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Academy Welcomes Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D. as new Director of National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Leading Voice in Imaging Research:

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WASHINGTON – The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research today welcomed the appointment of Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D. as the new Director of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), expressing optimism that Dr. Tromberg will support high-value imaging and move radiological science forward.

“The appointment of Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D. is great news for radiologists, imaging researchers, and patients that rely on high-value imaging and therapies guided by this critical medical science,” said Renee Cruea, Executive Director of the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research. **“I am confident that Dr. Tromberg will add to the already sterling reputation of NIBIB, and chart a course toward continued scientific discovery and advancement and improvements to quality of care.”**

“Medicine is more than ever dependent on precision in diagnostics and image guided therapies. Imaging sciences are at a crossroads of life sciences, physical sciences and engineering” said Dr. Hedvig Hricak, Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and President of the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research. **“Dr. Tromberg is a distinguished leader in imaging sciences and engineering with a remarkable portfolio of accomplishments and innovations in image guided therapies at the molecular, cellular, and tissue level. We are indeed fortunate to have Dr Tromberg at the helm of the NIBIB as he will contribute greatly to the institute’s already sterling reputation, and chart a course toward continued scientific discoveries and advancements in biomedical imaging sciences.”**

Dr. Tromberg is currently a professor at the University of California at Irvine (UCI), with dual appointments in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Surgery; he is also director of the Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, which develops, applies, and disseminates optical technologies in biology and medicine. A pioneering leader in the field of biophotonics, Dr. Tromberg has more than 30 years of experience in academia and scientific research, has conducted extensive NIH-supported research, and has been the principal investigator for multiple NIH grants going back as far as 1994.

About the Academy:

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is committed to advancing research in medical imaging to promote the health and well-being of patients. By engaging a community of developing and experienced imaging scientists, novel technology experts, patients, and their advocates, the Academy promotes shared learning and communication on current and future research initiatives. The Academy also informs the public and policymakers how imaging and image-guided therapies translate into disease prevention, earlier and more accurate diagnoses, and improved quality of care.

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