

**Canadian  
Radiological  
Foundation**

Research and Education  
in Our Own Hands



**Fondation  
radiologique  
canadienne**

La recherche et l'éducation  
entre nos mains

## 2020 Annual Report



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## About the Canadian Radiological Foundation

### Vision

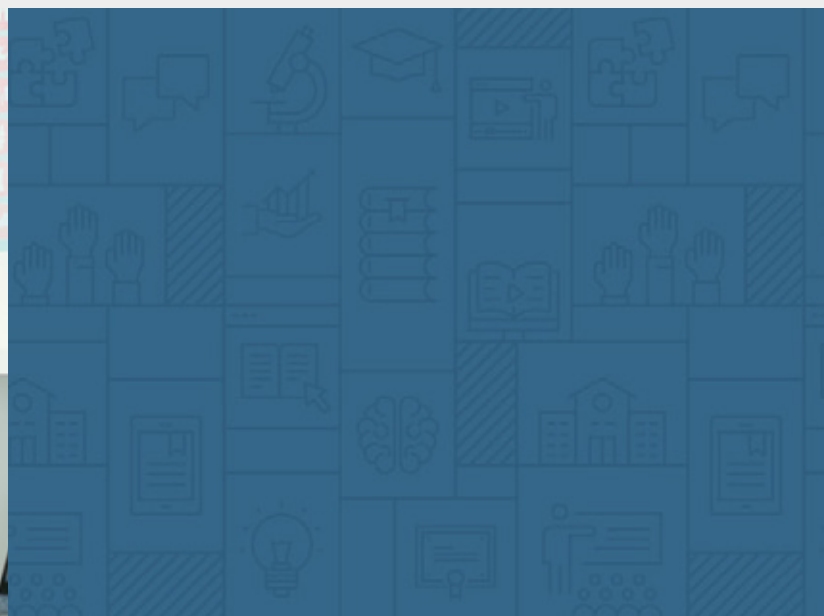
To ensure the sustainable future of patient-focused RADIOLOGY research, education and innovation excellence in Canada and beyond.

### Mission

To promote the art and science of radiology through research and education.

The Canadian Radiological Foundation (CRF) achieves its mission through the funding of projects which help to shape the future of radiology in Canada. In support of this directive, the CRF has sustained the following activities.

- **Research and Innovation Grants** – In support of studies and research projects in diagnostic radiology or interventional procedures, the CRF provides the opportunity to apply for grants and awards accordingly.
- **Leadership Courses in Radiology** – The CRF provides new and unique leadership courses in radiology designed to help radiologists expand their leadership skills and contribute to the future of radiology in Canada.
- **Leadership Scholarships** – The CRF offers leadership scholarships to allow CAR members to acquire and develop leadership skills to become radiology leaders of tomorrow.
- **Educational Outreach** – The CRF sponsors CAR members to attend and lecture at various international radiology conferences.
- **CAR ASM Awards** – The CRF sponsors the CAR Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) abstract awards. Many of the recipients have gone on to complete further research and contribute to radiology.
- **Reports and Guidelines** – The CRF has commissioned various reports such as *The Lifecycle Guidance for Medical Imaging Equipment in Canada*.





## Message From the President

It is a pleasure to provide this message in concert with the CRF Annual Report. As with all charities, the pandemic brought unique challenges to the CRF in 2020, but I am most proud of the resiliency of our Board, staff and especially our community, in continuing to support our mission. I am greatly enjoying my third year as president, and it has indeed been a busy one for our foundation.

The CRF enhanced its collaboration with the Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology (CHAR) with respect to research grants. Through this partnership the CRF has been able to support many radiologists and radiologists-in-training in their pursuit of radiology research.

Much of this research is having a valued impact on medical imaging and patient care delivery in Canada.

Our sincere thanks to all donors, and to the CAR staff for their ongoing commitment; we would not exist without your support. If you are not already a CRF donor, we ask that you please consider donating to our worthy cause. Your financial support is essential to keep our programs going – and growing. 2021 promises to be a very exciting year as the foundation continues its commitment in investment in imaging, intervention, informatics and artificial intelligence education and research.

Dr. Bruce Forster, MSc MD FRCPC FCAR  
President  
Canadian Radiological Foundation

## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

The CRF Board of Directors is elected by the members of the CRF at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The CRF's 2020 AGM took place virtually on June 6, 2020.

The 2020-2021 CRF Board Directors are:

Dr. Bruce Forster  
(BC) (President)



Dr. Andrea Lum (ON)  
(Vice President)



Dr. David Vickar (AB)  
(Secretary-Treasurer)



Dr. James (Jamie)  
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## 500 Club

In April 2019, the CRF launched its **500 Club** campaign to inspire 500 radiologists to help increase the foundation's impact on imaging care and the Canadian radiological landscape.

- We are targeting a goal of \$250,000 annualized contributions over three years.
- Donations will be used to advance initiatives related to the five CRF pillars.
- Donors receive recognition from CRF in communications, access to Donor Lounge at the CAR Annual Scientific Meeting and a limited-edition pin recognizing membership to the 500 Club.

## Projects

### CRF/CHAR Research Awards

In conjunction with the Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology (CHAR), the CRF awarded research grants to:



**Dr. Ramy El Jalbout (Sainte Justine Hospital/  
University of Montreal)**

*Effect of polyphenol supplementation on hepatic steatosis, non-invasive vascular elastography and intima media thickness in obese adolescents*

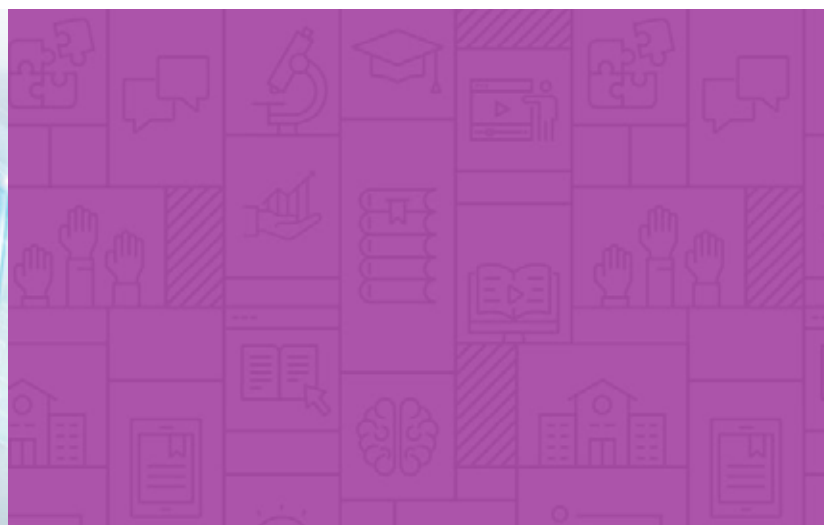


**Dr. Matthias Wagner (The Hospital for Sick Children)**

*BRAIN-REST: Brain MRI result forecast model*

## CAR ASM Awards

The CRF continues to support the CAR's Annual Scientific Meeting awards as part of its efforts to recognize and honour the work of Canadian radiologists and radiologists-in-training in advancing radiology research. Due to COVID-19, the CAR 2020 ASM had to be cancelled therefore the 2020 applicants have been asked to resubmit their abstract for the CAR 2021 ASM.



## Archiving

The CRF has initiated a project with Know History to catalogue, stabilize and preserve the archival materials (textual and visual records, sound recordings and artifacts) at the CAR office. It is important to document the history of our Association and the practice of radiology in Canada to ensure it remains available for future generations of radiologists.

## Donations

The CRF would like to sincerely thank all its funders for their donations over the years. Their contributions have allowed the CRF to develop projects and initiatives which otherwise would not have been possible.

Total Donations received in 2020: \$27,201

The CRF would like to publicly recognize the following donors:

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