

# News Release

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## IAC Announces New Chief Executive Officer

FEBRUARY 29, 2016 | Ellicott City, MD – The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) announces that their Board of Directors has appointed Mary Lally, MS, CAE, as Chief Executive Officer. As CEO, Ms. Lally succeeds Sandra Katanick, retiring as IAC’s founding CEO since 1991.

“We are pleased to announce this appointment,” said Raymond Stainback, MD, FACC, FASE. IAC Chairperson. “Mary will bring leadership and clinical expertise to this important role. Having served the IAC for more than eight years, she has demonstrated her skills through programmatic and leadership development. She brings a wealth of perspective and experience.”

Bringing to the position a unique combined background of clinical expertise and association management experience, Ms. Lally possesses both a Master’s degree in Radiation Health Physics as well as the Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential.

Ms. Lally began her tenure with the IAC in 2007, serving as Director of Accreditation. In this role she has been instrumental in the development and oversight of the IAC’s MRI and CT diagnostic divisions as well as the Carotid Stenting and Cardiac Electrophysiology therapeutic divisions. She is a passionate advocate for quality and safety in imaging. Before joining the IAC, Lally gained more than 20 years of clinical, operational and leadership experience, serving as the founding MRI program director at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. In addition, she developed and implemented radiology quality assurance programs with emphasis in the vascular surgery, interventional and cardiology departments at the University of Maryland Hospital.

“It is such an honor for me to serve as the next CEO for the IAC,” remarked Lally. “Through selfless leadership, the organization has created exemplary accreditation programs and has achieved great success by staying focused on patient care. I passionately believe that patients benefit from facilities that achieve IAC accreditation. It gives me great comfort and pride to transition into the CEO role with the team of IAC’s long-tenured staff that is dedicated and committed to provide quality customer service.”

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## About IAC

IAC provides accreditation programs for vascular testing, echocardiography, nuclear/PET, MRI, diagnostic CT, dental CT, carotid stenting, vein treatment and management and cardiac electrophysiology. The IAC programs for accreditation are dedicated to ensuring quality patient care and promoting health care, all supporting one common mission: *Improving health care through accreditation*<sup>®</sup>. To date, the IAC accrediting divisions have granted accreditation to more than 14,000 sites throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

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