

ACADEMY LEADERS CELEBRATE NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY

The Academy's robust female leadership play a vital role in lifting up our female early-career members. Today they honor and recognize in particular the young women in our Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI²). Today, and every day, we thank them for their dedication to the women of science and the female physicians of tomorrow.



"Make noise. Claim your place in science. Move us forward."
- Ruth Carlos, MD, MS, Academy Vice President

"Here's in support of the many, many, outstanding women in Radiology! If you are an early-career investigator in imaging, there is a way forward for you in this specialty that so significantly impacts patients' lives."

- Pamela Woodard, MD, Academy Executive Committee Member



"National Women Physicians Day - celebrate your achievements, power, dedication & contributions to patient care and stay proud of all your accomplishments!"

- Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD
Academy Distinguished Investigator Council Co-Chair

"In celebrating National Women Physicians Day, I suggest we all reflect on the important work we are privileged to do. We help individual patients every day, of course. But, we also serve as role models and mentors for our trainees and those who we work with. We are so fortunate that other strong women preceded us on this path. It has never been an easy road, a simple career path, for men or women, but I hope through our continued efforts, the world of medicine is becoming more equitable, not only for those of us in practice but also of course for our patients."

- Etta Pisano, MD, Academy Secretary/Treasurer



"Today we take time to honor and celebrate you, our female early-career investigators. Follow your passion, follow your heart, as one size does not fit all, and remember – always reach for the stars!"

- Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD, Dr(hc), Academy CIBR Chairwoman



"I am not a difficult woman at all. I am simply a strong woman and I know my worth." - Angelina Jolie

"Today the Academy honors female early career investigators from within the imaging community and beyond. This group's growing and powerful cohort within our advocacy efforts, whose continued participation in our expanding programs, provides meaningful connections across the community for their mutual benefit." - Renee Cruea, MPA, Academy Executive Director



"Grateful for all the women of CECI² who practice medicine and strengthen our field with innovative radiology research! Looking forward to engaging you this upcoming year on issues that impact us as women, and how we can help improve the health of the women we care for." - Rebecca Rakow-Penner, MD, PhD, Former CECI² Co-Chair, CECI² Class of 2014

"Being a woman and a physician comes with many challenges. I'm very grateful for all great women who paved the road for us in our field that inspired me to continue to pave the road for many after me. I am committed to supporting and creating opportunities for all women of CECI². Supporting each other will pay dividends in terms of productive innovation in the field of imaging and improved patient care for years to come!" - Jadranka Stojanovska, MD Former CECI² Co-Chair, CECI² Class of 2014



"As a cancer imaging researcher with training in neuroradiology, nuclear medicine, and molecular biology, my background brings a unique advantage to research and medicine. I am especially grateful to be able to use this in my work with CECI². Building opportunities for female physician scientists, as well as growing their confidence in the overall grant submission process, is a major goal of the Academy's CECI² Mock Study Section, which also aims to increase the number of women and under-represented applicants and successful grant applications to NIH within the radiology community." - Mariam Aboian, MD, PhD, CECI² Mock Study Section Lead, CECI² Class of 2020-21

More information on the Academy's Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging Program (CECI²) is available at:

<https://www.acadrad.org/council-of-early-career-investigators-in-imaging-ceci/>