

RRA Innovation and Leadership Award

Carolyn Meltzer MD, FACR

Introduction by Alexander Norbash, MD, MS, FACR

The Radiology Research Alliance (RRA) gratefully and enthusiastically awards Dr. Carolyn Meltzer MD, FACR the 2020 RRA Innovation and Leadership Award.

Dr. Meltzer is a powerful leader, a brilliant physician-scientist, and an inspirational figure for those of us who are privileged to know her. Dr. Meltzer has been a consistently visible, absolutely tireless, and exceptionally effective champion for the cause of radiology research every single day of her remarkable professional career. Dr. Meltzer has been graced with dozens of honors and awards, including the Gold Medals of the AUR and the ASNR, and recognition with the Outstanding Researcher Award of the RSNA, in her recognition across the breadth of radiology.

Dr. Meltzer is the William P. Timmie Professor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, and she has served as the Chair of Radiology at Emory University since 2007. Dr. Meltzer

concurrently serves as Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Academic Advancement, Leadership and Inclusion at Emory University School of Medicine, having served as Associate Dean for Research also at Emory University from 2005 through 2019.

Dr. Meltzer's academic output includes a staggering 74 NIH grants on which she has served as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or consultant. Dr. Meltzer has contributed 174 original reports to our body of knowledge. Dr. Meltzer has served as a scientific federal grant reviewer since 1997, including her extensive specific service for the National Institutes of Health and its numerous study sections. Dr. Meltzer as a uniquely experienced and qualified physician-investigator has served the Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research since 2008, having led and established a number of the Academy's committees and initiatives, culminating in her service as President from 2015 through 2017.



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By dint of her brilliance, breadth of contributions to our scientific understanding, powerful leadership and complete dedication and service to research, Dr. Carolyn Meltzer is awarded with our collective gratitude the 2020 Radiology Research Alliance Innovation and Leadership Award.