Feature

Patient-centered Care: Community Outreach Program
UT Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology services right at the heart of the communities that UT Physicians serve.

Memorial MRI and Diagnostics Imaging
A robust, exciting, initiative from UT leadership, has incorporated a new agreement between UT and Memorial MRI and Diagnostics (MMD) imaging, giving us (UT Radiology) access to read all radiology scans ordered by UT physicians and performed at MMD imaging centers. Currently, our UT radiology team reads for radiology imaging performed at the Medical Center and Bayshore. We are expanding our services to the communities that UT serves, especially to Memorial city, Katy, Sugarland and North Loop locations.
Complete Surgery Northwest Houston

This expansion also encompasses the growth of UT Interventional Radiology services at Complete Surgery located in the North loop. This is an impressive alternate location that has four OR rooms and two procedure rooms, with pre-op and post-op holding areas. The IR team will be able to perform PICC lines, ports, tunneled hemodialysis fistulas and complex stenting for PADs, that were back logged or unable to be performed due to lack of space and slot availability at current locations. This will greatly support our UT referring physicians especially from oncology and nephrology teams.

The radiology orders can be placed directly in Allscripts, to be performed at UT-MMD imaging. There are multiple imaging locations and patients will be accommodated according to their preference. We are able to perform CT, MRI, US, PET, Nuclear medicine, X-ray, and interventional procedures. Mammogram will be implemented next year.

Section News

PEDIATRICS

We are pleased to announce the opening of the new dedicated pediatric CT scanner in the Pediatric Imaging and Procedure Center on the ground floor of Hermann Pavilion, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital in the TMC. We offer state of the art CT with dual energy capability in a child-friendly suite with a sandcastle/beach theme. Please come visit!
Honors & Awards

NEWSWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Promotions
Dr. Naga R. Chinapuvvula (NTC Track)
Dr. Jeanie Choi (NTC Track)
Dr. Refaat E. Gabr (NTR Track)
Dr. Daniel Ocazionez (NTC Track)
Dr. Rajan Patel (NTC Track)
Dr. Rodrick C. Zvavanjanja (NTC Track)

Houstonia Top Doctors 2020
Dr. Eliana Bonfante-Mejia
Dr. Susan John

Radiology Business Journal’s
3rd Annual Imaging Innovation Award
Center for Advanced Imaging Processing

Research Awards
Dr. Juan Herrera - Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Dr. Susan John - Harris County

RSNA Annual Meeting
RadioGraphics Resident Subspecialty Review Panelist
Dr. Mindy Wang

Faculty Senators FY21

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Welcome new staff & faculty!

Stephen W. (Steve) Jones, MS, ACC has been with UTHealth for more than 27 years, and will be joining the Radiology Residency Program as its Sr. Program Manager. For 15 of the last 17 years he spent as career and academic advisor for the medical school and more recently wrapping up 2 years with UTHealth’s Center for Interprofessional Collaboration focusing on improving communication and collaboration skills in our students who will become our future healthcare providers. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University, a Master of Science Degree in Leadership and Ethics from John Brown University, and graduate certificate in Executive and Professional Coaching from The University of Texas at Dallas.

Steve is a Gallup® Certified Strengths Coach, accredited facilitator of Appreciation at work, Master Certified TeamSTEPPS trainer, and an Associate Certified Coach with the International Coaching Federation (ICF). As a skilled trainer and career management professional he has provided instruction, consulting, and training/development expertise which has led to the improvement and advancement of institutional objectives and management with organizations such as KHOU, Phillips 66 and McDermott.

Patricia Alaniz, MLA
Senior Program Manager

I am a graduate of University of St. Thomas with over 20 years' experience in radiology. I am a native Houstonian with four children. In my spare time I like to run and hike. I look forward to working with everyone!
"I am originally from Goiania, a large city in the middle of Brazil where I went to medical school. I did my last year of medical school at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and started my migration to the north moving to Philadelphia where I did one year of internal medicine. Not feeling cold enough, I decided to migrate even more to the north and ended up in Rochester MN where I have completed my residency and fellowship at Mayo Clinic. I joined the staff there and after 23 years of long winters, lots of snow and a rewarding professional career dedicated to vascular imaging we decided to migrate south! I am passionate about vascular ultrasound and computed tomography angiography with interest in innovative imaging tools. I have been involved in the implementation of contrast enhanced ultrasound and shear wave elastography for vascular applications. I am married to a vascular surgeon with 2 children and an amazing Australian Labradoodle! I enjoy traveling with my family and eating good food! I look forward to working with the Radiology team at UT Houston!"
Resident Spotlight

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Usama Awan

Born: Hyderabad, Pakistan. Raised in Columbus, OH
Medical School: The Ohio State University
Fun Fact/Hobbies: I have a two-year-old son named Taha who takes up most of my free time.

Francis Celli

Born: Dallas, TX
Medical School: UT Houston
Fun Fact/Hobbies: When I'm not quarantining, I enjoy traveling and playing basketball - I'm a Dallas Mavericks fan for life and I'll never give that up, no matter how long I'm in Houston.

Charisma Desai

From: Odessa, TX
Medical School: UT Southwestern
Fun Fact/Hobbies: My hobbies include video games, reading, shopping, traveling, and eating good food!
Rocco Hlis
Born: Miami, FL
Medical School: UT Southwestern
Fun Fact/Hobbies: Rock climbing

Matthew Fiala
Born: Dallas, TX
Medical School: UT Houston
Fun Fact/Hobbies: For fun, I enjoy doing just about any outdoor activity such as biking, hiking, fishing etc. I also do a little bit of food blogging with my wife.

Vinh Ho
Born: Houston, TX
Medical School: UT Southwestern
Fun Fact/Hobbies: Trying different food, hiking, golf
Steven Lee

*Born*: Los Angeles, CA
*Medical School*: UT Houston
*Fun Fact/Hobbies*: I cut my own hair.

Andrew Ngo

*Born*: Houston, TX
*Medical School*: UT Houston
*Fun Fact/Hobbies*: Volleyball, tennis, and gaming

George Parker

*Born*: Austin, TX
*Medical School*: Texas Tech in Lubbock
*Fun Fact/Hobbies*: I like to play basketball/work out usually but it has pretty much been eating takeout, watching Netflix, and playing video games for the past several months.
Alexander Pasciak

**Born:** Rockville MD  
**Graduate School:** Texas A&M for PhD  
**Medical School:** Johns Hopkins SOM  

**Fun Fact/Hobbies:** Proud father of a 4yo girl. In my spare time I enjoy lifting weights. I also run a 2 E-commerce business and, when I can, I spend time on research, particularly related to Y90 radioembolization which has been an interest of mine for some time.

Roland Pomfret

**Born:** Indiana. I call Wisconsin home.  
**Medical School:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine in Bethesda, MD.  

**Fun Fact:** Active Duty Air Force. have some flight time as a passenger in some pretty cool airframes, including the V-22 Osprey and the F-16D Fighting Falcon.  
**Hobbies:** Run, lift weights, play video games, bass guitar

Yang (John) Qiao

**Born:** Changchun, Jilin Province, China. But grew up most of my life in Upstate New York.  
**Medical School:** Texas A&M College of Medicine - Houston Methodist Hospital Campus  

**Fun Fact/Hobbies:** I write and record original music. I have two solo albums out now and am in the last stages of finalizing my third album entitled "Greetings from Fort Washington" which I plan to record and release sometime this year.
Scott Sandy
Born: Urbana, IL
Medical school: Medical College of Wisconsin
Fun fact/Hobbies: Play the trumpet (jazz, classical, etc.)

Hunter Sellers
Born: Houston, TX
Medical school: Texas A&M
Fun fact/Hobbies: Karaoke is probably my favorite group activity

Angel Su
Born: San Francisco, CA
Medical school: UTHealth San Antonio
Fun fact/Hobbies: I play violin and piano and my husband plays cello so one of our hobbies is to play duets.
## Fellowship Matches

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY MATCHED RESIDENTS!**

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RSNA Resident Newsletter

Radiology: In Training is Live!
This resource will feature new social media and article content created for trainees, as well as popular existing Radiology sections and links to Case Collection and other RSNA resources such as Tweetorials and In a Minute videos.

2019 RSNA Resident and Fellow Symposium Videos
These resident fellow symposium videos are available for viewing. Topics include:
- Job Market Update: Changing Practice Patterns
- Making Major Career Decisions
- Transition to Early Career
- Personal Finance Essentials
- Career Practice Panel

RSNA's Resident-Focused Webinar on COVID-19
RSNA's resident-focused webinar—The Impact of COVID-19 on Radiology Residents and Resident Education—is available on-demand. This webinar focuses on the impact COVID-19 is having on radiology residents, trainees, fellows, residency programs and medical students. It covers trainee experiences during the pandemic, impacts on board exams, job searches and recruitment, and valuable educational resources to assist trainees during this time.
- RSNA's YouTube channel
- Online Learning Center

Microlearning
These short videos highlight the salient points from various RSNA Annual Meeting presentations. Topics include emerging technology, emergency protocols, quality improvement and many more. All microlearning videos link to the corresponding full presentation.
Register for #RSNA20
RSNA 2020 will be held exclusively online November 29-December 5. All registered members receive free premium access. Register now and begin blocking off time on your calendar for some of our featured programming for RSNA 2020.

Virtual ABR Exams
The ABR has decided to hold Core Exams virtually beginning February 2021. RSNA offers a plethora of materials designed to help residents study for the Core Exam including:
- Physics Modules
- RadioGraphics ABR Diagnostic Radiology Core Exam Blueprints Article Index

AUR Vydateeny Imaging Interpretation Competition
The AUR Vydateeny Imaging Interpretation Competition is coming up in early November! Our residency program can compete virtually with others around the country using a combination of Zoom and RSNA Diagnosis Live. Approximately 20 cases will be presented in multiple choice format with answers provided later.

There is no limit to the number of trainees/faculty who can collaborate, although there can be no more than 30 players per institution logged into the system and entering answers.

The competition will be offered on two dates. Our team can participate during one of these dates: November 2nd or November 6th.

If you are interested in participating or registering as a player, please contact Mindy Wang (mindy.x.wang@uth.tmc.edu) by October 21st.
ARRS Educational Resources

ARRS offers free in-training resources that are updated regularly to meet the needs of residents and fellows preparing for exams and active practice.

Resources:
- Web Lectures
- Roentgen University
- COVID-19 Webinars

Sample topics include:
- Fellowship Q&A Panel
- The Importance of Having a Mentor
- Ways to Get Involved in Academia

Be sure to check out the AJR Podcast series, featuring our very own Dr. Jeffrey Guccione and Dr. Shrey Patel!

Academy of Online Radiology Education

The Academy of Online Radiology Education, ACORE, is a comprehensive peer-reviewed educational online platform catered to radiologists and medical students. Regular webinar series are ongoing and have featured our very own Dr. Hongying He, and Dr. Manickam Kumaravel! They also feature monthly subspecialty blog posts, reviewing articles and updates.
Alumni Corner

We are in the midst of a project to create an updated database of all our program alumni and their contact information. Please help update your biographical information on this form.

In the future, we would like to include noteworthy updates about our alumni in our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to share, please send it to Joan DelaCruz at Joan.B.DelaCruz@uth.tmc.edu.

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