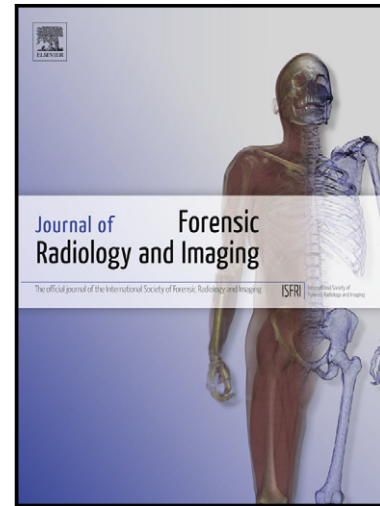


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The community of forensic radiology lost a pillar in the recent passing of Byron Gilliam “Gil” Brogdon who died on March 28, 2014.

Dr. Brogdon was an Honorary Member of the ISFRI and seen by many members of our Society as Godfather of Forensic Radiology. His career spanned more than six decades, several continents, touched numerous disciplines, and garnered awards and accolades. Gil Brogdon was an internationally recognized authority in forensic radiology. His textbook *Forensic Radiology* (1998) is a keystone to our field and still is a reference for practitioners and researches in forensic radiology and imaging.

BG Brogdon was born in 1929 in Arkansas (USA). He earned his medical doctorate in 1952 from the University of Arkansas and obtained is board certification in radiology four years later. During his career he was Chief of Diagnostic Radiology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD (USA), Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM (USA), and Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL (USA). Dr. Brodgon’s career included numerous visiting professorships in the USA and Europe and countless lectures across the world. He authored or co-authored more than 360 publications, 65 book chapters and six books.

Professor Brogdon was a pioneer in forensic radiology. Throughout his career he was a strong advocate of interdisciplinary collaboration and communication between radiology and forensic sciences. He was an active and highly esteemed member of both the radiologic and forensic community: Professor Brogdon was a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Past President of the American College of Radiology, a member of the Forensic Sciences Foundation Board of Trustees, a Life Member of the American Roentgen Ray Society and Emeritus Member of the Radiologic Society of North America. In addition he received numerous awards and medals for his contributions to the fields of radiology and forensic sciences and was an Honorary Member to several scientific societies.

Dr. Brogdon died at the age of 85, at his home in Mobile, AL (USA), surrounded by his children. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Babs. Gil Brogdon will be missed by his family and his numerous personal and professional friends.

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