Announcements?
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Jennifer Fischahs
NEW VICE CHAIR OF RESEARCH

Lars Furenlid, PhD, assumes the role of Vice Chair of Research for Medical Imaging, effective October 13th.

Maria Altbach, PhD, will fully commit her focus to her growing portfolio of research grants.

Please join us in thanking Dr. Altbach for her service and in congratulating Dr. Furenlid for his new role (read news release).
CONGRATULATIONS

Western Neuroradiological Society President-elect Dr. Jennifer Becker, did an incredible job organizing a very successful Western Neuroradiological Society meeting (WNSM) this month in Reno, NV.

Above seated, Dr. Dev Warhadpande, moderates during the Brain focus session.
CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Berndt Schmit begins his one-year interim Co-directorship of Global and Border Health Programs, College of Medicine – Tucson

Dr. Schmit is enthusiastic about growing his global health work and looks forward to working with the bright and passionate medical students who are interested in international clinical work.

Berndt Schmit, MD, MBOE
Congratulations to our new faculty members for successfully passing the certifying exam of American Board of Radiology!

Dr. Usha Jayagurunathan
Abdominal Imaging

Dr. Raza Mushtaq
Neuroradiology

Dr. Samuel Rogers
Neuroradiology

Dr. Devdutta Warhadpande
Neuroradiology
CELEBRATING OCTOBER
UARIZONA SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Maru Serino  
Executive Assistant  
11 YEARS

Mimi Villafaña  
Executive Assistant  
16 YEARS

Lars Furenlid, PhD  
Vice Chair of Research  
23 YEARS

R & R  
October 2021
WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY (WIR)

Jennifer Kramer and Anjali Taneja, WIR Resident Co-Chairs, gave out pink ribbons in support of breast cancer awareness this month (not pictured WIR Co-chair Aubrey Frazzitta)
Women in Radiology (WIR)

October Website Feature
WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY (WIR)

• 4TH YEAR RESIDENT ANJALI TANEJA HELPS DR. ELENA VIOLARI PIN HER RIBBON

• IN PROGRESS— **Women in Radiology**

October 2021
How long have you been with Medical Imaging?  
17 years

Describe your typical day.  
In office @6:45 am to review pm rounds then Leaders & Safety Huddle(s) followed by meetings for access to care, modalities, & process improvement... (naming many more)

What do you like most about your position?  
The aerial view of Medical Imaging that allows patient care to be the focus and motivation for all we do

Biggest challenge of the last year?  
Staffing. Recruiting technologists is a major priority

Tips for finding solutions?  
Think outside-of-the box and see the issue from the perspective of the person facing the problem, get feedback on the remedy until the problem is solved. Never give up

Favorite thing about Banner/University of Arizona partnership?  
Faculty expertise and contributions, their devotion to improving processes and patient well being

What is a fun fact about you?  
The U.S. Air Force brought me to Tucson from Bangor, Maine

What would you tell your 13-year-old self?  
Advice I just gave my daughter (13 yrs.) – If you don’t have confidence in yourself, no one will
Vice Chair of Faculty Development

Dr. Andrew Karellas

presented

“Professional Development in an Academic Radiology Department: How to Achieve with Less Stress”

Thank you for providing this insightful lecture to the faculty, residents and fellows
WNSM 2021 PRESENTATIONS

Breakthroughs in PET for Alzheimer’s Disease
– Phillip Kuo, MD, PhD

Mayhem in the Brainstem and Posterior Fossa Stroke Syndromes
– Samuel Rogers, MD

Fetal and Neonatal Imaging of Nuchal Venolymphatic Malformation
– David Sawyer, MD

Bow Hunter’s Syndrome: A Rare, Devastating Cause of Posterior Fossa Infarcts
– Aubrey Frazzitta, MD

Polymethyl Methacrylate Embolic Cerebral Infarction
– Daniel Destiche, MD

An Unusual Case of an Aggressive Schwannoma
– Mark Greenhill, DO
WNSM RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS

Presenting from left to right: 4th Year Chief Resident, David Sawyer, and 3rd Year Resident, Aubrey Frazzitta
During a break from presenting, a group of Residents went for a hike in Lake Tahoe.

Pictured left to right are Emma Moss (Neuroradiology Fellowship Alum), Dan Destiche (3rd Yr.), Josh Landavaso (UAirizona Med Student), David Sawyer (4th Yr.), and Aubrey Frazzitta (3rd Yr.)
Nuclear Medicine Division Chief, Bital Savir-Baruch, MD, celebrated Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Week (Oct. 3rd – 9th) by treating her team to lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
IR TEAM KUDOS

Congratulations and kudos to the IR Team for receiving glowing feedback from a patient following his recent Prostate Arterial Embolization (PAE) procedure. Mr. N. reached out via email thanking the group for the exceptional care he received:

“...PAE is an excellent solution. In addition, the whole team at Banner was very nice and effective.”

-A. N., patient
GRAND ROUNDS

October 6th
Scott Reeder, MD, PhD

Building a Translational Imaging Research Program
University of Arizona
Scott Reeder, MD, PhD
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
6 October 2021

October 20th
Nirav Merchant

Democratizing Access to AI: Adventures in Machine Learning for Everyone
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UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Nov 3  ▶  Mining the Mind’s Eye in the Search for Disease

Nov 17 ▶  Artificial Intelligence in Breast Imaging

▶ Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR
  Chair and Professor, Medical Imaging
  University of Arizona

▶ Manisha Bahl, MD, MPH
  Radiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital
  Harvard Medical School
How Recent Learning Shapes the Brain: Memory-dependent Functional Reconfiguration of Brain Circuits

Convolutional Neural Network Based Frameworks for Fast Automatic Segmentation of Thalamic Nuclei from Native and Synthesized Contrast Structural MRI
Dr. Kuo is serving on the American College of Radiology Research Committee for Molecular Imaging.
CONGRATULATIONS DR. ELENA VIOLARI FOR COMPLETING THE 2021 CHICAGO MARATHON

Dr. Violari (right) is pictured with her husband and running partner
Episode 38: Leading the Radiology Community

Howard B. Fleishon, MD, MMM, FACR
Emory School of Medicine

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

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