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***Recipients of This Award Have Attained a Level of Accomplishment That Ranks
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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.

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- ❖ 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.

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