



December 14, 2015

Dear Fellow Fleischner Members:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SUSAN ROBERTS!
FAREWELL AND HAPPY RETIREMENT!!**

I want to personally thank Susan Roberts on behalf of the Executive Committee and the entire Fleischner Society for her remarkable service to the Fleischner Society since 2008 in her role as Executive Director. She has provided outstanding support for the FS and has been a wonderful colleague and very good friend to all of us. She has been like family and will be greatly missed! We wish her the best in her retirement!



Susan Roberts receiving a gift from the Fleischner Society with President Bill Travis and President Elect Alex Bankier in Chicago at the Executive Committee meeting at the RSNA meeting, November 29, 2015

WELCOME TO MICHELE WITTLING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

We also welcome Ms. Michele Wittling as our new Executive Director! We look forward to working with her and welcome her to the Fleischner family!



Ms. Wittling is an association professional with more than seventeen years of experience working for the American College of Radiology. Since 2006 she has been a senior member of the ACR Association Services department serving as the Executive Director for multiple radiology subspecialty societies. She has successfully led organizations ranging in size from 300



to 2,500 members with budgets up to \$1.5M. Ms. Wittling has extensive experience working with society boards and volunteers to develop innovative programs to expand the reach of the organization. She is a skilled budget manager and has led multiple societies to improved financial results. From 1998 to 2006 as an Assistant Director in the Education department Ms. Wittling was responsible for the program development for ACR clinical education meetings. She worked with faculty to create CME programs, managing the process from concept to implementation and evaluation. Prior to joining the ACR she worked for Loudoun County Public Schools.

Ms. Wittling holds a BS in Social Studies from George Mason University and completed course work for a Master's in Education. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and an active participant in continuing education activities.

This should be a very exciting year for the Fleischner Society with our strategic planning, revitalized website and our upcoming meeting in New York. We have hired a strategic planner and all of you will be asked to participate with an electronic survey. If any of you wish to have input on this process beyond what is asked in the survey, please communicate your thoughts with me directly or other members of the Executive Committee. We are eager to hear your ideas. As recently requested, please provide a photograph of yourself for the membership only part of our website, to help you better get to know your Fleischner colleagues. We also would be grateful for any photos of Felix Fleischner you can provide for our website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at travisw@mskcc.org or Michele Wittling at mwittling@acr.org.



Best wishes to all of you and your families for a Happy Holiday Season and a Successful 2016! I look forward to seeing you in New York in June!

Sincerely,

William D. Travis, M.D.