

# Radical Views...

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## from the Department of Radiology







FROM THE CHIEF Jonathan B. Kruskal, MD PhD

Congratulations Drs. Slanetz, Pisano and Bankier! What an amazing way to kick off our new year.

I am very proud to announce that the Dean of Medical Education at HMS, Ed Hundert, MD, has just

appointed **Priscilla Slanetz** to lead the radiology clerkship committee at HMS. As radiology education of medical students transforms out of the classroom and away from didactic lectures, we should anticipate and plan for greater involvement with direct patient care and the practical aspects of imaging.

Priscilla is an award winning teacher who will bring her expertise to this new portfolio, and is ideally suited to lead educational innovations for the medical



students at HMS. Based on her experience with residents, Priscilla will also be able to emphasize the contemporary challenges we embrace, such as appropriateness, utilization, dose, metrics, healthcare reform and informatics. Please join me in congratulating Priscilla on this appointment.

[Check out our Pub Callout on pg 34 for her latest work with BIDMC staff - and trainees- in Academic Radiology]



I am also very pleased to congratulate **Etta Pisano**, Vice Chair of Research, for being invited to represent medical imaging at the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative in Wash., DC on June 29th.



## Pisano to Represent Medical Imaging at Cancer Moonshot National Summit

June 13, 2016

ACR member and renowned radiology researcher **Etta Pisano, MD, FACR,** will represent the medical imaging community at the June 29 National Summit for the National Cancer Moon Shot Initiative in Washington. The daylong conference is intended to galvanize the Obama Administration's push to double the pace of research toward curing cancer through the \$1 billion National Cancer Moonshot initiative.

The invitation enabling the Academy of Radiology Research (ARR) to send Pisano, who serves on the Academy's executive committee, is considered progress toward expanding the profile of imaging in the Moonshot program, headed by Vice President Joe Biden.

The radiology community, via the ARR, expressed concern regarding the lack of medical imaging expertise on the task force and blue ribbon panel that administer the Moonshot effort. The initiative's ambitious timetable calls for the National Cancer Institute to announce final research recommendations in August.

Pisano is vice-chair of research and a staff radiologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She was primary investigator for the landmark American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN) Digital Mammographic Imaging Screening Trial (DMIST), which showed that digital mammography was as accurate as film mammography in most women.

DMIST also showed that digital mammography detected more cancers than screen film in younger women, premenopausal and perimenopausal women, and women with dense breasts.

Announcement featured on the ACR Home Page (reprinted in higher resolution)

Please see page 2 for Dr. Bankier's achievement in the Fleischner Society.

- Jonny



At the Annual Meeting of the Fleischner Society on June 11-12, 2016, in New York City, **Alexander A. Bankier, MD PhD**, took over the presidency of the Society for this upcoming year.

Left: The presidential gavel was handed over to Alex by now immediate past-president William D. Travis, MD, Director, Thoracic Pathology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

The Fleischner Society is an international, multidisciplinary medical society for thoracic medicine, dedicated to the diagnosis and

treatment of diseases of the chest. Founded in 1969 by eight radiologists whose predominant professional interests were imaging of chest diseases, the Society was named in memory of **Felix Fleischner**, first radiologist-in-chief at Beth Israel Hospital. Felix Fleischner was an inspiring educator, clinician, and researcher who made many pivotal contributions to the field of chest radiology. The Society has an active membership of approximately 70 members and approximately 40 senior members who have retired from active medical practice or work in medical science

after years of active membership in the Society. Radiology at BIDMC has strong historical ties to the Fleischner Society: **Morris Simon**, another former radiologist-in-chief at Beth Israel Hospital, was a founding member of the Society and he designed the first version of the society's logo. **Phil Boiselle** is also a current active member. BIDMC Radiology also holds an annual Felix and Risa Fleischner Lecture and dinner as part of our annual graduation celebrations for residents and fellows.

The Fleischner Society maintains a diverse membership that includes experts in adult and pediatric radiology, pathology, adult and pediatric pulmonary medicine, thoracic surgery, physiology, morphology, epidemiology, and other related sciences. The membership supports a primary role of the Society, which is the publication of formal statements ("White Papers") that have since been adopted as the standards in chest imaging. Well known examples of White Papers include recommendations for the management of incidentally detected pulmonary nodules and the glossary of terms for thoracic imaging.

The Fleischner Society meets annually for scientific sessions where the latest advances in chest disease diagnosis and treatment are presented and discussed. While the preparation of Fleischner White Papers is a year-round activity, the annual meeting serves as an important touch point for discussion and consensus around these topics. The upcoming Annual Meeting will be organized by Alex and will be held at Wiley Inn and Conference Center at Endicott College, Beverly, MA, in June 2017, immediately preceding the World Congress of Thoracic Imaging in Boston.

#### Fleischner 2016 Graduation Dinner: Exchange Conference Center, Boston Fish Pier







Above (I to r): Fleischner organizers - Residency Program Coord. **Lynne Mills**, Residency Dir. **Priscilla Slanetz** and Medical Education Programs Mgr. **Katie Armstrong** enjoy a happy moment at this newest Fleischner waterfront venue.

Right: **Robert Kan**e enjoys a glass with Fleischner guest of honor **Keith Dreyer** and far right: **Dr. and Mrs. Raptopoulos** welcome a guest visit from former MRI Chief **Neil Rofsky** and his wife who were also in town and able to join us for the 23rd Annual Risa & Felix Fleischner Graduation Dinner.





#### Fleischner 2016 - Graduating Fellows and where they are going next!





**Ann Leylek Brown, MD** - Breast Imager, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cinncinnati, OH

**Monica D. Agarwal, MD** - Private Practice, Seattle Radiologists, Seattle, WA

**Borko Kereshi, MD** - Staff Radiologist, Lancaster Radiology Associates, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster PA

**Almamoon Justaniah, MD** - Staff Radiologist, King Abdulla Medical City, Makkah, Saudi Arabia

**Christina M. Chingkoe, MD, FRCPC** - Staff Radiologist, Rouge Valley Health System and The Scarborough Hospital, Toronto, ON Canada

**Trevor C. Morrison, MD** - Attending in the ER and Body Sections; Director of Ultrasound, Boston Medical Center, Boston MA

**Michele Perillo, MD CM, FRCPC** - Staff Radiologist, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Canada

**Summit Sawhney, MD, FRCPC** - (Not shown)
Staff Radiologist, Foothills Medical Center, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

BODY MRI [presented in absentia]





Kristy Lee, MD, FRCPC -Staff Radiologist, Peace Arch Hospital Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Katherine M. Troy, MD** - Wisconcin Radiology Specialists, Milwaukee, WI

#### CARDIOTHORACIC presented by Paul Spirn



Dominique C. DaBreo MD, FRCPC -Cardiothoracic Radiologist at Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada



**Patrick Redmond, MD** - VIR Fellow, BIDMC

**Stephanie L. Coleman, MD, MPH** - Attending, Kaiser Permanente, Baldwin Park, CA



**Priyanka Prakash, MD** - Staff Radiologist, St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA **Fatemeh Kadivar, MD** - [inset] Private practice, Colorado Imaging Associates,

Radiology, Rhode Island

Northwest, Tacoma, WA

Roger Liu, MD - Private practice, Medical Imaging

#### Fleischner 2016 - Graduating Fellows and where they are going next!



**Javier Perez-Rodgriguez, MD** - Private practice, National Radiology Consultants, PA. Oak Hill hospital, Hernandez county, FL

**Daniel H. MacArthur, MD** - Private practice, Radiologic Associates of Middletown, Middletown CT

**Edward H. Ahn, MD** - Private Practice at Advanced Radiology in Maryland

**Ari Sacks, MD** - Private practice, L&M radiology in Lawrence and Meuthen, MA

#### **Departmental In-house Awards:**



Dr. Kruskal presented the 2016 Risa & Felix Fleischner Young Investigator Award to graduating resident **Matthew Miller** 



This was particularly special for interventionalist (and former IR Chair) Barry Sacks and his wife Yvonne, to be able to celebrate their son Ari's graduation.

CT Research presented by Vassilios Raptopoulos



**Johannes Boos, MD** - Returns to to Duesseldorf University Hospital, Germany for 2 more years of Rad Residency

**Jieming Fang, MD** - Staying on at BIDMC in Abd/CT Research

NMMI Research presented by Jonny Kruskal



**Elisa Franquet, MD**- Internship,
Fort Worth, TX



Dr. Kruskal also presented the 2016 RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award to Cardiothoracic Imaging Research Fellow **Benedikt Heidinger** 

The new Q Award for Health Services Research was presented to graduating resident **Pritesh Mehta** and Body MRI Fellow **Katherine Troy** (not shown)



Hannah Perry with Abdominal Fellow **Christina Chingkoe** who was voted Fellow of the Year





#### What's next for the graduating Residents:

Caitlin M. Connolly, MD - Nuclear & Molecular Imaging Fellow, DFCI

Lauren E. Ferrara, MD - IR Fellow, BWH

David B. Khatami, MD PhD - Neuro Fellow, BIDMC

Jonathan Y. Kim, MD - Neuro Fellow, BIDMC

Pritesh J. Mehta, MD - Neuro Fellow, BIDMC

Matthew M. Miller, MD PhD - Breast Fellow, Duke University, Durham, NC

D. Amanda Rigas, MD - IR Fellow, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

**Neda I. Sedora-Roman, MD** - Interventional Neuro Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Yuri Shif, MD - MSK Fellow, BIDMC

George J. Watts, MD - MSK Fellow, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA



Graduating Chief Residents: Caitlin Connolly, George Watts and Amanda Rigas.

Caitlin was also recognized with the 2016 Humanism Award for "for best demonstrating the ideals of compassionate and respectful care for the physical and emotional well being of patients".



Chip Watts: Voted by his class as this year's first Valedictorian, he considered BIDMC to be "Harvard with a Heart" and also spoke on the value of family and friends in supporting the resident's training – as well his first encounter with Ferris Hall. (Chip was also presented with the Berezin Award for clinical mentoring of fellow residents)





Priscilla Slanetz also presented Resident awards for teaching medical students + Distinguished Senior Resident Teaching Awards to both **Matthew Miller** and **Yuri Shif** 

#### Fleischner 2016 - Faculty Awards



Dr. Kruskal was delighted to present The Section of the Year Award to **Abdominal Imaging** (finally, after years and years of trying!) to section chief Koenraad Mortele technically *in absentia*!





Dr. Kruskal presented the Norman Joffe Award given in Recognition of the Faculty Member Who Best Exemplifies the Spirit & All Around Talent of the General Radiologist: Rafael Rojas (left) and Leo Tsai (right, with Hannah Perry)



Dr. Kruskal presented the Ferris Hall Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents to neuroradiologist **Yu-Ming Chang** which nearly coincides with his 1-year anniversary as a BIDMC faculty member

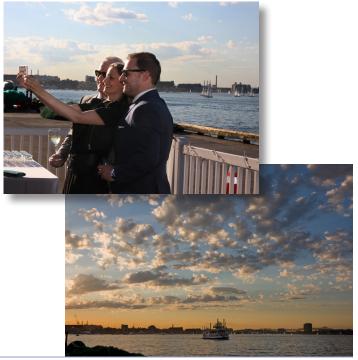


The new and 1st annual Meteor Award for greatest impact and positive influence on the graduating class was presented to **Bettina Siewert** 





Priscilla Slanetz presented Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching Medical Students to **Jim Wu**, **Paul Spirn** and **Gillian Lieberman** (not shown).



#### Fleischner 2016 Lecture



We were honored to have **Dr. Keith Dreyer**, HMS Associate Professor of Radiology, Vice Chair of Radiology and Director of the Center for Clinical Data Science at MGH present the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Risa and Felix Fleischner Grand Rounds Lecture, "When Machines Think: Radiology's Next Frontier" on Friday, June 17th.

Dr. Dreyer has long been a leader in radiology informatics and has been instrumental in the clinical implementation of computer order entry, decision support and structured reports. He has led efforts to convert unstructured to searchable structured reports, to secure meaningful use dollars for radiologists, and in developing voice recognition products. Most recently, Dr. Dreyer was appointed Executive Director of the MGH Clinical data Science Center formed to drive efficiency, safety and improved delivery of value.

As Chairman of the ACR's Informatics Commission and Data Science Committee, Dr. Dreyer is leading efforts to improve our next big disruptive technology, big data and machine learning. This Fleischner address considered the emerging role and impact of efforts by Google and IBM's Watson to disrupt our current workflow and help us confront the realities of growing volumes and data, a predicted manpower shortage and requirements to improve safety and efficiency.

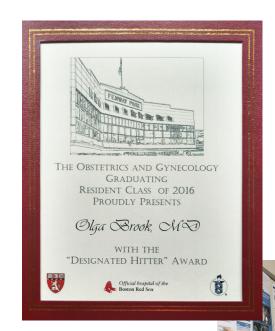
His presentation was very well received!

#### Just a few more end-of-year awards:

In addition to the teaching awards issued to graduating residents David Khatami, MD PhD and Yuri Shif, MD and Abdominal Fellow Summit Sawhney, MD

at this year's BIDMC Education Week Teaching Awards Ceremony held at

the Shapiro Clinical Center, Rabkin Board Room, on Monday, June 2016, graduating resident **Matthew Miller, MD PhD** was also chosen to present two research posters as part of the Education Week activities.



Dr. Olga Brook, Interventionalist and Associate Director for CT, was recognized this year by OB/GYN residents with a Designated Hitter Award!

# Residency Program Tuesday Breakfast Awards -

The following were presented during a ceremony held in the Clouse conference room over breakfast:

Nominations for these awards were solicited from PGY2/3 for the PGY-5 class and the PGY-5 class were asked to nominate for the other awards that went to underclassman). Each award had a "prize" – for example, Mr. Congeniality got a paper crown; the Conde Nast Traveler Award came with a globe; Mr. Clean got a bottle of Mr. Clean; the Nice Guy got a smiley cookie on a pop; Vogue and Teen Vogue came with a copy of these magazines, respectively.



#### Awards to 4th year residents



"Wonder Woman" – awarded for her success at managing motherhood and Chief Residency: **Caitlin Connolly** 



"Renaissance Man" - awarded to recognize his talents in videography, chocolate-making and research:

Matthew Miller



"Vogue" - awarded to the best-dressed resident in the program: **Lauren Ferrara** 



"Acrobat" – awarded to recognize her educational efforts to flip the classroom: Amanda Rigas



"Nice Guy" - awarded to the nicest and most self-sacrificing person in the program: **David Khatami** 



"Conde Nast Traveler" - awarded to recognize her outstanding commitment and work in underserved countries:

Neda Sedora-Roman



"Nike" - awarded for his speed and strength while on service: Jonathan Kim



"Mr. Clean" – awarded to the cleanest resident on any service: **Yuri Shif** 



"Scrubs" - awarded to recognize the depth of his wardrobe: Pritesh Mehta



"Mr. Congeniality" – awarded to the friendliest and most agreeable resident: Chip Watts

"Mooch" – awarded to residents who

attended the most applicant dinners:

Jason Song (2nd yr resident) and Alexei





"Morgan Freeman" – awarded to the resident whose voice can be heard everywhere: **Joe Bravocco** (1st yr)



"Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown" – awarded to our most experienced and committed tour guide: **Jawad Hussain** (3rd yr)



"Captain America" – awarded to our most patriotic resident: Alexei Kudla (1st yr)



"Secret Service" – awarded to the BIDMC who can best impersonate a secret



"Einstein" – awarded to a truly knowledgeable resident with the best hairstyle while on call: **Anthony Esparaz** (2nd yr)

service agent: **Chris Hostage** (2nd yr)



"Teen Vogue" – awarded to the bestdressed junior resident: **Geunwon Kim (**1st yr)

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## Radiology Calendar JULY 2016

Check for the most up-to-date schedule at: https://apps.bidmc.org/departments/radiology/residency/conferences/displayMonth.asp

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Weekly <b>Mon</b> Section Meetings: 3:00-4:00 ED section meeting [ED annex, WCC]		Weekly <b>Wed</b> Section Meetings: 11:00-12:00 MSK clinical conference 12:00-1:00 CardioThoracic, Gl/GU Oncology 3:00-4:00 Mammo [TCC-484]	Weekly <b>Thurs</b> Section Meetings: 12:00 - 1:30 Abd [WCC-354] 12:00-1:00 MSK	Note that as of July 2016, our 12 noon Friday Grand Rounds will now be in the <b>Rabkin Board Room</b> , Shapiro-10, East Campus (except when noted otherwise)
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4 Fourth of July Holiday	5 8:00 - 9:00 Welcome breakfast for residents 12:00 - 1:00 Neuro call prep session (Pritu Mehta)	6 8:00 - 9:00 2nd year town hall (Chief residents)	7 8:00 - 9:00 3rd year town hall (Chief residents)	8
<b>1 1</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Body lecture (TBD) 12:00-1:00 MRI Meeting [Ansin 2]	12 7:30 - 9:00 Body lecture (TBD) 10:30-11:30 NMMI meeting [GZ-103]	13 7:30 - 9:00 Body lecture (TBD) 12:00-1:00 Neuro Case Conference (neuro Fellows) 7:15-8:00 US meeting [WCC-304A]	14 7:30 - 9:00 Body lecture (TBD) 3:00-4:00 West MedRads - Sr Resident, West Body CT	15
18 7:30 - 9:00 Chest Lecture (TBD)	7:30 - 9:00 Chest Lecture (TBD) 8:00-9:00 IR Meeting [West Recovery]	20 7:30 - 9:00 Intro to neuroradiology (Salil Soman) 12:00-1:00 Neuro Case Conference (neuro Fellows)	21 7:30 - 9:00 Chest Lecture (TBD)	22
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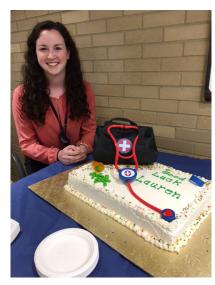


Please contact Donna Wolfe if you, too would like to share your photos, paintings or sculptures: dwolfe@bidmc.harvard.edu or 4-2515

## BIDMC MRI wishes Lauren O'Loughlin Best Wishes in Medical School

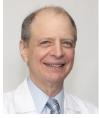
On Thurs., June 39th, MRI said farewell to **Lauren O'Loughlin** who is leaving after 2 years in MRI Research to go to medical school at UMASS. Lois Gilden baked and frosted the fabulous cake with which the section sent her off!

Although we are sad to see her go and will greatly miss her, we are very proud of her and wish her well as she continues her education. - Lois Gilden



#### RESIDENCY PROGRAM NEWS





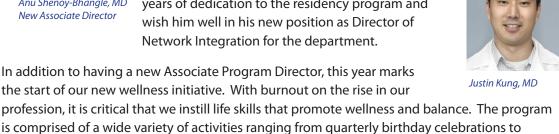
Radiology Residency Program: Priscilla J. Slanetz, MD, MPH, Director, and Ronald Eisenberg, MD JD, Associate Director



Anu Shenoy-Bhangle, MD New Associate Director

Coinciding with the start of another academic year, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Anu Shenoy-Bhangle as the new Associate Program **Director.** She is particularly passionate about teaching and is sure to offer unique perspectives to the program given her diverse background and training.

We also want to thank **Justin Kung** for his multiple years of dedication to the residency program and





Our residency program has just begun its formal self-study as part of the new accreditation process. The self-study document outlining the strengths and areas for improvement has been

community service. In addition, we have decided to monitor burnout levels and resiliency in our trainees throughout the year in order to better identify problematic experiences and develop targeted interventions. Although many of the activities are designed for residents, we hope that

submitted to the ACGME, and we look forward to the site visit which will take place in approximately 18 months. We have already made considerable progress on several of the initiatives listed on the self-study, including the wellness curriculum and redesign of the resident clinical rotations. We are excited about the prospect of developing and implementing a resident scorecard to capture resident performance on multiple levels. This will include clinical volume (total, relative to peers, by rotation), report accuracy, wet read discrepancy rates, report timeliness, communication skills, and research productivity, to name a few.

fellows and faculty will be interested in participating as well.

Finally, we would like to thank all the faculty members, technologists, and support staff who provide teaching and encouragement to the residents during their time with us at BIDMC. Without your dedication and support, we could not continue to have one of the best training programs in the country.

Below, we are also happy to introduce our incoming trainees to Katie Armstrong and Lynne Mills who are guaranteed to make your stay at BIDMC the most efficient and pleasurable.

#### - Priscilla and Ron



Katie Armstrong Manager, Medical **Education Programs** 

**Katie Armstrong** joined Radiology as Manager of Medical Education Programs in March 2013. She works closely with the education leadership and administrators within the Department's extensive programs for residents, fellows and medical students. She also coordinates with the BIDMC Office of Graduate Medical Education and liaisons in other education offices in the Institution and at HMS. Previously, Katie was a Program Coordinator for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Boston Medical Center (Boston University). Katie is a graduate of Northeastern University and completed coops with a public relations firm in Cape Town, South Africa and with the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority. Katie's office is located on Shapiro 408, her email is: kearmstr@bidmc.harvard.edu and she can also be reached by phone at 7-3532.



Lynne Mills Program Coordinator, Radiology Residency

Lynne Mills, Program Coordinator of the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program joined our department in 2015. Prior to joining BIDMC, Lynne worked at Boston Children's Hospital for nearly 10 years as a Communications Specialist in the Department of Medicine and, more recently, the Division of General Pediatrics. Born and raised on the South Shore, Lynne attended Curry College in Milton, MA, where she earned a BA in Communication and Education. When not at work, Lynne enjoys sewing, refurbishing furniture and making custom clutch bags. Lynne's enthusiastic personality and experience in medical education have made her a wonderful addition to our team. Lynne's office is located on Shapiro 4 and she can be reached at *Imills1@bidmc.harvard.edu* or x7-3552.

#### **WELCOME NEW RADIOLOGY RESIDENTS**

**Welcome to Academic Year 2016** - With the new academic year kicking into full gear on July 1st, we are once again delighted to welcome our incoming residents, clinical and research fellows to our department and offer the following introductions to help everyone bond into our Radiology family.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Residents (PGY-2)



Janeiro Achibiri, MD - graduated from UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She returns to Boston where she earned a BA in Biology from Boston University and served as an environmental educator at the New England Aquarium and a choreographer/teacher of African dance. When not at work, she is also

quite proud of her dog/puppy training skills.



**Sean D. Burn, MD** - graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. In 2013, Sean was part of a medical team who treated >500 patients in villages along the Amazon River and has also served as a member of Habitat for Humanity in North Carolina building homes for those in need. When at

home, he enjoys long-distance running, mountain biking, rock climbing and percussion.



Yi Cao, MD - graduated from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI during which she also studied Traditional Chinese Medicine in Hangzhou, China and spent 4 months in the Wilderness Medicine Preclinical Elective of the Alpert Medical School. When not working, she enjoys playing piano and violin,

travel, tennis, basketball, cooking cultural foods and drawing. Speaks Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.



**Fady El-Gabalawy, MD** - graduated from UC San Diego School of Medicine after earning a BS in computer science at California Institute of Technology. His academic interests include machine learning and computer vision in medical imaging and he enjoys travel, running and crossword puzzles when not working.



**Mohammed Elsayed, MD** - graduated from the University of Central Florida College of Medicine in Orlando. Experienced in teaching and research, he is also a founding member of UCF Habitat for Humanity building homes in many states and enjoys soccer, hiking and camping, cooking, biking and ping pong.



**Trevor K. Lewis, MD, MS** - graduated from the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine in Tampa. Since 1998, he has served in various roles in the US Navy incl. officer, dept. head, and nuclear electrician's mate earning two medals and a letter of commendation. He enjoys his family, reading and training in Brazilian jiujitsu.



Ronald W. Mercer, MD - graduated from the University of Central Florida College of Medicine in Orlando. He too is a Habitat for Humanity volunteer home builder as well as the founder of a student run medical clinic in Orlando; fluent in Spanish, he also delivered care to the people of Cuzco and Quillabamba, Peru as part of a

medical outreach mission. He loves playing sports incl. martial arts and weight training, and is an avid Chicago sports fan.



**Laura S. Misbach, MD** - graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston after completing a BA in Psychology and a Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Med Studies Program both at Tufts University. Her experience as a pianist, actor and Director of Performing Arts, as well as her interest in conversational French (and some

Italian and Greek) has no doubt helped her relate easily to patients.



**Pei-Kang (Ken) Wei, MD** - graduated from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, NH after completing a BS in Biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. When not working, he enjoys oil painting, cooking, indoor climbing, yoga, learning languages, and traveling. Also speaks Mandarin Chinese.



**Brian Y. Zhao, MD** - After earning a BA in Chemistry and Economics at Dartmouth College, NH, Dr. Zhao served as a Management Consultant in New York City before earning his MD at Stonybrook University School of Medicine, NY. He studied Chinese language, history and literature at Beijing Normal University in China

through Dartmouth's study abroad program. Fluent in Mandarin, he enjoys skiing, tennis, comedy and astrophysics when at home.



3<sup>rd</sup> Year Resident (PGY4) - Please also welcome

**Benjamin Carney, MD** - has transferred from the University of Washington Diagnostic Residency Program in Seattle, WA where he was recognized with the following awards in 2015: Nuclear Medicine Outstanding Resident, Certificate of Excellence in Cardiothoracic Radiology and Outstanding Day Resident in Emergency Radiology. Dr. Carney earned his MD at the University of Illinois at Chicago and in 2013, he was made a Gold Humanism Honor Society Member 2013.

#### **WELCOME NEW RADIOLOGY FELLOWS** - including five 2016 graduating residents & one returning resident!

#### Abdominal Imaging



Fernanda Caseira Cabral, MD – completed her MD and residency at the Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as well as an MRI fellowship, also in Rio before coming to Boston where she completed fellowships in Clinical Cancer Imaging (DFCI), Chest and Emergency Radiology (BWH) and PET/CT and

Nuclear Oncology (DFCI). In addition to English, she is also fluent in French and Portuguese.



Patricia C. Jo, MD – earned her MD at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and completed residency training at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Outside of medicine she is active in music, dance, and graphic arts for which she has received numerous awards. She believes her lifelong

interest in studio art and piano have helped her to develop excellent hand-eye coordination necessary for exceptional procedural skills.



**Laura E. Miller, MD** – earned her MD at Tufts University, Boston, a BS in biological sciences at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA and completed residency at Bridgeport Hospital (Yale New Haven Health), CT. She credits her ability to problem-solve in new environments and among diverse groups of people to

her travels which have included hiking in Costa Rica and driving through Turkey and the Czech Republic.



Robert A. Ruef, MD – earned his MD at New York Medical College Valhalla, NY and then spent 2 years working on a Post-baccalaureate Research Training Award from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD before completing his residency at Boston University Medical

Center. His experience working in emergency settings and being an avid climber have helped motivate him to specialize as a body radiologist.



**Azize Sahin, MD** – earned her MD at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore and completed her residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Prior to medical school, she served as a research assistant at NIH's Cancer Genetics Branch to identify genetic variances in defective genes.

When not working, she enjoys perfecting her krav maga skills and is fluent in both English and Turkish.



Yifei Wang, MD – earned his MD at University of Western Ontario, London and a BASc in Engineering Science at the University of Toronto, Ontario and completed his residency at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. Eager to begin training in the mix of advanced imaging modalities and image-guided procedures

inherent in this fellowship, he attributes his manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination used to perform a biopsy or a drainage to his skill at playing the guitar and violin.

#### **Body MRI**



**David Becker-Weidman, MD** – earned his MD at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA and completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. He also holds a BA in Biology from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Tarek M. Hegazi, MBBS FRCPC** – earned his medical degree from King Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, completed residency at McGill University in Montreal, Canada and a fellowship in Musculoskeletal Radiology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. An avid athlete and sports fan with an interest

in marketing, he served as the Student Brand Manager for Red Bull energy drink and he also loves international travel and food.



**Dinushi S. Perera, MD** – earned her MD from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed residency at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. She also holds a BS in Biology/Biochemistry and Spanish as well as an MS in Physiology and Biophysics from Georgetown University, Wash. D.C. When

not working, she enjoys cooking, dance and travel.



Karen S. Lee, MD Director, Radiology Fellowship Programs

### Welcome Radiology Fellows

We are very happy to welcome a terrific, talented, and diverse group of 23 fellows into our 7 clinical Radiology fellowship programs (as well as introduce you to our current research fellows)! 2016-17 promises to be an exciting academic year as we begin to implement a variety of initiatives

from the ACGME self studies for Abdominal Imaging, Neuroradiology, and Vascular & Interventional Radiology in concert with the Radiology residency program and hopefully apply them to all fellowships throughout the department. Our general call system for fellows will also be redesigned this year for improved efficiency and shorter report turn-around-times for after-hours exams. We look forward to an educational and productive year!

#### **Breast Imaging**



Rashmi J. Mehta, MD, MBA – completed residency training at BIDMC and fellowship training in Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital before returning to BIDMC as a fellow in Breast Imaging.



**Sean D. Raj, MD** – earned his MD at New York University School of Medicine, NY, NY and completed residency at Baykor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. He is also AMA trained and certified in ALS and Core Disaster Life Support. An avid skier, he also enjoys foreign films and cooking, specializing in South Asian

fare. He has also served as Lead Saxophonist and Director of the NYU School of Medicine band, the Winged Scapulas.



Nancy Resteghini, DO, MS – earned her medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, ME and her MS in Pain Research, Education and Policy from Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston before completing her residency at UMASS Medical School in

Worcester, MA. Fluent in French, she also has a working knowledge of Italian and Luganda, the major language of Uganda, which she learned as an Omni-Med volunteer in 2012 during her internhip training.

#### Cardiothoracic Imaging —



**A. Fourie Bezuidenhout, MB ChB** - comes to BIDMC from South Africa where he earned his medical degree from the University of Pretoria and completed radiology residency training at Tygerberg Hospital, Stellenbosch University, Western Cape. In 2014, he was selected as 1 0f 16 global candidates to participate in

RSNA's Introduction to Research for International Young Academics Program in Chicago.



Please also welcome, **Love T. Williams**, our new Fellowship
Programs Coordinator. She
comes to BIDMC from Oregon
Health & Science University,
Portland, where she gained
eight years' experience in

clerkship, residency and fellowship programs in various departments. When not at work, Love enjoys Native American traditional dance and also serves as tribal council woman for the Nipmuc nation in Grafton, MA. Love can be reached at 7-3536 or emailed: <a href="mailto:ltwillia@bidmc.harvard.edu">ltwillia@bidmc.harvard.edu</a>

#### **Musculoskeletal Imaging -**



**Allen S. Prober, MD** - earned his MD from New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY and completed residency at Tufts Medical Center, Boston. When not preparing presentations for RSNA, ASNR an ARRS, he enjoys politics, tennis, football, and cooking and is also fluent in Russian.



**Yuri Shif, MD** - completed his residency at BIDMC and earned his MD from University of Texas Medical School in Houston. As a resident he was 1st author on two papers: Overnight Red Herring and What CPR Means to Surrogate Decision Makers of ICU Patients. A passionate teacher, Yuri received the

2015-2016 Outstanding Resident Teaching Award and became a Distinguished Senior Teaching Faculty of the HMS Core Clerkship in 2016. He also loves rock climbing and swing dancing.

#### Neuroradiology -



**David Khatami, MD, PhD** - completed his residency at BIDMC, earned a *Cum Laude* Award for his exhibit at RSNA, 2015; he also co-authored a paper in the American Journal of Radiology and was inducted into the BIDMC Academy of Medical Educators. He earned his MD and a PhD in engineering at

the University of Illinois and we look forward to his continuing achievements as a fellow. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and playing racquetball and still hopes to learn to play piano for relaxation.



Jonathan Y. Kim, MD - completed his residency at BIDMC. He earned his MD at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine and brought a strong background in teaching and clinical research. He hopes to build life-long friendships and become a strong clinical radiologist. With his interest in

technology, Jonathan continues to be a great fit for our ongoing iPad initiative.



**Pritesh J. Mehta, MD** - conpleted his residency at BIDMC after graduating from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He completed an executive business program this year at Harvard Business School and hopes to carry over and integrate many of those relationships within

Radiology to help foster innovation. He brings forth a strong passion for teaching and scholarship, and when he's not chasing after his two-year-old toddler, loves to ski and play basketball.



Archana Siddalingappa, MD - earned her MD through the Advanced Physician-Scientist Program of Albany Medical College, Albany, NY/Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and completed her residency at Case Western Medical Center University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH. Co-founder of radiology curriculum for

medical students and Co-leader of radiology residency education classes, she comes to BIDMC after finishing a fellowship in Body MRI at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

#### Vascular & Interventional Radiology -



**Roi Bittane, MD** - earned his MD from the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel and completed residency at the Wintrhop-University Hospital, Mineola, NY. A certified pilot who has been flying since he was 15, he also enjoys martial arts, traveling/history and computers.



Ahmed Fadl, MD, MA - earned his MD from the SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine in New York and completed residency at Winthrop-University Hospital, Mineola, NY. He also earned an MS in Applied Anatomy and as an undergraduate in Biophysics, he cofounded the Johns Hopkins University Billiards Association.



**Patrick H.G. Redmond, MD** - stays on for another fellowship, this time in VIR after completing an MSK fellowship and radiology residency at BIDMC. He earned his MD, *magna cum laude*, from Boston University School of Medicine and hopes to continue enjoying his family, traveling and all sports, especially

tennis, basketball, golf and softball, as a new interventional fellow.



**Brandon Shearer, DO** - earned his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Drexel University College of Medicine, also in Philadelphia. With a BA in Life Science and BS in Wood Products, Business and Marketing, he brings an interesting set of

skills to IR and also enjoys traveling, fishing and hiking.

#### Research Fellows\*-



**Nihara Chakrala, MBBS** - has served as a research fellow in interventional radiology since July 2015. She earned her medical degree from Narayana Medical College, Andhra Pradesh, India. With her interest in fitness and health, travel, drawing and

painting, she has acquired wide experience as a volunteer in malaria and polio eradication and social and preventative medicine in India.



Andrea Franconeri, MD - has served as a research fellow in Abominal Imaging since May 2016. He earned his MD from the University of Genoa, Italy and completed an internship in the Emergency and Surgical Oncology Departments of San

Martino Hospital also in Genoa. An avid sportsman, he has served as a tennis instructor and athletic trainer in Italy.

#### New Faculty (Coming in August) -



Emergency Radiology

Karina Illescas, MDCM - earned her medical degree at McGill University in Montreal, Canada following a BA in Politics, Hellenic Studies, Chemistry and Biology from New York University College of Arts and Science, NYC. She went on to complete an internship in Surgery and Medicine and Radiology residency at McGill University Health Center, finishing her training with a fellowship in Emergency Radiology/Body Imaging at Weill Cornell Medical Center, NYC. An avid runner, she also enjoys soccer, water polo and lacrosse and is fluent in French and Spanish and has conversational ability in Greek.



Emergency Radiology/ Neuroradiology

Vladimir Ivanovic, MD - earned his MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee following a bachelor's in Biochemistry. He completed internship, radiology residency and a fellowship in Neuroradiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN and served as a Radiologist at Wisconsin Radiology Specialists, Milwaukee before joining us at BIDMC. A passionate soccer player, he co-founded the Mayo Fellows United Soccer Club that six years later won the championships in the A League, Southern Minnesota Adult Soccer Association.



Vascular & Interventional Radiology

Sahil Mehta, MD - returns to BIDMC following a fellowship in Vascular & Interventional Radiology at MGH. He earned his MD at the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine and a BS in Civil Engineering from Columbia University in NYC before completing his radiology residency at BIDMC where he also completed mini-fellowships in both VIR and Global Health (which allowed him to help develop a tele-radiology program for the remote interpretation of radiographs from the Scottish Livingston Hospital in Botswana, Africa).



**Ursula Nemec, MD** - is a visiting Cardiothoracic research fellow who earned her MD from the Medical University of Vienna, Austria where she also completed her residency. A prolific academic, she has published 23 papers, with 7 as first author.

\*See the March Issue of Radical Views for biosketches on 2016 incoming research fellows **Drs. Kevin Beker** (MRI), **Ching-Di Chang** (MSK) and **Alejandro Garces** (MRI)





# BIDMC Radiology Department Code of Conduct

Our department is committed to leadership in the delivery of patient care through technical and clinical expertise in medical imaging. To be the best at what we do, we must hold ourselves to the highest standards. We have set the following values and expectations for ourselves in order to create the best working environment. By sharing these common goals we can build successful teams and a strong community that values safety, openness and respect for personal privacy and confidentiality.

## Embrace the following values

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Trust
- Empathy
- Tolerance
- Compassion
- Equity

## Exhibit Professionalism

- Be on time and fully engaged for meetings or lectures
- Show respect to patients and staff alike
- · Give all stakeholders a voice
- Foster teamwork and be a good teammate
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and clean neat presentation in both dress and speech
- Seek to build a safe and supportive environment for a strong sense of community

## Take Personal Responsibility

- Make patient care your number one priority
- Maintain the pursuit of excellence through continuous education, training, and professional certification
- Take a proactive, not reactive, approach
- Take the initiative and lead by example
- Provide a safe environment for all employees, free from bullying or coercion

#### Be Accountable

All Radiology employees must be accountable for their actions and empowered to hold others to the same standards. Accountability is evidenced by:

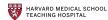
- Taking ownership of your work
- Following through on commitments
- Complying with all applicable policies and guidelines
- Making it safe and comfortable for employees to report problems or issues



The following 2 posters are DRAFTS only, please contact Donna Wolfe at 4-2515 or dwolfe@bidmc.harvard.edu for any changes, corrections, etc. Thank you!

## **Radiology Faculty 2016-2017**





#### Clinical and Teaching Faculty















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Kevin J. Donohoe, MD Nuclear Medicine &



Ronald L. Eisenberg, MD Cardiothoracic Imaging / MSK Assoc. Dir., Residency Prog. 30801



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## Radiology Residents & Fellows 2016-2017 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center W HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL Medical Center

Laura Semine-Misbach, MD Pei-Kang (Ken) Wei, MD





#### Residents (39)-

#### 1st Years (10)









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Mohammed Elsayed, MD 31548



Ahmed Fadl, MD



Clinical Fellows (23)

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Fernanda Caseira Cabral, MD Abd









Trevor K. Lewis, MD, MS





Ronald W. Mercer, MD

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Michael T. Johnson, MD



Geunwon Kim, MD, PhD



Brian Y. Zhao, MD



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Yuri Shif, MD











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3rd Years (10)





Benjamin Carney, MD

Suma Kannabiran, MD



Stella Lam, MD

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Jason Song, MD



Daon Ha, MD



Catherine Wei, MD PhD

Abd (6) - Caseira Cabral, Jo, Miller, Ruef, Sahin, Wang Body MRI (3) - Becker-Weidman, Hegazi, Perera

Yifei Wang, MD



Clinical Fellows by Section:

Breast (3) - Mehta R, Raj, Resteghini Cardiothoracic - Bezuidenhout

MSK (2) - Prober, Shif Neuroradiology (4) - Khatami, Kim, Mehta P, Siddalingappa VIR (4) - Bittane, Fadl, Redmond, Shearer

#### 4th Years (10)

Christopher Hostage, MD



Ning Lu, MD

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Colucci, MD



Quang Nguyen, MD

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Matthew Del Guzzo, MD 37529

Hannah Perry, MD, MSc\*



Jawad Hussain, MD, MSc 37530

Jennifer (Jenny)

Steinkeler, MD

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Amanda Kappler, MD née Trotter



Komal Talati, MD 37535

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Sven Paulin Research Fellow (Cardiothoracic Imaging) 7-2606

\*Chief Residents: July 2016-June 2017





Tumor Therapy Lab



Ursula Nemec. MD 7-3141



Alejandro Garces, MD MRI

7-0298

Li Zhao, PhD MRI 7-0280



#### 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BETTINA SIEWERT BIDMC ABDOMINAL IMAGING RESEARCH DAY: Thurs, June 9, 2016

Chief of Abdominal Imaging and Director of MRI, Dr. Koenraad Mortele, welcomed us to the first annual Bettina Siewert Abdominal Imaging Research Day, named to honor the career efforts of Dr. Siewert who recently stepped down as Chief of Abdominal Imaging to serve as Executive Chair of Radiology in addition to serving as Vice Chair of Quality in Radiology.

Dr. Mortele started off with acknowledging the incredible clinical work efforts of this

years Abdominal and body MRI fellows and thanked them for their efforts in pursuing research projects in addition to their clinical responsibilities. Held in the Clouse Conference Room in the Rosenberg Building (West Campus) on June 9th, the fellows presented the following talks:

Kristy Lee, MD (Body MRI) - Non-specific Common Bile Duct Dilation on Ultrasound: The Value of Subsequent MRCP and Role in Patient Management

**Borko Kereshi, MD** (Abd) - Abdominal-Pelvic MRI of Pregnant Patients: Acute Appendicitis and Beyond

**Almamoon Justaniah, MD** (Abd) - MRI of Cutaneous/ Subcutaneous Lesions seen on Body MRI Studies: The Skinnny on Skin

**Trevor Morrison, MD** (Abd) - Diffusion-weighted Imaging of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Correlation with Tumor Differentiation and Patient Outcome

**Johannes Boos, MD** (CT Research) - Prevalence of Ovarian Cancer in Adnexal Cysts Initially Identified on CT Exams

**Michele Perillo, MD** (Abd) - MRI of Adrenal Hemosiderosis: A Heretofor Underrecognized Entity

**Jieming Fang, MD** (CT Research) - Metal Implants on CT: Comparison of Iterative Reconstruction Algorithms with Single and Dual Energy CT Scanning

**Summit Sawhney, MD\*** (Abd) - MR Defecography: Correlation with 4D Anal Manometry in Patients

with Obstructed Defaecation

[Christina Chingkoe, MD (Abd) & Kate Troy, MD (Body MRI) were were unable to present due to vacation and maternity leave, respectively]







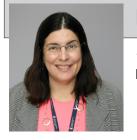












Etta D. Pisano, MD Vice Chair for Research

## Radiology RESEARCH: Update from the Office of the VC for Research

13 1-hour listening sessions held around the department helped determine the direction of research in Radiology:

- Provocative questions were distributed in advance.
- Almost every faculty member and many trainees gave their ideas to the committee.
- Three broad areas for research investment were proposed Health Services Research\*, Computer Science Research and Technology Development & Assessment.
- Health Services Research (HSR) was endorsed by the majority of the members of the committee.

\*Health Services Research, also known as health systems research or health policy and health systems research, is a multidisciplinary scientific field that examines how people get access to health care practitioners and health care services, how much care costs, and what happens to patients as a result of this care.

#### **Advantages of HSR for BIDMC Radiology:**

- This is a NATIONAL focus for Radiology right now with "Imaging 3.0" in the ACR.
- It builds on the existing strengths of our department in focus on quality and safety and other institutional centers already focus on it (DOM).
- There is a new funding climate to support it PCORI with Obamacare.
- There are training programs for radiologists in this area GERRAF and RSNA.
- Part of recent BIDMC strategic plan.
- Relatively accessible type of research to most clinical radiologists so many faculty and trainees could participate.
- Relatively less expensive entry costs compared to other options.

#### **Disadvantages of HSR for BIDMC Radiology:**

 Less research funding from NIH and Corporations for this area of research compared with other areas

## Research Strategic Planning Committee:

Etta Pisano and David Alsop, Co-chairs

Muneeb Ahmed Ammar Sarwar Alexander Bankier Bettina Siewert

Elodia Cole Leo Tsai Deb Levine Jim Wu

#### **Current Radiology Research Projects:**

- Should Tomosynthesis replace Digital mammography for breast cancer screening?
- Philips Tomosynthesis FDA Approval Project (Priscilla Slanetz, local PI)
- Fuji Tomosynthesis FDA Approval Project
- Does DWI CAD help radiologists interpret breast MRI? (NIH grant to Alan Penn Corporation, Vandana Dialani, local PI)
- VIPER study with FDA to develop faster methods for FDA approval (FDA grant)
- Why did CAD fail in BCSC study? (Tejas Mehta, local PI)

#### **Operational Issues Identified from Listening Sessions**

#### IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS

- Improve research interactions across department
- Lunch meetings, research day, department wide research meetings, etc.
- Update website
- Clearinghouse of Projects for Trainees
- Announce Funding Opportunities

#### MORE EDUCATION

- Orientation for Residents & Fellows in Research at BIDMC
- Research Training Sessions throughout the year

#### **IMPROVE COLLABORATIONS**

- Industry
- Across Radiology Divisions
- Across BIDMC Departments
- Across Harvard Affiliated Institutions and Regional Institutions

#### PROVIDE MENTORING

- Formalize Student Mentoring
- Provide research mentoring for junior faculty

#### MORE FUNDING (Departmental)

- New junior faculty grant programs
- Funding to support use of Core facilities

#### PROVIDE STAFFING SUPPORT

- Statistical Support
- Research Fellows
- Research Assistants

#### **ESTABLISH RESEARCH GOVERNANCE**

- Faculty Research Time Allocation/Adjudication
- Optimizing Trainee Research Time

#### **NEW RESEARCH RESOURCES**

- Research dedicated review workstations/reading room
- Software/Tools in support of research
- Office space

#### **REGULATORY**

- Improve IRB process
- Provide assistance with navigating various IRB processes



Elodia B. Cole, MS Research Program Manager

## Radiology RESEARCH: Update from the Office of the VC for Research (cont'd)

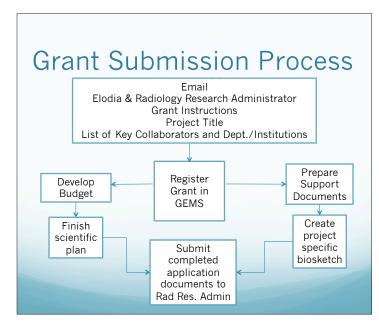
#### **New Research Services**

- FUNDING NOTIFICATIONS
- GRANT SUBMISSION PROCESS SUPPORT
  - Budget Development/Review
  - Support Documentation Templates
- IRB PREPARATION ASSISTANCE
  - IRB forms editing and completion support
  - Recruitment Letter, Patient Brochures, Flyers,
     Posters content development, Phone Scripts
- RESEARCH MENTORING SERVICES
  - Mentoring Sessions with Etta for faculty and trainees

#### **Funding Notifications**

- Funding opportunity announcements in Radiology are sent out via relevant radiology listservs.
- You can signup for your own direct notifications based on specific areas of interest through various funding databases:
- Pivot (http://pivot.cos.com)
  - Foundation, Professional Societies, Harvard, etc.
- NIH Grant Opportunities (http://grants.nih.gov)
  - All Institutes

#### **Grant Submission Preparation Support**





### **IRB Application Support**

- If you need help in classifying your protocol and identifying what documents need to be completed for submission to either BIDMC IRB or DFHC IRB.
- If you need help in preparing IRB application sections or consent documents.
- Assistance in preparing language for patient brochures, flyers, letters, etc. (with Graphic Design support from Donna Wolfe).

# Questions? Comments? Or to ask for research help...

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## Radiology RESEARCH: Aaron Grant receives the Dvorak Young Investigator Award



Aaron Grant, PhD

2016 CAO Pilot Grant Award Recipients: Imaging, understanding and targeting metabolic vulnerabilities in women's cancers

Gerburg Wulf, MD, PhD, Pankaj Seth, PhD, Aaron Grant, PhD

Gerburg Wulf - Dept. of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology)
Pankaj Seth - Dept. of Medicine (Interdisciplinary Medicine)
Aaron K. Grant - Dept. of Radiology

**Specific Aims**: The investigator team, composed of a clinician scientist, an expert in mouse modeling of cancer and a physicist specialized in MRI applications, proposes to examine the redundancy in carbon metabolism, and specifically carbon to ribose flux, that limits the efficacy of anti-metabolic cancer treatments, and to develop combination treatment strategies that overcome these redundancies. Our goal is to develop concepts that can be translated into early phase clinical trials and to achieve better treatment outcomes for women's cancers.

Physicist and MRI Researcher **Aaron Grant, PhD**, has been awarded the 2016 Dvorak Young Investigator Award, which he will share with collaborator Dr. Pankaj Seth in Medicine. The awards, made possible through a generous gift from Sheldon Simon and Ruth Moorman, honor Harold Dvorak, MD, former chair of Pathology and discoverer of VEGF. They are intended to recognize and train the next generation of outstanding biomedical researchers and to support the field's brightest minds in their pursuit of novel scientific ideas.



David Alsop, PhD Dir., MRI Research

Drs. Grant and Seth won the award for their roles in the successful Chief Academic Officer Pilot Grant Application entitled "Imaging, understanding and targeting metabolic vulnerabilities in women's cancers." Working with mentor and collaborator Gerburg Wulf MD, the group seeks to exploit metabolic pathways specific to cancer cells as targets for therapy in breast and other women's cancers.

A key component of the study will be using hyperpolarized MRI agents to quantify the activity of metabolic enzymes and their modulations with therapies. BIDMC Radiology's hyperpolarization facility makes possible the mapping of enzymatic activity by boosting the activity of carbon 13 labeled metabolites. Located on Dana 7, the facility is the only one of its kind in the Boston area.

#### **Harold Dvorak Young Investigator Award**

Established in 2013 through a generous gift from Sheldon Simon and Ruth Moorman to help train the next generation of outstanding biomedical researchers and to support the field's brightest minds in their pursuit of novel scientific ideas, these awards are named in honor of Harold Dvorak, MD, a pioneering BIDMC researcher whose ground breaking work in the field of angiogenesis helped pave the way for an entirely new approach to cancer therapeutics.

The goal of these awards is to ensure that young investigators are able to establish their own laboratories and pursue similarly creative and even unconventional ideas that will ultimately improve the lives of patients everywhere. A key focus of these awards is to promote clinically relevant, interdisciplinary innovation.

- Vikas P. Sukhatme, MD ScD BIDMC Chief Academic Officer

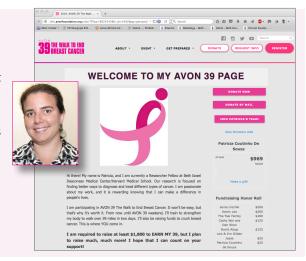
#### Hi Everyone!

As many of you know, I'm walking in the AVON 39 in Boston this year on **July 9-10**. When I registered for this event, I knew I was taking on a serious challenge: to raise \$1800 and train to walk 39 miles. I'm really feeling the weight of this commitment, but I am determined to finish this and earn my 39! I just can't do this without YOU!

Please consider making a donation, big or small as I'm going to need everyone's help on this one! **Donate here:** <a href="http://www.avonwalk.org/goto/csouzap">http://www.avonwalk.org/goto/csouzap</a>

ANY amount will help and be very much appreciated! Everybody will benefit from AVON39: Cancer patients, clinicians, and researchers. Let's do this TOGETHER!!! Thank you so much!

Patricia Coutinho de Souza, DVM, PhD MRI Research Fellow





Aideen Snell, MSW Manager, Service Excellence Program x72570 asnell@bidmc.harvard.edu

#### AIDEEN SNELL ON THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE

# Radiology Action Planning Committee's Patient Engagement TIP of the Month:

Try to make a personal connection with your patient when you are building rapport. Show an interest in them and talk about something they are interested in like where they are headed for summer vacation, grandkids or their upcoming wedding. This helps show compassion and it can create a positive memory for them.

## How do you go above and beyond?

When we go above and beyond with a patient we make an impression or a memory, something that they will remember after they leave Radiology. I read a story in *If Disney Ran Your Hospital: 9 1/2 Things You Would Do Differently* by Fred Lee. Fred travels often with his job and usually stays at a Marriott. One day upon checking out of a Residence Inn, he goes to his car and sees a business card on his windshield. He looks down the line of cars and notices everyone had it. As he read the card it was a nice personal note from the head of maintenance letting him know he had cleaned Fred's windshield, along with all the other cars. Fred went back in to the General Manager because he was impressed with this service and asked "How did you get your Maintenance staff to clean everyone's windshield?" She replied, "Oh that's just Bob, he does that on his own."

In another story he talks about a Nurse on an inpatient floor who observes a patient whose husband spends the day and evening with her and she seems happy, laughing and being cheerful even though she is dying of breast cancer but she remains strong all day with her husband. When the husband leaves for the night the nurse enters the room to give the patient her medication and check vitals. Upon entering she notices the patient crying uncontrollably. She says nothing, sits at the patient's bedside and holds her hand for a half hour. She never mentions the medications or checking vital signs. The nurse just sits in the moment and supports her patient.

Do you think if either of these situations had not happened the patients would have let us know in the survey? "Good experience, but I really wish your staff would have cleaned my windshield!" or "Good experience, but I think your nurses should hold my hand while I cry." Probably not. Going above and beyond requires us to be creative, create a memory for our patients and make a connection. Something they didn't expect, but in a time of need you were there to provide it. Whether it was the compassion they needed to get through an exam, the guidance they needed to alleviate some anxiety or that friendly sense of humor that distracted them through a difficult time. Whatever it is, only you know in that moment.

You probably do it every day and don't even realize it!

How can you go above and beyond this month and create a memory for our Radiology patients? Try writing a personal note on the survey postcard that mentions something you both discussed during your prep time, instead of just writing your name!



**Kiosk Update** – We now have a patient satisfaction survey kiosk at our new Chestnut Hill location. You can preview the survey at www.chqradiologywants2know. com and we will be sharing the results on the portal shortly. In addition, once we have a full quarters worth of data the Chestnut Hill Survey results will also be shared on the BIDMC public website transparency page along with our main campus data.

#### KUDOS -

We are proud to also share the positive feedback we receive about residents and fellows and ask you to join us in congratulating them; as always, we are especially proud to acknowledge an unprecedented constellation of trainees for providing outstanding care and service!

From: Lokhandwala, Sharukh (AP - HMFP - Medicine)

Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2016 4:41 PM To: Slanetz, Priscilla J. (BIDMC - Radiology)

Subject: Re: radiology rounds

Hi Dr. Slanetz,

I'm one of the HMED hospitalists and one the current teaching attendings on service. We just did radiology rounds, and I wanted to call to attention what a great job **Hannah Perry** [upcoming 4th yr and Chief resident] did with her



radiology rounds this week. It was clear that she spent an extensive amount of time to not only review all the cases submitted for this weeks radiology rounds, but she took the time to devise specific learning points for each case that were relevant to the skill level of the general internist. Furthermore, she has a knack for explaining complex anatomy in a simple to digest manner. I know there has been a greater emphasis from our division to improve the quality of teaching in radiology rounds, and I want to call to attention how great our session today was.

Best, Sharukh

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Sharukh Lokhandwala, MD Hospitalist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Instructor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Post-Doctoral Associate, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Science and Technology

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#### 5-10-15 Year Service Anniversaries in Radiology

The annual BIDMC Service Awards Reception for employees with 20+ year anniversaries was held on Tues, May 17 in Longwood Hall (See Radical Views June 2016). However, the reception for those with 5, 10 and 15 year anniversaries had to be rescheduled due to the TJC visit. **The 5-10-15 Year Service Awards Event** was held Wed, June 29th in the Rabkin Board room and Radiology celebrated! (see next pg) Congraulations to all:

#### **5 YEARS**

Atkins, Leighton - CT
Berkowitz, Seth - IR
Cabral-Goncalves, Ines - MRI
Checca, Sabrina - Dx
Cretel, Elizabeth - Br
Delpeche, Dave - Dx
Fraser, Kathryn - Dx
Gardzina, Kirstin - RN
Hartfield Alexis - Support Svcs
Leaden, Sheila - US
Lundy, Kristin - RN
Muscato, Nadia - RN
Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Jennifer - MSK
Worcester, Kelsey - US

#### 10 YEARS

Abraham, Usama - CT Annino, Sheryl - US Baar-Daley, K Michelle - RN Cohen, Avis - Support Svcs Collier, Pamela - US DiStefano, Jennifer - Dx Dresser, Michael - Dx Fein-Zachary, Valerie - Br Gianino, Kimberly - Dx Heinrich, Jeffery - Dx Honore, Fritz - Dx Johnson, Erica - Support Svcs Jones, Michael - CT Kay, Paulann - MRI Keegan, Joseph - Informatics Kung, Justin - MSK Louijame, Patrick - Dx MacDonald, Susan - CT Malolepszy, Mary - RN Purvis, Phillip - Informatics Romero, Janneth - Cardiothoracic/US Sacks, Barry - IR Sequea, Shakinah - Support Svcs Short, Michelle - Dx Smith, Marty - MRI Snell, Aideen - Service Excellence Spirn, Paul - Cardiothoracic Sullivan, Brian - Dx Swedeen, Suzanne - RN Thornhill, Lisa - MR Tyagi, Girish - Abd Webster, Cynthia - Admin

#### **15 YEARS**

Alessandro, Marie - CT Alsop, David - MRI Cook, Juanita - US Fay, Debra - CT Fernandes Johnson, Maria -Support Svcs Fuller, Kimberly - CT Hayford, Christy - MRI Littlehale, Nancy - NP Mulcahy, Constance - CXT (Br Imaging) Nicholson, Daniel - Dx O'Donnell, Laura - CT Roach, Jefferson - IR Tracey, Jeanne - CT Vitale, Vincent - CT Yam, Sam - Dept'l Computing

Extra congratulations to the MSK section as 2016 marks an anniversary year for 4 out of 5 section members: Jenny Ní Mhuircheartaigh (5), Justin Kung (10), Jim Wu (10), and Mary Hochman (20). Colm McMahon will have to wait a few more years!





Wu, Jim - MSK

#### 5-10-15 Year Service Anniversaries in Radiology - Congratulations to all!











Happy Anniversary!



## BIDMC Nuclear Medicine wishes Hannah Prum Best Wishes in Research Administration



Diane Valentine, Hannah Prum and Dawn Federman

We bid farewell to Nuclear Medicine Practice Rep, **Hannah Prum**, who leaves Radiology to pursue a career with
Research Administration, after completing the hospital's
pipeline program for Research Administrators in May of this
year. We congratulate Hannah on her success and wish her
the best of luck in her new career. We will certainly miss her!

Dawn Federman,
 NMMI Admin. Assoc.

#### **QUALITY UPDATE: TJC**

The Joint Commission returned in mid-June for a successful follow-up visit. Over the next few months, audits will be performed to ensure that corrective actions have been fully incorporated. We expect our gold seal of accreditation by November which will then close the book on this survey.

Thanks to everybody's hard work, including extensive preparation by Donna Hallett and our managers, we were very well organized. This was a great team effort and thanks to all of you, the visits were a huge success! As Dr. Kruskal says, "This was nothing short of a truly masterful performance by the radiology team."



Suzanne Swedeen, RN MSN CNIV Quality Improvement Specialist



Some of the Radiology staff members who spoke with TJC surveyors and represented our department during their triennial visit: Matt Palmer, Suzanne Swedeen, Bettina Siewert, Jen Terrizzi, Donna Hallett, Jeff English, Nicole Ford, Olga Brook, Julie Robens, Jim Zheng, Bridget O'Bryan, Bernie Kennedy, and Ellen Howe.

#### In case you missed an issue of Radical Views!

All back issues are available on the BIDMC portal under "News and Events":

https://portal.bidmc.org/Intranets/Clinical/Radiology/news.aspx

and we also have an outside link on the alumni site:

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The portal will always have the most current/revised versions so please keep checking as needed. Some people feel that speaking with the TJC is like being chosen for the Hunger Games...



Thanks for taking one for the team!!!

#### **QUALITY UPDATE: OUR RADIOLOGY SAFETY TEAM'S PROGRESS**

## Radiology Safety Committee Members:

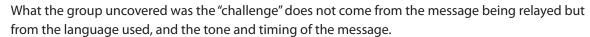
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Suzanne Swedeen

This month our Safety Workgroup worked on the barrier titled **challenging authority**. This barrier was reported by 67% of respondents that do not always speak up.

The survey questions associated with this barrier are:

- · I do not want to be perceived as being offensive.
- · I do not want to challenge somebody who is senior to me.



The group discussed the following steps to minimize the perception of a "challenge" of authority.

- · Concern delivered in a non-challenging neutral tone so that it is better received.
- · When stating a concern, include your rationale for bringing up the concern and a possible solution if you have one

Examples of how to state a concern are:

- o Can you clarify something for me, I don¹t understand?
- o Can you help me understand?
- · The receiver should always acknowledge/thank the speaker for bringing up their concern.

Next month we will discuss the barrier of "fear of disrespect". Please contact your peers on the committee (see below) with any comments on the topic that you would like to share.

## **Hospital-wide Monthly Injury Report**

- There were 4 patient handling injuries for the month of May
- Total cost of injuries was \$9,787
- Thank you to those of you who are true champions of safe patient handling, equipment and techniques to keep yourself and your patients safe

## Placing Loops on Sling Bar when Using Repo Sheet

One of the most frequently asked questions we get from patient care staff is how to place the loops of the Repo Sheet onto the sling bar to lift the patient in a flat position. Many patients are unable to tolerate being in the lift when their feet are lifted above their head. If this is their first experience with the overhead lift, they may refuse to let the staff use it [on them] in the future.

Here are some tips to make the patient more comfortable when boosting or transferring with the Repo Sheet.



- Only place the straps of the repo sheet onto the sling bar between the head and the knees. Connecting the straps below the knees will often result in the patient tipping so their feet are above their head (A)
- Never attach loops below the ankles
- Leave a pillow under the patient's head for extra support
- Make sure to place the same loops on each side of the sling bar so the patient doesn't rotate during the transfer
- If you are boosting a patient of size or a tall patient, it may be more comfrtable for the patient if you use the side bars attached to the sling bar (B)





#### New Linsey BreastCare Center (aka The Integrated BreastCare Center or IBCC) located on Shapiro 4 and 5



Breast Imaging Staff/Researchers/Trainees (L to R): Elodia Cole, Ann Leylek Brown, Nancy Littlehale, Jane Karimova, Valerie Fein-Zachary, Priscilla Slanetz, Tejas Mehta, Vandana Dialani, Jordana Phillips, Michael Fishman, Monica Agarwal and Sham Venkataraman. *Not shown:* Julie Armada and Etta Pisano







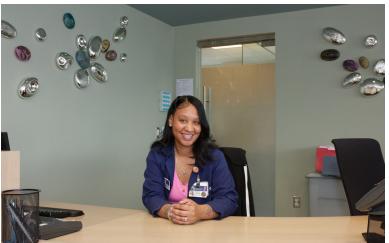


We listened to feedback from our patients which resulted in a center design that speaks to friendly staff, a warm and welcoming space with a spa-like atmosphere and a waiting area close by for partners and family members. - Olga Augustus, Breast Imaging Clinical Mgr.





Imaging rooms all have a "feature" focal point such as the Ultrasound room ceiling



(Below) The exam room layout is duplicated in the rooms on both the 4th and 5th floor. With the Breast Surgery team on the 4th flr., this allows for improved transition in the continuity of care for those patients scheduled with coupled Imaging and Breast surgery appointments

(Above) Reception staff **Anissa Centeio** welcomes patients to the IBCC 5th Floor with its unique stone and glass art work on the walls that mirrors the reception area on the 4th floor (Right) staffed by **Naney Sisay** [Not shown: **Alina Khudaverdyan**], to enhance the visual perception of our patients that Imaging and Surgery are a TEAM in their care plan.





Clinical Manager Olga Augustus, Breast Imaging Section Chief Tejas Mehta and Radiology Chair Jonny Kruskal survey a job well done!



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## **BIDMC Stands With Orlando**

In the early morning hours of Sunday, June 12, a gunman killed 49 people and wounded 53 others at Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Fla. The shooting at the gay nightclub is the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

"This terrible and tragic attack has left us all grieving, confused and angry," said Kevin Tabb, MD, President and CEO, and Nancy Formella, RN, COO, in an email to the BIDMC community on Monday, June 13. "With BIDMC's flags at half-mast, we stand in solidarity and sympathy with the victims, their families and their loves ones."

The attack came on the heels of Boston Pride and BIDMC's annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) celebration on Friday, June 10. The following day, a 60-strong Team BIDMC marched proudly in the Boston Pride Parade. Read more about these events.

"An attack on any of us is an attack on us all," Tabb and Formella said. "The tragedy in Orlando reminds us of too many other acts of violence, including the Boston Marathon bombings only three years ago."

On Thursday, June 16, staff gathered for a short service of remembrance and hope in the East and West Campus chapels. The gatherings were led by staff from Spiritual Care and Social Work and included offerings of readings, prayers and personal reflections.

In addition, many others at BIDMC have found ways to show support. "The staff at Orlando Regional Medical Center are caring for many victims from the shooting," said Amy Baut, RN, PACU. "We know how difficult this is for them after experiencing something similar three years ago with the Marathon."

Baut and her colleagues collected money and organized a lunch and dinner delivery to the PACU at Orlando Regional Medical Center on Monday, June 20. "When I first reached out, the nurse manager said she was in tears just knowing that we wanted to support them. We sent them photos and notes along with food to let them know they aren't alone, and I heard back from the nurse manager who said we warmed their hearts," Baut said. "In a strange way, we are bonded now."

Dan Nadworny, RN, Clinical Director of Operations, Emergency Department, shared similar acts of kindness from the ED staff, who plan to send a gift of food to each of the three Orlando



Mandee Martin, Practice Assistant, Radiology Support Services, in front of her painted mural on a BIDMC window.

hospitals that received patients.

Nadworny says the ED has sent food in past tragedies such as in Paris and San Bernardino. "When we were in that time of need, there was an outpouring of support and letters," he says. "Sending food and a signed poster card is our way of paying it forward, so the staff in Orlando know they are supported."

In Emergency Radiology, Mandee Martin, Practice Assistant, Radiology Support Services, painted a beautiful mural on a BIDMC window. She explains, "I was working in the Emergency Department the day of the Boston Marathon bombings. I saw terror with my own eyes and wasn't physically injured, but I was hurt. People from all over the world made signs, sent cards and posted videos to support the city of Boston – a city where they don't even live – and this helped me heal knowing that people were in this together."

Martin has painted the window in Emergency Radiology seasonally for eight years.

"I was preparing to paint a summer mural on the window when I heard the all too familiar news of the attack," she says. "I love and respect the LGBTQ community, and I feel honored to work in a place that recognizes and celebrates diversity. That's why painting BIDMC's 'Human First' motto and a symbol of support for people in our country who are hurt and confused seemed like a no brainer. It may not be everything, but at least it's something."

#### REMINDER: Updated Radiology Technologist Rosters & Staff Posters are available on

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2016-2017 Trainee posters will be available in mid-July 2016; Faculty in Aug 2016



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#### Diana Litmanovich Presents on Cardiac Imaging in Shanghai





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#### INVITATION LETTER

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#### 29 February 2016

Dear Dr. Diana E. Litmanovich.

It is a great pleasure for us to announce that the **4th Seed Program – Radiology CME Seminar** will be held on June 11-12 (Saturday/Sunday) in Shanghai, China. The Seminar is organized by Department of Radiology, Shanghai East Hospital, Tongji University, Shanghai, and co-organized by Department of Radiology, Wan Fang Hospital, Taipei Medical University, Taipei.

Your work in Cardiac Imaging has left a great imprint in the academic and professional field. It is our honor to invite you to serve as a Guest Speaker to speak to and interact with all the participants in this Seminar. We estimated 100 attendees will participate and most are radiologists, fellow, and residents in Shanghai. We believe that your presentation and participation will make this Seminar an academically enriching experience for all the participants.

Ext. Department)

Thank you for graciously accepting our invitation. We are looking forward to seeing you in the Seminar.







"I felt very well-received and appreciated. It was an incredible experience, very intersting being in a different but similar medical environment. The exposure to this culture was mind-blowing!"

- Diana Litmanovich

#### **Farewell Abdominal Imaging & Body MRI Fellows!**



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On June 6-8, 2016, the Department of Radiology held its annual Harvard Medical School CME course on

Abdominal & Pelvic MRI at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at HMS. In addition to guest speakers Claude Sirlin, MD (UCSD), Scott Reeder, MD (Univ of Wisconsin), and Evis Sala, MD, PhD (Weill Cornell), Fiona Fennessy, MD, PhD (BWH), Mukesh Harinsanghani, MD (MGH), Dushyant Sahani, MD (MGH), Atul Shinagare, MD (BWH), Stuart Silverman, MD (BWH), Andrew Bennett, MD, PhD (UMASS), Elena Resnick, MD (Portland, Maine), and Jorge Soto, MD (BMC),

eight members of the BIDMC Abdominal Imaging Section provided high quality didactic lectures. As in previous years, we welcomed

participants from numerous countries, including the USA, Canada, Netherlands, Brazil, and Serbia. The course was very well received and ran smoothly, thanks in very large part because of the excellent organization by Lois Gilden, and the design/graphic assistance by Donna Wolfe.

- Koenraad J. Mortele, MD, Chief, Division of Abdominal Imaging / Director, Division of Clinical MRI

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## PUBLICATION CALL OUT: Check out the 5 articles by BIDMC staff and trainees in the July Academic Radiology http://www.academicradiology.org/issue/51076-6332(16)X0006-2

## Transforming Radiological Education Through Collaboration and Innovation.

**Priscilla J. Slanetz**, Aine Marie Kelly p777–778 / Published online: May 18 2016

It is well known that the learning styles of the millennial generation are a mismatch for the traditional lecture format embraced by many educators (1). Educators of millennials should focus less on developing content-rich lectures and more on facilitating active learning so that these learners become fully engaged. For many of us, these "digital natives" can be challenging given their reliance on technology, shorter attention spans, and desire for collaborative learning (2). In addition, the exponential growth in imaging over the past several decades has dramatically increased the quantity of information that must be mastered to effectively and efficiently practice radiology.

## Teaching Principles of Patient-Centered Care During Radiology Residency.

Matthew M. Miller, **Priscilla J. Slanetz**, Ana P. Lourenco, **Ronald L. Eisenberg**, **Justin W. Kung** p802–809 / Published online: April 8 2016

Patient-centered healthcare delivery has become increasingly established as a cornerstone of quality medical care, but teaching these principles in a radiology residency setting is often difficult and ineffective in a traditional lecture format. We developed a novel educational session in which actual patient letters about a healthcare provider are used to facilitate a case-based discussion of key principles of patient-centered care.

Forty-six of the 61 session attendees (75%) completed the post session survey. Most respondents (93%) preferred this case-based, interactive session to a typical didactic session. A majority of the residents indicated that both the patient letters (64%) and radiology specific cases (73%) helped them think differently about how they interact with patients. They indicated that the session enhanced their understanding of professionalism (3.7 out of 5.0 [95% CI 3.4–4.0]) and increased their motivation to become more patient-centered (3.0 out of 4.0 [95% CI 2.8–3.3]).

# How-I-Do-It: Teaching Root Cause Analysis. Justin W. Kung, Olga R. Brook, Ronald L. Eisenberg, Priscilla J. Slanetz

p881-884 / Published online: April 14 2016

We describe our method of exposing radiology residents to root cause analysis. Our interactive case-based, small-group teaching session uses a flipped classroom approach which allows the session to focus primarily on working through the case in small groups. This methodology can be easily integrated at other institutions.

RVUs, SGR, RUC, and Alphabet Soup: Utility of an iPad App to Teach Healthcare Economics.

Ana P. Lourenco, Grayson L. Baird, Mark Ashkan, **Priscilla J. Slanetz** p797–801 / Published

online: April 11 2016
This study aimed to
evaluate the effectiveness

of an iPad app for teaching

healthcare economics milestones.
[This] survey assessment of radiology residents' knowledge of healthcare economics before and following review of the Healthcare Economics iPad app was undertaken at two residencies. Residents received an electronic link to the pre survey, answered 13 general knowledge questions, rated their knowledge of healthcare economics milestones, and reported any prior economics/business background. During the conference, residents reviewed the app on their iPads.

Residents' mean self-assessment of their knowledge of healthcare economics milestones was fair on the pre survey, significantly improved on the post survey, and plateaued at 3 months. Residents demonstrated a significant increase in healthcare economics knowledge on post survey. At 3-month follow-up, significant decreases in gained knowledge were observed only in residents for whom the material was not integrated into the curriculum.

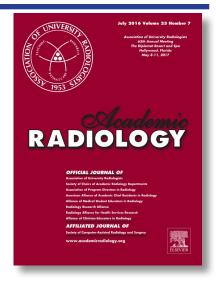
Teaching with iPad apps offers an alternative, effective way to teach basics of healthcare economics milestones.

#### Perspectives:

Radiology Education in the Era of Population-based Medicine in the United States.

**Priscilla J. Slanetz**, Mark E. Mullins p894–897 / Published online: April 11 2016

Over the past several decades, the practice of radiology has undergone substantial change primarily related to advances in imaging technology, changes in the infrastructure of healthcare delivery, and evolution of reimbursement systems. Yet to a large extent, the educational system has not substantially changed. In this perspective, we discuss the need for radiology education to adapt and address these essential systems-based skills (business, quality, informatics, leadership, population-based medicine, and interprofessional teamwork) to ensure that future radiology graduates will thrive in this evolving healthcare environment.



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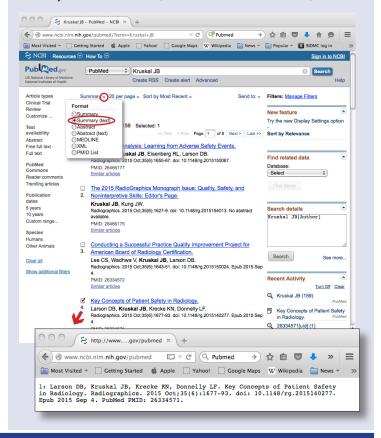
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