Announcements?
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R&R
RECOGNIZE & REWARD
DECEMBER 2021
IN MEMORIAM

Remembering Andrea Ferry

Andrea was a highly valuable and respected member of the IT department and PACS Administrative team.

We will fondly remember and remain eternally thankful for all her contributions.

She is greatly missed.

Licensed counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week 1-866-568-7554
IN MEMORIAM

Ronald Weinstein, MD, professor of pathology, public health, medical imaging, and pharmacy practice and science, and cofounder and director of the Arizona Telemedicine Program, passed away recently.

A celebration of Dr. Weinstein’s life will be held from 1–3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, in the Health Sciences Innovation Building, with more details to come.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks that donations be made to the Dean’s Fund for Excellence at the College of Medicine – Tucson with the goal to create a named scholarship.

To read more about Dr. Weinstein, please click here.
NEW ARRIVAL

Welcome Oliva Rose Shearer

Born November 26th
8 lbs. 21 inches
FAREWELL

Susan Fabian, MSML, has accepted a position with the Department of Urology beginning December 13th.

She will serve as Sr. Business Manager with oversight of academic business operations.

Congratulations, Susan, and thanks for all you have done for DMI!
WELCOME

We happily announce that
**Hasan Ozgur, MD**, has joined the Division of Neuroradiology

**Dr. Ozgur** is an alumnus of the University of Arizona having completed both his **Diagnostic Radiology Residency** and **Neuroradiology Fellowship** here in 1998 and 2000, respectively

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Ozgur to the faculty
CONGRATULATIONS

Medical Imaging Researcher
Terry Matsunaga, PharmD, PhD,
is named a
National Academy of Inventors Fellow
recognizing his technological contributions to
engineering and health care
CONGRATULATIONS

Department Chair
Dr. Geoffrey Rubin
was honored with the
RSNA 2021
Honored Educator Award
for delivering high quality
educational content in
cardiovascular and pulmonary imaging

December 2021
HRD Corps, the 501c3 medical charity founded by Emergency Radiology Service Chief Dr. Berndt Schmit, recently donated 2 Sequoia Ultrasound machines to the public hospital in Rivas, Nicaragua.

See a video here.

Nicaraguan Health Minister Martha Reyes is pictured, center, during the reception ceremony.

Berndt Schmit, MD, MBOE
Dr. Violari is invited to serve as a member on the SIR (Society of Interventional Radiology) GEMS (Grants for Education of Medical Students program) committee

She will serve a 3-year term
CONGRATULATIONS

2nd-Year Resident
Guillermo Alfonso
attended RSNA as the
official
2021 RSNA
Resident Representative

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2021
Guillermo D. Alfonso, DO
Unni Udayasankar, MD, R2 Guillermo Alfonso, DO, R2 Mark Greenhill, DO, Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD and R1 Anish Bhandari, MD attend the annual meeting during RSNA.

Bital Savir-Baruch, MD, from top on left and presenting during RSNA.
PEGylated and Non-PEGylated TCP-1 Probes for Imaging of Colorectal Cancer
Clinical and Dosimetric Implications of Calculating Lung Shunt Fraction for Hepatic Yttrium-90 Radioembolization Using SPECT/CT Versus Planar Scintigraphy

Lucas Struycken, MD
4th Year DR Resident

AJR American Journal of Roentgenology
Classification of Multiple Diseases on Body CT Scans Using Weakly Supervised Deep Learning
Dr. Wayne Kubal presented two lectures at the 2021 National Diagnostic Imaging Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

- CT and MR of Intracranial Infections
- CT and MR of Traumatic Brain Injuries
PRESENTATIONS

- “Theranostics: Taking Over Cancer Care?”
  Large Urology Group Practice Association Annual Meeting,
  Chicago, IL

- “The Glymphatics and Lymphatics of the Central Nervous System: The Missing Anatomical Link to Qi Meridians?”
  The 2021 (2nd) International Taijiquan Health Science Conference,
  Beijing

Phillip Kuo, MD, PhD
How long have you been with Medical Imaging?
I started at the hospital in 1994; joined DMI in 2010

What does a typical workday involve?
I provide support for the daily operations of the department including a variety of projects such as staff credentials and files, regulatory compliance, and various financial matters for the department.

What do you like most about your position?
The institutional knowledge I have amassed over 27 years with the hospital.

What is the most common question you receive in a day?
“Do you know how to…,” or “Do you know where to…”

What advice would you offer other staff?
Embrace change, don’t be afraid of it! And stay positive.

Tips for problem solving?
Personally, I love a challenge. Never give up – the answer is out there and just needs to be discovered.

Favorite work memory?
…standing in the new Medical Imaging lobby during the Tower 1 opening event. As I gazed out the windows at the Tucson mountains, it hit me how much good Banner was doing for our community.

Tell us something about you we might not know.
My husband I – together – have 8 kids and 9 grandchildren.

When you are not working, you are…
I love to travel whether it is camping, going to Rocky Point or taking cruises as a family. I also enjoy woodworking. Our next adventure will be a voyage to the Panama Canal.
GRAND ROUNDS

December 15th

Traumatic Head and Neck Emergencies

John L. Go, MD, FACR
Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California
UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Jan 05  ➤ BITAL SAVIR-BARUCH, MD
Prostate Cancer Imaging – The Next Generation
College of Medicine-Tucson
University of Arizona

Jan 19  ➤ JANET REID, MD, FRCPC, MSEd
Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
Episode 40
Sarah S. Donaldson, MD, FACR
Leading with 110%

Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR
Chair and Professor, Medical Imaging
@geoffrubin

Taking the Lead Podcast December 2021
Thank you, faculty, trainees, administrative staff, techs, nurses and support staff. We appreciate all you do for Medical Imaging and for the countless hours spent in service to the team, the patients, the hospital and our community.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season and a wonderful new year.

December 2021