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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Happy New Year to my ASER friends and colleagues. As we begin the new year, I am excited about where ASER is situated. Several developments and events from 2024 make me feel this way.

First, under the direction of our Past President, Suzanne Chong, the society contracted with Association Management Consultants (AMC) to manage its business and services. In a large part due to Angie Guy and Keri Yanez, our structural organization and communication with our members have improved. As a result, our committees and volunteers may more effectively help the society grow and continue to provide high value to its members.

Second, due to the efforts of its Editor-in-Chief, Ron Zagoria and his editorial team, the society's journal, *Emergency Radiology*, continues to thrive and publish meaningful contributions to the medical literature. *Emergency Radiology* is positioned as the most comprehensive source for current emergency radiology literature.

Third, our committees have been hard at work creating and reimaging services that will enhance the society's efforts in multiple spaces, including education, research, and certification. Our committee members are enthusiastic and dedicated to the advancement of emergency radiology.

Finally, last year's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, was a great success. The program organized by our Program Committee, chaired by Krystal Archer-Arroyo and co-chaired by Robin Levenson, addressed the gamut of topics of interest to emergency radiologists with faculty that consisted of experts from around the world. Faculty and attendees represented a broad background, including many from outside of the United States and members-in-training. As is customary for the Annual Meeting, the educational and scientific programs were matched only by the enthusiasm and friendliness of everyone in attendance.

In the upcoming year, look for ASER to use its strengthened organizational foundation to build upon the successes of 2024. Among many things, I am especially excited by our efforts to tap the full potential of the Learning Academy, expand the society's international outreach, and promote research that will advance the practice of our specialty to the benefit of our patients. Of course, I look forward to the 2025 Annual Meeting, which will be in Denver from October 6th - 9th.

ASER cannot succeed without the contributions of its volunteers. I encourage everyone who wants to contribute to the society's continued success by serving on a committee. If you cannot commit to a committee, other volunteer opportunities include serving as a manuscript reviewer for the journal or contributor to an online Intergalactic Case Conferences. For those early in their careers, volunteering may help you build your CV, expand your professional network, and develop wonderful friendships. I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy 2025. I am already excited to meet with you in Denver.

Sincerely,

Clint W. Sliker, MD, FACR, FASER

Professor
Radiology & Imaging Sciences and Emergency Medicine
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ASER2025

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

October 6-9, 2025

Sheraton Denver Downtown • Denver, Colorado

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

February 20

Call for Abstracts Opened

April 22

Abstract Submission

Deadline

May 31

Acceptance/Rejection

[Annual Meeting
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INTERGALACTIC MONTHLY CASE CONFERENCE

Join us on the first Thursday of each month for our monthly Intergalactic Case Conference!

Please come ready to listen, learn, share and discuss the most interesting cases you have. Network with others as they share their most unusual cases be sure that you have prepared your cases to be anonymous/de-identified.

View 2025 Program and Past Recordings Here:
<https://aser.org/intergalactic-case-conferences/>

If you would like to sign up to present at a future session,
email Claire Sandstrom at cks13@uw.edu.





2025

Kathirkamanathan Shanmuganathan, MBBS "Shan" Research Grant Award

Application Deadline: June 30, 2025



This grant is named in honor of Dr. Kathirkamanathan Shanmuganathan ("Shan"), a pioneer and luminary in emergency and trauma imaging, who's untimely passing in Fall 2019 left a void in our subspecialty.

Dr. Shanmuganathan was a fellow of the American Society of Emergency Radiology and a 2014 recipient of the ASER Gold Medal. He was a prolific researcher, accomplished mentor, and master educator.

Throughout his nearly 3-decade career Dr. Shanmuganathan coauthored >100 peer-reviewed journal articles, eighteen textbooks, and innumerable abstracts.

\$20,000 per award (\$10,000 per year for two years)

- Principal investigator(s) must be members of the ASER, but applications can come from institutions worldwide.
- Awardees are expected to present their work at the ASER Annual Meeting during the grant award period, and to submit a manuscript from the project to the Society's journal Emergency Radiology.
- Applications must be for projects which are not already currently funded by grant awards from the ASER or other organizations.

[Shan Grant Details](#)

2024-25 SHAN GRANT RECIPIENT



CHRISTINA LEBEDIS, MD, MS

Associate Professor of Radiology,
Vice Chair of Radiology Research

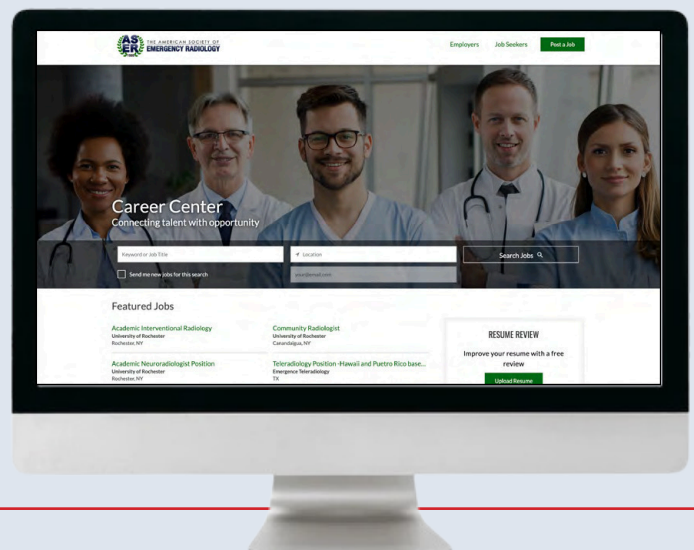
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[View past grant winners here.](#)

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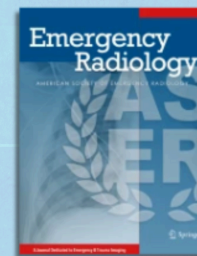




Emergency Radiology

A Journal of Practical Imaging Official Journal of the American Society of Emergency Radiology

We are pleased to announce that our journal 'Emergency Radiology' (Ron Zagoria, Editor-in-Chief) has achieved an Impact Factor of 2.2.



EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY Journal Update RONALD J. ZAGORIA, MD, FASER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Emergency Radiology, the official journal of the American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER) is prospering. After receiving an Impact Factor for the first time in 2023, the volume of manuscript submissions in 2024 has increased 37% year to date. The quality of the submitted articles is likewise improved in 2024 evidenced by a 61% increase year to date in article publications.

With the increase in volume and quality of manuscripts the journal is including a high proportion of original reports and of review articles. The proportion of our articles published using the Open Access model has risen substantially to 21% for the first half of 2024 compared to 11% for 2023. Articles published with Open Access allow full availability free of charge for users.

The impact factor for *Emergency Radiology* in 2024 is 1.7, comparable to other subspecialty imaging journals. The “real world” impact of our journal is substantial and increasing, with our projection of 250,000 full article downloads from *Emergency Radiology* in 2024, our highest annual number.

Authors and reviewers may have noticed that we changed manuscript handling software from Editorial Manager to SNAPP for a few months. SNAPP is an in-development system that did not meet our efficiency requirements, so its use with *Emergency Radiology* has been paused. I apologize if this administrative change impeded your work with our journal.

We have a great team that efficiently produces a journal we can be proud of. For our reviewers and authors, I thank you for the work you do and the time you generously contribute for our journal. You are the cornerstone of our success, and the reason we have impact and readers! We have delivered quality in the journal and succeed through our alliance with ASER. The journal is thriving. If you have suggestions or comments please feel free to contact me.

For this year, I welcome all ASER members to become reviewers for *Emergency Radiology*. If you'd like to be a reviewer, contact me at Ronald.jay.zagoria@emory.edu.



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- Annual e-subscription to ASER's official journal, *Emergency Radiology*
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ASER2024

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

September 11-14

Capital Hilton • Washington, D.C.



MESSAGE FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING CHAIR

The 36th annual meeting of the American Society of Emergency Radiology took place from September 11-14, 2024, in Washington, DC, with the White House as our backdrop. Over 432 people registered, with 239 attendees from 24 countries at the Capital Hilton Hotel. The event featured 19 sessions with 115 speakers and moderators from 68 institutions.

It was an honor to serve as the 2024 Program Chair, and I'd like to thank the Annual Meeting Planning Committee for their hard work. Highlights included a collaboration with the Sociedad Española de Radiología de Urgencias (SERAU), sessions on Forensic & Post-Mortem Imaging, and Global ER Needs.

Special thanks to our Industry Partners, especially GE, Philips, and Siemens, for their support and the hands-on Dual-Energy CT workshop.

We look forward to the 2025 meeting in Denver, Colorado, from October 6-9, with Dr. Tarek Hanna as Program Chair. Be sure to register early!

Krystal Archer-Arroyo, MD, FASER
2024 Annual Meeting Program Chair

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ASER 2024 GOLD MEDALIST



RON BILOW, MD, FASER

**Professor
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Houston, Texas**

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

Certificates of Merit

Kaushal Mehta, MD - UC Physicians
Cristy French, MD - Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Cum Laude

Tina Chen MD, Stanford University

Magna Cum Laude

Grace Miles, MD - McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston

Summa Cum Laude

Andrew D. Nguyen, DO - University of Arizona

Robert A. Novelline, MD Award

Grace Miles, MD

SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

Certificates of Merit

Arya S. Rao, BA - Harvard Medical School
Khanin Khanungwanitkul, MD - Brigham and Women's Hospital

Cum Laude

Farid Hajibonabi, MD - Emory University

Magna Cum Laude

Scott Steenburg MD, FASER - Indiana University School of Medicine

Summa Cum Laude

Tamanna Hossin, MD - Yale New Haven Hospital

John H. Harris Jr., MD Award

Arya S. Rao, BA - Harvard Medical School

ASER 2024 Honorary Awards

GOLD MEDAL

The Gold Medal is awarded by the ASER Executive Committee in recognition of distinguished and exemplary service to the Society and/or the emergency radiology field. The Honorary Awards Committee nominates Gold Medalist candidates that are reviewed by the Executive Committee.





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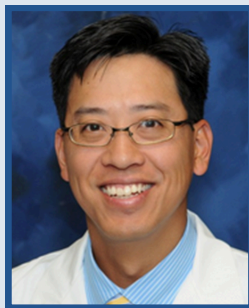
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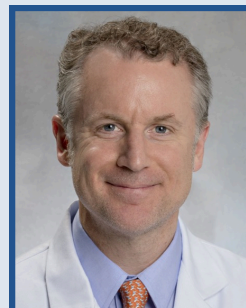
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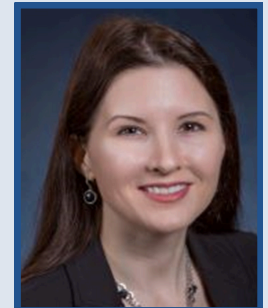
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FASER CLASS OF 2024



- The accomplishment of significant translational or clinical research or educational activities in the field of emergency radiology
- Superior service to the Society
- Outstanding reputation among colleagues
- Completed 7 years as an Active ASER member

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Thank You Suzanne Chong
for your ASER Service as
President in 2024!



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