



On April 14-17, 2015 the 63rd annual meeting of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) “Imaging and Teamwork: Leading the Way” was held in New Orleans, LA. Chief residents from around the country gathered for the proceedings of the American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology (A³CR²). As always, new executive officers and steering committee members were elected in preparation for the upcoming 2015-16 academic year. As of this academic year, Dr. Peter Liu will be the senior faculty advisor of A³CR².

2015 A³CR² Session Highlights



Brogdon Panel discussing current demographics of the radiology community. There was a lively discussion of how to increase diversity in the U.S radiology work force.

Attendees wound down after the Brogdon panel with a socializer at the Mardi Gras World Museum. A classic New Orleans location with southern comfort food and live music!



A³CR² members had access to Case Review Sessions by renowned subspecialists in the new CORE Exam format. Radiology cases culminated in the two-day Vydareny Imaging Interpretation with friendly intercollegiate competition.



Gautham P. Reddy, MD (second from left) is honored by the outgoing 2014 executive committee for his long tenure as senior faculty advisor to A³CR² (2009-2015).

2015-2016 A³CR² Executive and Steering Committees

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A³CR² officers and Senior Faculty advisors at AUR 2015. Left to right, Dr. Reddy (Senior Faculty advisor), Dr. Cizman (outgoing President), Dr. Ware (President), Dr. Ledbetter (V. President), Dr. Mulugeta (Secretary), Dr. Kolicaj (Treasurer) and Dr. Zou (outgoing V. President) and Dr. Mollard (outgoing Secretary)

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Congratulations to this year's award winners!

AUR Gold Medal Awards – Kimberly E. Applegate, MD, MS; Robert A. Novelline, MD

APDR Achievement Awards – Valerie P. Jackson, MD; Kay H. Vydareny, MD

SCARD Visionary Leadership Award – James H. Thrall, MD

A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award – Judith K. Amorosa, MD

ACER Achievement Award – Gautham P. Reddy, MD

AMSER Excellence in Education Award – William Herring, MD

RAHSR Achievement Award – Jeffrey G. Jarvik, MD, MPH

RRA Innovation and Leadership Award – Robert F. Mattrey, MD

AUR Memorial Award – Austin R. Faulkner, MD

Joseph E. and Nancy O. Whitley Award – Eric B. England, MD

A³CR² Research Award – Nicholas Masse, MD, MS

AMSER Henry Goldberg Medical Student Award – Nikita Lakomkin

Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research (RAHSR) Harvey L. Neiman Award – Kirsteen R. Burton, MD, PhD

RRA New Investigator Award – Vikas Gulani, MD, PhD

AUR Trainee Prize:

Paper

1st Place – Atul Padole, MD

2nd Place – Jana Ivanidze, MD

3rd Place – Marc C. Mabray, MD

Poster or Exhibit

1st Place – Sarah M. Deraney, MD

2nd Place – Benjamin Triche, MD

3rd Place – Puneet Belani, MD; Bimal Vyas, MD



A³CR² Steering Committee meeting will be held during RSNA, on Tuesday, December 1st from 1-2:30 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

See you at AUR 2016 in San Diego!

Manchester Hyatt, San Diego, CA 3/29-4/1/2016

Abstract deadline: September 23, 2015, 12:00pm (noon) CT

