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RESEARCH’S COUNCIL OF EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS IN IMAGING (CECI²) CLASS OF 2023

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research (Academy) is delighted to announce the newest members of the Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI²), Class of 2023.

This year’s 34 investigators were nominated by a combination of Academy member institutions, including Academic Departments, Imaging Societies, and Industries.

The Academy created CECI² in 2014 to recognize the achievements of researchers who are in the early phases of their careers and engage them in our advocacy for medical imaging research funding by illustrating their research interests to policy makers in Washington DC. Over time, as this Council has grown, the Academy created and implemented year-long virtual programming aimed to prepare, support and connect investigators as they begin the process of NIH grant applications. A second level of programming includes attendance in and participation of various events in Washington DC, including the Medical Imaging Technology Showcase on Capitol Hill, visits to the NIH and with their Members of Congress, and attendance at the Academy Research Roundtable. As we continue to expand the council’s reach and purpose, we are extremely grateful to our membership for their support of this program’s growth.

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Please join the Academy in congratulating:

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Radiological Society of North America
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Wenyong Wang, PhD                United Imaging
Elenita Maria Zannoni, PhD       Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Hao Zhang, PhD, DABR             American Association of Physicists in Medicine

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

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