

Congressman John Larson tours Wethersfield radiology practice

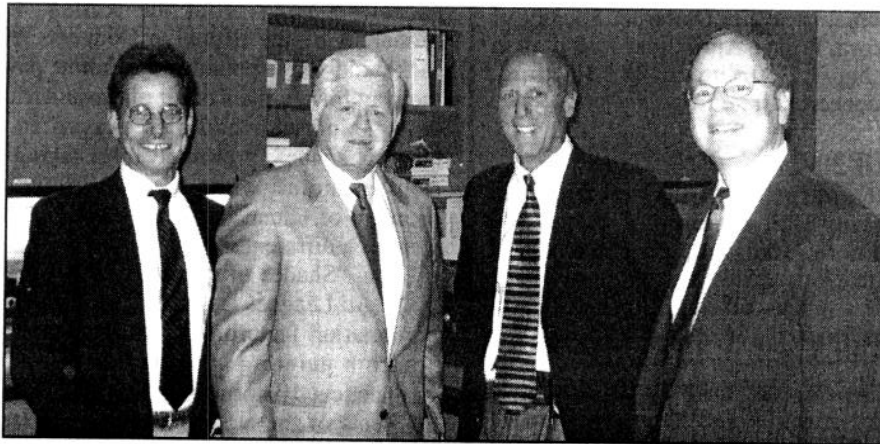
Jefferson Radiology and The Radiological Society of Connecticut hosted a tour and briefing for U.S. Rep. John Larson recently on the latest advances in radiology and medical imaging technologies. Also discussed was the issue of steep reductions in Medicare's reimbursement for certain imaging procedures.

"We are delighted that Congressman Larson could spend time with us to discuss a number of issues pertaining to medical imaging technologies. Although Larson has risen to a high-level position of power and responsibility in the U.S. House, it is clear he still puts a premium on meeting with his constituents and hearing our concerns," said Dr. Marc Glickstein, a radiologist with Jefferson Radiology and vice-president of The Radiological Society of Connecticut.

The radiologists apprised Congressman Larson that steep reductions in Medicare reimbursements for imaging services are having a negative impact on the quality of health care services. Glickstein said the cuts result from a 2005 law that reduced imaging payments from Medicare by several billion dollars.

"Congressman Larson was aware of this particular issue and he pledged support to see if there can be some way to reevaluate these reductions. Medicare beneficiaries who need quality and state-of-the-art imaging technologies would benefit from such actions by Congress," Glickstein said.

The tour occurred on Thursday, April 5. Jefferson Radiology's office is located at 1260 Silas Deane Highway in Wethersfield. Services provided include state-of-the-art MRI, CAT Scan, and digital mammography.



Pictured above with Congressman Larson are (l to r): Dr. Marc Glickstein, Congressman Larson, Dr. Alan Kaye, legislative chair, RSC, Dr. Steven Cohen, president, RSC.