

Judy Yee, MD, FACR

Dr. Yee is Professor and University Chair of Radiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center since September 2017. Prior to this role she was the Vice-Chair of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She was also Director of the 3D Imaging Lab at UCSF and Chief of Radiology at the San Francisco VA. Her career in San Francisco lasted over 20 years where she performed her Abdominal Imaging Fellowship and was a long-time faculty member and university leader. At UCSF, Dr. Yee developed significant experience in starting new initiatives and developing innovative programs.

Locally in New York, Dr. Yee attended the Bronx High School of Science from 1975-1979 and then she went to Barnard College, Columbia University. She obtained her medical degree and performed her Radiology Residency training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine where she is now the first woman Chair of the Radiology Department.

Dr. Yee is an accomplished abdominal and gastrointestinal radiologist with a research focus on CT Colonography, as well as bowel, liver and pancreatic imaging using CT and MR. She has published multiple landmark studies in the field of CT Colonography and is widely considered a pioneer in the field. CT Colonography is now used for colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis around the world. She is the editor and main author of the textbook entitled "Virtual Colonoscopy". Her publications include over 130 peer-reviewed articles, 24 book chapters, and over 140 abstracts.

Dr. Yee holds many leadership positions in major radiology organizations. She served on the Board of the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) and was the President of SAR from 2015-2016. In this role she started new initiatives for the society including a Development Fund, and a Mentoring Program. She currently serves as Chair of the American College of Radiology Colon Cancer Committee and Chair of the RSNA Gastrointestinal Refresher Course Program. She serves on the Editorial Boards of Abdominal Radiology and JCAT and has also served on the Editorial Boards of Radiology, RadioGraphics and AJR. She is a Founding Member of the Colon Cancer Foundation Interdisciplinary Medical Advisory Committee (IMAC). She is a member of the Board and Co-Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the New York State Radiologic Society and a member of the ACR Body Imaging Commission.

Dr. Yee provides many invited lectures nationally and internationally. She is a well-respected educator, having instructed and mentored multiple trainees. Dr. Yee is the recipient of numerous awards including the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Academy of Medical Educators, Visiting Professorship Award from the Society of Abdominal Radiologists, Best Speaker Award of the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the University of California, San Francisco Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award. She was awarded 2019 Honorary Fellow of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR), the sole recipient from the United States to receive this honor in 2019 in recognition of her global contributions to the field. Dr. Yee is also the first woman to ever receive this honor in the 30 year history of the society.