

MEMBER

Spotlight



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What did being named a Fellow of NASCI mean to you, both personally and professionally?

Being named a Fellow of NASCI is a tremendous honor, and I am deeply grateful for the recognition. Professionally, it means a great deal to be recognized by a society that has done so much to advance cardiovascular imaging through education, collaboration, and scientific exchange. Personally, it is a meaningful milestone in a journey shaped by generous mentors, supportive colleagues, talented trainees, and multidisciplinary teams. I see this recognition not only as an individual honor, but also as a reflection of the people who have helped, taught, and encouraged me along the way.



Looking back on your career, what accomplishment or contribution are you most proud of?

What I value most is the opportunity to help make high-quality cardiovascular imaging more accessible, consistent, and clinically useful for patients and referring teams. I have been fortunate to work with outstanding colleagues on building programs, harmonizing protocols, improving workflows, and expanding advanced cardiac and vascular imaging across our health system. That work has taught me that meaningful progress is rarely the result of one person; it comes from thoughtful teams who are willing to align around a shared purpose. The most rewarding part has been seeing these efforts improve care delivery while also creating a stronger environment for residents and fellows to learn, contribute, and grow.



What advice would you give to early-career professionals who are interested in cardiovascular imaging?

Stay curious, stay humble, and seek mentors who will both support and challenge you. Cardiovascular imaging can feel complex at first, but it becomes deeply rewarding when you focus on the clinical question and understand how your interpretation can help patients and referring physicians. I would also encourage early-career imagers to teach whenever they can. Teaching builds clarity, confidence, and community. Most importantly, be open to unexpected opportunities. Careers are rarely linear, and sometimes the path that feels unfamiliar at first can become the most meaningful one.