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**THE ACADEMY FOR RADIOLOGY & BIOMEDICAL IMAGING
RESEARCH ANNOUNCES 2022 INDUCTEES
TO THE COUNCIL OF DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATORS**

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research (the Academy) is pleased to announce that 41 researchers have been selected to receive the Academy's 2022 [Distinguished Investigator \(DI\) Award](#). This prestigious honor recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to the field of medical imaging. This class will be welcomed as part of the broader Council which includes a network of nearly 500 imaging investigators.

For the first time, this year's cohort of Distinguished Investigators will include researchers from both Academy member imaging societies as well as partners in industry. "Collectively, the research conducted by these Distinguished Investigators has advanced medical imaging knowledge in immeasurable ways," stated Renee L. Cruea, the Academy's Executive Director. "Expanding this council's reach by including these significant contributors to medical imaging research, alongside their colleagues from the academic space, highlights and recognizes the broad influence and reach of imaging research overall."

"These Distinguished Investigators represent the future of imaging, advancing the field overall as well as developing ways to significantly improve patient care through their research efforts," said Elizabeth A. Krupinski, PhD, Council of Distinguished Investigators Co-Chair.

Each of the honorees nominated by academia or a member society have 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
- Sustained productivity, including at least 25 peer-reviewed scientific research publications in which the awardee is the first author or senior author
- 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

Each of the honorees nominated by industry have met the following criteria:

- Primary professional role as an employee of one of the Academy's industrial partners
- PhD, MS, and/or MD or DO degrees
- Holds a corporate title of Principal Scientist/Engineer or higher
- Significant research and development contributions, demonstrated in either listed and attached patents OR attached key papers.
- Sustained productivity with at least 10 high-impact patents for technologies that have had a demonstrated impact on patient outcomes or population health in Radiology.
- Demonstrated accomplishment in Industry with a substantial ongoing research and development programs (have spent at least 6 cumulative years in charge of significant corporate research and development programs for products that have had a demonstrated impact on patient outcomes or population health in Radiology)

The Class of 2022 will be inducted into the Academy's Council of Distinguished Investigators this fall during the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). The ceremony and celebration, which will also honor this year's Gold Medal Awardee [Dr. Bruce Tromberg](#), will take place in-person at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 3-5PM CT. Room location details are forthcoming.

For more information about the Academy's Distinguished Investigator award, including future nomination information for 2023, please visit: <http://www.acadrad.org/award-description/>, and for any questions regarding the council please contact Casey Cappelletti, ccappelletti@acadrad.org.

Congratulations to the Following 2022 Inductees:

*Nominating institution is reflected in this list.

James A. Bankson, PhD	University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Christopher H. Contag, PhD	Michigan State University
Joseph P. Culver, PhD	Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, WUSTL
Stephen R. Dager, MD	University of Washington
Zhaoyang Fan, PhD	University of Southern California
Sean B. Fain, PhD	University of Iowa
Thomas George Flohr	Siemens Healthineers
Terence P. F. Gade, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania
Michael Grass, PhD	Philips
Mark A. Griswold, PhD	Case Western Reserve University
Nobuhiko Hata, PhD	Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical
Louise Michelle Henderson, PhD, MSPH	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Andrei Iagaru, MD	Stanford University
Diego Jaramillo, MD, MPH	Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
Jeffrey A. Ketterling, PhD	Weill Cornell Medicine
Amy F. Kuceyeski, PhD	Weill Cornell Medicine
Suzanne E. Lapi, PhD	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Gang Li, PhD	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Hongdi Li, PhD	United Imaging Healthcare

Quanzheng Li, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Zibo Li, PhD	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Guanshu Liu, PhD	Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Andrej Lyshchik, MD, PhD	Thomas Jefferson University
Jonathan Mamou, PhD	Weill Cornell Medicine
Joseph J. Manak, PhD	Canon Medical Research USA, Inc
Elizabeth S. McDonald, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania
Lauren Jean O'Donnell, PhD	Brigham & Women's Hospital
Rahmi Oklu, MD, PhD	Mayo Clinic
Ricardo Otazo, PhD	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
David Piwnica-Worms, MD, PhD	University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Chamith S. Rajapakse, PhD	University of Pennsylvania
Chongzhao Ran, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Nicole Seiberlich, PhD	University of Michigan
Jeffrey Harold Siewerdsen, PhD	University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Duygu Tosun, PhD	University of California, San Francisco
André van der Kouwe, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Klaus van Leyen, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Oliver Wieben, PhD	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Walter R. Witschey, PhD	University of Pennsylvania
Junzhong Xu, PhD	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Pew-Thian Yap, PhD	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Vasily L. Yarnykh, PhD	University of Washington

