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SCOT N. ACKERMAN AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS HONOR BECOMES FELLOW of THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY

May 17, 2020 - Jacksonville, FL – Scot N. Ackerman, MD, FACR, a radiation oncologist in Jacksonville, Florida, appointed to the Florida Board of Medicine in August of 2019, has now received one of the highest honors in his field, becoming a Fellow of the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Recognized as the gold standard in the area of radiology practice, science and professions of radiological care, the ACR holds Fellowship in the organization as its highest honor. Less than 10% of the College membership is eligible for this recognition.

To qualify for fellowship, physicians and physicists have distinguished themselves as leaders in the field of Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Medical Physics or Nuclear Medical Physics, demonstrating its core values of integrity, quality and innovation.

Dr. Ackerman is a board-certified radiation oncologist with more than 30 years' experience caring for the residents of Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia. Ackerman graduated from Tulane University and completed his residency at Columbia University Medical Center, New York.

Beginning his career at St. Vincent's Medical Center, where he served as Chief of Radiation Oncology, President of the Medical Staff, and Chair of the St. Vincent's Foundation, Dr. Ackerman began to expand his concepts of patient care in 1997 when he opened two new locations—Jacksonville/Mandarin and Amelia Island. With an eye toward innovation and a will to offer the highest standard in care, Ackerman enabled Ackerman Cancer Center to become the first private, physician-owned proton therapy center in the world in 2015.

In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and a member of the Florida Board of Medicine, Dr. Ackerman has received the OneJax Humanitarian Award, sat on the Board of WeCareJax, and served as the President of the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society.

About Ackerman Cancer Center

Ackerman Cancer Center's mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. Ackerman Cancer Center provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatments available, including proton beam therapy, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of radiation oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Learn more at www.ackermancancercenter.com.