The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research’s 2024 Gold Medal Recipient
Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo
California’s 16th Congressional District

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is proud to announce Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo as the 2024 Academy Gold Medal Recipient. Established in 2014, the Academy Gold Medal is awarded for extraordinary contributions to advancing imaging and radiology research. This award recognizes those who have raised the profile of imaging research and encouraged future efforts on behalf of medical advances.

Representative Eshoo is the first Member of Congress and non-researcher to be awarded the Academy Gold Medal. Her early efforts and robust support of legislation as an original co-sponsor, led to the creation and establishment of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Research at the National Institutes of Health in December 2000.

Representative Eshoo has continued to support and collaborate with the medical imaging research community through regular appearances in support of early career researchers at the Medical Imaging Technology Showcase, and by her steadfast belief in the scientific advances enabled by NIH and the value and impact of advocacy. Her leadership during her three decades in Congress has encouraged innovation and collaboration within and beyond imaging and biomedical research.

“The imaging community owes Representative Eshoo a debt of gratitude, and we appreciate the opportunity to celebrate her, her support, our collaborative relationship, and her remarkable career and leadership.” –Ruth Carlos, MD, Academy President.
Representative Eshoo currently serves as Ranking Member, and previously served as Chair, of the Energy & Commerce Committee’s Health Subcommittee. Additionally, she helped draft portions of the Affordable Care Act and has written bipartisan legislation to promote the development of biologic drugs, protect patient's genetic information, modernize how the Food and Drug Administration regulates and approves medical devices, and promote the development of drugs specifically for children. In addition, she works with a wide range of organizations, including the League of Conservation Voters, the American Association of University Women, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans, the Biotechnology Industry Organization, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Science Coalition.

The Academy will honor Congresswoman Eshoo at the 2024 Medical Imaging Technology Showcase from 5:00-7:00 PM ET on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in Washington D.C.

More information on this award and the Academy’s 12th Annual Spring Events and Meetings can be found on the Academy website.