A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award

Pedro J. Diaz-Marchan, MD

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The winner of the fourth annual A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award is Pedro J. Diaz-Marchan, MD, of Baylor College of Medicine. Nominations are received from across the county proposing outstanding radiology educators as evidenced by the quality of their presentations and teaching materials, their ability to motivate learning, their effectiveness as a mentor, and their impact on trainees.

Dr. Diaz-Marchan was nominated by the entire 4th-year radiology class at Baylor for his dedication to the program and efforts for continuous improvement in the curriculum. He has pioneered a new “team-based learning” approach in neuroradiology and improved the physics curriculum at Baylor, which contributed to the “Best of 2011” award in the education category in the Journal of the American College of Radiology. His continuous self-improvement and clinical acumen have garnered the outright respect of the surgical faculty at Baylor. Beyond his academic accomplishments, the residents expound on his humility, grace, charisma, and selflessness.

Dr. Diaz-Marchan is not only a clear leader in radiology but also an exemplary teacher to the next generation of radiologists. Please join us in congratulating Pedro J. Diaz-Marchan, MD, on receiving the fourth annual A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award.