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***Applied Radiology* Announces Recipients of Bracco-Sponsored, Globally Expanded, and Modality Inclusive 2023 “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program**

Sponsorship of “Leaders on the Horizon” program just one component of the “Bracco Under 40” training program, elevating next generation of radiologists

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MONROE TOWNSHIP, N.J., NOV 20, 2023 – Bracco Diagnostics Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Bracco Imaging S.p.A., an innovative world leader in diagnostic imaging, announced today *Applied Radiology’s* 2023 “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program recipients. Sponsorship of this program is part of the Bracco commitment to develop and help advance the next generation of professionals in the world of diagnostic imaging.

The “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program champions the next generation of radiology leaders. The program offers radiology residents opportunities to be recognized for their outstanding clinical research while expanding their knowledge of the imaging industry. New this year, the program has expanded globally and now includes all diagnostic imaging modalities. Scholarships were bestowed upon six radiology resident applicants who submitted research papers (three clinical research papers and three clinical review articles).

“We’re proud to continue to support the ‘Leaders on the Horizon’ Residency Program,” said Cosimo De Pinto, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Bracco. “This year we are thrilled that the program has expanded globally and has opened the door for all imaging modalities. This sponsorship is a part of the Bracco Under 40 Program, which further emphasizes Bracco Imaging S.p.A.’s commitment to the future development of radiologists.”

The residents who authored the top three clinical research papers exploring imaging across all modalities were selected. There was also a clinical review category in which three review papers were chosen on their merits. The study papers will be published in a supplement to *Applied Radiology*, the leading physician-authored journal, in early 2023, and they will receive a scholarship to support their continued education in imaging. The scholarship resident recipients will be invited to attend the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 2023 Annual Meeting for a special reception, hosted by *Applied Radiology*, honoring their research efforts and bright futures in the field of radiology.



The authors of the top three research papers will receive scholarship awards of \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$3,000, respectively. The top three review article authors will receive scholarship awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively. The funding for this program has been made possible through an unrestricted educational grant by Bracco Diagnostics Inc.

The selected clinical research authors and their affiliations are:

1. **Tej Ishaan Mehta M.D, The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
2. **Monica Matsumoto, MD, University of Pennsylvania**
3. **Peterson Chang, MD, West Visayas State University Medical Center**

The selected clinical review authors and their affiliations are:

1. **Helena Bentley, MD, University of British Columbia**
2. **William Raynor, MD, Rutgers RW Johnson Medical School**
3. **Sherif Elsherif, MD, University of Florida College of Medicine**

For more information about the “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program, visit: appliedradiology.com/leaders

About the “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program

Sponsored through an unrestricted educational grant by Bracco Diagnostics Inc. and administered by *Applied Radiology*, the annual “Leaders on the Horizon” Residency Program provides scholarships and educational opportunities to radiology residents. To learn more about the program, visit: appliedradiology.com/leaders.

About the Bracco Under 40 (BU-40) Training Program

BU-40 represents the format under which Bracco Imaging S.p.A. includes countless training and support initiatives to develop and help advance the next generation of Italian radiologists and neuro-radiologists.

About Bracco Imaging

Bracco Imaging S.p.A. ("Bracco Imaging"), part of the Bracco Group, is an innovative world leader delivering end-to-end products and solutions through its comprehensive portfolio across diagnostic imaging modalities. Headquartered in Milan, Italy, Bracco Imaging's purpose is to improve people's lives by shaping the future of prevention and precision diagnostic imaging. The Bracco Imaging portfolio includes products and solutions for all key diagnostic imaging modalities: X-ray imaging, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS), and Nuclear Medicine through radioactive tracers and novel PET imaging agents. Bracco



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Imaging has approximately 3,600 employees and operates in more than 100 markets globally. Bracco Imaging has a well-skilled and innovative Research and Development (R&D) organization with an efficient process-oriented approach and track record in the diagnostic imaging industry. R&D activities are located in four centers based in Italy, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Bracco Group's global revenues were 1.4 billion Euros in 2020. To learn more about Bracco Imaging, visit www.bracco.com.

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