

## **Carmine M. Valente Distinguished Service Award**

The AIUM's Board of Governors established the Carmine M. Valente Distinguished Service Award to memorialize and recognize an AIUM member whose longstanding contributions in the furtherance of the AIUM mission reflect Dr Valente's focus on collaboration.

## **Bryann Bromley, MD, FAIUM**



Dr Bromley is an invaluable contributor to the AIUM through both her active participation and her ability to work collaboratively on a wide range of projects, benefiting both the AIUM and the overall medical ultrasound community.

Dr Bromley's collaborative contributions have been extensive. In the last 2 years, she has been instrumental in developing the international "AIUM/IUGA Practice Parameter for the Performance of Urogynecological Ultrasound Examinations: Developed in Collaboration with the ACR, the AUGS, the AUA, and the SRU" and in working to develop and standardize language across all of the AIUM's practice parameters and training guidelines. In addition, she has represented the AIUM at several events, including the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) summit meeting on residency education; the Gottesfeld-Hohler Memorial Foundation think tank on Zika Virus; and a think tank on early preeclampsia screening in the United States. Currently, she is working closely with the ACOG Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) to develop AIUM resources for their postmatch curriculum. She is also spearheading development of the "Detailed Fetal Anatomic and Placental Assessment Between 12 Weeks 0 Days and 13 Weeks 6 Days" practice parameter and training guidelines project with the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM).

And that's just in the last 2 years! Dr Bromley's service and collaborative nature, however, were evident within just a few years of joining the AIUM in 1990. Starting in 1995, she began serving on the editorial board of the *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*, eventually rising to serve as an Associate Editor. This was in addition to the multiple articles she has reviewed for the *Journal* to help ensure only the best articles are published.

As is her nature, Dr Bromley wanted to be more involved, so she joined the Clinical Standards Committee, then the OB/GYN Community of Practice leadership, the AIUM Board of Governors, and the Membership Committee. In each of these leadership roles, Dr Bromley worked tirelessly to help the AIUM meet its mission and serve its members.

There is no better example of this than her time serving on the AIUM Annual Convention Committee (ACC). For many years, Dr Bromley worked with the leaders of the AIUM's Communities of Practice to construct and deliver a top-quality professional development event. This culminated with the 2015 joint AIUM/WFUMB Convention, in which Dr Bromley served as ACC Chair and worked with colleagues from around the world.

Dr Bromley's focus on collaboration took on new meaning when she became involved in the Ultrasound Practice Accreditation Council, for which she began serving as Chair in 2013. During her tenure, she has worked with countless sister organizations to develop or revise and review more than 25 AIUM Practice Parameters and more than 10 AIUM Training Guidelines.

As if serving and representing the AIUM were not enough, Dr Bromley shares her knowledge through education. She has presented at countless AIUM Conventions, served as director or codirector of multiple courses, presented a half dozen webinars, served as faculty for the Advanced OB-GYN Ultrasound Seminar, and contributed to the popular OB-GYN Ultrasound Lecture Series.

In addition to being an AIUM Fellow, Dr Bromley currently serves on the AIUM Executive Committee as Secretary and has been working with several task forces on revamping and relaunching the Endowment for Education and Research. Given Dr Bromley's commitment to the AIUM and the ultrasound community, she is truly deserving of the Carmine M. Valente Distinguished Service Award.