**IR SYMPOSIUM**

**Congratulations** for putting together and contributing to the 1st Annual West Coast Vascular & Interventional Symposium on Feb. 13-14, 2021

See the presentations on the [DMI YouTube](https://youtube.com) channel

Navjit Dullet, DO

Gregory Woodhead, MD/PhD
Dr. Witte recently participated in the BRAIN Initiative® Workshop Part II: Transformative Non-Invasive Imaging Technologies.
Dr. Altbach’s news release entitled, “New MRI Technology to Combat Colorectal Cancer Spread,” was recently highlighted in Applied Radiology.
CONGRATULATIONS

DR. GILBERTSON IS AWARDED

EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN IN MEDICINE

• THE FEATURE APPEARS IN THE MARCH 2021 EDITION OF TUCSON LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE
CONGRATULATIONS

Christopher Brunson, DMI 3rd-year Interventional Radiology integrated resident, was selected to participate on a panel discussion following a screening of “Black Men in White Coats” which discusses the glaring statistic that less than 3% of physicians in the United States are black men.

He joined Dr. Nfonsam, General Surgery Residency Program Director and Interim Chief of the division of Surgical Oncology and Dr. Bime, Medical Director of the Medical ICU at BUMC-T, among other BUMC-T physicians.

It is vital we educate ourselves and work to improve. Thank you, Chris, for being such an outstanding role model!
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Residents for passing the ABR CORE Exam! A few of the Physicians paused to celebrate the occasion.

Department of Medical Imaging PGY-5 residents
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newly elected Chief Diagnostic Radiology Residents 2022-2023!

Irina Sadovnikov, PGY-3
Daniel Destiche, PGY-3

March 2021
WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

IR Resident
Michael Lee
University of Nevada
Reno School of Medicine

DR Residents
Sami Ahmed
Midwestern University Arizona
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Tristan Cooper-Roth
Michigan State University
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Stephen Davidson
University of Arizona
College of Medicine - Tucson
Hunter Jecius
University of Arizona
College of Medicine - Tucson
Salil Kalarn
AT Still University
School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Austin Pickrell
McGovern Medical School at the UT Health Science Center at Houston
Conner Reynolds
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
UNT Health Science Center
Miles Seidel
University of Queensland School of Medicine
Kristin Taylor
University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix

Match 2021

R & R March 2021
Thank you, Michelle Ortiz, for your March 3rd presentation of *Unconscious Bias for Search Committees.*

DMI appreciates learning more about unconscious bias and ways to mitigating its effect in the recruitment process.

Michelle Ortiz, PhD  
Director, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
College of Medicine-Tucson
THANK YOU, RESIDENTS
Feb 2021

✓ Dr. Kubal taught a course for the ACR that included a one-hour class and a two-hour case review
Dr. Desoky joined the Pediatric Trauma Society's Pediatric Guidelines HUB Abdomen Team

The Pediatric Guidelines HUB is a central repository for guidelines and algorithms related to pediatric trauma imaging. The work is being completed by a large multidisciplinary team and her role as a pediatric radiologist is to help vet the imaging components of the guidelines/algorithms to ensure they are appropriate.
NEW GRAND ROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sarah Desoky, MD
Committee Chair

Andrew Karellas, PhD, DABR, FAAPM, FACR

Manojkumar Saranathan, PhD

Srinivasan Vedantham, PhD, DABR, FAAPM

Russell Witte, PhD

Daniel Destiche, MD, PGY-3

Yuzhou Liu, MBBS, PGY-3

Mimi Villafane, BA

Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR, FAHA, FSABI, FNASCI

Please contact Dr. Desoky to recommend future speakers and topics
Congratulations! Dr. Desoky is a reviewer for the new RSNA journal:

Radiology: Cardiothoracic Imaging

Sarah Desoky, MD
David McNiel, PGY-3, is presenting a featured abstract at the Society of Interventional Radiology Annual Meeting 2021:

*Clinical predictors of Yttrium-90 uptake in hepatocellular carcinoma: towards personalized dosimetry to maximize response to therapy*

*PI is Mikin Patel, MD, MBA*
Experience with an Ultrasound Donation Program in a Low-Income Country

March 2021 | Berndt Schmit, MD, MBOE
Amy Walters, RDMS

Increasing radiology capacity in low-income countries (LIC) can improve clinicians’ access to diagnostic imaging tools and improve patient care. Ultrasound (US) is important in LIC due to its lower cost compared to that of CT or MRI scans and its excellent diagnostic ability. The relative portability of the equipment makes it ideal for donation by charitable organizations. We describe our experience as a radiology-capacity-focused charity working with the Haitian healthcare system and propose strategies to increase ultrasound capacity in other poor countries.
Gallbladder Cryoablation: A Novel Option for High-Risk Patients with Gallbladder Disease

March 2021 | ScienceDirect
Performance of overnight on-call radiology residents in interpreting unenhanced abdominopelvic magnetic resonance imaging studies performed for pediatric right lower quadrant abdominal pain

March 2021
Episode 32 features Ruth Carlos, MD MS, FACR, the first woman to serve as editor-in-chief of one of the major radiology journals, JACR.
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Aubrey Frazzitta, DMI 2nd-year resident, joins Dr. Schmit on another mission with Pilots N Paws!

The mission took them to Shiprock, New Mexico where puppies were picked up from the Turquoise Paws rescue team. They got a view of the Grand Canyon before being safely dropped off with a charity in Nevada where they will find forever homes.
DOCTOR’S DAY

Save the lunch date(s)!

It's just one day, but the Gratitude lasts all year!

MEDICAL STAFF & HOUSE STAFF

You're Invited!

DOCTORS' DAY FOOD TRUCK FEST

Monday, March 29
BUMC-S
- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- Parking Lot Near Behavioral Health Pavilion

Banner North Campus
- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- Back Parking Lot Near Cancer Center and Clinic Entrance

Tuesday, March 30
BUMC - Tucson
- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- West End Parking Lot Near Cafeteria

Sponsored by Medical Staff Services & Banner Physician Recruitment Team

Banner University Medicine
Dr. Becker discusses a Neuroradiology case with residents

Dr. Arif and Dora Williams in the Abdominal Reading Room
LOOKING AHEAD

- Enter to win $1000.00
- Enter presentations & posters from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Contact Melissa Ruiz to participate