

IAC CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF *IMPROVING HEALTH CARE THROUGH ACCREDITATION*®

DECEMBER 2015 | In the late 1980's into 1990, the intersocietal accreditation model began with the inception of a program devoted solely to assessing the quality of noninvasive vascular laboratories, ICAVL, as it was known at that time. Today, the IAC accreditation process has grown to encompass nine accrediting programs, spanning multiple imaging and therapeutic modalities.

The IAC has set standards for and assessed the quality of more than 15,000 accredited facilities throughout the U.S. and Canada. IAC's stakeholders range from our applicant facilities of whom the majority become accredited, to sponsoring organizations, related industry partners and organizations, board members, our network of application reviews and site visitors, and of course our staff.

As we reflect on the past 25 years, we can each take pride in knowing that we have played a role in IAC's evolution in becoming the organization that it is today, one that continuously fulfills its ongoing mission of *Improving health care through accreditation*®.

