Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI^2)

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research created the Council of Early Investigators in Imaging (CECI²) in 2014 to recognize the achievements of researchers who are in the early phases of their careers and engage them in our advocacy for research funding. Academic departments who are members of the Academy's Academic Council are eligible to nominate an individual from their department to be considered as a member of the Academy CECI². The two main criteria for consideration are their potential in securing an NIH RO1 in the future (based on RSNA grants, K awards and other society awards), and by illustrating clearly their interest in the mission of the Academy. Initial awardees are funded to travel to Washington, DC for the Academy's CIBR Medical Imaging Technology Showcase in the spring and visit institutes and centers at the NIH, participate in grassroots advocacy by visiting congressional offices, and display and discuss research posters at the Showcase with attendees.

The process:

Two electronic notices are sent out to all Academic Chairs and Vice Chairs of Research who are members of the Academy, with a link to the nomination forms and a deadline announcement. Once all nominations are received, the co-chairs of CECI^2 along with the CIBR Chair will determine the CECI^2 awardees. All nominees and those who nominated them will be notified via email, in the Academy newsletter and our website. Academy staff then begins working with each new CECI² member to prepare for three full days of advocacy and educational meetings and events in Washington DC.

2014 CECI Recipients

Name	*Institution*
Raag Airan	Johns Hopkins University
Brad Allen	Northwestern University
Joe Burns	University of California Irvine
Seena Dehkharghani	Emory University School of Medicine
Bruce Lehnert	University of Washington
Alex Lin	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Emily McWalters	Stanford University
Emilia Olson	University of California San Diego
Rebecca Rakow-Penner, MD, PhD	University of California San Diego
Rahul Sheth	Massachusetts General Hospital
Jadranka Stojanovska	University of Michigan Health System

2015 CECI Recipients

Costas D. Arvanitis, PhD	Brigham and Women's Hospital
James Scott Cordova	Emory University
Ryne Didier, MD	Oregon Health and Science University
Vinay Duddalwar, MD	University of Southern California
Michael E. Hahn, MD, PhD	University of California San Diego
Valentina Taviani, PhD	Stanford University
Shangdong Wu, PhD	University of Pittsburgh

2016 CECI Recipients

Jaydev K. Dave, PhD, DABR, MS	Thomas Jefferson University
Courtney Coursey Moreno, MD	Emory University School of Medicine
Adam T. Eggebrecht, PhD	Washington University School of Medicine
Terence P. Gade, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania
Manu S. Goyal, MD, MSc	Washington University School of Medicine
Ajay Gupta, MD	Weill Cornell Medical College
Jayender Jagadeesan, PhD	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Christin Y. Sander, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Archana Venkataraman, PhD	Yale University

2017 CECI Recipients

Kenneth Bader, PhD	University of Chicago
Matthew Bucknor, MD	UC San Francisco
Nicholas Burris, MD	University of Michigan
Daniel Costa, MD	UT Southwestern
Albert Hsiao, MD, PhD	UC San Diego
Susie Huang, MD, PhD	Mass. General Hospital
Joseph Ippolito, MD, PhD	Washington University
Oliver Jonas, PhD	Brigham & Women's Hospital
Kevin King, MD	University of Southern California
Matthew Lungren, MD, MPH	Stanford University
Joshua Nickerson, MD	University of Vermont
Marie-France Penet, PhD	Johns Hopkins University
Luciano Prevedello, MD, MPH	Ohio State University
Guobao Wang, PhD	UC Davis
Meng Yin, PhD	Mayo Clinic

2018 CECI Recipients

Matthew David Alexander, MD	University of Utah
Adam Q. Bauer, PhD	Washington University
Michael Farwell, MD	University of Pennsylvania
Samuel Galgano, MD	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Alexander Goehler, MD, PhD, MSc, MPH	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Michal Horny, PhD, MSc	Emory University
Hyungseok Jang, PhD	University of California at San Diego
Feliks Kogan, PhD	Stanford University
Bhavya Rehani, MD	University of California at San Francisco
Kiran Kumar Solingapuram Sai, PhD	Wake Forest
Mark S. Shiroishi, MD	University of Southern California
Bo Zhu, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital