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Join Us in Improving Patient Care and  
Safety in Diagnostic Imaging



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Putting Patients First Grant Today!

## 2018 AHRA Putting Patients First Grant Winners

- **University of Maryland Medical Center, Maryland, MD:** Taking care of those who wait
- **Inova Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia:** Patient comfort and safety in mammography
- **CARTI Cancer Center, Little Rock, AR:** Improving patient clinical pathway with point-of-care lab testing
- **University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine and Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL:** Exploring role of 3D printing in managing pancreatic cancer
- **CHI St. Luke's Health The Vintage Hospital, Houston, TX:** Improving pediatric CT protocols through clinical dose optimization system
- **Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando, FL:** Reducing sedation in pediatric MRI scanning through the use of MRI mini models and play based therapy
- **Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA:** Automatic detection of intracranial hemorrhage on non-contrast CT Brain images

For the past twelve years Canon Medical Systems USA, Inc. has partnered with AHRA in support of Putting Patients First program awarding more than 60 grants dedicated to improving patient care and developing best imaging practices in the areas of CT, MR, Ultrasound, X-ray and Vascular. This collaboration seeks to improve patient care, safety and cybersecurity in imaging through grants that fund programs, trainings and seminars at IDN/hospital systems, local hospitals and imaging centers.

In 2019, eight (8) grants will be awarded according to the following categories:

- Six (6) grants of up to \$7,500 each will be awarded to single-site hospitals and imaging centers.
  - Two (2) grants focusing on **diagnostic imaging**
  - Two (2) grants focusing on **pediatric imaging**
  - One (1) grant focusing on **MSK**
  - One (1) grant focusing on **oncology imaging**
- Two (2) grants up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to an Integrated Delivery Network (IDN).

All IDNs/hospital systems, hospitals and imaging centers are encouraged to apply today online at [www.ahra.org/PatientsFirstProgram](http://www.ahra.org/PatientsFirstProgram) or by contacting your Canon Medical Systems USA, Inc. sales representative.



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