AMSER Excellence in Education Award

Nancy J. McNulty, MD

Introduction by Christopher M. Straus, MD

Nancy J. McNulty, MD, has been a stalwart voice in radiology, giving careful unswavering effort in advancing the medical imaging experienced by every medical student. The Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology (AMSER) has chosen to honor one from the next generation of educators, one who has promulgated our organization’s success and results that might not otherwise have been achieved.

As with previous AMSER Excellence in Education Award recipients, Nancy set out to both challenge and improve medical education, in her case largely though the teaching of anatomy. She has thankfully never looked backward. Nancy has become one of the radiology leaders in this critical topic, stretching her impact through AMSER materials, leadership, published books, and mentoring. In so doing, she has helped realize the deep importance and foundational credibility our specialty gains by early attention on the students’ trust and awareness. Nancy’s efforts have been pivotal in our specialty’s system-wide effort to both identify and measure the value radiologists bring to patient care.

Nancy earned her stripes in New England at New Hampshire (BS), Dartmouth (MD), and Harvard (internship), after which she escaped to the University of Michigan for residency and fellowship (interventional radiology), where she also served as chief resident. She returned home to Dartmouth and currently serves as an associate professor of radiology and anatomy.

Nancy’s organized leadership advanced AMSER with multiple structural changes that remain in place to this day. She championed interactive materials, including the first “hands-on” session, now experienced routinely at our meetings. She is also credited with defining and expanding leadership roles as our organization grew.

She remains a key voice in the development of AMSER material, as well as our next generation of leaders. With great enthusiasm, AMSER wishes to add to her list of achievements AMSER’s highest honor, the AMSER Excellence in Education Award, in recognition of her significant influence and personal accomplishments advancing our collective mission.

RRA Innovation and Leadership Award

Jonathan S. Lewin, MD, FACR

Introduction by Rathan M. Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH

It is with immense pleasure that the Radiology Research Alliance (RRA) awards Jonathan S. Lewin, MD, FACR, the 2017 RRA Innovation and Leadership Award. Dr. Lewin is the executive vice president for health affairs and president, CEO, and chair of the Board of Directors for Emory Health Care, Emory University. He is a professor emeritus at the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Lewin is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award because of his exceptional contribution to RRA as a past president, facilitating and leading radiology research for many years as vice chair for research and academic affairs at the department of radiology, Case Western Reserve University, and chair of the Russell H. Morgan Department of Radiology and Radiological Science at the Johns Hopkins University; his outstanding contribution to AUR for many years, including as AUR President in 2015; and his support for RRA revival during this time.

Dr. Lewin graduated magna cum laude from Brown University and completed his medical degree at Yale University (cum laude), diagnostic radiology residency at the University Hospitals of Cleveland, magnetic resonance imaging research fellowship at Case Western Reserve University and Siemens Medical Systems (Erlangen, Germany), and neuroradiology fellowship at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Lewin has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and about 50 invited reviews and book chapters; he holds more than 20 U.S. patents and has been a principal investigator or co-principal investigator or co-investigator on numerous NIH-funded grants. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and has received the Radiological Society of North America Honored Educator Award and been recognized as one of “America’s Top Doctors” by Castle Connolly.

Dr. Lewin is an outstanding innovator and leader with integrity and character who is a wonderful person.