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June 2024
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.
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.
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship Match 2025 - 2026
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 trail 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.
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
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
April 3, 2024, Online ahead of print.
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
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.
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.
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.

Michael P. Recht, MD

Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR
Chair and Professor, Medical Imaging
We celebrated our spectacular Resident and Fellow graduates on June 14th.

View the online presentation of certificates and awards and a celebratory video clip.
OUTSTANDING IN-TRAINING EXAM AWARDS

Sami Ahmed 90 %
Cheyenne Moffett 90 %
Salikh Murtazaliev 95 %
MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Societies Program

Radiology Electives

Audrey Nisbet, MD

Stephane Chartier, DO
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/FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH AWARD

David McNiel, MD, PhD
Interventional Radiology - Integrated 5th Year
CHIEF RESIDENTS 2023 - 2024

Mark Greenhill, MD

Dallin Christensen, DO
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

Carl Sabottke, MD
Congratulations to the Graduating Residents 2023 - 2024
Congratulations to the Graduating Fellows 2023 - 2024