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AUR Presents 2017 GE Radiology Research Academic Fellowship (GERRAF) Awards

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The incoming Fellows are:

- Matthew Bucknor, M.D., University of California, San Francisco  
  *Cost-Effectiveness Analysis and Novel Outcomes Assessment of Magnetic Resonance-Guided Focused Ultrasound Ablation of Bone Metastases*
- Dorothy A. Sippo, M.D., M.P.H., Massachusetts General Hospital  
  *Development and Assessment of an Automated Outcomes Feedback Application to Optimize Radiologist Performance using Digital Tomosynthesis with Mammography*
- Tina Tailor, M.D., Duke University Medical Center  
  *Access to Screening Facilities for U.S. Populations at Risk for Lung Cancer: A Geospatial Analysis of Access to CT Facilities for Individuals Eligible for Lung Cancer Screening*

The GERRAF program was initiated in 1992 to help meet the scholarly and research support needs of radiology. The specific purpose of the GERRAF Award is to bring the benefits of radiological advances to medical practice and the public. The mission is twofold. First, it is to develop a cadre of academic radiologists trained in patient-oriented and health services research and demonstrate the value of such training to the field of radiology. Second, it is to provide an opportunity for a critical mass of young radiologists from a wide geographic distribution of academic health centers to receive exceptional training in clinical research methodology. The Fellowship also serves to develop the academic careers of its recipients through a program of mentoring and networking, each being a key element of professional success.

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