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THE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES 2023 INDUCTEES TO THE COUNCIL OF DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATORS

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research (the Academy) is pleased to announce that 59 investigators have been selected to receive the Academy's 2023 [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.

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"Year after year we are impressed by the caliber of the Distinguished Investigators," remarks Michael F. McNitt-Gray, Co-Chair of the Academy's Council of Distinguished Investigators. "Their outstanding efforts and contributions set a high standard for future medical imaging investigators."

This year's cohort of Distinguished Investigators includes investigators from various institutions among the Academy's membership – academic, industry and society. The goal of recognizing these imaging investigators is to highlight their accomplishments, rather than qualifications.

"This year, as we welcome several alumni members of the Academy Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI²) as part of this year's Distinguished Investigator Council, we are once again reminded of the importance of recognizing, encouraging and supporting the accomplishments of early career investigators. We are honored to recognize this transition for Drs. Bauer, Huang, Lee, Solingapuram Sai and Wang." says Academy Executive Director Renee Cruea.

Executive Director:

René L. Cruea, MPA

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(s)
- 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 2023 will be inducted into the Academy's Council of Distinguished Investigators this fall during the 2023 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. Hedvig Hricak, will take place in-person at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, from 3-5PM CT. Room location details are forthcoming.

For more information about the Academy's Distinguished Investigator award, including future nomination information for 2024, 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 2023 Inductees:

Nominating institution is reflected in this list.

*Also a member of the CECIP² Council

Seppo P. Ahlfors, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Priti Balchandani, PhD	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Mustafa R. Bashir, MD	Duke University Medical Center
Adam Q. Bauer, PhD*	Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University, St. Louis
Kristy K. Brock, PhD	The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Stefan A. Carp, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Shigao Chen, PhD	Mayo Clinic
Jagpreet Chhatwal, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Erik N.K. Cressman, MD, PhD	The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Eran Dayan, PhD	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Carlo N. De Cecco, MD, PhD	Emory University
Vibhas Deshpande, PhD	Siemens Medical Solutions, USA, Inc.
Jonathan R. Dillman, MD, MSc	Society for Pediatric Radiology
Adam E. Flanders, MD	Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine
Chris A. Flask, PhD	Case Western Reserve University
Michael Grass, PhD	Philips
Jiang He, PhD	University of Virginia
Lingzhi (Lance) Hu, PhD	United Imaging
Chuan Huang, PhD	Emory University
Susie Y. Huang, MD, PhD*	Massachusetts General Hospital
Hyungsoon Im, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital

Aya Kamaya, MD	Society for Radiologists in Ultrasound
Kejal Kantarci, MD	Mayo Clinic
Sharyn Ingram Katz, MD, MTR	Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
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Hakho Lee, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
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Alan Blair McMillan, PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Marites Pasuelo Melancon, PhD	The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Steven Wesley Millward, PhD	The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Mahmud Mossa-Basha, MD	University of Washington
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Deqiang Qiu, PhD	Emory University
Habib Rahbar, MD	University of Washington
Neil M. Rofksy, MD, MHA	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Matthew S. Rosen, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Kiran K. Solingapuram Sai, PhD*	Wake Forest University School of Medicine
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Avnesh Thakor, MD, PhD	Stanford University
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Richard Allen Thompson, PhD	Canon Medical Research, USA, Inc.
Gary A. Ulaner, MD, PhD	Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
Guobao Wang, PhD*	University of California, Davis
Ze Wang, PhD	International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
Jonghye Woo, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
Geoffrey S. Young, MD	Brigham & Women's Hospital
Zhongliang Zu, PhD	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Margarita L. Zuley, MD	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center