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**Academy 2019 Shark Tank Pitchers Announced**

(Washington, DC, October 30, 2019) – The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is pleased to announce that the Fourth Annual Imaging Shark Tank will occur at the 2019 RSNA Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, December 2.

**2019 Academy Shark Tank pitchers and pitch teams are:**

- Hari Trivedi, M.D. and Paul Bunting: Emory University
- Sebastian Obrzut, M.D.: University of California, San Diego
- Peter Caravan, Ph.D.: Massachusetts General Hospital

**2019 Academy expert panel includes:**

- Ron Arenson, MD, Chair Emeritus, the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, University of California, San Francisco
- Scott Penner, JD, Partner at Eversheds Sutherland (US), LLP
- Monique Villa, Investor, Mucker Capital
- Emir Sandhu, MD, Healthcare VC, BlueCross BlueShield Venture Partners

The Academy's Shark Tank held annually is an interactive educational opportunity for investigators to test their skills at pitching new technologies and product development ideas to a panel of experts from industry, venture capital and academia. A winner is then chosen through a rubric scoring system developed by our expert panel.

The Academy will host its Imaging Shark Tank Session at McCormick Place, Room S502AB, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. on Monday, December 2. Use code SPS 128 to register for the event at <https://rsna2019.rsna.org/> and earn 1.5 CMEs.

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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.