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Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research
Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging
(CECI²) class of 2020

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research (the Academy) is proud to announce 35 new members to the 2020 CECI² class. Sponsorship of these investigators comes from a combination of the Academy, Academic Departments and Imaging Societies. The 2020 class is the largest to date, and we are thrilled to see this program’s continued growth. This new class will travel to Washington, DC May 3-5th to attend and participate in advocacy events and the 11th Annual Medical Imaging Technology Showcase.

Please join the Academy in congratulating:

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CECI² receive funding to travel to Washington, DC to participate in the following events:

Sunday, May 3
- Preparation and training for Congressional visits & networking event

Monday, May 4
- Meetings at the National Institutes of Health with Directors and program staff
- Networking Reception

Tuesday, May 5
- Academy Leadership Research Roundtable discussion
- Congressional office visits
- Medical Imaging Technology Showcase on Capitol Hill: CECI² members present their institution’s research through various hands-on, cutting-edge interactive technologies (3D prints, iPad, VR etc.). Their efforts will convey the value and impact of imaging research to a lay audience.

The Academy formed CECI² as part of its commitment to ensuring that the next generation of imaging scientists have an opportunity to engage and further understand the importance of advocacy. The CECI² serves as a networking and professional development resource for its members.

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