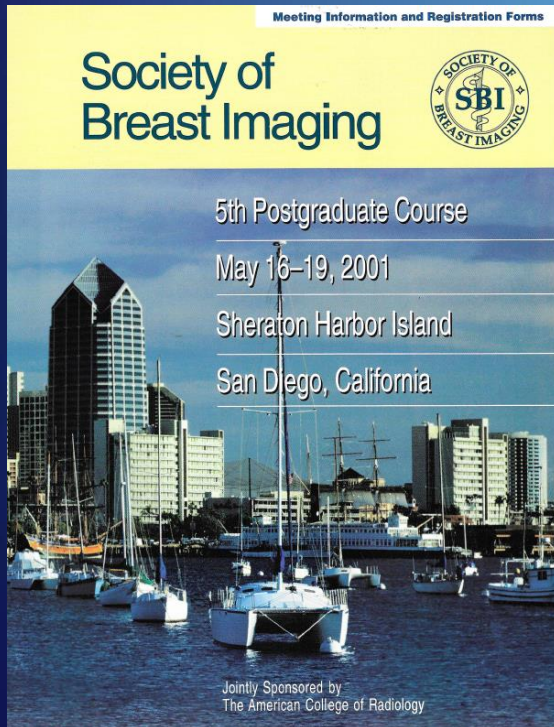
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# 5<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Course

May 16-19, 2001, San Diego, CA



L-R: Dr. Tabar and Dr. Feig



L-R: Ms. Wilcox and Dr. Sickles

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Lazlo Tabar, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Pamela Wilcox, R.T.



# 9<sup>th</sup> SBI President

2001 - 2003



Barbara S. Monsees, MD

# 10<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2003 - 2005



D. David Dershaw, MD



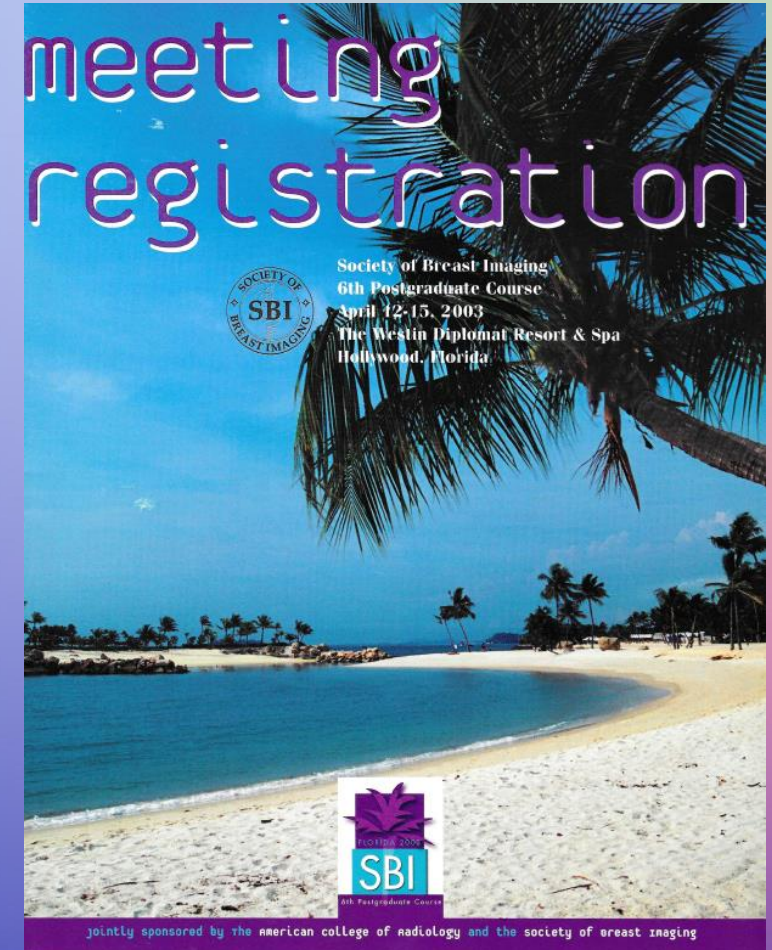
L-R: Dr. Monsees and Dr. Dershaw

# 6<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

April 12-15, 2003, Hollywood, FL



SBI Gold Medal  
awarded to Stephen A.  
Feig, MD and Honorary  
Fellowship was  
awarded to Rita  
Heinlein, R.T.





# 11<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2005 - 2007



R. James Brenner, MD

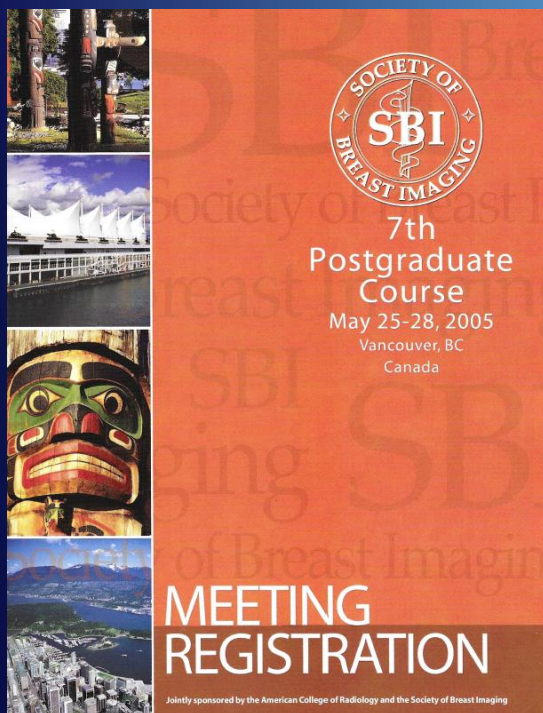


L-R: Dr. Brenner and Dr. Dershaw

# 7<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## May 25-28, 2005, Vancouver, Canada

SBI Gold Medal was awarded to Daniel B. Kopans, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to C. Whitaker Sewell, MD



L-R: Dr. Dershaw, Dr. Kopans, Dr. Sewell & Dr. Sickles

Photos courtesy of Dr. Mike Linver

# SBI Input on Integrated Healthcare Enterprise

## 2005: IMPACT



### Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise

Rev. 1.0

March 27, 2007

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## IHE Radiology: Mammography User's Handbook

SBI was represented on Integrated Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) to ensure input in the creation of acceptable parameters for digital mammography display

[View Handbook](#)

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# 8<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## April 14-17, 2007 Hollywood, FL



SBI Gold Medal was awarded  
to Valerie P. Jackson, MD

L-R: Dr. Jackson and Dr.  
Brenner



# 12<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2007 - 2009



Carol H. Lee, MD

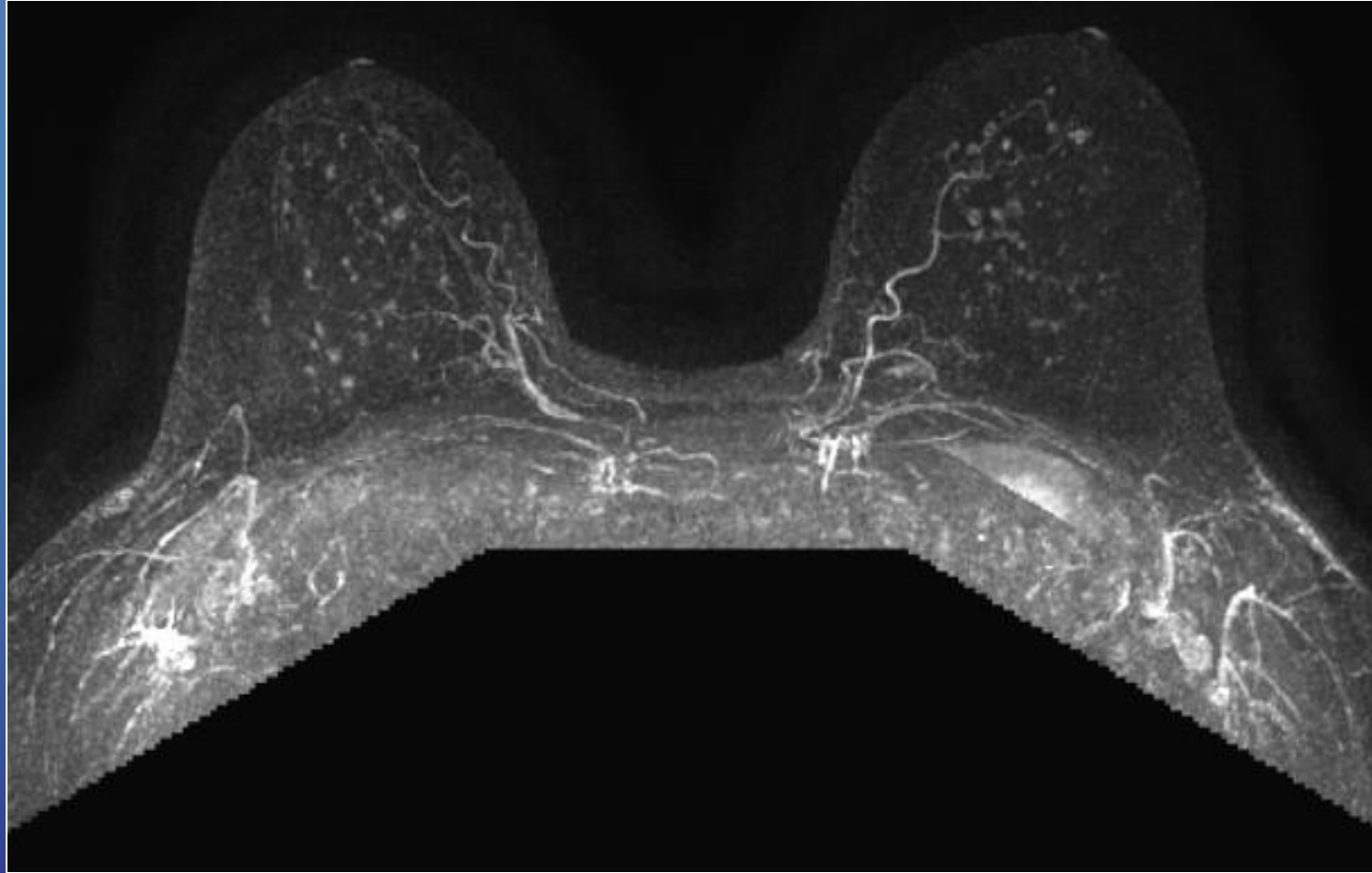


L-R: Dr. Brenner and Dr. Lee

# SBI Weekend Courses

## 2008 - 2015

SBI hosted weekend courses on various clinical topics including Breast MRI and DBT.





# 13<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2009 - 2011



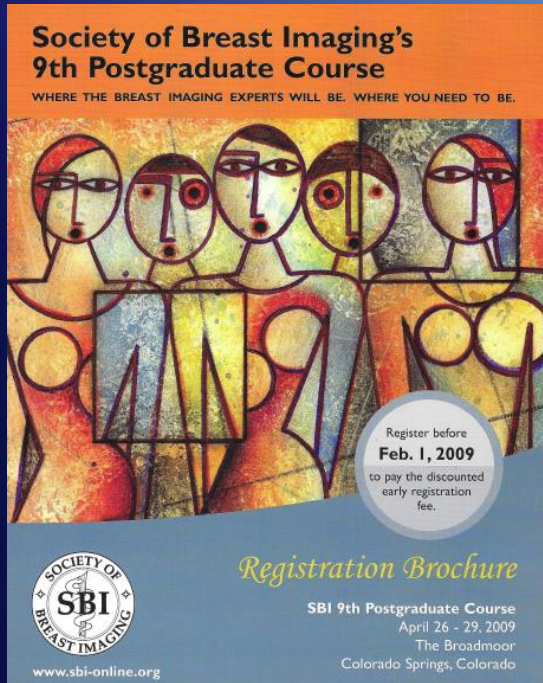
W. Phil Evans, MD



L-R: Dr. Lee and Dr. Evans

# 9<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## April 26-29, 2009, Colorado Spring, CO



L-R: Dr. Lee & Dr. D'Orsi



L-R: Dr. Monsees & Dr. Duffy

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Carl J. D'Orsi, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Stephen W. Duffy, PhD

# USPSTF Breast Screening Guidelines

## 2009: POLICIES

### Recommendation Summary

Population	Recommendation	Grade
Women, Age 50-74 Years	The USPSTF recommends biennial screening mammography for women 50-74 years.	<b>B</b>
Women, Before the Age of 50 Years	The decision to start regular, biennial screening mammography before the age of 50 years should be an individual one and take patient context into account, including the patient's values regarding specific benefits and harms.	<b>C</b>
All Women	The USPSTF recommends against teaching breast self-examination (BSE).	<b>D</b>
Women, 40 Years and Older	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the additional benefits and harms of clinical breast examination (CBE) beyond screening mammography in women 40 years or older. Go to the Clinical Considerations section for information on risk assessment and suggestions for practice regarding the I statement.	<b>I</b>
All Women	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the additional benefits and harms of either digital mammography or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) instead of film mammography as screening modalities for breast cancer. Go to the Clinical Considerations section for information on risk assessment and suggestions for practice regarding the I statement.	<b>I</b>
Women, 75 Years and Older	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the benefits and harms of screening mammography in women 75 years and older.  Go to the Clinical Considerations section for information on risk assessment and suggestions for practice regarding the I statement.	<b>I</b>

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# SBI Position on 2009 USPSTF Guidelines

## 2009: IMPACT

November 16: United States Preventative Services Task Force issues new breast screening guidelines

- No routine screening for women 49 years of age or younger
- Biennial screening for women ages 50-74
- No routine screening for women 75 years or older

The SBI executive committee unanimously decides to strongly oppose these recommendations along with the ACR and the ACS.

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### **Breast Cancer Screening With Imaging: Recommendations From the Society of Breast Imaging and the ACR on the Use of Mammography, Breast MRI, Breast Ultrasound, and Other Technologies for the Detection of Clinically Occult Breast Cancer**

Carol H. Lee, MD, D. David Dershaw, MD, Daniel Kopans, MD, Phil Evans, MD, Barbara Monsees, MD, Debra Monticciolo, MD, R. James Brenner, MD, Lawrence Bassett, MD, Wendie Berg, MD, Stephen Feig, MD, Edward Hendrick, PhD, Ellen Mendelson, MD, Carl D'Orsi, MD, Edward Sickles, MD, Linda Warren Burhenne, MD

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# Mammography Saves Lives

## 2010: IMPACT

In collaboration with the American Society for Breast Disease and the SBI, the ACR creates this website

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# 14<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2011 - 2013



Debra L. Monticciolo, MD



L-R: Dr. Monticciolo and Dr. Evans



# 10<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course

## May 18-21, 2011, San Antonio, TX



L-R: Ms. Diebel, Dr. Evans and Dr. Monsees



L-R: Dr. Monticciolo & Dr. Kopans

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Barbara S. Monsees, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Debra Deibel, R.T.

A special recognition award was given to Daniel B. Kopans, MD

# 2011: Governance

SBI undergoes fundamental governance structure changes. The Executive Committee is transformed to become a Board of Directors with more members.

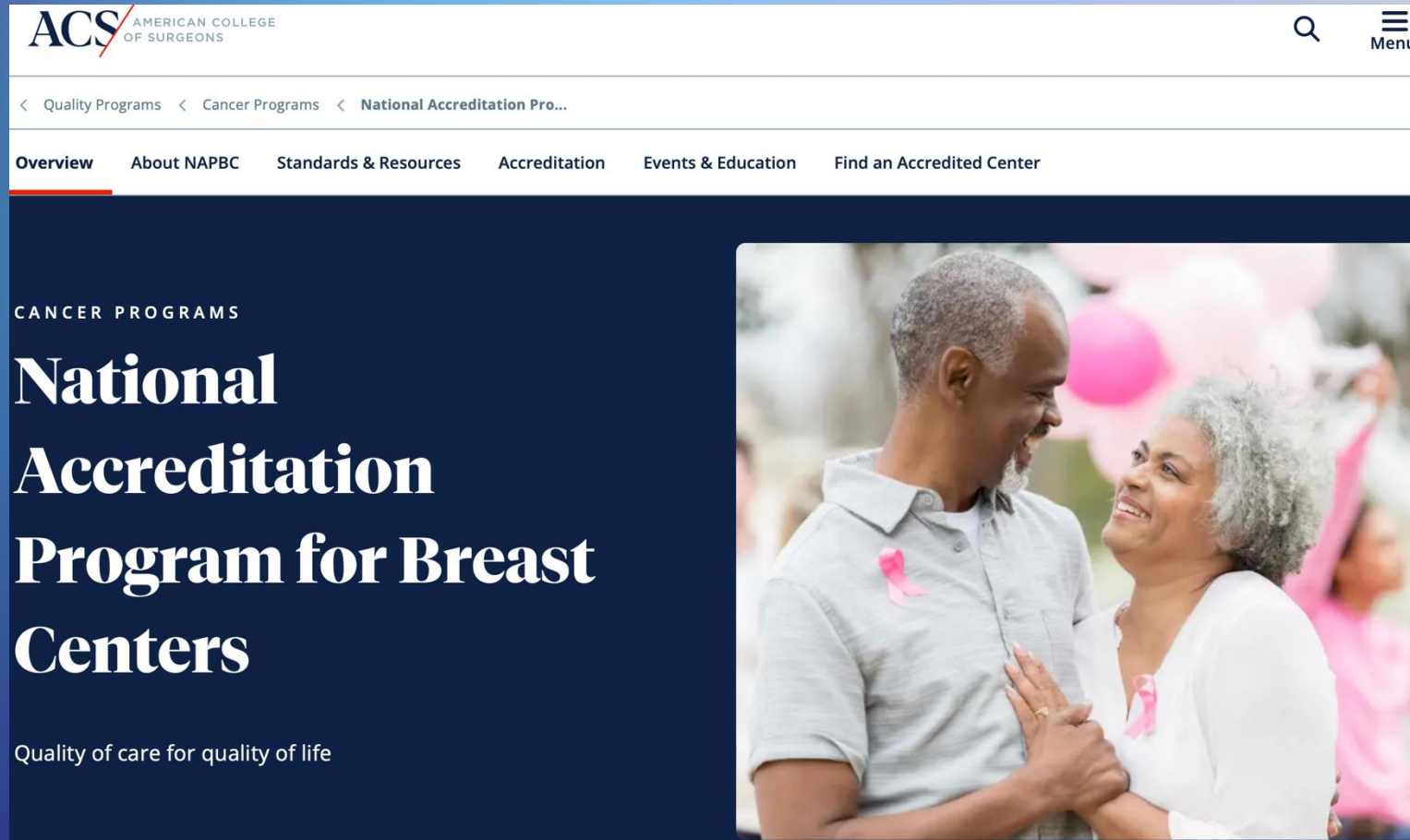
The Board's primary role will be strategic planning. New committees are being created to enhance and increase member involvement.

The SBI formulates an updated mission statement, "To save lives through early detection, quality education, and trusted information provided to patients, physicians, and organizations worldwide." The SBI also defines its core purpose and core values.

This shift will allow for more members to participate in leadership opportunities within the society including serving as Committee Chairs, Society Representatives and more.

# SBI Joined NAPBC

## 2011: HISTORY & MILESTONES





# SBI on Dr. Oz Show

## 2011: IMPACT

SBI members, Dr. Phil Evans, Dr. Dan Kopans, and Dr. Jocelyn Rapelyea appeared on the Dr. Oz TV show

The ACR and SBI Statement on Radiation Received to the Thyroid from Mammography,  
**April 04, 2011**

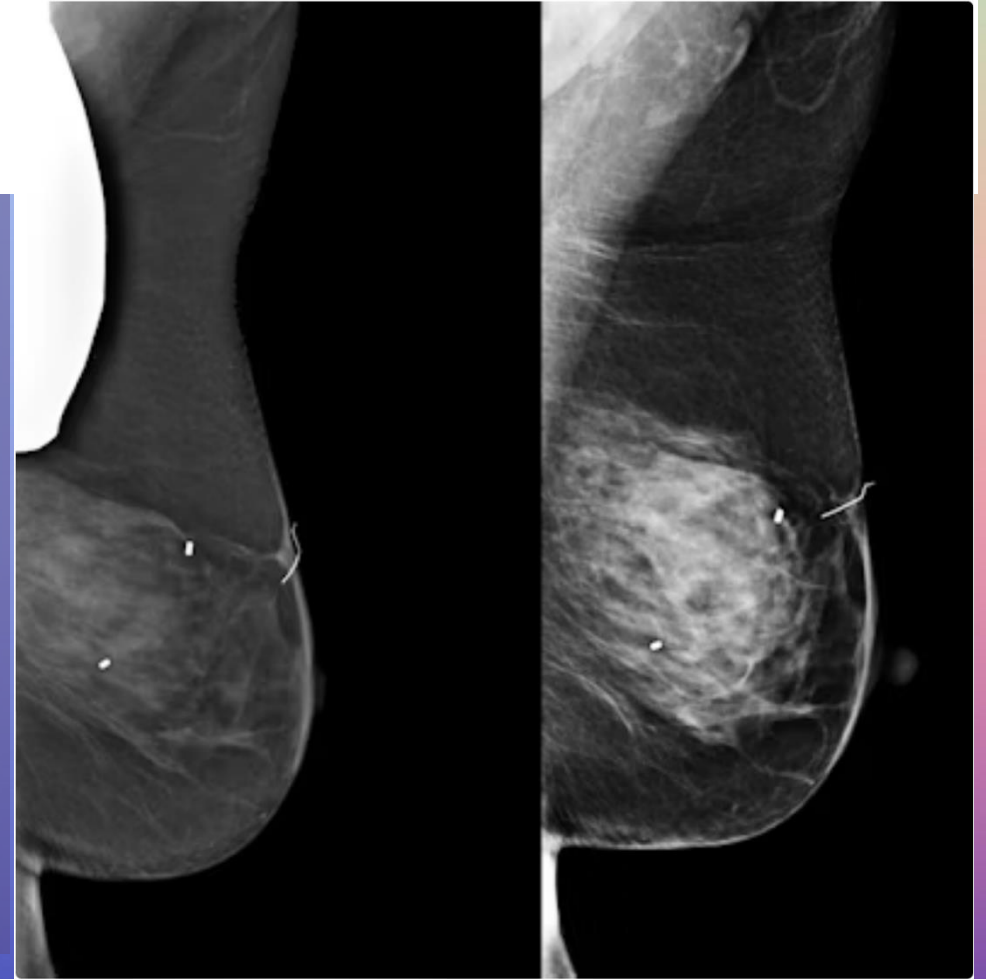
“Therefore, use of a thyroid shield during mammography is **not** recommended.”

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## The 'Dr. Oz Show' and thyroid shields: The saga continues

Cynthia E. Keen  
Apr 14, 2011

“Images from a patient who underwent mammography with a thyroid shield. The image on the left is a mediolateral oblique view demonstrating the thyroid shield obscuring the upper posterior breast along with a degraded image. The image on the right was repeated without the shield and shows normal breast tissue. All images courtesy of Dr. Phil Evans.”



# 11<sup>th</sup> (Final) SBI Postgraduate Course

## April 6-9, 2013 Los Angeles, CA



L-R: Dr. Monticciolo and Dr. Dershaw

L-R: Dr. Monsees and Dr. Butler

SBI Gold Medal awarded to D. David Dershaw, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Priscilla F. Butler, PhD



# 15<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2013 - 2015



Murray Rebner, MD



L-R: Dr. Monticciolo and Dr. Rebner



# 1<sup>st</sup> SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

## 2015: HISTORY & MILESTONES

The SBI biennial Postgraduate Course and the ACR biennial National Conference on Breast Cancer combined and replaced by **SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium**



# SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

April 25 – 28, 2015 Orlando, FL

SBI Gold Medal awarded to W. Phil Evans, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Martin Yaffe, PhD. In addition, a Special Recognition Award was presented to Dr. Marc Homer for his role as a leading Founding Member of the SBI.



L-R: Dr. Rebner & Dr. Evans



L-R: Dr. Rebner & Dr. Yaffe



L-R: Dr. Sickles & Dr. Homer

# SBI Abstract Awards Program Launch

The **Wendell Scott Research Award** is presented to the most outstanding abstract submitted by a breast imaging fellow to the Symposium. The **Gerald D. Dodd Jr., Research Award** is presented to the most outstanding abstract submitted by a medical student or resident to the Symposium. The **International Abstract Award** is presented to the most outstanding international abstract submitted to the Symposium. The **Electronic Abstract Award** is presented to the highest-scoring abstract submitted to the Symposium. The **International Electronic Abstract Award** is presented to the highest-scoring abstract submitted to the Symposium by an international presenter.

## 2025 Abstract Winners

### SBI Oral Abstract Award Winners



Pictured above, left to right: Lin Gu, MD; Jenifer Chisom Ogu, BS; Bohwa Choi, PhD

[Read More About the Winners](#)



# 16<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2015 - 2017



Elizabeth A. Morris, MD



L-R: Dr. Morris and Dr. Rebner

# Membership Expansion

## 2015: HISTORY & MILESTONES

SBI opens membership to international radiologists, technologists and trainees, without application or letters of support.

Membership Information





# The Breast Cancer Patient Education Act of 2015

## 2015: POLICIES

Left to right: Debra Monticciolo (14<sup>th</sup> SBI President), Pamela Plater, Yasmeen Fields in 2013 at the 11<sup>th</sup> SBI Postgraduate Course



Photo courtesy of Dr. Mike Linver

At the Congressional briefing, Debra L. Monticciolo, MD, Chair of the Commission on Breast Imaging for the American College of Radiology (ACR) and a Professor of Radiology at the Texas A&M Health Science Center, also stressed the importance of early detection through breast imaging so women will have greater treatment options and an improved chance for a full recovery.

"Breast cancer is a serious concern for all women but early detection and information on treatment options are powerful weapons for the best outcome," said Dr. Monticciolo. "It is extremely important that women have access to thorough and understandable information on their reconstructive rights."

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# SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

April 7 – 10, 2016, Austin, TX



L-R: Dr. Lee & Dr. Morris



L-R: Dr. Morris & Mr. Farley



L-R: Dr. Hendrick & Dr. Morris

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Carol Lee, MD and Honorary Fellowship awarded to Shawn Farley. For all his extraordinary contributions, Dr. Hendrick was honored with a Special Recognition award.

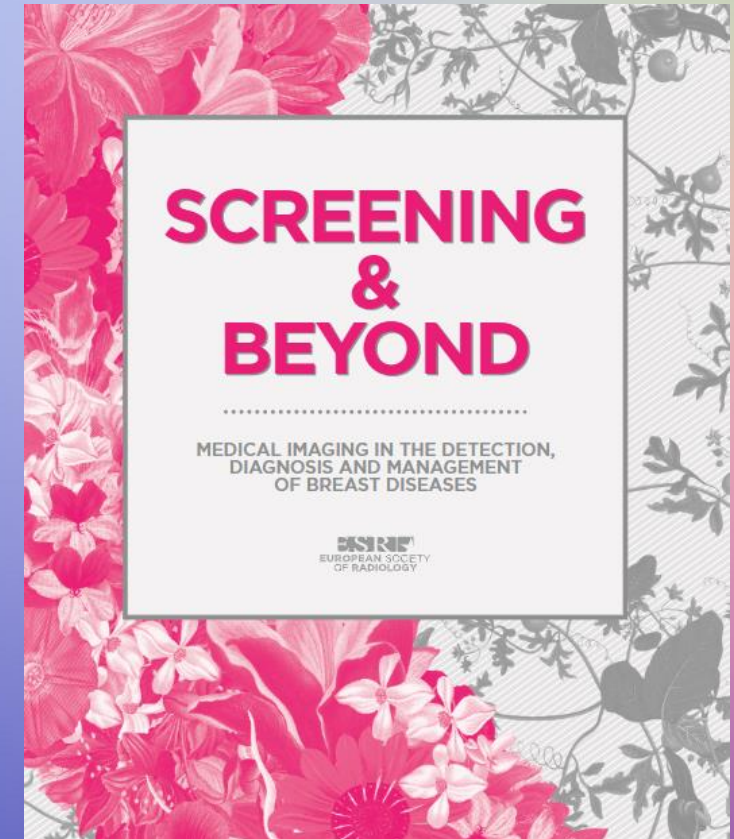
# International Day of Radiology

## 2016

Published by the European Society of Radiology (ESR)

In cooperation with the European Society of Breast Imaging (EUSOBI) and the Society of Breast Imaging (SBI)

October 2016



# International Education Outreach Program

## 2017: HISTORY & MILESTONES

“The purpose of the International Outreach Committee is to identify and partner with emerging breast imaging societies outside of the United States to cosponsor educational programs designed to improve knowledge and clinical care worldwide.”

“The goal is to collaboratively design an educational program with the host society and provide content experts in the field of breast imaging.”

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# International Education Outreach

## 2016 - 2025

SBI launches its first international education outreach program to South Africa. Since then, SBI has partnered with 11 breast societies globally.

Breast Imaging Society of South Africa (BISSA) May 2016, August 2019, June 2025

Breast Imaging Society of India (BISICON) November 2016

Breast & Thyroid Society of Nepal (BATSON) October 2017

Chinese Congress of Radiology (CCR) November 2018

Indonesian Women's Imaging Society (IWIS) November 2018, September 2019

Colegio Interamericano de Radiología (CIR) June 2018

Egyptian Society of Women's Health (ESWH) February 2018, February 2021, February 2024

Korean Society of Breast Imaging (KSBI) September 2021

Breast Radiological Society of Pakistan (BRSP) October 2021 (virtual)

Colombian Association of Radiology (ACR) July 2022

Radiology Across Borders (RAB) April 2024

# Breast Imaging Fellowship Match

## 2017: IMPACT

The Breast Imaging Fellowship Match was established in 2017 (in development since 2014) to improve the interview and offer process for residents applying to breast imaging fellowship programs. Now, offers resources to make the match process easier to navigate for residents.



FELLOWSHIP  
MATCH  
PROGRAM

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# SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

## April 6 – 9, 2017, Los Angeles, CA

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Peter J. Dempsey, MD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Louise Miller, R.T.



L-R: Dr. Dempsey & Dr. Morris



L-R: Ms. Miller & Dr. Morris



# 17<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2017 - 2018



Wendy DeMartini, MD



L-R: Dr. Morris and Dr. DeMartini

# SBI - EUSOBI

## 2017

The SBI-EUSOBI agreement allows leadership from each respective organization an opportunity to attend and speak at the annual meeting of each society. This has allowed for greater collaboration opportunities and networking between our members.



# SBI Research & Education Fund Launched

## 2017: IMPACT

### Mission

The mission of the R&E Fund is to support the research and education of breast imaging professionals. SBI wishes to offer travel grants to residents and fellows who have been selected to present their original scientific work at the SBI Breast Imaging Symposium. The travel stipend will give them the opportunity to attend the entire conference to enhance their knowledge while networking with their peers and leaders in the field of breast imaging.



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Your generous donations will ensure these deserving young professionals—the future of the society—have the access, support, and resources they need to excel.



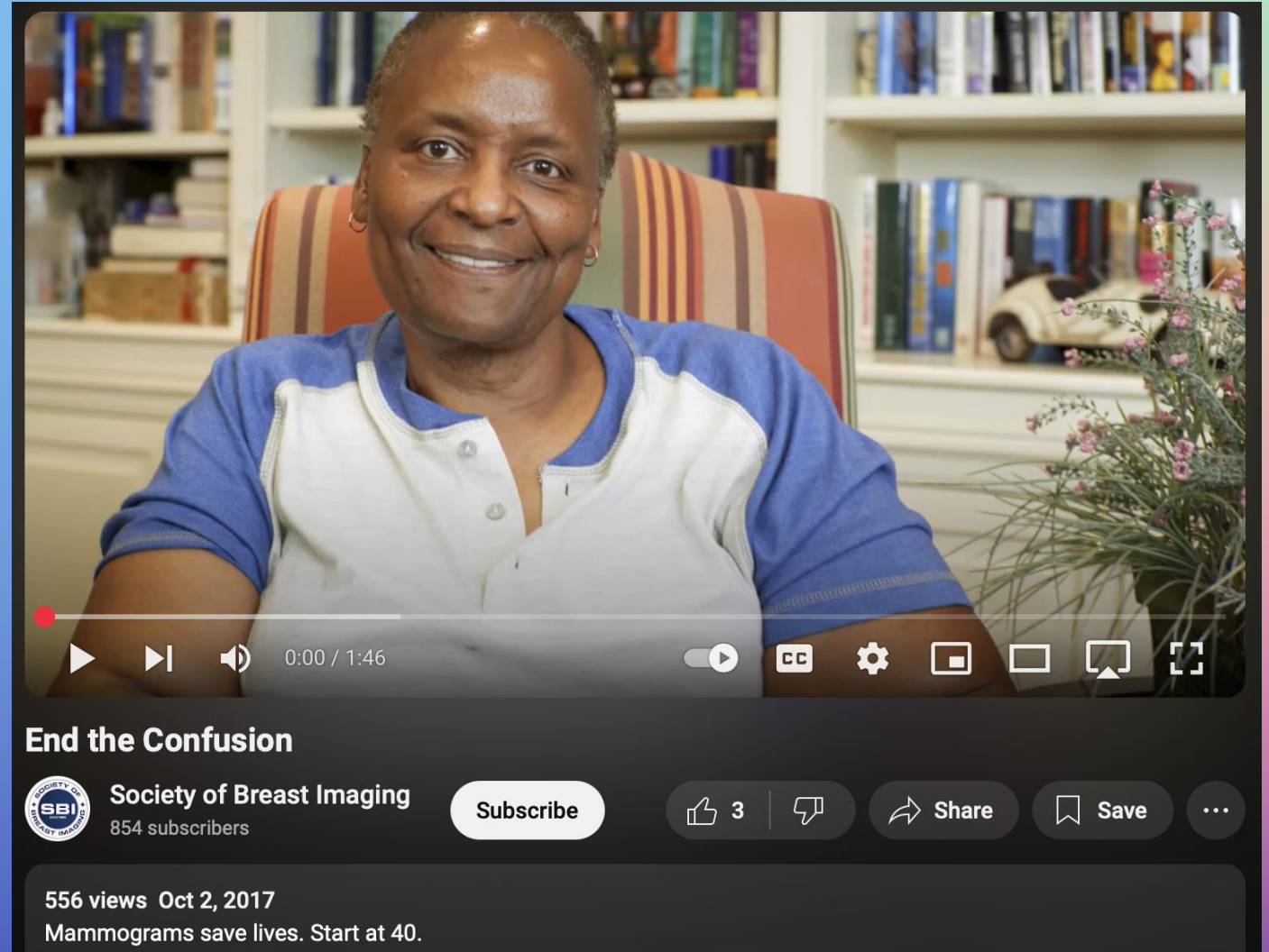
# SBI End the Confusion Initiative

## 2017: IMPACT

### Purpose

To end the confusion surrounding when and how often a woman should get a mammogram.

[Learn More](#)



# SBI End the Confusion Initiative

## 2017: IMPACT



**WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING**

**1** Screening mammograms save lives

Screening mammography prevents deaths from breast cancer through early detection. This is supported by clear evidence from studies showing fewer breast cancer deaths in women who had screening mammograms compared to those who did not.

**2** Regular screenings make a difference

The most breast cancer deaths are prevented and lives saved when screening mammography is performed annually beginning at age 40.

**1 in 6**  
Breast cancers occur in women between the ages of 40-49.

**3/4** 



# SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

April 12 – 15, 2018, Las Vegas, NV



SBI Gold Medal awarded to Linda Warren, MD  
L-R: Dr. Baker, Dr. Warren and Dr. DeMartini



# 18<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2018 - 2019



Jay A. Baker, MD

# Journal of Breast Imaging

## 2019: Impact

The Society of Breast Imaging launches its official scientific peer review journal, the Journal of Breast Imaging (JBI) in partnership with Oxford University Press (OUP)

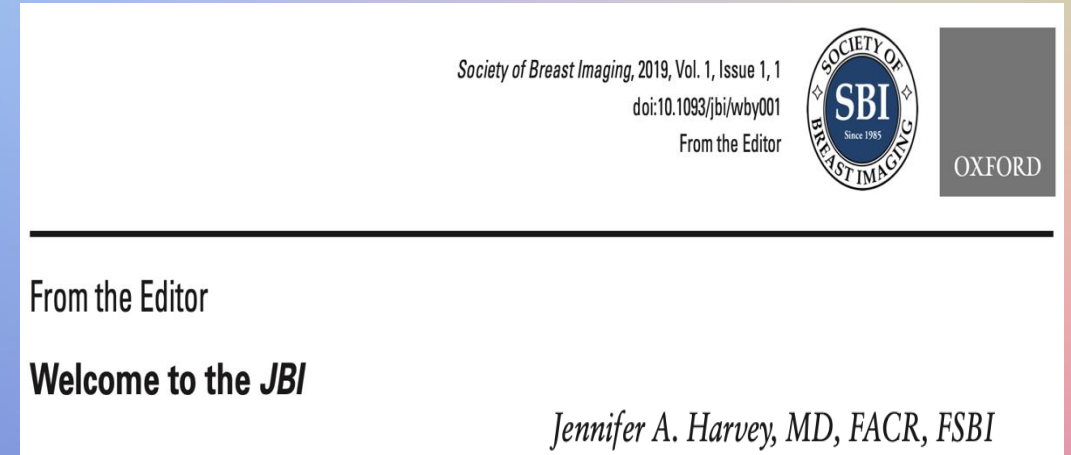
Jennifer Harvey, Editor-in-Chief (2019 – 2023)

6 issues per year, print and online

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# The Journal of Breast Imaging Published 2019: HISTORY & MILESTONES



From the Editor

**Welcome to the JBI**

*Jennifer A. Harvey, MD, FACR, FSBI*

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# SBI/ACR Breast Imaging Symposium

April 4 – 7, 2019, Hollywood, FL



L-R: Dr. Baker and Dr. Monticciolo



Nola Hylton, PhD

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Debra Monticciolo, MD and Honorary Fellowship awarded to Nola Hilton, PhD.

# 19<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2019 - 2020



Margarita Zuley, MD



L-R: Dr. Zuley and Dr. Baker

# 20<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2020 - 2021



Jessica W.T. Leung, MD



# SBI Newsletter Special Edition

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, SBI had to cancel the annual Symposium in Denver. A special edition of the newsletter was published to commemorate the society's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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# Leading through the COVID-19 Pandemic 2020: IMPACT

*Journal of Breast Imaging*, 2020, Vol. 2, Issue 3, 180–185

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Editorial

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## Society of Breast Imaging Statement on Breast Imaging during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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## Editorial

## Response to COVID-19 in Breast Imaging

**Linda Moy, MD, FISMRM, FSBI, Hildegard K. Toth, MD, Mary S. Newell, MD, FACR, FSBI, Donna Plecha, MD, FSBI, Jessica W.T. Leung, MD, FACR, FSBI, Jennifer A. Harvey, MD, FACR, FSBI\***

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# SBI Inclusion Diversity Equity Alliance

## 2020: IMPACT

SBI creates the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity Alliance to (a) identify the inclusion and diversity strengths, issues, and opportunities within all aspects of SBI; (b) develop strategies and plans to examine ways in which we include and exclude (however unintentionally) SBI members; and (c) systematically examine aspects of SBI to enhance its effectiveness and ability to meet the needs of a growing diverse membership.



### **Society of Breast Imaging Position Statement on Diversity and Inclusion**

The core purpose of the SBI is to save lives and minimize the impact of breast cancer. The best way to do this is to encourage women who are at average risk for breast cancer to get annual screening mammograms starting at age 40 years and to continue for as long as they are in good health. Our core values include patient-centered and evidence-based care, excellence in education, scientific integrity, collaboration and collegiality, and respect for diversity and inclusiveness. This position statement will explicitly describe how the SBI values diversity and inclusiveness.

Breast cancer is a disease that affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups, yet it does not affect these populations equally.



# SBI – Rad-Aid

2020



A new partnership is established between SBI and Rad-Aid.

# SBI/ACR Virtual Breast Imaging Symposium

## 2021



# 21<sup>st</sup> SBI President

## 2021 - 2022



Emily F. Conant, MD

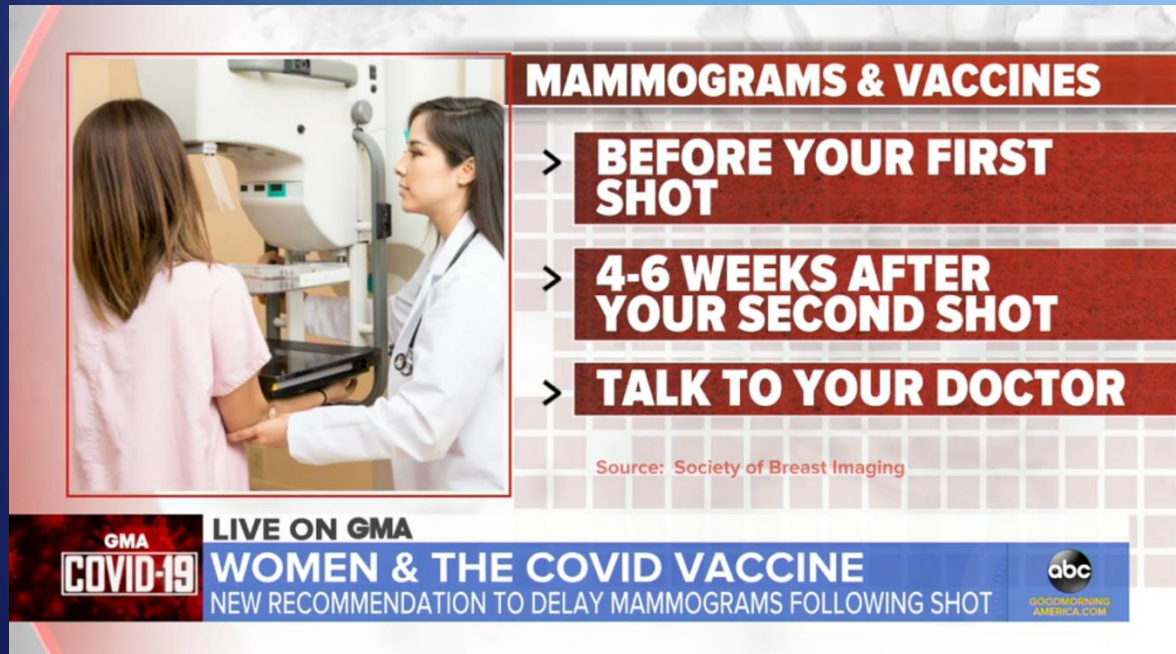


L-R: Dr. Conant and Dr. Leung



# Good Morning America

## 2021: Impact



SBI Position Paper\*\*\* on Good Morning America

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Many of our members have voiced concern that providing routine care for asymptomatic women who may be unknowing carriers of COVID-19 places others at risk. Women seeking ongoing care for breast cancer may be immunocompromised and therefore at increased risk of contracting COVID-19 and developing a severe form of the disease. Others at potential risk include otherwise healthy patients who share waiting areas, restrooms, elevators, and handrails with those unknowingly carrying the disease. Our breast imaging technologists are also at risk, particularly given the very close person-to-person contact required to adequately position patients for high-quality imaging. Finally, maintaining full patient schedules places physicians at risk of contracting the illness. Once exposed or infected, these radiologists may not be available to care for women with more urgent breast imaging needs.

**SBI recommends that individual facilities delay screening breast imaging exams for several weeks or a few months. Furthermore, diagnostic studies on women without a clinically concerning symptom, such as patients with six month follow-up, should also be delayed.** The advisability of delay will depend in part on the presence of active or suspected disease in the community and the ability of a facility to mitigate risk. Once the pandemic has abated and the risk to our patients, our healthcare colleagues and the community has lessened, we would urge all facilities to redouble efforts to complete all delayed screening as expeditiously as possible.

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# ACR/SBI Guidelines for Average-Risk Women 2021: IMPACT

Visual Abstract

Monticciolo DL, et al. J Am Coll Radiol 2021;18:1280-1288.

## Update on Breast Cancer Screening Recommendations Inclusive of All Women at Average Risk

All women, should have a risk assessment by age 30



Especially minority women, to ensure that they are not in a higher risk category.

Annual mammography screening starting at age 40



Greatest breast cancer mortality reduction.



Diagnosis at earlier stage.



Better surgical options and more effective chemotherapy.

Screening should continue past age 74



No upper age limit unless severe comorbidities limit life expectancy.



Benefits should be considered along with the possibility of



Recall for additional imaging



Benign biopsy



Risks of anxiety and overdiagnosis.

**The ACR and SBI affirm that weighing the benefits and risks of mammography should be done by women, not for women.**



# SBI Breast Imaging Symposium

May 16 – 19, 2022 Savannah, GA

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Mark A. Helvie, MD and R. Edward Hendrick, PhD and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Savannah Partridge, PhD





# 22<sup>nd</sup> SBI President

2022 - 2023



John Lewin, MD



L-R: Dr. Conant and Dr. Lewin

# Transitions

## 2023

In December 2022, the ACR and SBI terminated their long-standing management agreement after 31 years.

SBI became an official employer in September 2023 with 6 full-time employees. SBI moved its headquarters to Richmond, VA.

# Journal of Breast Imaging PubMed Indexed 2023-2024: IMPACT



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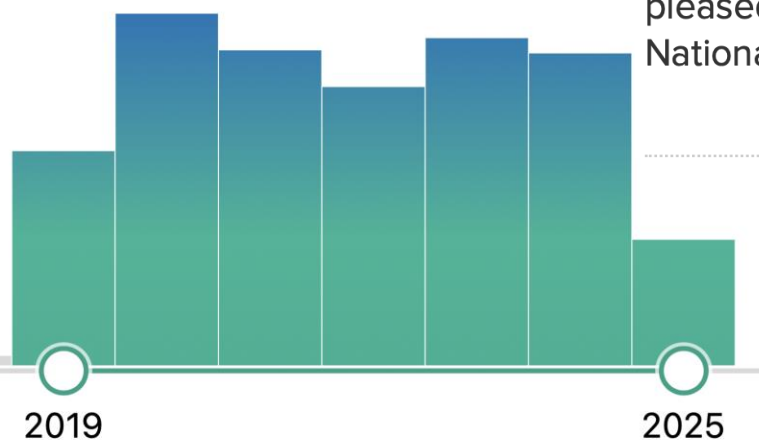
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## Just Announced: JBI Now in MEDLINE 01-05-2024

Spread the word to the breast imaging community — JBI has been accepted for inclusion in MEDLINE! SBI is pleased to announce that Journal of Breast Imaging has been accepted for inclusion in MEDLINE, the U.S. National Library...

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JBI was accepted by the NLM for inclusion in MEDLINE/PubMed, Web of Science and Scopus



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BREAST IMAGING  
SYMPOSIUM



# SBI Breast Imaging Symposium

May 4 – 7, 2023 National Harbor, MD

SBI Gold Medal  
awarded to Murray  
Rebner, MD



L-R: Dr. Lewin and Dr. Rebner

# 23<sup>rd</sup> SBI President 2023 - 2024



Mary Newell, MD



L-R: Dr. Lewin and Dr. Newell

# Mentor Legacy Program

## 2024

The **Mentor Legacy Program** honors the profound impact mentors have on shaping individuals' professional paths. It provides a platform to recognize and immortalize the invaluable contributions of mentors who have significantly influenced the lives and careers of others.

As a philanthropic initiative, this program celebrates mentorship excellence in breast imaging. It encourages beneficiaries to honor their mentors, their "Unsung Hero," by contributing to a dedicated fund in their name. Both individuals and organizations can make donations to pay tribute to the mentors who have played pivotal roles in their professional development.

Although this program is part of the **Research and Education Fund**, donations will be specifically allocated to create an education scholarship program focused on professional development. Each scholarship recipient will receive an award to cover registration and travel expenses to attend an SBI in-person event.



# SBI Breast Imaging Symposium in affiliation with CSBI

## April 11 – 14, 2024 Montreal, Canada

SBI Gold Medal awarded to Elizabeth Morris, MD and Honorary Fellowship awarded to Tiffany Gowan



L-R: Dr. Newell and Dr. Morris



L-R: Mrs. Gowan and Dr. Newell

# 24<sup>th</sup> SBI President

## 2024 - 2025



Linda Moy, MD



L-R: Dr. Newell and Dr. Moy

# ASBrS - SBI

**2023 - 2024: SBI and ASBrS partner to establish guidelines for the management of benign breast disease. Move to the public comment phase in 2025.**

## **ASBrS-SBI Guidelines for Management of Benign Breast Disease**

### **Public Comment**

The American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBrS) and Society of Breast Imaging (SBI) are developing evidence-informed, clinical consensus guidelines for the management of four benign breast disease entities. ASBrS and SBI are publishing these guidelines to provide trusted, actionable decision support to clinicians who manage the treatment of benign breast disease. The guidelines presented here for public comment represent Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia (ALH) and Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS) and Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia (ADH) and Flat epithelial atypia (FEA).



# SBI Breast Imaging Symposium

## April 24 – 27, 2025



SBI Gold Medal will be awarded to Paula Gordon, MD and Honorary Fellowship awarded to JoAnn Pushkin on April 25, 2025

# 25<sup>th</sup> SBI President

April 26, 2025



Peter R. Eby, MD

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