

# A<sup>3</sup>CR<sup>2</sup> Outstanding Teacher Award

Omer A. Awan, MD, MPH

*Introduction by Patricia Balthazar, MD*

The A<sup>3</sup>CR<sup>2</sup> is honored to present the 2020 A<sup>3</sup>CR<sup>2</sup> 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 addition 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



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him as a teacher and mentor. We are happy to present the well-deserved 2020 A<sup>3</sup>CR<sup>2</sup> Outstanding Teacher Award to Dr. Omer Awan.