



[Congratulations to Radiology Partners' 2021 Value Award winners](#)

RP's 2021 Practice Leadership Summit (PLS) gave us the opportunity to come together to connect, reflect and recognize the work of our colleagues and teammates. As always, time was set aside to celebrate our 2021 Value Award winners.

This important tradition recognizes physicians and support team leaders who personify RP's practice values - integrity, teamwork, excellence, service and accountability.

This year, we celebrated the Value Award recipients below. Please join us in congratulating them for their work as they embody RP's values!

Dr. Threasa Frouge, CMO of Banner Imaging

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animation="Fade In" animation_easing="default" animation_movement_type="transform_y" hover_animation="none" alignment="" border_radius="none" box_shadow="none" image_loading="default" max_width="100%" max_width_mobile="default"]Dr. Frouge received the Teamwork Value Award because of her ability to serve as a resource and mentor to new leaders in any way possible. She projects poise and authority to create positive change in any environment, and she is highly skilled at building teams and setting them up for success. Additionally, she is recognized by the healthcare community as a trusted, strong leader who possesses the knowledge to handle work of the most complex nature.

Barbara Gonzalez-Falla, Practice Director, Baylor Radiologists

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Luke Plese, Director, National Market Development

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Dr. Arlene Richardson, radiologist with RP Chicago

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services for an underserved patient population at a local hospital, and she is involved in RAD-AID International to provide medical care and education in Tanzania. Additionally, Dr. Richardson is a dedicated, conscientious teammate with a willingness to serve in any way she can. She is an inspiration for doing the right thing, helping those in need and teaching others to do the same.

Dr. Jorge Ramirez, Practice President for Matrix

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