CONGRATULATIONS

Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA is a 2024 recipient of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR) Gold Medal Award.

This prestigious award recognizes valuable contributors to the AUR and the field of academic radiology.

Dr. Rubin’s award was presented during the AUR 72nd Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, April 2-5, 2024.

See an introduction to Dr. Rubin’s award online.
CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Dorothy Gilbertson, MD, FACP, who is now recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

The honor of Fellow of the American College of Radiology is conferred on members who have been approved and elected by the ACR Board of Chancellors.

Dr. Gilbertson’s award was conferred during the ACR convocation ceremony on Sunday, April 14.
CONGRATULATIONS

Medical Imaging Chair and Professor Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACP, was conferred an honorary membership from the Japan Radiological Society (JRS).

Dr. Rubin, pictured left, accepted the honor during the 83rd JRS Annual Meeting held April 11-14, in Yokohama, Japan.
Molecular Imaging and Breast Cancer Symposium - Tucson

Free SNMMI Dinner Symposium:
Molecular Imaging and Breast Cancer: Selecting, Diagnosing, and Evaluating Targeted Treatments

May 6, 2024 • 5:30-8:15 pm MST
Hacienda del Sol Resort
5501 N. Hacienda del Sol Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718
Fee: Complimentary

SPEAKERS:
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SNMMI has applied for 1.5 hours of CE Credit for this in-person event.

REGISTER AT: WWW.SNMMI.ORG/BREASTCANCERTUCSON

Seating is limited and registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bital Savir-Baruch, MD, FACNM
ULTRASOUND & PHOTOACOUSTIC SYMPOSIUM

April 16 & 17

Fujifilm|VisualSonics provided the recent workshop “Listening to the Light: a Symposium on Biomedical Applications of Photoacoustic Ultrasound, a Multimodal Technique”

Presentations were given by Stanislov Emelianov, Beth Hutchinson, Russell Witte, Christopher Salinas, Terry Matsunaga and Sarah Burris, pictured, right.
Thermal Ablation of Thyroid Nodules, From the AJR “How We Do It” Special Series

Shamar Young, MD, Lisa Walker, MD, and Timothy Huber, MD
April 2024 | AJR
https://doi.org/10.2214/AJR.24.30950
What limits performance of weakly supervised deep learning for chest CT classification?

Fakrul Islam Tushar, Vincent M. D'Anniballe, Geoffrey D. Rubin, Joseph Y. Lo
February 2024 | arXiv
https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2402.04419
Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD, was invited to speak during the Society of Abdominal Radiology Annual Meeting 2024.

Dr. Arif presented “Cholangiocarcinoma classification and role of imaging in diagnosis and risk stratification of different subtypes,” on Monday, April 15.
Samuel Rogers, MD was invited to speak in person during a recent Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Grand Rounds.

Dr. Rogers presented “‘Imaging Cervical Lymph Nodes” on Monday, April 3.

Dr. Rogers was highly commended as he received excellent remarks from the ENT surgeons in attendance.
Congratulations to Hasan Ozgur, MD, for his recent appointment to the American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR) Corporate Partners Committee.

Dr. Ozgur’s volunteer commitment is for one year, with the possibility of an extension.
Wayne Kubal, MD, presented a series of four lectures at the American College of Radiology Education Center in Reston, VA. Feedback regarding his presentations on Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, C-Spine Trauma, and Head and Neck Infections were overwhelmingly positive. See an anonymous sampling of some of the responses:

- Tremendous speaker with great teaching; could listen to him all day.
- Great job! Really enjoyed and learned the spine lecture from him.
- (Dr. Kubal) Makes learning fun... I can see his residents having a good time. (He) took time to answer questions.
- Excellent lectures, especially the update on perfusion in stroke imaging.
INNOVATION STORIES: MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING

The Division of Musculoskeletal Imaging (MSK), though short-handed for a portion of the last year, has worked to update protocols and follow national guidelines to improve patient outcomes.

- MSK is providing Full Body CT exams in the fight against multiple myeloma.
- CT is beneficial providing 70% specificity with 91% sensitivity to address lesions and provides a lower dose of radiation vs. a skeletal survey.
- Full Body CT provides essential imaging that can be used to identify patients at high risk of developing multiple myeloma, allowing the patient to begin treatment earlier.
GRAND ROUNDS
April 11, 2024

RadHacks: Leveraging Readily Available Hardware and Software Tools to Optimize Productivity and Enhance Ergonomics by Eliminating Wasteful Repetitive Tasks Embedded in Routine Workflow

Access the recording of Dr. Said’s presentation here
Michael Dake, MD, senior vice president for the University of Arizona Health Sciences and Medical Imaging Professor presented a recent TEDx UArizona talk. In his presentation, “The Silver Lining of Immunotherapy,” Dr. Dake discusses immune therapies that range from cancer to autoimmune diseases. See his presentation here.
ANNUAL MEETINGS 2024

Geoff Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR (medical imaging chair) and Tyson Chadaz, MD (musculoskeletal imaging division chief) are pictured during AUR 2024. Dr. Rubin was presented the AUR Gold Medal and moderated the sessions “Preserving the Academic Mission,” and “Becoming a Chair.”

Shamar Young, MD (interventional radiology division chief) and Sean Lee (former UArizona IR intern) are pictured together at SIR 2024. Dr. Young served as presenter, moderator and awards presenter.
Medical Imaging participated in the UA 4Food community food drive on April 8th.

2 boxes of donations were taken to the UArizona Mall to "Stuff the Cat Tran" on collection day.

Items were delivered to the UArizona Campus Pantry and the Southern Arizona Food Bank.
Getting a Glimpse...
...of the Partial Solar Eclipse

Unni Udayasankar, MD and Melissa Ruiz

Amy Jennings and Tyson Chadaz, MD

Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD and Jennifer Fishahs
April 11
Faculty and staff moved from the Health Sciences Innovation Building (HSIB) to the new temporary office space in the Cancer Center.

Find Dr. Gilbertson and her team located in suite 0977.

Janet Black and Maria Telles are pictured, right, on move day.
April 25 – April 30
Dr. Vedantham and his team have moved from the Health Sciences Innovation Building (HSIB) to their new office location in Bioscience Research Laboratories (BSRL) 2nd floor and lab in Arizona Health Sciences Center (AHSC) 0414.

The clinical faculty offices are moving to the AHSC building 201 second floor, in the previous pharmacy space. MI Administrative offices are moving to AHSC building 201, basement. Read more, here.
Congratulations! After tracking daily exercise minutes for Move AZ 2024 between February 28 – April 23, Team Medical Imaging ranked 53 of 135 participating University of Arizona teams. During that time, 17600.19 active minutes were logged for the group. Not bad for a first-time team entry!

Kudos to this year’s participants: Anita Foley, Sarah Fermawi, Lexy Torres, Ina Rios, Tammie Anderson, Connor Fischahs, Jennifer Fischahs, Melissa Ruiz, Amy Jennings and John Moody.
In Episode 63, host Geoffrey Rubin, MD, talks with accomplished business leader, entrepreneur, and physician Pat Basu, MD, MBA, about Revolutionizing Healthcare.