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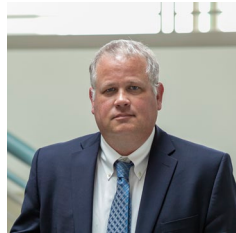
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Academy 2021 Shark Tank Pitchers Announced

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is pleased to announce that the Sixth Annual Imaging Shark Tank session will occur as part of the 2021 Radiological Society of North America's (RSNA) in-person meeting. We are so pleased and grateful to the RSNA for allowing us to once again offer this educational and exciting session.

Monday, November 29th @ 4:30pm-6:00pm CT
McCormick Place Convention Center, Room TBD
Chicago, IL

Presenting the 2021 Academy Shark Tank pitchers:



Kevin Bennett, PhD
Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology
Washington University, St. Louis



Selva Jeganathan, PhD
Case Western Reserve
University



Nabile Safdar, MD, MPH
Valeria Makeeva, MD
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Emory University

The 2021 Academy expert volunteer panel includes:

- Susan Harris, Global Research Director, Ultrasound & Life Care Solutions, GE Healthcare
- Scott Penner, JD, Partner at Eversheds Sutherland (US), LLP
- Emir Sandhu, MD, Vice President, BlueCross BlueShield Venture Partners
- Mitchell Schnall, MD, PhD, Academy President, Chair of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania
- Chip Truwit, MD, Medical Officer, Precision Diagnosis, Philips

This session 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 chosen through a rubric scoring system developed by our expert panel. The idea for this session came directly from the Academy Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI²).

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About the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research

The Academy is an advocacy organization whose mission is to advocate for strong and consistent federal investment for medical imaging research on behalf of the imaging research community. www.acadrad.org