A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award

Judith K. Amorosa, MD

Introduction by Lily Zou, MD

Judith K. Amorosa, MD, has mentored hundreds of medical students and residents and taught thousands more, inspiring many to the field of radiology. Dr Amorosa’s first job was teaching radiology alongside Lucy Squire, MD, at SUNY Downstate. Dr Amorosa went on to start the residency program at Rutgers/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in the 1980s, where she directed the program for over 20 years. Dr Amorosa also started the medical student clerkship at Rutgers and is currently the radiology clerkship director. She is a world-renowned leader in thoracic radiology, including being site director for the National Lung Screening Trial funded by the National Institutes of Health. She was also named an inaugural member of the Master Educators’ Guild of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 2000 and is a past president of the Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology.

As a continuous scholar of new methods of teaching, Dr Amorosa constantly revamps her conferences to keep them engaging. She utilizes the “flipped classroom” method of teaching and asks questions in a Socratic method to encourage residents to keep reading. Dr Amorosa is more than just a world-class clinician and educator. She is also an exemplary role model and a kind and caring person. Her zealous enthusiasm for life, overarching optimism, and cheerfulness make her someone that everyone wants to be around. Her continued dedication to the advancement of radiology education makes her most deserving of the A³CR² Outstanding Teacher Award of 2015.

ACER Achievement Award

Gautham P. Reddy, MD, MPH

Introduction by Eric J. Stern, MD

If ever someone should be recognized and honored for their passion and commitment as a consummate educator, mentor, and leader in our specialty, it is Gautham P. Reddy, MD, MPH. Our best teachers and mentors do more than impart facts—they inspire by example. Dr Reddy is the quintessential radiology educator and leader, and I am proud to call him my colleague and friend.

Dr Reddy is a professor of radiology, vice chair for education, director of medical student education, and chief of thoracic imaging at the University of Washington. He is the coauthor of over 100 articles and three textbooks. Incredibly, he has presented more than 500 lectures at international, national, and regional meetings and has been honored with five teaching awards.

Beyond these successes, Dr Reddy’s impact and passion in the AUR are further evidenced as he is past president of the Alliance of Clinician-Educators in Radiology (ACER) (as one of the founding officers) and a long-standing senior faculty advisor of the American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology.

Not being one to seek the spotlight, Dr Reddy also serves our entire specialty through important, yet less heralded and more behind-the-scenes, national leadership roles as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education’s Residency Review Committee for Radiology and as chair of the cardiac committee for the American Board of Radiology (ABR) Core Exam. Additionally, he is the president-elect of the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging and a member of the executive council of the Society of Thoracic Radiology. In his spare time, Dr Reddy is the deputy editor of both the *Journal of Thoracic Imaging* and the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging*.

Education is the foundation upon which we build our future. In this sense, Dr Reddy is a master craftsman. From advising medical students on career choices, to helping craft the ABR Core Exam, to being a founding leader of ACER, Dr Reddy is the embodiment of the impactful, truly selfless radiology educator and leader.

There is no one more deserving of this award. On behalf of the leadership and members of ACER and the AUR, congratulations on your outstanding achievements.