# A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award
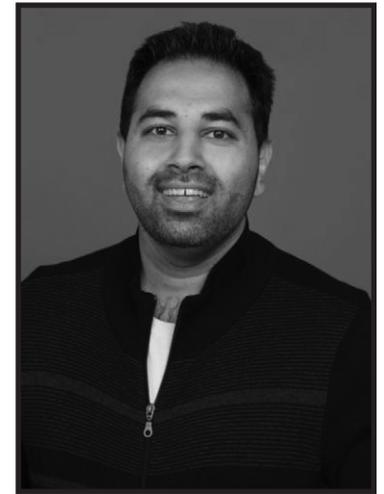
## Omer A. Awan, MD, MPH



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*Introduction by Patricia Balthazar, MD*

The A³CR² is honored to present the 2020 A³CR² Outstanding Teach Award to Dr. Omer Awan from the University of Maryland. After receiving his medical degree from the George Washington University School of Medicine, Dr. Awan completed his radiology residency at the University of Maryland and a MSK fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. In additional to his clinical training, Dr. Awan completed an Education fellowship at Harvard Medical School and an Imaging Informatics fellowship at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Awan's career priorities include creating and implementing innovative teaching methods and educational assessment tools to make the learning experience more meaningful and productive for his trainees. He is a strong advocate for audience response tools in education, helping bring the RSNA Diagnosis Live not only to the department of radiology at his home institution, but also by moderating the international Diagnosis Live resident competition at the annual RSNA annual meeting for the past 3 years.

Dr. Awan has inspired residents and faculty with his interactive teaching style, commitment to education, and dedication to the individual needs of his trainees. The radiology community is fortunate to have him as a teacher and mentor. We are happy to present the well-deserved 2020 A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award to Dr. Omer Awan.

# ACER Achievement Award

## Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH



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*Introduction by Theresa C. McCloud, MD & Jessica B. Robbins, MD*

It is with immense respect and gratitude that we bestow the 2020 ACER Achievement Award upon Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH. Dr. Slanetz is a clinician, teacher, researcher, mentor, role-model, and sponsor extraordinaire. Truly, she embodies the ACER mission of promoting and advancing the careers of clinician-educators.

Dr. Slanetz earned her medical doctorate and master's in public health degrees and subsequently completed her radiology residency and breast imaging fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School where she was awarded the AAWR Distinguished Resident in Diagnostic Radiology. Over the next 22 years, she developed and built her career at institutions such as Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Tufts University School of Medicine, and Boston University School of Medicine, where she is currently Professor of Radiology.

While she works clinically as a breast imager, Dr. Slanetz is a passionate educator. Her radiology education scholarly activities have been supported by numerous grants resulting in publications and enduring resources for clinician educators. In addition to prolific personal contributions to the radiology literature, she has thrice been the Co-Guest Editor of the Education Issue and is currently the Deputy Editor for Education for Academic Radiology ensuring wide dissemination of the most contemporary radiology education work.

Dr. Slanetz has held numerous committee leadership positions within AUR and its affinity groups. She has been an ACER member since 2011, ascending to President in 2017. She developed popular ACER programs including Peer Observation and Speed Mentoring at the annual meetings. Throughout her career, she has had nearly 80 mentees, and countless others whom she has informally mentored, over the years, at least 7 of whom are now active in the academic radiology community. Because she is leaving an indelible imprint upon academic radiology, Priscilla Slanetz, MD, MPH is most deserving of the 2020 ACER Achievement Award.