

The Inside View

Department of Radiology

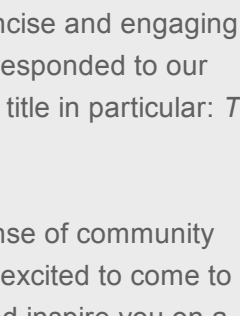


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A Message from Jonny

Dear All,

As the warm summer air turns crisp and oak leaves begin to reflect shades of russet, scarlet and gold, it seems only fitting to reflect on changes within our own department. To start, it gives me great pleasure to introduce a new communications channel for us to stay connected and celebrate our successes together.

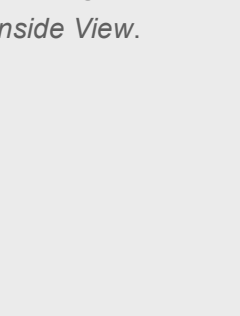


Welcome to *The Inside View*.

Over the past several weeks, many of you shared your thoughts about what a successful Marketing Communications function would look like, and a timely, concise and engaging digital newsletter topped the list. Along those lines, nearly 90 of you responded to our recent naming survey in record time, showing strong support for one title in particular: *The Inside View*.

Now more than ever, our department strives to create a palpable sense of community across our role groups, sections and locations so that each of you is excited to come to work and succeed. With this newsletter, we aim to inform, engage and inspire you on a regular basis, and I hope you will carve out a few moments of your day to read it and let us know your feedback.

And by us, I mean the members of our budding editorial board, which will include Lindsay Oslund, our new Director of Communications. Lindsay joins us from the Office of Strategic Communication at Brigham and Women's Hospital, where she ghostwrote for Brigham Health President Betsy Nabel, MD, oversaw clinical and lay-friendly news publications and led a small team of writers.



Lindsay also held creative roles on employee awareness campaigns, working with the Brigham Bridge Clinic to promote National Recovery Month, and reinvigorating the hospital's hand hygiene program to boost compliance metrics for the safety and health of all patients.

Prior to her health care positions, Lindsay worked for the Communications and Creative Services department at Liberty Mutual Insurance, where she started as an internal journalist, for more than four years. She has a Master of Business Administration from Boston University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Fairfield University.

Please join me in welcoming Lindsay—along with several other new colleagues, whom you will read about below—and commemorating the launch of *The Inside View*.

Sincerely,
Jonny

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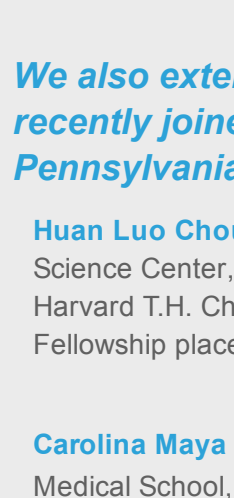
Faculty Features

Warmly welcoming our newest faculty to the Department of Radiology



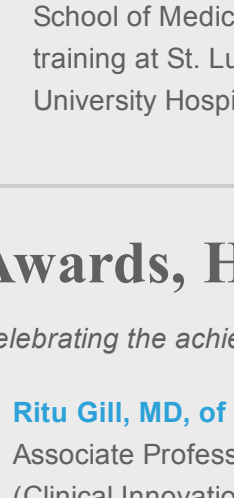
Abraham (Fourie) Bezuidenhout, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Abdominal Imaging. Dr.

Bezuidenhout completed his residency at Tygerberg Hospital at the University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, and fellowships in Cardiothoracic Imaging, Neuroradiology, and Abdominal Imaging at BIDMC.



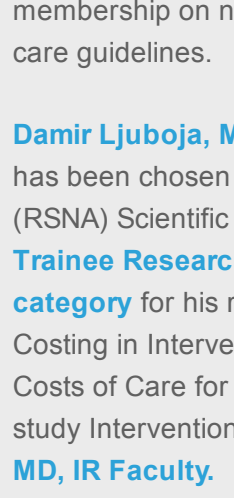
Julie Birch, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Vascular and Interventional Radiology. Dr. Birch

completed residencies in Radiology and Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and a Vascular and Interventional Radiology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital.



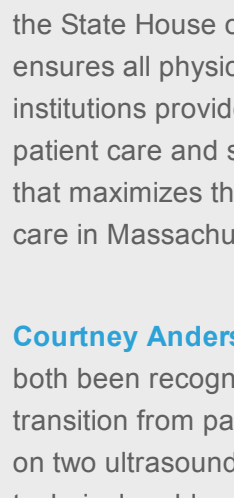
Cinthia Cruz-Romero, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Abdominal Imaging. Dr. Cruz-Romero completed

her residency in Radiology and Medical Imaging at San Juan de Dios Hospital, Universidad de Costa Rica. At Massachusetts General Hospital, she completed clinical fellowships in Nuclear Imaging, Abdominal Imaging, and Pediatric Imaging, and a Radiology research fellowship.



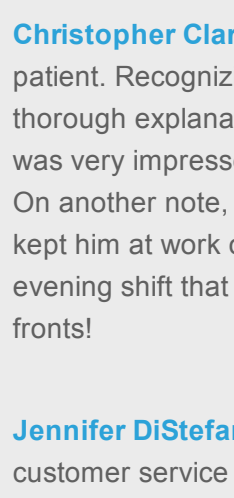
Alexander Goehler, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Abdominal Imaging. Dr. Goehler completed his

Diagnostic Radiology residency at Yale New Haven Hospital, and a fellowship in Abdominal Imaging and Interventions & Clinical-Based Imaging at Brigham and Women's Hospital.



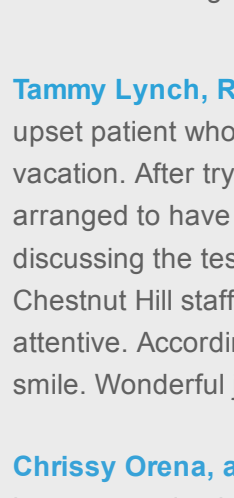
Apama Komaraju, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Musculoskeletal Imaging and Intervention. Dr.

Komaraju completed her Diagnostic Radiology residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and a Musculoskeletal Radiology fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.



Marwan Moussa, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Vascular and Interventional Radiology. Dr.

Moussa completed his Radiology residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. At BIDMC, he completed a Vascular and Interventional Radiology clinical fellowship, and a Radiology research fellowship in the Laboratory for Minimally Invasive Tumor Therapies.



Mary Tenenbaum, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, has joined Neuroradiology. Dr. Tenenbaum completed her

residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Diagnostic Radiology/Imaging Sciences, a Neuroradiology fellowship at BIDMC, and a Pediatric Neuroradiology fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital.

We also extend a warm welcome to our residents who have recently joined us from Hahnemann University Hospital in Pennsylvania:

Huan Luo Chou, MD, joins us with a Doctor of Medicine from Peking University Health Science Center, Beijing, China, and a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She has an Abdominal Radiology Fellowship placement at the UCSF School of Medicine starting in July 2020.

Carolina Maya Lopera, MD, joins us with a Doctor of Medicine from Universidad CES Medical School, Medellin, Colombia. As part of her residency, she brings experience from the Department of Medicine at MetroWest Medical Center in Framingham and in Diagnostic Radiology at Hahnemann University Hospital.

Neelabh 'Neel' Maheshwari, MD, joins us with a Doctor of Medicine from Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in Pennsylvania. His residency has included training at St. Luke's University Hospital in Bethlehem, Penn., and at Hahnemann University Hospital in Diagnostic Radiology.

Awards, Honors & Kudos

Celebrating the achievements of our faculty, staff and trainees

Ritu Gill, MD, of Thoracic Imaging, has been promoted to Associate Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School (Clinical Innovation track). Dr. Gill is nationally recognized and federally funded for her scholarship on mesothelioma. In addition to her work as a thoracic radiologist and teacher, she now directs our medical student education portfolio. Her excellence, reputation and NIH support is acknowledged by her peers through membership on national committees that oversee and develop mesothelioma patient care guidelines.



Damir Ljuboja, MBA–MD Candidate, Harvard Medical School, has been chosen by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Scientific Program Committee to receive the **RSNA Trainee Research Prize in the Vascular Interventional category** for his research project, "Time-Driven, Activity-Based Costing in Interventional Oncology: Calculating the Longitudinal Costs of Care for Multidisciplinary HCC Care." Damir continues to study Interventional Radiology (IR) economics under the mentorship of **Ammar Sarwar, MD, IR Faculty**.



Deborah Levine, MD, of Diagnostic Radiology, was sworn into the **Board of Registration in Medicine** outside Governor Charlie Baker's office at the State House on Sept. 13. The Board ensures all physicians and health care institutions provide a high standard of patient care and support an environment that maximizes the high quality of health care in Massachusetts.



Courtney Anderson and Peggy Newman, Radiology Ultrasound/Vascular, have both been recognized by a coworker for supporting the Vascular Lab's workflow transition from paper worksheets to Fluency. While assisting with calculations packages on two ultrasound systems requiring different information, Courtney has solved several technical problems while setting up report pages customized to BIDMC protocols. Additionally, Peggy has been praised for her strong display of initiative for all aspects of this project, including her testing, coordinating and overall follow-through. Fantastic work, Peggy and Courtney!

Christopher Clarke, Radiology Chestnut Hill, has been commended by a grateful patient. Recognizing the patient's angst before an appointment, Chris provided a thorough explanation of what she could expect. Afterwards, the patient wrote that she was very impressed with Chris' bedside manner and that it put her "at complete ease." On another note, Chris demonstrated flexibility and understanding when short-staffing kept him at work on what would have been his day off—he even offered to pick up the evening shift that night to support the department's needs. Thank you, Chris, on both fronts!

Jennifer DiStefano, Diagnostic Radiology, has been recognized for her excellent customer service after she efficiently handled a backlog of patients in the Emergency Department. Jennifer's coworker said that Jennifer worked through her lunchbreak when the team had nine patients on the board and a patient with numerous exams, which was a big help. Then, because the emergency room was so busy, a few patients had to wait longer than hoped. Jennifer was able to deflate tense patient situations and keep the workflow moving during a hectic time. Thank you, Jennifer!

Tammy Lynch, Radiology Chestnut Hill, skillfully de-stressed a situation involving an upset patient who couldn't access her test results while her doctor was away on vacation. After trying to reach the patient's primary care provider several times, Tammy arranged to have the interpreting physician meet with the patient and ease her mind by discussing the test with her. The patient called the next day to express how great the Chestnut Hill staff is, especially Tammy Lynch, describing her as kind, caring and attentive. According to a colleague, Tammy is known for providing quality service with a smile. Wonderful job, Tammy!

Chrissy Orena, a per-diem staff member in Radiology Ultrasound/Vascular, has been recognized for her commitment and support in light of staffing needs. While per-diem staff and travelers do not routinely cover on-call shifts because of their NICU cases, peak summer vacation periods, two vacancies and other logistical factors resulted in a scheduling dilemma. After trying to cover a particular shift for several months, a colleague approached Chrissy and asked if she could help out, who graciously agreed. Thank you, Chrissy, for your willingness to pitch in!

Cassandra Reynoso, Diagnostic Radiology, has been recognized for her excellent customer service. When faced with a difficult patient encounter, Cassandra smoothed everything over in seconds, allowing the patient to undergo scheduled imaging with his care team and preventing a call to Public Safety. According to her coworker, Cassandra calmed the patient down more than once, handled the situation like an expert and really saved the day. Well done, Cassandra!

Angelica Ruiz-Lanzot and Richard Thomas, Diagnostic Radiology, have been recognized for going the extra mile in helping to cover open shifts. They have both picked up shifts on short notice, and without their help, there would have been increased patient delays to Emergency Department exams. Thank you for your extra support, Angelica and Richard!

A Day in the Life

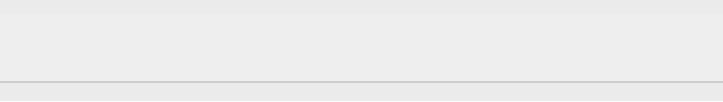
Check out what your colleagues have been up to across campus and the city

As a member of the Brookline Chamber of Commerce, **the Radiology Mass Vein Care team** participated in the Chamber's 4th annual 'Oktoberfest' event on Oct. 3 at Courtyard Boston Brookline.

Shown posing with festive props are (back row, from left): Julie Birch, MD;

Christine Rando, Mobile Ultrasound; Jane Corey, Manager, 1101 Beacon St.; Suzanne Leavitt, Mobile Ultrasound Supervisor; and

(front row, from left) Sarah Schroepel DeBaker, MD; Daniela Vazquez, Breast Imaging Technologist, 1101 Beacon St.



Moritz Kircher, MD, PhD, Chair, Department of Imaging, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, was the Grand Rounds speaker on Oct. 4. His talk—"Raman Nanoparticles for High-Precision Cancer Imaging and Therapy"—focused on the development of a new generation of imaging technology.

Pictured inside Shapiro's Rabkin Board Room, from left: Ron Eisenberg, MD; Andrew Bennett, MD; Moritz Kircher, MD; Karen Lee, MD. Fun fact: Drs. Bennett, Kircher and Lee were all in BIDMC residency together!

The Art Gallery

Spotlighting the creative talents of our department

Calling all artists! We would like to reinvigorate our art collection in the third-floor Rosenberg "Gallery" meeting room with original, framed photographs, paintings and drawings. These pieces would be displayed as part of a rotating art schedule. If you would like to submit your work for consideration, please email a brief description, including medium/materials used, and a .jpeg or .png of your work to Lindsay Oslund at RadiologyNews@bidmc.harvard.edu. Our first featured Radiology Gallery Artist is **Kevin Donohoe, MD, Nuclear Medicine**. A digital preview of his work is shown below.

An aerial photo of Brewster, Cape Cod, by Kevin Donohoe, MD

"For many summers our family has spent time in Brewster. The attraction there is low tide when the water retreats more than a mile, leaving the sand flats for exploring. I was given a drone a few years ago and discovered the view of the sand bars from the air is very different from the view on the ground. Depending on the tide, shapes and colors emerge on the sand flats that can't be appreciated from ground-level. This photo is pretty much as it came out of the camera, with only a slight boosting of mid-tone contrast to allow a clearer view of what is beneath the water."

Footnotes

We are looking for residents, fellows and faculty who are interested in teaching our medical students in their second year of undergraduate medical education. A lecture would require one hour of your time and we have pre-made slides for most topics to minimize the amount of prep work for each speaker. If you are interested, [check our Google Drive file](#) for topics and to sign up. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Radiology Clerkship Coordinator [Ceejay Powell Francis](mailto:Ceejay.Powell@francis).

The Katherine Swan Ginsburg Humanism in Medicine Fellowship Program is accepting BIDMC employee submissions for its inaugural issue of the *Medical Humanities Literary Magazine*. Submissions must be unpublished, original work relating to a medical subject and may include poetry, short fiction, creative non-fiction, photography and/or visual art. In submissions, note the author's name, department, postgraduate year (if applicable) and the title of the work. Anonymous submissions will also be considered. All submissions will be kept secure and confidential until publication and the final magazine will not be distributed beyond the BIDMC community without consent. Submissions related to patient care are encouraged but must maintain HIPAA compliance and adhere to BIDMC written consent requirements. Send submissions to litmag@bidmc.harvard.edu, now through January 31, 2020.

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