1945 - Dr. Heinz S. Weens establishes the first Emory-Grady residency program with two residents.
1946 - The newly formed Radiology Department takes over x-ray imaging from the Surgery Department. Dr. Weens is appointed the department’s first Associate.
1947 - Dr. Weens becomes Professor and Chair of the Radiology Department.

Dr. Ted Leigh, department director (1948-1973) and training program director (1973-1980), positions a fluoroscope.

1958 - Radiology’s first female faculty member, Reba Taylor, MS, becomes Director of the Program of Radiologic Technology; and Egleston Hospital for Children moves to Clifton Road, becoming the School of Medicine’s pediatric teaching hospital.

Mammography pioneer Robert L. Egan, MD, joins the faculty and begins establishing Emory as a leader in modern mammography education and research.

1960 - Francis Kathryn Edwards, MD, is the first female radiologist on faculty.
1961 - Dr. Britt Gay becomes Radiology’s first full-time director of pediatric radiology at Egleston.

1965 - Emory acquires one of the first computed tomography (CT) scanners from the revolutionary technology’s inventor, London-based EMI Ltd. It only imaged heads, which had to be tightly surrounded with water bags. Each single slice took several minutes to scan.

1965 - Dr. Perry Sprauls’ Emory Magnetic Resonance Education Center presents over 100 continuing education courses on MRI innovations attended by professionals from around the world.

1984 - Roderic Pettigrew, MD, PhD becomes Emory Radiology’s first African American faculty member.
1984 - The inaugural Heinz S. Weens Lecture is held.

2007 - Dr. Carolyn Cidis Meltzer becomes the first woman appointed Chair of Radiology. She additionally is Associate Dean for Research and the William P. Timmie Professor of Radiology.
2009 - The Radiology Leadership Academy launches. The yearlong program builds essential leadership skills.
2011 - First Radiology and Imaging Sciences Faculty Awards ceremony takes place.

2011 – Radiology opens its first MRI-guided interventional radiology suite on the Clifton campus and Sherif Nour, MD, is appointed Director of MRI-Guided Intervention.
2016 – The FDA approves Axiom, a PET imaging cancer biomarker developed by Emory Radiology professor Mark Goodman, PhD, and Timothy Shoup, PhD, now at Massachusetts General Hospital, with translational clinical research led by David Schuster, MD, associate professor.

2016 - The Decade of Magnetic Resonance Imaging
2010s - Imaging Innovation
2000s - New People, New Systems
1990s - New Imaging Ventures
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1970s - Computed Tomography Imaging Innovation
1960s - A Decade of Change
1950s - A Decade of Growth
1940s - The Beginning of the Department of Radiology