



JACK ANDREW ZIFFER, Ph.D., M.D

SCCT President-Elect

A radiologist and Nuclear Medicine physician of 25 years with expertise in the provision of diagnostic imaging, Dr. Jack Ziffer is more than prepared to serve as the 2009 president-elect of the Society of Cardiovascular Tomography (SCCT). A leader in the advocacy and development of cardiac imaging and an expert in its study and application, Dr. Ziffer is chief of radiology at Baptist Hospital of Miami and the director of cardiac imaging at the Baptist Cardiac and Vascular Institute in Miami. He has served at Baptist Hospital for more than 17 years, also holding positions as the medical director of nuclear medicine and the director of Positron Emission Tomography.

Prior to coming to Miami, Dr. Ziffer served as the director of Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, where he completed his fellowship in Cardiac MRI and Nuclear Medicine and his residency in Diagnostic Radiology. Dr. Ziffer received his Ph.D. degree in Molecular Biology from The Rockefeller University, in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate Gerald Edelman, Ph.D., and his M.D. from the University of Miami.

Having recognized the need for a multi-disciplinary organization that focused solely on cardiac CT, Dr. Ziffer is one of the original founders of the SCCT. In addition to SCCT, Dr. Ziffer also founded and sits on the board of directors for the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, is a board member of the Certification Board of Cardiovascular CT and is chairman of Radiology Associates of South Florida. He is also a member of the North American Society of Cardiac Imaging, the American Heart Association, the American College of Cardiology and the Radiological Society of North America, to name a few.

Constantly active in the professional development of his field, he is the author of over 80 published book chapters, scientific abstracts and journal articles. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Nuclear Cardiology*.

Dr. Ziffer is highly sought after as a speaker and presenter. He has given hundreds of invited international, national and regional lectureships and course directorships. Devoting even more time to the education of the next generation of medical practitioners, he has held numerous academic appointments and visiting professorships, including positions within the radiology departments at the University of Miami and Emory University, and biomedical engineering at Florida International University.

Within his demanding schedule, Dr. Ziffer also finds time to serve the local community by acting as the annual co-chair of fundraising for the Baptist Hospital Foundation event for 2008.

He was raised in Orlando, Fla. and has lived in Miami for the last 17 years with his wife, Hope, and two daughters, Sara, 19; and Hanna, 12.