



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was extremely honored and humbled to have served this past year as the President of the American Society of Emergency Radiology. I have a deep-rooted respect for the missions of this society, having been trained as a resident by one of its founding members, Dr. Charles Mueller. I have always been impressed with the energy and enthusiasm that the membership has exuded, and the visions of the leadership. I tried to make my presidential platform one of transparency and forward thinking. I have placed into practice standard operating procedures that hopefully will continue to preserve the traditions and perspectives of our founders while creating synergy with partners who share our values and have similar philosophy.



*Joseph S. Yu, MD*  
*ASER President 2016-2017*

I had the opportunity to establish methodologies that will translate into more consistent transition of power between presidencies. The driving force for many of the changes were to formalize procedures that will ease the goal of achieving both short- and long-term objectives. Administratively, I attempted to create a seamless continuation of leadership, so that initiatives that began under one administration remained in focus and continued to gain momentum with future presidents. My goal was to continue laying down bricks and mortar so that our collective voices remained relevant in the future.

I appreciate your participation and have enjoyed working with many of you this year. I am excited for the 2017 Annual Meeting, which will take place in the beautiful metropolis of Toronto, Canada, and I am certain that you will find that the educational content will be outstanding. As always, our excellent management team in IMM will be working hard to assure that the meeting is well-organized and that your comfort is a top priority.

Joseph S. Yu, M.D., FACR, FASER  
Vice Chairman, Academic Affairs & Education Professor of Radiology & Orthopedic Surgery  
Ohio State University

# 2017 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE

SEPTEMBER 6 – 9, 2017 • THE HILTON TORONTO • TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

SAVVAS NICOLAOU, MD, FRCPC • ASER 2017 PROGRAM DIRECTOR



The 2017 Annual Meeting and Postgraduate course will be held on September 6-9, 2017 at the [Hilton Toronto](#) in downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This will be the first time in ASER's history that the annual meeting will take place outside of the United States.

The meeting will cover all aspects of trauma imaging during the first two days in a comprehensive "Head-to-Toe" Course format. The remaining two days will cover pertinent acute non-traumatic topics. All imaging modalities, body regions, and subspecialties will be covered: neuroradiology; imaging of the spine, chest, abdomen, and

pelvis; MSK imaging; acute vascular imaging; and pediatric radiology.

Course highlights from the 2017 educational program include:

- New SAMs on chest pain and non-traumatic abdominal emergencies (MOC)
- *Learn from the Masters*, a new session on protocolling, post-processing and critical search patterns
- Mini MSK trauma course with emphasis on the AO Trauma Classification
- Special topics, including: mass casualty and penetrating trauma, imaging of women and children in the ED, and oncological emergencies

**Over 100 lectures** will be delivered by expert faculty members from North America and around the world. Audience response will be used for case-based sessions throughout the course. Cases will highlight typical and interesting cases seen in the ED.

**Case-of-the-Day:** Attendees will have opportunities to analyze unknown cases and offer the most likely diagnoses. There will be a competition for most cases correctly answered.

**Scientific Sessions:** ASER members will be invited to attend the two scientific sessions, showcasing the latest research performed in our ER radiology departments. Electronic exhibits will be on display throughout the duration of the meeting for attendees to view and study at their leisure.

We are very excited about this year's ASER meeting, which promises to offer a variety of interesting topics and great speakers worthy of our Toronto venue.

**[REGISTER NOW](#) for the ASER 2017 Annual Meeting**  
**[www.erad.org](http://www.erad.org)**

## MEETING REVIEW:

### 2016 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

SEPTEMBER 14 – 17, 2017 • HYATT REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
SANJEEV BHALLA, MD, FACR • ASER 2016 PROGRAM DIRECTOR

#### 2016 MEETING AWARD RECIPIENTS

##### Founders' Lecturer

*Wayne S. Kubal, MD\**

##### Gold Medalist

*Wayne S. Kubal, MD\**

##### FASER Honoree

*Clint W. Sliker, MD*

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Paper

*Michael Replinger, MD,  
PhD*

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Paper

*Linda Lanier, MD*

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Paper

*Jeffrey Robinson, MD,  
MBA*

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster

*Satheesh Krishna, MD*

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster

*Vasant Garg, MD*

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Poster

*Sean Goodin, MD*

##### Certificate of Merit

*Richard Marshall, MD*

##### Harris Award

*Arthur Baghdanian, MD*

##### Novelline Award

*Amrita Arneja, MD*

##### Case-of-the-Day

*Julian Hanson, MD*

As with prior ASER meetings, ASER 2016 was a great success, with attendance by emergency and general radiologists from all over the world. The number of active ASER members, as well as their depth of clinical expertise and presentation skills, continues to grow. Making a program that grows with the membership would be impossible were it not for the generosity of the many presenters.

In 2016, we continued the shorter lecture format accented by case-based talks. Although audience response was not used during this meeting, presenters encouraged participation through well-culled case conferences highlighting the sessions.

As in past years, two Self-Assessment Modules well attended. Three new sessions on musculoskeletal infection, imaging the pregnant patient, and small bowel obstruction were also well-received.



*Wayne S. Kubal, MD\* and  
Susan D. John, MD, FACR\**



*2016 Women in Radiology Breakfast*

The course consisted of oral presentations from 87 faculty members, 71 of whom are ASER members. Scientific paper and poster presentations and educational poster presentations were higher in caliber and number than ever. In total, there were 18 papers, 197 electronic posters, and 16 cases-of-the-day.

The ASER Gold Medal was bestowed upon Wayne S. Kubal, MD, FASER, from University of Arizona, in recognition of his exemplary, career-long service to the Society and the field of emergency radiology. Clint W. Sliker, MD, was inducted as a Fellow of the Society.

Congratulations to all of the 2016 ASER Annual Meeting award recipients, who are listed in the left column!

Corporate sponsorship was strong, and the supporters' sessions were well attended. The ASER deeply appreciates the continuous and invaluable support of our sponsors: [Bravo Trading](#), [Kaiser Permanente](#), [Lippincott Williams & Wilkins](#), [Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.](#), [University of Florida WIDI SIMulation](#), and [Vrad](#).

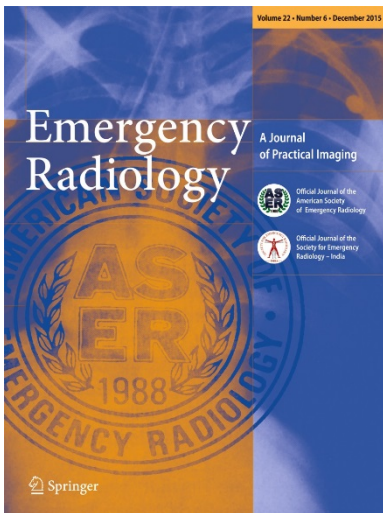
The Society warmly thanks the following meeting team members for all of their hard work:

<b>ASER President</b>	Mark P. Bernstein, MD*	
<b>Program Director</b>	Sanjeev Bhalla, MD	
<b>Scientific Program Coordinator</b>	Thomas Ptak, MD, PhD, MPH*	
<b>Cases-of-the-Day Coordinators</b>	Andrew Gelbman, DO, PhD; Refky Nicola, MS, DO	
<b>Meeting and Events Manager</b>	Angie Guy, MPA	
<b>Program Committee Members</b>	Stephan W. Anderson, MD Mark P. Bernstein, MD* Ronald M. Bilow, MD* Gary Danton, MD Martin L. Gunn, MBChB, FRANZCR* Susan D. John, MD, FACR* Jamlik-Omari Johnson, MD Stephen Ledbetter, MD, MPH* Michael H. Lev, MD, FAHA, FACR Patrick D. McLaughlin, MBBch, BAO	Koenraad H. Nieboer, MD Robert A. Novelline, MD, FACR* Michael N. Patlas, MD, FRCPC Sravanthi Reddy, MD* Mariano Scaglione, MD* K. Shanmuganathan, MD* Jorge A. Soto, MD* Scott A. Steenburg, MD Joseph S. Yu, MD* Ronald J. Zagoria, MD, FACR*

\*FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY (FASER)

## EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY EDITOR'S REPORT – 2017

RONALD J. ZAGORIA, MD, FASER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



*Emergency Radiology*, the official journal of the American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER), and of the Society for Emergency Radiology-India (SER-India) is now also the official journal of the Nordic Forum for Trauma and Emergency Radiology. The influence of our journal continues to grow internationally. This new affiliation increases the exposure and prestige of our journal. The alliance with the Nordic group of emergency radiologists adds more experts to our subscription and author pools. With this new partnership, Seppo Koskinen, MD, PhD, an accomplished academic emergency radiologist in Sweden, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of our journal.

After years of service to ASER and to *Emergency Radiology*, Dr. Dominic Barron has retired from the Editorial Board. I thank him for his hard work and many contributions to the success of this journal.

During the past year submissions have been excellent. The number of pages in the journal has recently increased to 100 per issue to accommodate the increased volume of important articles. The readership of *Emergency Radiology* may have noticed a shift in emphasis for the journal. To increase the impact of the journal, I have been emphasizing new research and more comprehensive articles. This means a higher proportion of original reports and of review articles. There are fewer case reports and pictorial essays published. However, these illustrative articles are of great interest to readers for both education and the novelty of some case reports, so they will not be totally eliminated. Only the most important and highest caliber reports are being accepted.

*Emergency Radiology* published an excellent article highlighting and summarizing the ASER meeting in 2016. This year it was authored by Drs. Morris Hayim and Sudheer Balakrishnan. Similar coverage in the journal is planned for the 2017 meeting.

I have enrolled many new expert reviewers, and we have a great team of 310 reviewers for the journal. For those of you who are reviewers, I thank you for the work you do for our journal. It is essential for our continued success. Even with our high submission rate, we have maintained a short turnaround time for submitted manuscripts.

For this year, I again encourage and welcome ASER members to volunteer to become reviewers for *Emergency Radiology*.

Through the help of our reviewers, the Editorial Board, our new affiliated societies, and our authors, the journal is thriving.

I am very proud of the quality of the journal and of its strong alliance with the ASER. If you have suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the University of California, San Francisco. My email address is [Ron.Zagoria@UCSF.edu](mailto:Ron.Zagoria@UCSF.edu).

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## **EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY 2017 UPDATE**

### **STEFANIE MANGOLD, PHD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR**

The journal *Emergency Radiology* has seen another successful year in 2016 and continues its fantastic development. *Emergency Radiology* stays attractive and interesting for authors as well as readers which is demonstrated by rising submissions as well as an impressive increase in article downloads. Total article downloads increased from 58,030 in 2015 to 77,777 in 2016 – which makes on average about 213 downloads per day! Many thanks to all contributors of *Emergency Radiology* – the Editor-in-Chief and the editorial team, reviewers and authors. Many thanks to ASER for their great support and a trustful and long-standing collaboration.

There have been several new developments for the journal in the last year: SpringerNature launched a new service for authors, the **Transfer Desk**, which helps authors to find an alternative journal for publication if their manuscript has been rejected. *Emergency Radiology* takes part in the Transfer Desk and can offer this service to authors of rejected manuscripts. Additionally, *Emergency Radiology* can benefit as receiving journal from submissions that are transferred from other journals.

Authors and readers of *Emergency Radiology* also benefit from the new SpringerNature initiative **ShredIt**. This content-sharing initiative allows doctors to share journal content with colleagues and general audiences in an easy and legal way (please find more information here: <http://www.springernature.com/gp/researchers/shredit>).

Last but not least, beginning with volume 23, *Emergency Radiology* is indexed and abstracted in the **Emerging Sources Citation Index** (ESCI). ESCI is a new database within the Web of Science (WoS). A journal in ESCI is searchable, discoverable, and citable. Furthermore, journals' citation performance is monitored and the content is considered for inclusion in other WoS collections.

As ASER member you may access the electronic version of the journal directly through the member access on the ASER website ([www.erad.org](http://www.erad.org)). Please find more information about the journal on Springer.com ([www.springer.com/10140](http://www.springer.com/10140)).

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## ACR-ASER EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY COURSE UPDATE:

JORGE A. SOTO, MD

In 2018, the ACR/ASER Emergency Radiology Course will reach its fifth year. The course, which was first offered in the fall of 2012, is held at the Education Center of the ACR in Reston, Virginia, and utilizes the ACR Case Engine, the ACR's unique and proprietary learning system. The case material includes several hundred complete data sets of emergency imaging examinations representing multiple modalities and numerous parts of the body, and a wide spectrum of emergency cases which are of relevance to the general radiologist covering an emergency radiology practice. These datasets include the original reports, all imaging sequences obtained, and teaching points, as well as key images. Attendees review the data sets and complete the abnormal findings in the Case Engine, which displays a series of diagrams of all body parts, and then enter the best diagnosis for each identified abnormality, as well as management recommendations. At each course, three faculty, all senior members of the ASER, give several lectures and review the cases at the state-of-the-art PACS workstations using medical-grade EIZO monitors with the individual attendees. The course provides the attendees multiple opportunities for individual and group discussions of various topics with the faculty and also serves as a means for promoting ASER activities, including the annual meeting. The next course will take place between October 30 and November 1, 2017. In 2018, the course will be offered for the first time in Tucson, Arizona, in January 19 to 21. The remaining courses in 2018 will be held at the ACR Education Center in May (14 to 16) and October (29 to 31). Complete information about the ACR/ASER Emergency Radiology Course, including a registration link, can be found at the following website: <https://www.acr.org/Meetings-Events/EC-Emergency-Radiology>.

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## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE UPDATE

JAMLIK-OMARI JOHNSON, MD • COMMITTEE CHAIR

This past year marked a significant revival of the ASER's social media presence. This accomplishment is largely due to the diligence of the Society's Website and Social Media Committee members. Special thanks to Drs. Ramesh Chinapuvvula, Tarek Hanna, Ruth Magera, Susanna Spence, and Jennifer Uyeda for all their great ideas and hard work. The Committee's Twitter re-launch coincided with the spring conference season. Live tweets, lectures of interest, ASER member meet-ups, interesting cases and journal articles, news of interest, and a photo-op here and there were tweeted.



*Omari Johnson, MD*

The Society's Twitter followers have respectfully blossomed. Are you following ASER on Twitter? Join the crowd. We'd love to hear from you. If you aren't following us yet: **@ASER\_ERad**.

In the coming months, the membership should expect increased activity on our Facebook page. In the fall, we will update the Society's website, including highlights from our upcoming conference in Toronto.

If you have pictures from ASER events or with ASER members that you'd like to share, let us know. We also are looking for social media savvy volunteers to help make the website and social media campaigns even better in the coming year....**#ASERocks!**

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

JOEL A. GROSS, MD, CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### 2017 Membership Dues

Thanks to all who have submitted your 2017 membership dues. Your timely renewals are greatly appreciated. If you have not yet paid your dues, please visit the [ASER website](#), and sign in to your member profile. Once logged in, click “**Renew Dues**” to pay online. To view/print invoices and receipts, visit the “Membership Info” section of your member portal. Please note that your membership must be current to register (or remain registered) at the discounted member registration rate for the upcoming Annual Meeting. Please contact [the ASER Office](#) with questions.

### Welcome New Members

Since last year, the ASER has had an influx of 160 new members, including: 56 Active, 1 Military and 103 Members-in-Training. New members are featured on our website each month! [Click here](#) to view this year’s listing, and please join us in extending a warm welcome to our new members.

The Society is grateful to the many of you who have actively promoted ASER in your lectures and to your partners, residents, and clinical colleagues. We encourage you to keep up the good work. The Society is only as strong and active as its membership. Happily, we are thriving but are always looking for additional ways to promote the Society as the voice of and driving force behind [Emergency Radiology](#). Please forward any suggestions for improving member services or for new recruitment to [jagross@uw.edu](mailto:jagross@uw.edu).

### How to Join the ASER

Radiologists, scientists, imaging technologists, physician and practice assistants in radiology, or non-radiological physicians with an interest in emergency radiology, who are interested in promoting the goals of the American Society of Emergency Radiology, are invited to complete [a new member application](#). The Membership Committee reviews new applications monthly. Upon approval, official acceptance letters are sent. For additional information, please visit the “MEMBERSHIP” tab at [www.erad.org](http://www.erad.org).

### Military Discount

If you qualify for Active or Associate ASER membership and are in active duty in one of the U.S. Military branches, you are eligible for a discounted member rate. Please submit proof of active military duty to [aser@meetingmanagers.com](mailto:aser@meetingmanagers.com). Branches include: Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, USMC, and Reserve/National Guard.

### Training Members Receive FREE ASER Membership

The Executive and Membership Committees are pleased to remind you that [residents, fellows, and medical students can join ASER for FREE!](#) Training members receive gratis on-line access to [Emergency Radiology](#) and can subscribe to the printed version of the journal at a discounted rate of \$55/year. They are also eligible to attend the Society’s Annual Meeting at a discounted rate.

## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ASER

- Receipt of a printed and on-line subscription to the Society’s official journal, *Emergency Radiology* (*Members-in-training receive an online only subscription, with an option to purchase a printed subscription for \$55/year.*)
- Complete access to the ASER website, including the [Core Curriculum Illustration Project](#) and the “Members Only” online directory, providing opportunities to connect with emergency radiologists throughout the U.S. and abroad

**Please encourage your residents, fellows, and medical students to [join](#) ASER today!**