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JUNE 23, 2021
FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD
promoted to
Professor

Jennifer Becker, MD
promoted to
Associate Professor

Hugh McGregor, MD
promoted to
Associate Professor
EMERITUS PROMOTION

Congratulations to Dr. Evan Unger for his promotion to Emeritus Professor. Dr. Unger has been with the University of Arizona Department of Medical Imaging for 26 years. He collaborations with the Research Division have proved invaluable.

Evan Unger, MD
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tyson Chadaz and Alan Chiang for being named as members of the University of Arizona Institutional Review Board beginning in July 2021.

They will be responsible for evaluating research protocols and will contribute important expertise when considering the use of medical imaging in research studies.
CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne Kubal, MD
CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Desoky is a reviewer for the American Journal of Roentgenology

Sarah Desoky, MD
Dr. Paul Capp is retiring after 51 years at the University of Arizona Department of Medical Imaging
**DR. CAPP**

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**
ROANOKE COLLEGE
1951

**FOUNDING MEMBER**
COM-T and Founding Chair Department of Radiology
1970

**TOP ACHIEVER**
RSNA Luminary Series
2014

**NEWSMAKER**
Gannett Westchester, Arizona Daily Star and San Francisco Chronicle
1986

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**R & R** June 2021

Banner University Medical Center
Tucson

Medical Imaging
RESEARCH AWARD FUND

THANK YOU, DR. CAPP!

MAKE A GIFT - M. PAUL CAPP, MD MEDICAL IMAGING RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD

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The Medical Imaging Resident and Fellow Research Day tradition continues, seven years and running.

June 2021
Dr. Wayne Kubal is retiring from the University of Arizona after 12 years of dedicated service to Medical Imaging.

We are grateful that he will continue to be a part of the team on a per diem basis, going forward.
Dr. Eric Clarkson, PhD
is retiring from the
University of Arizona
Department of Medical Imaging
after 25 years of service.

Congratulations for the many collaborations
with Optical Sciences and thank you
for your valuable contributions to the
Medical Imaging Research team!

Dr. Clarkson is pictured in head shots and at Dr. Harry Barrett’s
retirement celebration, above, left.
Charles (Pier) Ingram is retiring from the University of Arizona Department of Medical Imaging after 16 years of service.

Thank you for your outstanding research contributions, service and commitment!
Thank you, Dr. Morello!
Congratulations!

GRADUATION

2021
RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

Diagnostic Radiology

Artyom Abramyan, DO
Shahad Al Bayati, MBBCh
Marcus Carr, MD, MPH
Miguel Craig, MD
Daniel Goldberg, MD
Lev Korovin, MD
Matthew LeComte, MD, PhD
Dushyant Mann, MD
Matthew Neill, MD
Laura Steinmeyer, MD
Joshua Warner, MD, PhD
FELLOW CERTIFICATION

Abdominal Radiology
Erol Bozdogan, MD
Harish Gudi, MD

Body MRI and Nonvascular IR
Michael Larson, MD, PhD

Musculoskeletal Radiology
Chelsea Caruso, DO
Matthew Kay, MBBS

Neuroradiology
Samuel Rogers, MD
Devdutta Warhadpande, MD, MS

Nuclear Radiology
Usha Jayagurunathan, MD
Matthew LeComte, MD, PhD

Vascular & Interventional Radiology
Michael Hill, MD
Samuel Oats, MD

Chelsea Caruso, DO and Matthew Kay, MBBS
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- ITAR/ Introduction to Academic Radiology Program
  
  *Abdul Khan, MD*

- BUMC Leadership Development for Residents
  
  *Aubrey Frazzitta, MD*

- SPLHCD/ Spanish Language Healthcare Disparities Distinction Tracks
  
  *Christopher Brunson, MD and Gokhan Kuyumcu, MD*
RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD

Dallin Christensen, DO
David McNiel, MD, PhD

Voted best Resident Instructor(s) by the Medical Students
Michael Larson accepts the Fellow Teaching presented by Amy Jennings.
GRAND SAHUARO AWARD

Berndt Schmit, MD, MBOE

Voted best Faculty Instructor by the Medical Students

Dr. Schmit pictured while at work in the Reading Room
OUTSTANDING
IN-SERVICE EXAM AWARD

Top In-Service Exam Award recipients David Sawyer and Gokhan Kuyumcu share the honor this year.
ROENTGEN RESIDENT/FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD

Josh Warner, MD, PhD

Josh Warner receives his award presented by Dr. Dorothy Gilbertson
Lucas Struycken, MD
Clinical Predictors of Yttrium-90 Uptake in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

David McNiel, MD, PhD
Clinical and Dosimetric Implications of 3-Dimensional Lung Shunt Fraction Calculation Using SPECT/CT

Carl Sabottke, MD
Estimation of Age in Unidentified Patients via Chest Radiography Using Convolutional Neural Network Regression

Dr. Capp awards 1st place to Lucas Struycken, MD
OUTSTANDING CHIEF RESIDENT AWARD

Chief Residents 2020-21 Marcus Carr and Miguel Craig congratulate one another

Marcus Carr, MD, MPH  Miguel Craig, MD
GEORGE BARNES FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

Kavitha Yaddanapudi, MD

Determined by Resident Evaluations of Faculty Instruction

Dr. Kavitha received her award by Chief Residents Marcus Carr and Miguel Craig
RESIDENT EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

Dr. Gilbertson presents Shahad Al Bayati with an award to honor her contributions

Shahad Al Bayati, MBBCh
OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT

• CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN MAUERMAN, 2021 COM-T GRADUATE AND RECIPIENT OF THE MEDICAL IMAGING “OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN RADIOLOGY” AWARD

• KEVIN EARNED THE HIGHEST TEST SCORE IN OUR DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY COURSE AND WILL CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT UCLA

To Everyone at the Department of Med Imaging,

Thank you all so much for selecting me for the tremendous honor of outstanding radiology student of the year. I was overwhelmed when I found out that I had received it! My time on your service was fantastic. I learned so much from so many of your residents and faculty. I greatly appreciated the time spent going over images with me, and the many important lessons in the reading rooms! Also, the lectures provided directly to us, the med students, were so informative and so interesting. I will forever treasure my time with you and will forever treasure this award. Thank you again!

-Kevin Mauerman
WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS BEGINNING JULY 1ST

Sanjog Singh, MD
IR Resident

Anish Bhandari, MD DR Resident

Caleb Boehler, DO DR Resident

Stephane Chartier, DO DR Resident

Audrey Fazel, MD DR Resident

Trevor Huff, MD DR Resident

J'rick Lu, DO DR Resident

Stefano Natali, DO DR Resident

Evan Sommer, MBA, MD DR Resident

Richard Wruble, DO DR Resident

June 2021
WELCOME NEW FELLOWS BEGINNING JULY 1ST

Rami Sulaiman, MBChB
Abdominal Fellow

Dushyant Mann, MD
Body MRI Fellow

Shihshiang Cheng, MD
Breast Fellow

Vidhyulatha Sanata, MBBS
Cardiothoracic Fellow

Art Abramyan, DO
IR Independent Residency

Drake McArthur, MD
Musculoskeletal Fellow

Michael Weed, MD
Musculoskeletal Fellow

Erol Bozdogan, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow

Kanika Gupta, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow

Shaymaa Mohammed, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow

Harish Gudi, MD
Nuclear Radiology Fellow

*listing is comprised of Fellows who are new to their specific programs
Multifocal osteonecrosis in a 3-year-old child with sickle beta plus thalassemia

11 May 2021 | Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

25 July 2021 | Authorea
Utility of DaTscan in patients with suspected Parkinsonian syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis

24 May 2021 | npj | parkinson's disease
The Direct Costs of Coronary CT Angiography Relative to Contrast-Enhanced Thoracic CT: Time-Driven Activity-Based Costing

June 2021 | Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography
Episode 35 features Brent Wagner, MD, MBA, Executive Director of the American Board of Radiology. In the podcast titled, “Leaving Things Better,” Dr. Wagner shares his leadership journey that began in the suburbs of Philadelphia.
Another Pilots N Paws rescue mission…

On June 17th in 117-degree heat, Dr. Schmit flew solo to pick up 6 puppies from Shiprock and deliver them safely to Scottsdale for adoption!