CAR 2021: A SUCCESS!

We would like to thank the delegates and sponsors for participating in a successful virtual conference, and to extend a very special thank you to all of the speakers that made the 2021 Canadian Association of Radiologists’ Annual Scientific Meeting (CAR 2021) a tremendous success. CAR 2021 attracted radiology professionals from across the country. We were fortunate to have a large number of engaged industry partners and dynamic speakers.

HIGHLIGHTS

There were so many excellent sessions. Some of the most memorable highlights of CAR 2021 include the COVID-19 plenary panel, the accredited physician wellness symposium and a long-standing favourite, Mistakes We All Make. These sessions focused on the impact of the pandemic on radiology and showcased solutions on how to address the national health crisis from a radiology standpoint and a personal standpoint for individual radiologists coping with the stresses of the healthcare system, especially during this challenging time.

“It is very important that we share these cases and discussions so that we can learn from our previous mistakes.”
Dr. Linda Probyn, Panelist, Mistakes We All Make.

“Solutions for burnout start with symptom recognition.”
Dr. Michael Patlas, Panelist, Physician Wellness – Burnout in Canadian Radiology: Stories from the Trenches, Accredited Symposium.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Almost 700 Participants
- 21 Industry Sponsors
- 73 Speakers and Moderators
- 34 Research Presentations
- 103 Electronic Posters
- 148 Abstracts Submitted
- CAR 2021: 20.25 Section 1 MOC Credit Hours
- Trainee Day: 4.5 Section 1 MOC Credit Hours
- Accredited Symposia: 2 Section 1 MOC Credit Hours
- 301,660 (and growing) Social Media Impressions February 4-May 2
NETWORKING
CAR 2021 provided plenty of opportunities for networking. The online conference platform offered many features to enhance the virtual experience. Delegates had the opportunity to participate in one of four receptions including the Agfa sponsored Radiologist-in-Training Speed Mentoring Session and Virtual Party, the MD Financial Management and Scotiabank sponsored Welcome Reception as well as both the Canadian Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care Radiology Society (CETARS) and the Canadian Society of Abdominal Radiology (CSAR) socials. Other features included the Virtual Lounge where colleagues could connect with one another and industry partners through video conferencing. The Event Feed was another engagement mechanism where vendors could promote demos, contests, or solutions. The chat function in the exhibit booths as well as the internal messaging system, combined with gamification points for attendees visiting booths, helped to increase discussion and engagement among ambassadors and participants.

INVESTING IN RADIOLOGY
The Canadian Radiological Foundation (CRF) supports excellence in radiology through research, grants and education. CAR 2021 presented the CRF with the opportunity to raise their profile, celebrate grant winners and to increase donations for research and welcome new donors to the 500 Club. The CRF Board of Directors met with delegates to the Networking Lounge, where they were able to talk about the wonderful research that they have supported in the last few years. To learn more about CRF visit: canradfound.ca

The CAR and the CRF invest in the future of radiology by supporting the annual abstract competitions for radiologists and radiologists-in-training in five abstract categories: Departmental Clinical Audit Project, Radiologist-In-Training Research Project, Scientific Research Project, Value of Radiology Project, and Educational Exhibit. The top-ranked presentations were awarded prizes and celebrated at the CAR Awards Ceremony.
CAR 2021 AWARDS

Presidential Handover
Dr. Mike Barry, Past-President and Dr. Gilles Soulez, CAR President.

The 2021 CAR Awards Ceremony was a memorable occasion recognizing inspirational leaders in the radiology community. The 2021 ceremony recognized the change in presidency, welcoming Dr. Gilles Soulez as the new CAR President and thanking Dr. Mike Barry for a stellar term.

Gold Medal Award
CAR Gold Medal Award, Dr. Andrea Lum, Vice Dean Clinical Faculty Affairs, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

Distinguished Career Award
CAR Distinguished Career Achievement Award, Dr. Julian Dobranowski, Chair, Department of Radiology, McMaster University

Young Investigator Award
CAR Young Investigator Award, Dr. Sharon Clarke, Clinician-Scientist and Abdominal Radiologist, QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax and Associate Professor, Diagnostic Radiology, Dalhousie University

2021 FELLOWS OF THE CAR
Please join us in also recognizing our 2021 Fellows of the CAR:

Dr. Michael Barry
Dr. Darren Ferguson
Dr. Louis Gaudet
Dr. Iain Kirkpatrick
Dr. David Koff
Dr. Robert Lambert
Dr. Andrea Lum
Dr. Stewart MacMillan
Dr. Chris Molnar
Dr. Linda Probyn
Dr. Caroline Reinhold
Dr. Jean Seely
Dr. Sheldon Wiebe
SPONSORSHIP

With 21 industry supporters, the CAR 2021 was able to maintain our traditional level of sponsorship in a virtual environment. We were fortunate to have influential market leaders participating in our online event and the opportunity to network with almost 700 participants. Through an intuitive online platform CAR 2021 provided the prime opportunity for our CAR Board members, key decision makers and leaders in radiology to connect and share best practices.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Platinum

BRACCO

CHRISTIE

GE Healthcare

Gold

MD Financial Management

Scotiabank Healthcare+

SIEMENS Healthineers

Silver

aws

Bayer

Boehringer Ingelheim

HOLOGIC

SECTRA

Contributors

Canon

Fujifilm

IBM Watson Health

Intelerad

Konica Minolta

Nuance

Philips

TD

TD Insurance