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E. Russell (Russ) Ritenour received his PhD in physics from the University of Virginia in 1980. He was selected for an NIH PostDoctoral Fellowship at the University of Colorado and stayed on the faculty there as director of the graduate program in medical physics until 1989 when he moved to the University of Minnesota where he was Professor and Chief of Physics and director of the graduate program in medical physics for twenty-five years. He has served the ABR in various capacities since 1986 including membership and then chair of the physics committee for the radiology resident's exam. In 1999 he did a sabbatical with the ABR to help develop the computerized exam that is in use today for radiology residents. He has served as a consultant to the Army for resident physics training and is a founding member of the Society of Directors of Academic Medical Physics Programs. He is a fellow of the ACR and a fellow and past president of the AAPM. He also served as imaging editor of the journal Radiographics and as Board Member and Treasurer of the RSNA Research and Education Foundation and as Board Member of the International Organization of Medical Physics. He is currently Editor of Imaging and Informatics for the American Journal of Roentgenology. In the fall of 2014 he moved to the Medical University of South Carolina, where he is Professor and Chief of the Division of Medical Physics. He has over 50 articles in peer reviewed journals and is author or co-author of nine books, four electronic educational series, and eleven book chapters. His research interests include radiation safety, efficacy of diagnostic imaging, and the use of high speed networks for medical education and clinical communication.