THE ACADEMY FOR RADIOLOGY & BIOMEDICAL IMAGING RESEARCH
ANNOUNCES THE RECIPIENTS OF ITS EIGHTH ANNUAL
DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Washington, DC – June 6, 2019 – The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is pleased to announce that 37 researchers have been selected to receive the Academy’s 2019 Distinguished Investigator Award. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals for their accomplishments in the field of medical imaging.

Academy Executive Director Renee Cruea noted that the recipients represent the top 10% of all academic radiology faculty.

“Collectively, these Distinguished Investigators advance medical imaging research and the field in immeasurable ways,” Cruea stated. “Honoring these individuals is one of the Academy’s annual highlights. I look forward to personally thanking them for advancing radiology research through their many achievements during the induction ceremony.”

“The Distinguished Investigators represent the future of research in radiology, advancing the field and developing ways to significantly improve patient care through imaging,” said Elizabeth A. Krupinski, PhD, who is a Council of Distinguished Investigators co-chair. “We look forward to honoring the 2019 class of inductees at RSNA and to their continued success.”

Each of the honorees has met the following criteria:
- Primary professional appointment in an academic Department of Radiology;
- Recipient of a MD, DO, and/or PhD degree;
- Academic rank of at least Associate Professor or its equivalent;
- Significant research contributions;
- Sustained productivity, including at least 25 peer-reviewed scientific research publications in which the awardee is the first author or senior author; and
- Demonstrated accomplishments as an independent investigator with a substantial ongoing research program, including at least 6 cumulative years of funding as the Principal Investigator of a major competitive extramural research grant.

Honorees will be inducted into the Academy’s Council of Distinguished Investigators during a ceremony that will be held in November at the Radiological Society of North America’s 2019 annual meeting in Chicago, IL. For more information about the Academy’s
Distinguished Investigator award, including nomination information, please visit [www.acadrad.org/DIAward](http://www.acadrad.org/DIAward).

PLEASE JOIN THE ACADEMY IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING HONOREES:

1. Ken Arai, PhD  
   Massachusetts General Hospital
2. Kevin M. Bennett, PhD  
   Washington University, St. Louis
3. Francis Blankenberg, MD  
   Stanford University
4. Colin P. Derdeyn, MD  
   University of Iowa
5. Richard Duszak, Jr, MD  
   Emory University
6. John Robert Eisenbrey, PhD  
   Thomas Jefferson University
7. Fiona M. Fennessy, PhD  
   Brigham & Women’s Hospital
8. Katherine Ferrara, PhD  
   Stanford University
9. Joel Richard Garbow, PhD  
   Washington University, St. Louis
10. Yulin Ge, MD  
    New York University
11. Daniel F. Gochberg, MD  
    Vanderbilt University
12. Jan Grimm, MD, PhD  
    Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
13. Matti S. Hamalainen, PhD  
    Massachusetts General Hospital
14. Hao Huang, PhD  
    University of Pennsylvania
15. Zhen Jane Wang, MD  
    University of California, San Francisco
16. Peder Larson, PhD  
    University of California, San Francisco
17. Robert H. Mach, PhD  
    University of Pennsylvania
18. Tarik F. Massoud, MD, PhD  
    Stanford University
19. Cynthia H. McCollough, PhD  
    Mayo Clinic
20. Yubin Miao, PhD  
    University of Colorado
21. Robert S. Miyaoka, PhD  
    University of Pennsylvania
22. Vitaly Napadow, PhD  
    Massachusetts General Hospital
23. Pari V. Pandharipande, MD, MPH  
    Massachusetts General Hospital
24. Dennis Lee Parker, PhD  
    University of Utah
25. Savannah Partridge, PhD  
    University of Washington
26. Wellington Pham, PhD  
    Vanderbilt University
27. Thomas Reiner, PhD  
    Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
28. Mark A. Rosen, MD, PhD  
    University of Pennsylvania
29. Peter J. H. Scott, PhD  
    University of Pennsylvania
30. Dinggang Shen, PhD  
    University of North Carolina
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The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is an advocacy organization, whose mission is to advocate for support of federal investment for medical imaging research on behalf of the imaging research community. Academy members are imaging societies, foundations, and academic radiology departments. The Academy’s Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research further engages patient advocacy groups and industry partners. Visit [www.acadrad.org](http://www.acadrad.org) to learn more.