

American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology

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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to announce the ***Eighth Annual ASPNR Award in Pediatric Neuroradiology Research***. Since 1995, the ASNR's Neuroradiology Education & Research Foundation (NERF) has raised funds to support Neuroradiology research. This is one of the Foundation's most important goals, and that of the ASNR as the premier organization for Neuroradiology. This award was created for investigators to support research in any topic relevant to the discipline of Pediatric Neuroradiology. It also affords the ASPNR the opportunity to develop leadership in these areas.

The 2009 award recipient was **Sahil Sood, M.D.** from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. The title of his project was, "Functional MRI and Diffusion Tensor Imaging in the Evaluation of Cerebellar Mutism Syndrome after Posterior Fossa Surgery in Pediatric Patients."

We are initiating a new procedure for this award, which will start with electronic submission of a *Letter of Intent*. After review of the letters, the principal investigators of the most promising projects will be asked to submit applications, which will be provided by the Headquarters Office. **Neuroradiology fellows, medical students and radiology residents are encouraged to submit their work for this award – which has been raised to \$10,000.** Selection of this award will be determined by a subcommittee of the ASPNR Research Committee. The recipient of the award will be announced during our next Annual Business Meeting (May 2010) in Boston, Massachusetts, during the ASNR 48th Annual Meeting. **Note that the deadline for receipt of submissions is August 21, 2009. The Letters of Intent will only be accepted electronically, so please review (and follow) the instructions in the *Policies and Procedures and Letter of Intent*.**

On behalf of the leadership of the ASPNR and the ASNR Neuroradiology Education & Research Foundation, we are pleased to join together to provide support for the future of Pediatric Neuroradiology. We look forward to your support of this important program.

Sincerely,

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