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## Peoria native named UICOMP Chair of Radiology

**PEORIA** – (June 27, 2014) Sean Meagher, MD was appointed Chair of the Department of Radiology of the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP).

Dr. Meagher, a 1998 graduate of UICOMP, has been a member of the Radiology faculty at the College of Medicine since 2006. He completed his radiology residency and neuroradiology fellowship at the University of Michigan. Following that, he completed a fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology at the University of California – San Francisco. A Peoria native, Dr. Meagher returned to Peoria in 2006, joining the Central Illinois Radiological Associates (CIRA) and the faculty at UICOMP.

“Dr. Meagher brings diverse skills to his role as Chair,” said UICOMP Regional Dean Dr. Sara Rusch. “He is committed to UICOMP and to our resident, fellow and medical student mission of education and research. He will sustain and grow the essential collaborations between CIRA, OSF and UICOMP that are necessary to sustain the educational and research missions and advance the Department of Radiology.”

Dr. Meagher’s appointment officially will begin July 16, taking the place of Dr. Terry Brady who served as the Interim Chair of the Radiology Department since December when longtime former Chair Dr. Tom Cusack retired after more than 30 years as Chair or Interim Chair.

The UICOMP Department of Radiology has a longstanding tradition of outstanding teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level and includes a nationally recognized residency training program and fellowship programs in breast imaging, vascular/interventional radiology and neuroradiology.

Leading collaboration to improve health, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria educates more than 150 medical students annually and more than 170 residents and fellows in 18 graduate medical programs. UICOMP is home to the Cancer Research Center, Center for Outcomes Research and is a collaborator in the Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center.

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