The Canadian Radiological Foundation (CRF), a charitable entity which is administratively supported by the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR), has as its core mandate to promote the art and science of radiology through research and education.

2016-2017 CRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The CRF Board of Directors is elected by members of the CRF at the Foundation’s Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The CRF’s 2016 AGM took place on April 16 in Montreal, Quebec. The 2016-2017 CRF Board members are:

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2016 CRF PROJECTS
Leadership Course in Radiology
The CRF is proud to have partnered with the UBC Sauder School of Business and the CAR to develop a new and unique Leadership Course in Radiology. This course is designed to help radiologists develop their leadership skills and contribute to the future of radiology in Canada. The first module of this course *Optimizing Your Practice’s Efficiency* is to be held on April 18 and 19, 2017 in Montreal.

Leadership Scholarships
Since 2015, the CRF, in partnership with the CAR, has instituted the Leadership Scholarships to be awarded yearly. The scholarships are open to CAR members and offer selected participants an opportunity to acquire or develop the leadership skills radiologists need to advance their careers and the profession, and to play a meaningful role in shaping the future of healthcare.

The leadership programs were provided by the Radiology Leadership Institute (RLI) of the American College of Radiology (ACR). In 2016, two scholarships were offered – one to Dr. Ania Kielar (pictured below), a practicing radiologist at the Ottawa Hospital, to attend the annual RLI Leadership Summit, and one to Dr. Mitchell Wilson (pictured below), a resident at the University of Alberta, to attend the three-month Harvard Emerging Leaders Seminar.
CAR ASM Contest Prizes
The CRF continues to support the CAR Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) Contests as part of its efforts to recognize and honour the work of Canadian radiologists and radiologists-in-training in advancing radiology research. The CRF was pleased to fund the prizes for the following CAR ASM contests presented at the CAR Annual Scientific Meeting held in Montreal in April 2016.

Departmental Clinical Audit
Étienne Haché – University of Ottawa
Paracentesis Practice Assessment: Identifying Procedural Variations and Adherence to Mandated Protocols

Radiologists-in-Training
1st: Trevor McGrath – University of Ottawa (accepted by Ania Kielar)
Meta-Analysis Methods used in Radiology Journals

2nd: Prasham Dave – University of Ottawa
Area of Ischemia on CTA Source Images is Dependent on Phase of Contrast Enhancement in Acute Large Vessel Stroke: Implications for Patient Selection

3rd: Kathryn Darras – University of British Columbia
Virtual Monochromatic Reconstruction of Contrast-Enhanced Dual-Energy CT at 40 keV Maximizes the Conspicuity of Peritoneal Metastases Compared with Polychromatic CT
Educational Exhibits
1st: Naoya Shatani – University of British Columbia
Pediatric Chest X-Ray Findings Guide Wise Choices for Secondary Investigation

2nd: Marie-Michèle Thériault – Dalhousie University
Hereditary Disorders of Connective Tissue: A Review for Radiologists

3rd: Nasir Jaffer – University of Toronto (accepted by Lawrence Stein)
Bowel Preparation in CT Colonography: Interactive Case Based Presentation

Scientific Exhibits
1st: Hina Arif - University of Arizona
Comparative Evaluation of Defecography Phase to Non-Defecography Valsalva Maneuver in Dynamic Pelvic Floor MRI

2nd: Ravi Shergill - McMaster University (accepted by Karen Finlay)
Publication Rates of Abstracts Presented at Major Interventional Radiology Conferences

3rd: Gilat Grunau - University of British Columbia
Ovarian Torsion: What are the Helpful Sonographic Findings and How Often are They Described in the Final Report?
2016 Donations

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