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**DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

***Recipients of This Award Have Attained a Level of Accomplishment That Ranks  
Within the Top 10% of All Academic Radiology Faculty***

Washington, DC – May 22, 2018 – The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is pleased to announce that 42 researchers have been selected to receive the Academy's 2018 ***Distinguished Investigator Award***. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals for their accomplishments in the field of medical imaging.

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 accomplishment 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.

All recipients of this award 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 annual meeting.

**About the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research**

Current Co-Chairs of the Academy Distinguished Investigator Council are Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Emory University, and Reed Omary, MD, MS, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Drs. Omary and Krupinski represent that Council on the Academy Board and engage in initiatives such as the Academy mentoring program.

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