



Research and Education Foundation

Fall/Winter 2014-2015 Newsletter

MISSION: To advance the interests of individual academic radiologists and of the academic radiology community through consistent financial support of academic programming, scholarship, and innovation

This is the inaugural newsletter to inform our AUR members about the exciting funding of new and existing programs. Please visit the REF website, <http://www.aur.org/Foundation/>, for information about how to apply for grants and to see a list of past grant awardees.

Education Research Development Grant:

A multi-society sponsored grant; this grant encourages innovation and improvement in health sciences education by providing research opportunities to individuals throughout the world who are in pursuit of advancing the science of radiology education. In addition, this program will help build a critical mass of radiology education researchers and promote the careers of persons advancing the science of radiology education.

2014 Grant Recipients:

Andrea Schwarz Doria, MD - The Hospital for Sick Children
Towards Building Capacity to the Research Training of Future Leaders in Radiology: A Pilot International Outreach Educational Program

George L. Shih, MD, MS - Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Open Source Radiology Resident Educational Mobile Dashboard App To Measure Clinical Experience

Nikhil G. Thaker, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Designing and Implementing an Innovative Prostate Brachytherapy Training Program Using an MRI Phantom-Based Simulator

Education Scholar Grant

RSNA and the Association of University of Radiologists have collaborated on a joint award that began in 2013. This co-sponsored Education Scholar Grant leverages funds to support scholarly projects in radiology education.

2013 Grant Recipient:

Chun-Der L. Li, MD- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
High-Fidelity Simulated Environment for Assessment of Radiology Residents Prior to Independent Call

Ethics and Professionalism in Radiology Project Grant

(Funded by a generous donation from the Branta Foundation)

The AUR R&E Ethics and Professionalism in Radiology Grant supports projects to improve patient care, to improve patient safety, and to promote social responsibility in medical care and practice, by providing funding opportunities for the study and teaching of ethics and professionalism in radiology. Applications that address any aspect of ethics and professionalism in radiology are considered.

2014 Grant Recipients:

Richard B. Gunderman, MD, PhD - Indiana University
Thick Descriptions of Excellence in Radiological Professionalism

Janet A. Munroe, MD - Medical College of Georgia
Customer Service Educational Modules

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