

**Dr. Christine Molnar**

**31 years**

**Department of Radiology**

**1. What is your fondest memory of your time here at Foothills?**

I have so many fond memories it would be impossible to choose one. I think the most meaningful memories revolve around the connections, the wonderful relationships with other physicians, technologists, booking staff, admin support staff and nurses. What a fabulous group of people to spend your work days with.

**2. Of all your contributions here at Foothills, what are you proudest of?**

Getting PET/CT- the second PET/CT scanner, the extended service capacity and the promise of a cyclotron. PET/CT is creating a revolution in oncologic imaging, functional imaging of the brain, and assessment of infection-just to name the highlites.

**3. What advice would you give the younger version of yourself at the start of your practicing career?**

Always remember to put yourself in the position of the patient.

Dream big, work hard and never give up.

Cherish your own life, your family and loved ones.

Sustaining passion for our calling, maintaining resiliency, and living in balance are essential for an enduring and satisfying professional life.

**4. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing physicians at this time?**

Physician professionalism and autonomy is under pressure. The gap between the medical care society expects and what the public purse can afford continues to widen. The complexity and rate of change in medical knowledge, and technology is exciting but it becomes more challenging to remain expert unless highly specialized. This in turn can lead to fragmentation of care for patients. The frequent changes in the organizational structure contribute significant stress in our working environment.

**5. When you arrive at the Gates of heaven, what do you hope to hear St. Peter say?**

Welcome home!