Putting Patients First
Join Us in Improving Patient Care and Safety in Diagnostic Imaging
Demonstrating its understanding of the business needs of providers today, the AHRA & Toshiba announce the eighth year of the Putting Patients First program, which seeks to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging for pediatrics and adults through grants that fund programs, trainings and seminars at IDN/hospital systems, local hospitals and imaging centers. The winning grant programs are selected by the AHRA and are dedicated to improving patient care and developing best imaging practices in the areas of CT, MR, Ultrasound and X-ray/Vascular X-ray.

- Six grants of up to $7,500 will be awarded in 2015 to single-site hospitals and imaging centers:
  - Three grants focusing on improving patient care and safety in **diagnostic imaging**
  - Three grants focusing on improving patient care and safety in **pediatric imaging**
- One grant of up to $20,000 will be awarded in 2015 to an IDN/hospital system to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging and/or pediatric imaging across the entire hospital system.

All IDNs/hospital systems, hospitals and imaging centers are encouraged to apply today online at www.AHRAonline.org or by contacting your Toshiba sales representative.

Entry deadline is **October 13, 2015**. Winners will be announced at RSNA in December.

### 2014 AHRA Putting Patients First Grant Winners
- Nemours Children’s Health System, Orlando, FL: *Reducing Patient and Family Anxiety with a Point-of-Care Interactive Tablet Application*
- Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA: *Determining Ways to Increase Utilization of Rapid-Sequence MRI*
- SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY: *Child-friendly Fluoroscopy and Nuclear Medicine Environments*
- University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, MD: *Pediatric Interaction Training for Radiology Technologists*
- Ozarks Community Hospital of Gravette, Gravette, AK: *KidSTRONG*
- Providence Healthcare Network, Waco, TX: *EHR Implant Alert Integration for Improved MRI Patient Safety*
- Metrohealth System, Cleveland, OH: *MRI Alarm Fatigue Research*

### 2013 AHRA Putting Patients First Grant Winners
- OhioHealth, Columbus, OH: *OhioHealth’s Lung Cancer Screening Program*
- Medical City Dallas, Dallas, TX: *City Scans for Kids*
- Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA: *Reducing Cervical Spine Imaging in Pediatric Trauma Patients less than Age 11*
- The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA: *Brave Kid Capes/Super Hero Support*
- San Joaquin General Hospital, French Camp, CA: *Agents of Shielding*
- Riddle Hospital, Media, PA: *Reducing Radiation Exposure within the Interventional Cardiology Lab*
- Blue Mountain Hospital, John Day, OR: *Acquiring MRI Safe Wheelchair and Gurney*