WELCOME
LUCAS STRUYCKEN, MD

- DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
  KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF USC
- GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY
  HARBOR UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
- DIGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY RESIDENCY
  UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA – BANNER UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER TUCSON
- INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY INDEPENDENT RESIDENCY
  UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA – BANNER UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER TUCSON
We are pleased to welcome Jamie Iverson as our new Reading Room Assistant. She is the first of the six pending assistants that will, when fully staffed, provide reading room coverage during the day, evenings and on weekends.

Jamie has a Certified Medical Assisting Degree and brings 14 years of experience as a professional assistant.

As a part of her assignment, Jamie will facilitate communications with referring physicians and technologists. She will also help prepare cases for tumor board.

Find Jamie in the MRI Suites space. She works Mondays through Fridays from 7 am – 3 pm.
Congratulations to Dr. Ilaria Vittoria De Martini on her bundle of joy, Noah Elliot Daniele Lunde born August 7th. The family is thrilled to welcome him into the world!!

Ilaria Vittoria De Martini
Neuroradiology Head & Neck Fellow
WELCOME, NEW BABY

Congratulations to the Sabottke family on the arrival of their adorable baby boy!

Ethan James Sabottke arrived healthy and strong on October 12.

Carl Sabottke, MD
4th Year DR Resident and Proud Father
Please join us in welcoming Carmen Duran, our newest student worker.

Carmen is a UArizona undergraduate studying pre-Law.

A fan of dogs and cats, and most musical styles (apart from heavy metal), look for Carmen at the reception desk in HSIB 71 on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Bital Savir-Baruch, MD and Avanka Lowe, MD celebrated **Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Week** by providing pizza lunch to the teams at both BUMC-T and BUMC-N. They are thankful for the dedication and hard work always put forward in the Department of Nuclear Medicine.

**CELEBRATING NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR IMAGING WEEK**
NEW BOOK


- “...excellent point-of-care resource for practitioners at all levels of experience and training. Written by global leaders in the field, Imaging Anatomy: Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis, third edition, contains specifics about radiographic, multiplanar, high-resolution, and cross-sectional body imaging along with thousands of relevant examples to give busy clinicians quick answers to imaging anatomy questions...”

Melissa Rosado de Christenson, MD, FACR, FAAWR
PUBLICATIONS


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- **Prostate Artery Operator Learning Curves, Affirmation of the Safety of Widespread Adoption.** S Young. Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology volume 46, pages 238–239 (2023)


- **Cost Matters: A Rigorous Economic Analysis of PAE with Comparison to TURP.** S Young. Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology volume 46, Aug;46(8):1036-1037


- **Pre-existing Hepatic Encephalopathy: Really a Contraindication to Elective TIPS?** P Torkian, S Wallace, N Lim, S Flanagan, J Golzarian, S J Young. Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (2023) Oct 5
Role of the Interventional Radiologist in the Treatment of Desmoid Tumors. Daniel Goldberg 1, Gregory Woodhead 1, Jack Hannallah 1, Shamar Young 1. Life (Basel). 2023 Feb 26;13(3):645

Friend or Foe? Locoregional Therapies and Immunotherapies in the Current Hepatocellular Treatment Landscape. Shamar Young 1, Jack Hannallah 1, Dan Goldberg 1, Tina Sanghvi 2, Junaid Arshad 3, Aaron Scott 3, Gregory Woodhead 1 Int J Mol Sci. 2023 Jul 14; 24(14):11434

Breast Imaging Division Chief Alan Chiang, was invited to speak at the University of Arizona Cancer Center Breast Cancer Awareness event held on October 5.

Dr. Chiang shared information pertaining to breast cancer screening with mammography and MRI.
SPECIAL SATURDAY MAMMOGRAMS

Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Imaging team at Banner – University Medicine offered Saturday appointments for mammograms on the following Saturdays: October 7, 21 and 28.

The team helped to amplify the message that having regular mammograms can help find breast cancer at an early stage, when treatment is most likely to be successful.
Medical Imaging Professor Melissa Rosado de Christenson, represented the Division of Cardiothoracic Imaging at an international meeting in Barcelona. She participated as a featured speaker in the premier course titled State of The Art in Chest Imaging.
An Intriguing Relationship: Subspecialty-Based wRVU/procedure and Annual wRVU Production

Geoff Rubin
Dan Crawley
University of Arizona
Banner University Medical Group - Tucson

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

Dan Crawley, MBA, RT, R, CT
Senior Director
Medical Imaging
Professor **Russell Witte**, participated in the International Ultrasonics Symposium, which was held in in Montreal, September 3-8, 2023

Dr. Witte is pictured at a round-table discussion with world-renowned pioneers in ultrasound imaging and engineering.
Dr. Witte's Graduate Student, Chris Salinas (PhD, Opt Sci) was awarded the Visualsonics Travel Grant to present at the IEEE IUS Meeting in Montreal (2023) "Shortwave Photoacoustic Imaging with Heavy Water Coupling: Application to Skin Cancer and Wound Healing”

Dr. Witte’s Graduate Student, Margaret Allard (PhD, Opt Sci) was Honorable Mention for Best Student Poster at IEEE IUS Meeting in Montreal (2023). "Validating US Targeting Accuracy using MRI-based Neuronavigation with Transcranial Acoustoelectric Brain Imaging”

Teo Trujillo (Research Scientist, MI) awarded a travel grant to present at the 2023 IEEE IUS Meeting in Montreal (2023) "In Vivo Transcranial Acoustoelectric Imaging of Deep Brain Stimulation Currents in Acute Swine Model"
The new B-UMCT fetal surgery center resulted in the need for a Fetal Imaging Program. The Division of Pediatric Imaging has grown to extend their service and enhance value with the hospital. Brian Lightwine, DO, was recruited to lead the program. Dr. Lightwine oversees and interprets all fetal imaging studies, holds regular meetings with Fetal Surgery, and meets with families who have a Fetal MRI. The collaboration is already resulting in a happy referral base as further growth and development of the fetal imaging program is anticipated. Recent KOLD 13 News feature “Critical fetal care center brought to Tucson, first of its kind in the Southwest”
Join us to Meet Kevin Harkins, PhD

Faculty Candidate Colloquium

- Monday, October 16
- COM-T, Room 2117
- 3 pm - 4 pm

Yeran Bai
Postdoctoral Researcher
University of California, Santa Barbara

Capturing Heat, Illuminating Life: Photothermal Infrared Microscopy in Biomedical Research

OCT 26  3:30 PM

3:30 PM Refreshments, 3rd Floor Lobby
3:45 PM Seminar, Meinel 307
Vice Chair of Education, Dorothy Gilbertson, MD, shared positive feedback she received from an attending physician in the Department of Medicine.

2nd Year Diagnostic Radiology Resident Sami Ahmed was complimented for his continuous preparedness and thorough review of the images he is assigned to assess.

The attending physician mentions that Dr. Ahmed is a joy to work with.
The 1st Annual MI Chili Cookoff was held October 17

Congratulations to winner Hannah Barney (wife of Nicholas Barney – RI). Her Chili Blanco took first prize. Faculty, Residents and Staff enjoyed sampling the five entries and a variety of corn bread recipes.
Former Diagnostic Radiology Resident
Shahad Al Bayati (Class of 2021) was married on February 11, 2022.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Shahad and Mohammed Qaisi
ALUMNI NEWS

Former Diagnostic Radiology Residents
Laura Steinmeyer and Matthew Neill
(graduating class of 2021) were married on September 9, 2023.

Congratulations to the Newlyweds!
Faculty Offices Redesign Project Update: Photos as of 10/20/23
May the Force Be with You