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### 1. What are your key areas of interest and research?

When I started radiology training I was struck by the haphazard methods radiologists use to create reports. So, I have spent most of my career trying to improve radiology communication.

### 2. What are the major challenges in your field?

Since well before I became a radiologist, my research has focused on artificial intelligence in medicine. But radiology reports are almost exclusively narrative text, so applying even basic artificial intelligence methods has been challenging.

### 3. What is your top management tip?

I like this quote from Lao Tzu: "A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, they will say, 'we did it ourselves' " A close corollary, attributed to various U.S. presidents, is: "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit." +

### 4. What would you single out as a career highlight?

My #1 highlight is my long-time service on the [Radiology Informatics Committee \(RIC\) of RSNA](#). It has been such a pleasure to work with this incredibly talented group of volunteers and staff.

### 5. If you had not chosen this career path you would have become ...?

... Silicon Valley computer scientist.

### 6. What are your personal interests outside of work?

I recently moved back to Silicon Valley, so I regularly take advantage of the scenic and challenging bicycle routes in the foothills here.

### 7. Your favourite quote?

"To be simple is to be great." Succinct wisdom for all facets of life, from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The full [Zoom On interview with Curtis P. Langlotz](#) and more healthcare IT and radiology leaders can be found in our [Blog section](#).  
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