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**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:**

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| 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, MD, 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, PhD        | Vanderbilt University Medical Center    |
| 12. Jan Grimm, MD, PhD             | Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  |
| 13. Rajiv Gupta, MD, PhD           | Massachusetts General Hospital          |
| 14. Matti S. Hamalainen, PhD       | Massachusetts General Hospital          |
| 15. Hao Huang, PhD                 | University of Pennsylvania              |
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| 21. Yubin Miao, PhD                | University of Colorado                  |
| 22. Robert S. Miyaoka, PhD         | University of Washington                |
| 23. Vitaly Napadow, PhD            | Massachusetts General Hospital          |
| 24. Pari V. Pandharipande, MD, MPH | Massachusetts General Hospital          |
| 25. Dennis Lee Parker, PhD         | University of Utah                      |
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| 27. Wellington Pham, PhD           | Vanderbilt University Medical Center    |
| 28. Thomas Reiner, PhD             | Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  |
| 29. Mark A. Rosen, MD, PhD         | University of Pennsylvania              |
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| 31. Dinggang Shen, PhD             | University of North Carolina            |

32. Stephen Barnett Solomon, MD	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
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36. Hiroyuki Yoshida, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
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