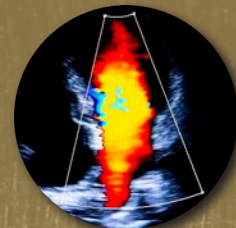




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Leadership Spotlight



Roberto Lang, MD

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Positions

Professor of Medicine in the Section of Cardiology,
Department of Medicine

Director of the Noninvasive Imaging Laboratory and the
Director of the Cardiology Fellowship Training Program

Roberto Lang, MD, is an internationally renowned cardiologist and specialist in [echocardiography](#), the study of heart function using sound waves. Dr. Lang uses his vast knowledge of cardiac imaging techniques to evaluate patients with a wide variety of heart conditions, including [heart failure](#) and [valve disease](#).

Dr. Lang was a pioneer in the development of three-dimensional echocardiography, a state-of-the-art method to observe heart function. He is a past president of the American Society of Echocardiography and currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the National Board of Echocardiography. In addition, he has been named one of the top cardiologists in Chicago by Chicago magazine.

Dr. Lang actively collaborates with interventional cardiologists, as well as cardiac and vascular surgeons, to treat patients with structural heart disease.

Dr. Lang is also a Professor of Medicine in the Section of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, at the University of Chicago Medical Center. He serves as the Director of the Noninvasive Imaging Laboratory and the Director of the Cardiology Fellowship Training Program. Professor Lang has published more than 650 peer-reviewed manuscripts during his career and 11 textbooks. His major research interests include the clinical utility of non-invasive techniques in assessing left ventricular contractile state and myocardial perfusion. He completed his cardiology fellowship training at the University of Chicago.

Q&A

What inspired you to pursue a career in this field?

I always wanted to work with images; and when I was a fellow in cardiology, I saw 2D echo images of the heart for the first time and I was sold.

What influenced you to join the NBE Board of Directors?

The volunteers that work for NBE are truly fantastic colleagues and I have a passion for teaching Doppler-echocardiography. I also genuinely believe that the family of NBE exams improves the quality of echocardiography world-wide.

What excites you most about the direction of the NBE, and how will you continue to contribute to it?

The volunteers that work for NBE are absolutely fantastic collaborators. I am also interested in taking our exam world-wide. NBE has begun to work with SISAC to expand our exam to Latin America.

I believe we should also modernize our exam to include simulators, true quantitation of images and splicing of 3D echo images.

NBE is thrilled to spotlight leadership for their accomplishments and dedication to the cardiovascular profession.