Washington, DC – May 22, 2018 – The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is pleased to announce that 42 researchers have been selected to receive the Academy’s 2018 Distinguished Investigator Award. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals for their accomplishments in the field of medical imaging.

Each of the honorees has 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;
- Significant research contributions;
- Sustained productivity, including at least 25 peer-reviewed scientific research publications in which the awardee is the first author or senior author; and
- Demonstrated accomplishment 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.

All recipients of this award will be inducted into the Academy’s Council of Distinguished Investigators during a ceremony that will be held in November at the Radiological Society of North America’s annual meeting.

About the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research

Current Co-Chairs of the Academy Distinguished Investigator Council are Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Emory University, and Reed Omary, MD, MS, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Drs. Omary and Krupinski represent that Council on the Academy Board and engage in initiatives such as the Academy mentoring program.

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research is an advocacy organization, whose mission is to advocate for support of federal investment for medical imaging research on behalf of the imaging research community. Academy membership includes of imaging societies, foundations, and academic radiology departments. The Academy’s Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research further engages patient advocacy groups and industry partners.
PLEASE JOIN THE ACADEMY IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING Awardees:

1. Samuel Achilefu, PhD                   Washington University St. Louis
2. Tammie L. S. Benzinger, MD, PhD         Washington University St. Louis
3. Christine B. Chung, MD                  University of California San Diego
4. Gregory Chang, MD, PhD                 New York University School of Medicine
5. Jeremy Dahl, PhD                       Stanford University School of Medicine
6. Farrokh Dehdashti, MD                  Washington University St. Louis
7. Edgar De Yoe, PhD, MS                  Medical College of Wisconsin
8. Manus J. Donahue, PhD                 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
9. Tim Duong, PhD                        Stonybrook University School of Medicine
10. Raul San José Estépar, PhD, M.Sc.     Harvard University
11. Sanjiv Sam Gambhir, MD, PhD           Stanford University School of Medicine
12. Thomas Grabowski, MD                   University of Washington
13. Eric A. Hoffman, PhD                  University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
14. Moonsoo M. Jin, MS, SCD              Weill Cornell Medicine
15. Joel Karp, PhD                       University of Pennsylvania
16. Daniel Kim, PhD, MS                      Northwestern University
17. Sungheon Kim, PhD                      New York University School of Medicine
18. Paul Kinahan, PhD, MA(Sc)            University of Washington
19. Patrick LaRiviere, PhD                University of Chicago
20. Weili Lin, PhD, MS                    New York University School of Medicine
21. Yvonne W. Lui, MD                     University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
22. Vincent Magnotta, PhD, MS            University of Iowa
23. David A. Mankoff, MD, PhD             University of Pennsylvania
24. Graeme Mason, PhD                     Yale University
25. Feroze B. Mohamed, PhD, MS           Thomas Jefferson University
26. Kathryn A. Morton, MD                  University of Utah
27. Rajesh Narendran, MD, MBBS          University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
28. Mizuki Nishino, MD, MPH               Harvard University
29. Ramasamy Paulmurugan, PhD, M.Sc.    Stanford University School of Medicine
30. Ashish Raj, PhD                      University of California San Francisco
31. David M. Schuster, MD                Emory University
32. Seth Smith, PhD                      Vanderbilt University Medical Center
33. Xiangyang Tang, PhD                  Emory University
34. Drew A. Torigian, MD, MA             University of Pennsylvania
35. Zhude Tu, PhD, MS                   Washington University St. Louis
36. Harry F. Van Brocklin, PhD, MS       University of California San Francisco
37. Suresh Vendantham, MD                Washington University St. Louis
38. Lawrence L. Wald, PhD, MA            Harvard University
39. Xiaoming Yang, MD, PhD, MS           University of Washington
40. Jiangyang Zhang, MD, PhD             New York University School of Medicine
41. Zhouli Zhang, MD, PhD, MS            Northwestern University
42. Xiaohong Joe Zhou, PhD              University of Illinois at Chicago