

2009 Young Investigator Award



Dr. Michael Patlas
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Dr. Michael Patlas joined the Hamilton General Hospital Department of Diagnostic Imaging, McMaster University, in 2004. He has also worked in Calgary, Toronto, New York and overseas. His fellow radiologists and employers have collectively declared their admiration and respect for Dr. Patlas, recognizing his remarkable dedication and passion to research and teaching in the radiological field.

Dr. Patlas' pursuit of academics includes a multitude of diverse publications, presentations, research, case reports & projects and has consistently earned him the respect of his colleagues. Dr. Patlas has published 30 or more peer-reviewed papers including in the *CAR Journal* and has and been involved in more than a 100 educational presentations. He has enthusiastically taken on the role of mentor and guided many residents and fellows in research and clinical work including leading three resident research projects, and his interest has extend to tutoring undergraduate medical students. He is also credited with single-handedly developing a unique MRI Research Fellowship at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Dr. Patlas' accomplishments are complemented by his stated main objective - promoting *and providing the best patient care*.

At the 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting of the CAR, Dr. David Vickar, CAR President, was thrilled to introduce Dr. Patlas as winner of the CAR's 2009 Young Investigator Award.