

Academy Gold Medal Award and DI Ceremony Master Notes

2pm Renee Cruea

Welcome. This ceremony is hosted by the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research. The Academy is a non-profit organization based in Washington DC. We advocate on behalf of the imaging research community for federal investments in imaging research. We meet with MOC, host events on Capitol Hill to educate MOC and Congressional Staff, we track legislation that effects research and funding, we collaborate with patients and patient groups, industry and government agencies. Over the span of our 20+ years, the Academy was the catalyst for the creation of NIBIB and most recently the creation of the IWGMI which lead to our initiative to collaboratively design and build the diagnostic cockpit of the future.

The Academy is a small organization with just 5 FTE, and a budget of just over 1m, supported by imaging societies, academic radiology departments and industry. Our success is significantly reliant on our volunteers to assist us in carrying our message, telling your story, ensuring the voice of the imaging community is heard on Capitol Hill. I can bring policy makers to the room, but I need you all to actually relay the importance of your research. I look forward to your engagement with the Academy starting today.

As you can see, we have a rich and colorful history, we make a significant impact with a small budget and we have a strong base of committed leaders within the research community, which is what lead us to create the Academy Gold Medal award as a way to recognize the commitment of our strongest advocates. This year, the Academy will present our 4th gold medal to one of our founders, a past president and true maverick within the radiology community. It would be wise for you all to note that those who are the leaders within imaging, your Chairs, the Presidents of the imaging societies, are all engaged with the Academy in a significant way. If you value the experience of these leaders, there is really no better way to learn from them, interact with them than by engaging with the Academy and our efforts.

I would now like to turn the podium over to Academy President Carolyn Meltzer to present the Academy Gold Medal.

2:05pm Carolyn Meltzer

Welcome to the Academy Awards ceremony.

I am excited and honored to begin this event with the presentation of the Academy Gold Medal, a real honor for me as President. In 2014 the Academy presented its first Gold Medal as a meaningful way to recognize the most impactful advocates for imaging research in our field.

The inaugural recipient was Roderic I. Pettigrew, PhD, MD, the former Director of the NIBIB. In 2015, Stanley Baum, MD, a founding member, former President, and continued supporter of the Academy. And in 2016 Dr. C. Douglas Maynard, also a founding member of the Academy and former Chair at Wake Forest. This year, it is my pleasure to present the Academy Advocacy Gold Medal to N. Reed Dunnick, MD.

****ADDITIONAL COMMENTS PER CAROLYN****

Reed's role in the creation of the Academy and his persistent efforts contributed to the passage of legislation that established the NIBIB. His support and efforts on our behalf spans more than two decades and has had incredible ripple effects on our field.

The presentation of this gold medal recognizes Dr. Dunnick's history of support for the Academy, his dedication to research opportunity, and his visionary leadership that lead to the successful establishment of the National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering at the National Institutes of Health and for his lifelong passion and advocacy efforts on behalf of the imaging research community.

****Invite Reed up, Present Gold Medal, Pose for Photo****

2:20pm Reed Remarks

After Reed: Dr. Omary and Dr. Krupinski

Reed Omary, MD, MS

Welcome, as co-chair of the Academy Council for Distinguished Investigators it is a pleasure to be here today to induct 18 new members into our fold.

As inductees into the Academy Council of Distinguished Investigators, you will become part of the Academy. The Academy represents the interests of the imaging research community by ensuring we have a seat at the table in Washington DC. We advocate for your interests, our mission is to raise the profile of imaging research through education and advocacy, by educating our policy makers about the value and impact imaging technology has on patients and even the economy we continually strive to create and maintain strong federal funding support for your research endeavors. I hope that this will be the beginning of a strong and effective collaboration with each of you and that you consider engaging in our initiatives moving forward.

The value of being part of the DI Council (your personal remarks)

As part of the Academy Council for Distinguished Investigators you will receive updates from us about opportunities at the NIH, legislative and grassroots updates and the opportunity to participate in our advocacy and grassroots initiatives.

Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD

Welcome, as co-chair of the Academy Council for Distinguished Investigators it is a pleasure to talk with you about our mentoring pilot program for DI and CECI members.

The purpose of this program and why they should all engage and value the opportunity (your personal remarks).

At the end of today's ceremony, we will kick off our Mentoring Pilot between our DI's and our Council of Early Career Investigators with a beer and pretzel reception. This mentoring pilot is designed by us, distinguished investigators and the council of early careers investigators in imaging and our goals are to facilitate opportunities for networking, mentoring, collaboration on research ideas, learning about the grant application process, connecting with patient advocacy groups of interest to their areas of research, and many others.

There are two options for engaging as a mentor or mentee. Short/Long. Today, we hope you will join us, add your name to the lists in the back with your interest in either mentor/mentee and simply assist us with the creation of this mentoring community.

We hope you will stay a while today but more importantly engage with one another. The level of engagement with the Academy is completely up to you and throughout your career your availability will ebb and flow, and we completely understand and expect that. We will keep you informed and you are welcome to engage at any level that is of comfort to you.

Reed & Elizabeth present certificate to the DI's

Each awardee has a slide, and they are all in alphabetical order. There will be a sheet for you with the names and the phonetic spelling. When you announce the names, Casey will be on the side and will hand either Elizabeth or Reed the award to present (in front of the Academy background). A photographer will take their photo with Academy President Carolyn Meltzer, MD.

There are two who will not attend, but you can announce them anyway, they are highlighted in yellow below.

Eduard Y. Chekmenev, Ph.D.		Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center	Y
Utkan Demirci, Ph.D.	Oot-kan Duh-Mur-chi	Canary Center at Stanford for Cancer Early Detection	Y
Jeffrey W. Duryea, Ph.D.	Duryea (2nd syllable rhymes w play)	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School	Y
Bradley J. Erickson, M.D., Ph.D.		Mayo Clinic	Y
Steven W. Hetts, M.D.	hehtz	Univ. of California, San Francisco	Y
Yiyun Henry Huang, Ph.D.	Yiyun Huang	Yale Univ.	Y
George Allan Johnson, Ph.D.		Duke Univ.	N
Joyce H. Keyak, Ph.D.		Univ. of California, Irvine	N
Michael L. Lipton, M.D., Ph.D., FACR		Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center	Y
Hanzhang Lu, Ph.D.	han zang loo	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Y
Joseph A. Maldjian, M.D.		UT Southwestern	Y
Victoria L. Morgan, Ph.D.		Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center	Y
Pratik Mukherjee, M.D., Ph.D.		Univ. of California, San Francisco	Y
Aytekin Oto, M.D., MBA	I-tech-in	The Univ. of Chicago	Y
Ashok Panigrahy, M.D.	A-shock Pan-a-gra-hee	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Y
Daniel L. Rubin, M.D., M.S.		Stanford Univ.	Y
Lawrence H. Staib, Ph.D.	Staib rhymes with babe.	Yale Univ.	Y
Jürgen K. Willmann, M.D.	Yer-gehn	Stanford Univ. School of Medicine	Y
Seung-Schik Yoo, Ph.D., MBA		Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital	Y