

HONORARY FELLOW

JUDY YEE NEW YORK, NY/US

After finishing the Bronx High School of Science in 1979, Judy Yee attended Barnard College at Columbia University, where she graduated in 1983 with a B.A. degree with a major in Biology. In 1987, she received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. She then completed an internship in Paediatrics at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York before returning to Albert Einstein College of Medicine as a radiology resident from 1988 to 1992. At the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Medical Center, Judy Yee performed an abdominal imaging fellowship, before joining the UCSF Faculty in 1993.

Judy Yee was Assistant Professor at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Chief of CT and Gastrointestinal Radiology at the San Francisco VA Medical Center (VAMC) from 1993 – 2001. In 2006, Judy Yee was appointed Professor of Radiology at UCSF. She also served as Vice Chair of this Department from 2003 – 2017. Furthermore, Judy Yee was Chief of Radiology at the San Francisco VAMC, as well as Director of UCSF's 3D Imaging Laboratory.

In 2017, Judy Yee was named Professor and University Chair of the Department of Radiology at Montefiore Health System and Albert Einstein College of Medicine and returned to New York. She also serves as President of Gunhill Advanced Medical Imaging Center in New York.

Judy Yee's areas of expertise range from CT Colonography, to bowel, liver, and pancreatic imaging using CT and MR. Her research mainly focuses on colorectal cancer screening and early detection. Judy Yee is the editor and primary author of "Virtual Colonoscopy" which is one of the main textbooks on the topic. With more than 130 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals, 23 book chapters and another 120 abstracts, Judy Yee has published extensively on techniques for innovative liver, pancreatic, and GI tract imaging. She has also served as the principal investigator for many funded research projects. In recognition of her expertise, Judy Yee has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international conferences. She also holds a patent on Enhanced Virtual Colonoscopy.



She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Academy of Medical Educators, the Best Speaker Award from the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Visiting Professorship Award from the Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists, as well as the Inaugural 2015 UCSF Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award.

Judy Yee served on the Board of the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) and was the President of SAR from 2015 – 2016. She currently serves as Chair of the American College of Radiology Colon Cancer Committee and Chair of its Gastrointestinal Refresher Course Programme. Judy Yee is the past chair of the Radiologic Society of North America's (RSNA) Information Committee. She is Co-Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the New York State Radiologic Society and a member of the ACR Commission on Diversity and Inclusion.

Judy Yee serves on the Editorial Boards of "RadioGraphics", "Abdominal Radiology", and "Journal of Computed Tomography", and was represented on the Editorial Boards of both "Radiology" and "AJR".

Judy Yee became an ESGAR member in 2007 and gave the SGR Honorary Lecture on "CT Colonography: Lessons Learned" on the occasion of ESGAR 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology, Judy Yee is awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology. We are proud to note that she is the first woman to receive this award.