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# vRad's Thomas Osborne, MD Wins Radiologist Category in *Diagnostic Imaging*'s National "Top People to Watch in Radiology" Contest

vRad's Physicians Receive Honor for Second Consecutive Year

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — (December 2, 2015) vRad (Virtual Radiologic), an affiliate of MEDNAX, Inc. (NYSE: MD) and the nation's leading telemedicine company and radiology practice, announced today that its Director of Medical Informatics, Thomas Osborne, MD, has won the "Radiologist" category in *Diagnostic Imaging*'s second annual "Top People to Watch in Radiology" Contest. *Diagnostic Imaging*, whose contest honors clinicians that have proven to be "superstars in medical imaging," made the announcement today at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) in Chicago. Dr. Osborne was one of 19 nominees in the category.

"Tom is a well-respected neuroradiologist whose leadership, dedication, and passion for innovation are critical assets to our practice, and this recognition is well-deserved," said vRad's Chief Medical Officer Benjamin W. Strong, MD (ABR, ABIM), who was honored as *Diagnostic Imaging's* "Top Radiologist" in 2014. "He understands how innovative thinking, data-driven insight and technology can all be leveraged to encourage—and improve—collaboration within radiology practices for both clinical and non-clinical professionals."

Dr. Osborne's nomination notes he and his multidisciplinary team developed an innovative communication and collaboration platform that features dynamic clinical and corporate analytics tools, integrated video communications, CME courses and tracking, clinical reference materials, automated workflows, compliance solutions, and efficiency tools. These efforts underscore his passion for creating radiology best practices to deliver collaborative quality care.

"vRad is thankful for this recognition, as well as for the clinical excellence and innovative thinking that Tom and our 350+ physicians provide every day," said Jim Burke, Chief Executive Officer of vRad. "Our doctors, like Tom, embody vRad's mission of helping our clients make better decisions for the health of their patients and their practice of radiology."

Dr. Osborne graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in 2001 and subsequently completed his radiology residency at Harvard Medical School's Mount Auburn Hospital. Dr. Osborne then went on to complete a neuroradiology fellowship at Harvard Medical School's Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He has been a radiologist and neuroradiologist with vRad since 2009.

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### About vRad

vRad (Virtual Radiologic) is the leading national teleradiology services and telemedicine company with over 350 U.S. board-certified and eligible physicians, 75% of whom are subspecialty trained. Its clinical expertise and evidence-based insight help clients make better decisions about the health of their patients and their imaging services. vRad is an affiliate of MEDNAX, Inc. (NYSE: MD), a national medical group specializing in neonatal, anesthesia, maternal-fetal, pediatric cardiology and other pediatric physicians services.

vRad interprets and processes patient imaging studies on the world's largest and most advanced teleradiology PACS for 2,100+ client hospital, health system and radiology group facilities in all 50 states. The practice has 15 issued patents for innovation in telemedicine workflow, and is a recognized leader in imaging analytics and deep learning-assisted diagnostics. It is also a past winner of <a href="Frost & Sullivan's Visionary Innovation Award">Frost & Sullivan's Visionary Innovation Award</a> for Medical Imaging Analytics (North America). For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.vrad.com">www.vrad.com</a>. Follow us on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and LinkedIn.