Rathan M. Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH

Introduction by King C. Li, MD, MBA

Rathan M. Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH, has worked enthusiastically to promote radiology research and has contributed significantly to the recent rapid growth of the Radiology Research Alliance (RRA). He is a natural leader and certainly leads very well by example. He was the president of the RRA from 2012–13, and under his leadership, RRA membership grew by 300%. He established and continues to chair the ACR-AUR Research Scholar Program, which, from 2014 to 2018, has funded and mentored over 100 radiology scholars in the United States and Canada. Dr Subramaniam is also a distinguished researcher who has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, 7 books, and 12 book chapters. He is also principal investigator or co-principal investigator of multiple grants totaling over $15 million. He has been active in multiple organized imaging organizations including the AUR, the American College of Radiology, the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, and the American College of Nuclear Medicine. He is also involved in editorial activities in multiple journals including the American Journal of Roentgenology, Clinical Nuclear Medicine, the American Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, the World Journal of Nuclear Medicine, and Practical Reviews in Nuclear Medicine. Dr Subramaniam embodies all of the qualities that are valued by the RRA and is a deserving recipient of the RRA Innovation and Leadership Award.

Donna Magid, MD, MEd

Introduction by C. Alexander Grieco, MD

To know Donna Magid, MD, MEd, is to be inspired by her and by the dedication to radiology education that defines her academic life. Throughout a decorated career from fledgling faculty member to full professor at Johns Hopkins University, Donna has fostered academic and professional excellence through energetic example. She has revolutionized the medical student educational experience in radiology, creating a groundbreaking multi-disciplinary experience conveyed through what can only be termed an infectious enthusiasm. She urges her learners and mentees to seek a steep trajectory, and to test their limits as a means of exceeding them.

Donna’s influence has extended far beyond the walls of Johns Hopkins University, thanks to her prolific authorship. The most remarkable aspect of her learning and advising materials lies not in their aesthetics or their exceptional practicality, but in her commitment to ensuring universal access to them. TeamRads, her interactive website, supports asynchronous learning in radiology across medical curricula, while “Apps of Steel,” a comprehensive guide to the radiology residency match, remains one of the most recognized resources available to candidates and advisors alike.

Among Donna’s contributions to the Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology (AMSER), her two consecutive terms as membership chair are most notable. Her AUR mentoring sessions are perpetually in high demand. In an era when time and resources are in short supply, Donna inspires resolve, and reminds us that leadership, innovation, and scholarship are crucial but never more crucial than meaningful, lasting connections.

And yet, in testament to the selfless presence synonymous with her name, Donna would deflect any words of much-deserved praise toward the many who have enjoyed her decades of loyal, caring mentorship.

How privileged we are to have Donna, not simply to provide us the ultimate exemplar for our collective educational mission, but to remind us of just how much that mission can accomplish.

Please join me in heartfelt gratitude and in congratulations to the winner of the 2019 AMSER Excellence in Education Award, Donna Magid, MD, MEd!