WSRS Activities 2016-17

Tacoma area radiologists: Dr. Phil Lund, Dr. Ben Johnson, Dr. Kathy Choi-Chinn and & Madigan resident Anne Gunn visit State Senator O'Ban (second from left) during this year's WSRS Day of Advocacy in Olympia.

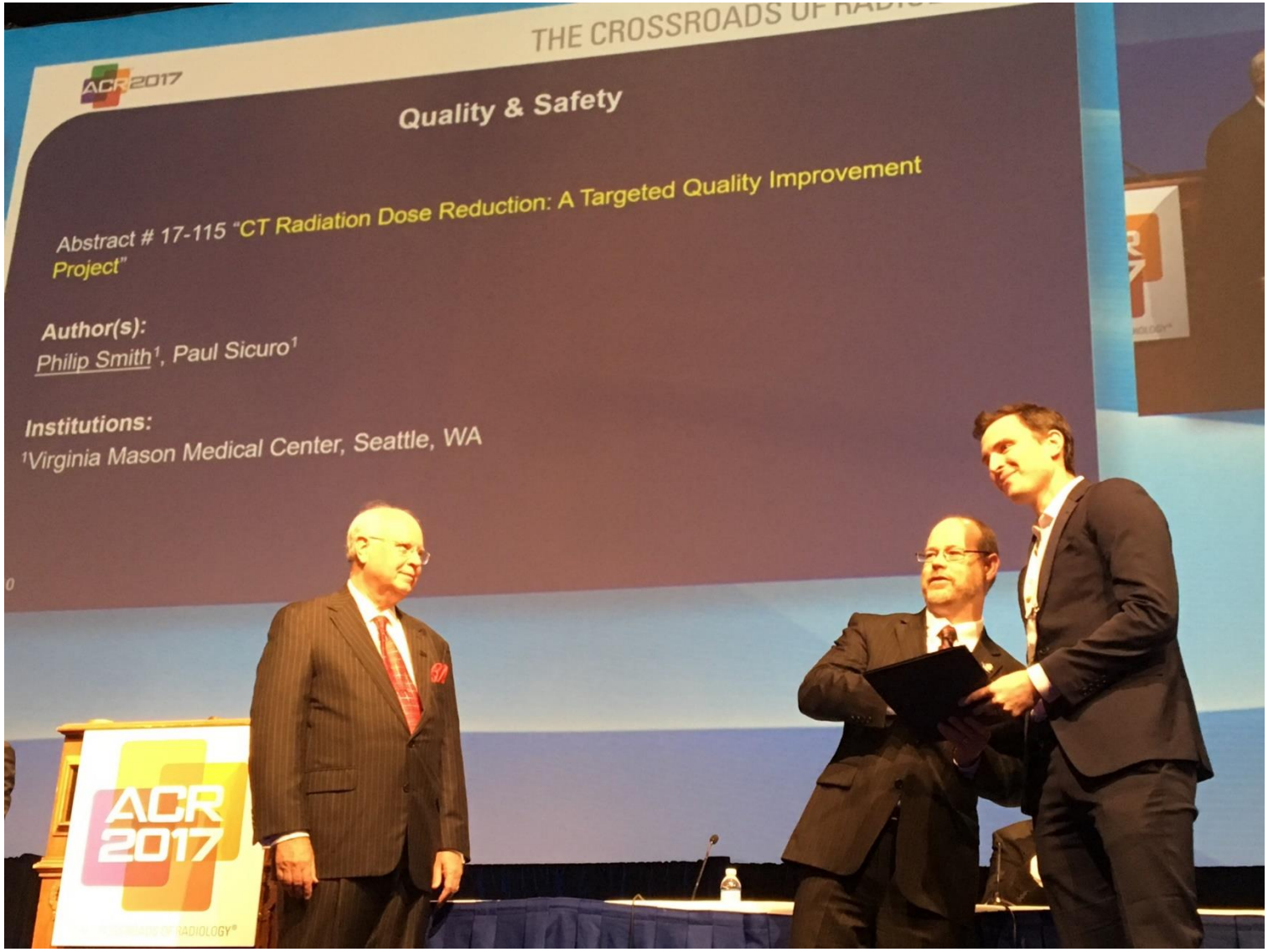
WSRS members and members in training reviewed the issues and positive approaches to advocacy prior to meeting with their Congressional representatives in DC, May 2017.

While meeting with Congressman Derek Kilmer, three WSRS members from around the state enjoyed the opportunity to share what they love about their profession. Left to right: Som Prabhu, MD of Spokane; Baiju Shah, MD of Tacoma and Emily Johnson, MD of Seattle.

WSRS members met with Rep. Jayapal's legislative director and reviewed policy priorities with him during the annual day of advocacy in DC, May 2017.

Dr. Pooja Voria accepted a Chapter Recognition Award in the category of Quality and Safety on behalf of WSRS at the ACR Annual Meeting in May. Our chapter was recognized for the significant work done by WSRS members, in particular Kalpana Kanal, PhD, a medical physicist at the UW, who worked tirelessly to develop CT safety guidelines which were adopted by Washington State and have now taken effect as of January 2017.

Five WSRS members were inducted as Fellows of the American College of Radiology at the 2017 Convocation. Pictured (left to right): Dr. Peter Eby, Dr. Gail Morgan, Dr. Eric Stern, Dr. Jeff Robinson and Dr. Felix Chew.



Phil Smith, MD, (far right), a radiology resident from Virginia Mason, won a gold merit award for the abstract he presented at ACR annual meeting in May.

WSRS helped set up a visit for Congressman Derek Kilmer to the Carol Milgard Breast Center in Tacoma in June where he discussed the challenges of healthcare policy with WSRS members.

Dr. Pooja Voria, WSRS president, welcomed attendees at our first Women Radiologists' Brunch in June. It was so successful we hope to hold this event annually.

Young members escape from routine at first YPS event

WSRS' newest initiative is a Young Professionals Section (YPS). We have appointed two YPS representatives serving as chairs of the new ad hoc board committee that is charged with serving the needs of professionals under 40 or within their first eight years after training. The first event was an escape room experience in Seattle in late September. We hope to hold several events each year for this demographic group.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RADIOLOGY

AN INITIATIVE OF THE ESR, ACR AND RSNA

WSRS has instigated the recognition and commemoration of International Day of Radiology around our state over the past few years.

This year Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed November 8, 2017 **Washington Day of Radiology**.

The Mayor and City of Spokane will be proclaiming **Spokane Day of Radiology** at their November 6th council meeting. Spokane area radiologists will be gathering to network and celebrate at a WSRS sponsored IDoR event on November 8th.