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June 2024



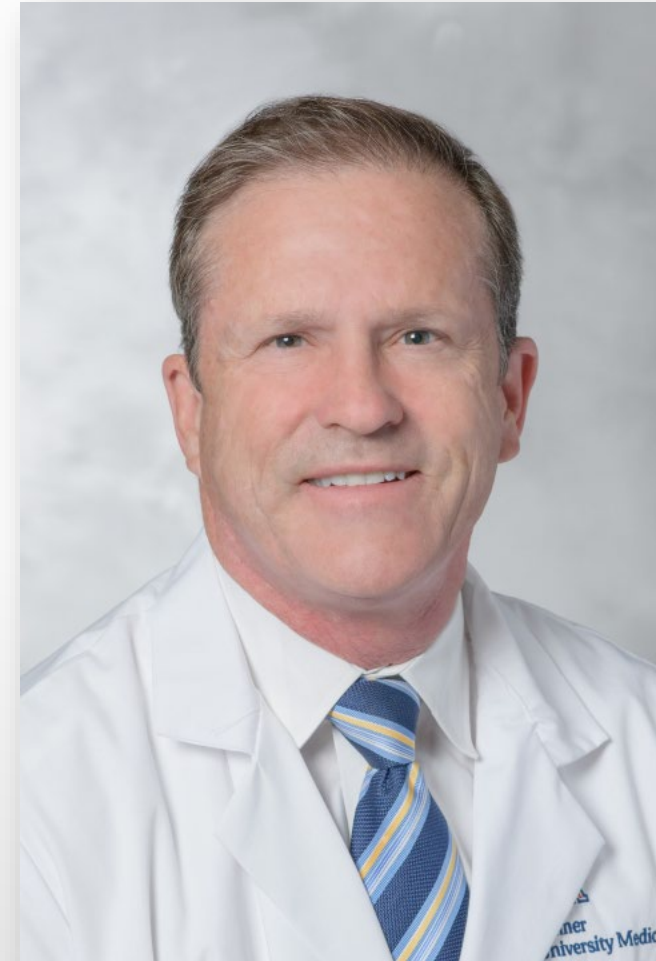
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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON
Medical Imaging

CONGRATULATIONS

- ▶ Congratulations to **Ralph Drosten, MD**, who was recently elected to the University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Tucson **Committee of Ten**
- ▶ Dr. Drosten will serve as Co-Chair of the committee beginning July 1
- ▶ The Committee of Ten, a faculty facing committee, is essential for maintaining high standards of education, research, and faculty welfare in the College of Medicine-Tucson.
- ▶ Dr. Drosten will serve a three-year term.



DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY LECTURER OF THE YEAR

Samuel Rogers, MD, was recently honored as “Lecturer of the Year” by the College of Medicine – Tucson Department of Neurology.

Dr. Rogers’ award was announced during the Department’s 2024 graduation event. Every year, the Neurology Residents nominate their favorite faculty speaker for this special recognition.

Neurology is extremely grateful for the insightful lectures Dr. Rogers prepares and the time he spends with the Residents sharing his expertise.



UARIZONA HEALTH SCIENCES FEATURES CHAIR

Medical Imaging Chair and Professor,
Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, is featured in a University
of Arizona Health Sciences [article](#) highlighting his
recent Radiology Association honor:
The 2024 Gold Medal.

Dr. Rubin was presented with the
[Association of Academic Radiology's](#) Gold Medal
Award in recognition of his distinguished
contributions to the association, academic radiology
and the field of radiology.





Anish Bhandari, MD
matched at Stanford
Health Care – CA in
Neuroradiology



Stefano J. Natali, DO
matched at Brigham and
Women's Hospital in
Abdominal Imaging and
Intervention



Audrey I. Nisbet, MD
matched at Stanford
Health Care – CA in
Pediatric Imaging



Caleb Boehler, DO
matched at Barrow
Neurological Institute at
SJHMC-AZ in
Neuroradiology



J'rick Q. Lu, DO
accepted a Medical
Imaging faculty position
(beginning July 2025) in
Musculoskeletal Imaging



**Evan M. Sommer, MD,
MBA**
matched at University of
Arizona COM-Tucson in
Neuroradiology



Stephane R. Chartier, DO
matched at Mayo Clinic
School of Graduate
Medical Education-MN in
Breast Imaging



Trevor J. Huff, MD
matched at University of
Arizona COM-Tucson in
Neuroradiology



Richard J. Wruble, DO
matched at Barrow
Neurological Institute at
SJHMC-AZ in
Neuroradiology



**Abdelrahman Abdalla,
MBBCh**
matched at University of
Arizona COM-Tucson in
Neuroradiology

**Fellowship Match
2025 - 2026**



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STORM-PE RESEARCH TRIAL

Congratulations to PI: **Gregory Woodhead, MD, PhD** and PRC: **Melissa Ruiz** on the successful launch of the [Storm PE Trial](#)

- ▶ Currently enrolling Pulmonary Embolism patients 18 – 80 years old with Acute PE with symptoms \leq 14 days
- ▶ Randomized trial comparing the use of anticoagulants alone vs. anticoagulants plus mechanical thrombectomy with the Indigo Aspiration System



DEI: MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 visiting medical school scholarship recipient, **Ikaikaolahui (Ikaika) Danner.**

Ikaika is a current 4th year medical student from Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine. We look forward to seeing him during rotation this August.



Ikaikaolahui Danner
Class of 2025 - Provo, UT
Class of 2025 Class President

PUBLICATION

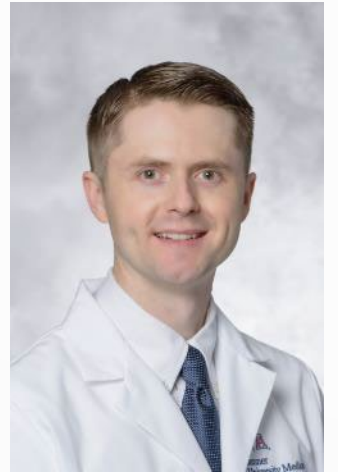
- ▶ **Extramedullary Plasmacytoma of the Maxillary Sinuses in a Patient With Multiple Myeloma**
- ▶ Caleb Boehler, DO, Hasan Ozgur, MD, Christopher Le, MD, FACS and Samuel Rogers, MD
- ▶ OTO Open
<https://doi.org/10.1002/oto2.144>
June 11, 2024



Caleb Boehler, DO



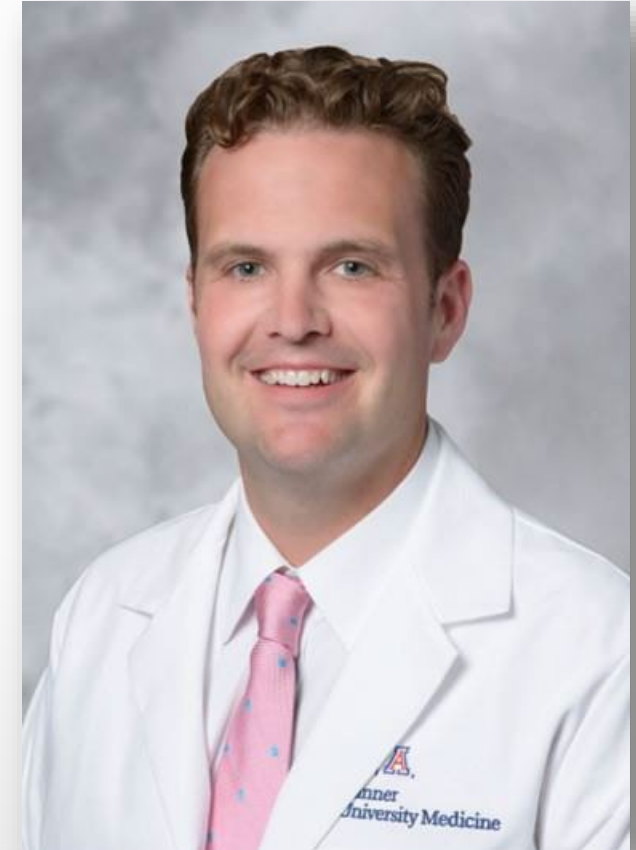
Hasan Ozgur, MD



Sam Rogers, MD

PUBLICATION

- ▶ **Thermal Ablation of Thyroid Nodules, From the AJR "How We Do It" Special Series**
- ▶ **Shamar Young, MD**, Lisa Walker, MD, and Timothy Huber, MD
- ▶ AJR Am J Roentgenol
[doi: 10.2214/AJR.24.30950](https://doi.org/10.2214/AJR.24.30950)
April 3, 2024, Online ahead of print.



Shamar Young, MD

WELCOME

We are excited to introduce our newest staff member:
Michele Galvan.

Michele is a Research Technologist III joining Medical Imaging to work in association with Dr. Srinivasan Vedantham, Director of the Biomedical Imaging Innovation / Clinical Translation in Next-Gen CT laboratory.

When not on site at the Advanced Imaging Center, Michele offices in BSRL 255 and can be reached at mngalvan@arizona.edu



Michele Galvan

RADIOLOGY JEOPARDY

Medical Imaging hosted the 12th Annual Radiology Jeopardy, a tradition that wraps up the year.

This year's event was hosted by **Sam Rogers, MD** and co-hosted by **Dorothy Gilbertson, MD, FACR**.

The 2024 Jeopardy Champions are pictured (right, L to R) *Sarah Placek, John Lee, Miles Seidel, & Conner Reynolds*.



MASK FITTING



- ▶ The Department of Medical Imaging successfully participated in the Banner University Medical Center Tucson, Banner University Medical Center South, Banner University Medical Group and Sonora on-site Common Month TB Mask Fit Campaign which concludes June 30, 2024.
- ▶ Pictured right, **Kanika Gupta, MBBS, MD**, Medical Imaging Fellow and **Ralph Drosten, MD**, Medical Imaging Professor, smile for a photo during their mask fitting session.



TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST




Michael P. Recht, MD

In **Episode 63**
host Geoffrey Rubin, MD, talks with
Dr. Michael Recht, Louis Marx
Professor and Chair of the
Department of Radiology at NYU
Langone Health and current
president of SCARD, the Society for
Chairs of Academic Radiology
Departments.

Listen to the podcast titled
[Imaging Innovator.](#)



 @geoffrubin

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



Department of Medical Imaging
Graduation Event
2024

- ★ We celebrated our spectacular Resident and Fellow graduates on June 14th
- ★ View the online presentation of [certificates and awards](#) and a celebratory [video clip](#)



JUNE 14, 2024
SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB



OUTSTANDING IN-TRAINING EXAM AWARDS



Sami
Ahmed
90 %



Cheyenne
Moffett
90 %



Salikh
Murtazaliev
95 %

MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Societies
Program



Stephane
Chartier, DO

Radiology
Electives



Audrey
Nisbet, MD

MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING AWARDS

Resident Teaching Award



David Supeck,
MD, PhD

Fellow Teaching Award



Melissa Kramer,
MD, MS

Grand Saguaro Faculty Teaching Award



Hasan
Ozgur, MD

DR. PAUL CAPP RESEARCH AWARDS



Salil Kalarn, DO &
Sarah Fermawi, MD



Michael Lee, MD



Conner Reynolds, DO

NUCLEAR RADIOLOGY PATHWAY 2023-2024



Carl Sabottke, MD



EARLY SPECIALIZATION IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY (ESIR) PATHWAY 2023-2024



Philip Losada, MD



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY RESEARCH



Sarah Placek, DO

Interventional
Radiology-Integrated
1st Year

ROENTGEN RESIDENT/FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD



David McNiel, MD,
PhD
Interventional
Radiology-Integrated
5th Year

CHIEF RESIDENTS 2023 - 2024



Dallin
Christensen, DO

Mark
Greenhill, MD

TUCSON VA MEDICAL CENTER FACULTY TEACHING AWARD



Robert
Good, MD



GEORGE BARNES FACULTY TEACHING AWARD



Alan Chiang,
MD, PhD



RESIDENT EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONALISM AWARD



Dallin
Christensen, DO

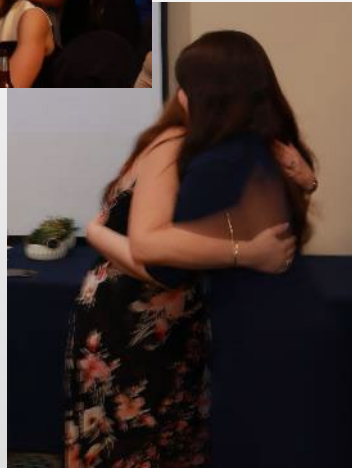
RESIDENT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD







Congratulations
to the Graduating
Fellows
2023 - 2024





June 14, 2024
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