

## VISITING PROFESSOR – September 17-18, 2015

The University of Toronto, Medical Imaging Visiting Professor Program 2015 is pleased to announce that **Dr. Michael Recht (Louis Marx Professor and Chairman** of the Department of Radiology at NYU Langone Medical Center) will be visiting the Department on September 17-18, 2015.

Michael P. Recht, MD was named the Louis Marx Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology at NYU Langone Medical Center (NYULMC) in 2008. Prior to this, he spent 16 years at the Cleveland Clinic, where he served as Chairman of the Department of eRadiology (2002 to 2007) and Chairman of Business Development of the Imaging Institute (2007-2008). Since his arrival at NYULMC, Dr. Recht has focused on strengthening the Radiology Department's translational research program, and improving clinical care and education. Under his leadership he and his team have undertaken several projects including: the establishment of a new IT infrastructure to improve image quality and communications; multiple process improvement projects to improve clinical service across several imaging modalities; new models of integration with clinical services, and new customer service initiatives. Dr. Recht and his team have recruited several high level researchers, instituted a clinical scientist program with dedicated research time, developed a collaborative radiochemistry program, and installed state of the art research imaging equipment such as a PET-MR.



Dr. Recht is a prolific author, whose work appears regularly in prestigious peer-reviewed journals, and a highly respected teacher and lecturer who has delivered post-graduate courses around the world. His major research area is MR imaging of the musculoskeletal system. He has chaired the research committee of the Society of Skeletal Radiology, the musculoskeletal committee of the American College of Radiology Imaging Network, and the program committee of the International Skeletal Society. His honors include the Norman Glazer Resident Teaching Award at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and the President's Award from the International Skeletal Society. Dr. Recht earned a bachelor of science degree in life sciences, and was graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Pittsburgh. His M.D. degree is from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Medical Honor Society. He completed his internship, in medicine, at the Graduate Hospital of Philadelphia; his residency in diagnostic radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was chief resident; and fellowships in angiography/ interventional radiology (also at Penn), magnetic resonance (at the NMR Institute, University of Pittsburgh); and osteoradiology (at the University of California at San Diego).