Congratulations, UW Radiology Resident Graduates!

UW Radiology Diagnostic Radiology Residents and Nuclear Medicine Residents and Fellows graduated on June 8, 2019, with hearty congratulations from their program directors and UW Radiology Chairman, Dushyant Sahani, MD.

**Nuclear Medicine Residents and Fellows:**
- Gensuke Akaike, MD – UW Cardiothoracic Fellowship; Seattle, WA
- Shaimaa Fadl, MBChB – Attending Physician; Cardiothoracic & Emergency Radiology; Virginia Commonwealth
- Ayesha Nasrullah, MBBS – Seattle Children's Hospital Pediatric Fellowship; Seattle, WA
- Shakuntala Revannagowda, MBBS, MD – UW Nuclear Medicine PET/CT Fellowship; Seattle, WA
- Hardik Shah, MBBS, MD – UW Nuclear Medicine PET/CT Fellowship; Seattle, WA
- Grace Kalish, MD – Attending Physician; Nuclear Medicine & Breast Imaging; Virginia Mason
- Bhagya Sannananja, MBBS, MD – UW Neuroradiology Fellowship; Seattle, WA

**Diagnostic Radiology Residents:**
- Jacqueline Alvarez, MD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, Moffitt Cancer Center, University of South Florida
- Thomas Anderson, MD, PhD – Nuclear Medicine Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- Berthina Coleman, MD – Thoracic/Emergency Radiology Fellowship, University of Washington
- Robert DeConde, MD – Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington
- Sean Jones, MD – Interventional Radiology Residency, University of Washington
- Derek Khorsand, MD – Interventional Radiology Residency, University of Washington
- Jing Luo, MD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington
- Allison Tillack, MD, PhD – Thoracic/Emergency Radiology Fellowship, University of Washington
- Justin Vranic, MD – Neuroradiology Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Sean Wo, MD – Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington
- Mazen Zawaideh, MD – Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington

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Despite Snowmageddon Seattle on February 9th, members of our radiology program embarked on the snowy trip to South Seattle to serve the people most affected by the challenging weather conditions, our homeless community! We worked together with members of the Seattle Union Gospel Mission at the Hope Place Shelter for Women and Children by preparing lunch for those hoping to escape the cold winter weather and have a warm meal. This is the second year our program has participated at this shelter and we hope to continue this tradition for many years to come.

The Seattle Union Gospel Mission has a long history of helping at-risk youth, refugees and the homeless in the Seattle area by providing housing, food, recovery programs and much more. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering at this shelter, or the men’s shelter located in Pioneer Square, should sign up on the Seattle Union Gospel Mission website.

– Segen Aklilu, MD
Diagnostic Radiology, PGY-3

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Rohrmann Endowment supports Radiology Residents attending the 2019 Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Conference

I attended the SNMA conference this year alongside other University of Washington residents affiliated with the Network of Underrepresented Residents and Fellows (NURF), and faculty. Programs represented include Diagnostic Radiology, Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Orthopedic Surgery and Internal Medicine. There were over 1000 attendees and over 100 residency programs and organizations represented at the professional exhibit hall including the American College of Radiology. The mission of SNMA is focused on supporting underrepresented medical students, increasing awareness of cultural competency and its importance in clinical care and addressing the needs of underserved communities.

As representatives of UW NURF, our purpose at the conference was to increase awareness of the residency programs at UW, network with pre-medical and medical students and hopefully recruit more underrepresented applicants to the various programs at UW. In addition, my goal was to increase awareness of the Department of Radiology Diversity Visiting Student Clerkship.

– Segen Aklilu, MD, Diagnostic Radiology, PGY-3

At the March 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR), these fine UW Radiologists (past and present) were inducted into the SAR Hall of Fame: Patrick C. Freeny, MD, FSAR, FACR; Joel E. Lichtenstein, MD, FSAR, FACR, and Charles A. Rohrmann, MD, FSAR, FACR.

“The SAR Member Hall of Fame recognizes senior Society members who have contributed to the SAR. This honor is applied annually to those who have reached 35+ years of continuous SAR (+SGR/SUR) membership.

– SAR Society of Abdominal Radiology

Dr. Jeffrey Kanne (Chief Resident 2004) and Dr. Joel Lichtenstein – is this how to use a fluoroscope?
Michael and Rebecca McGoodwin Endowment for Radiology Resident and Fellow Training and Education

Dr. Michael McGoodwin, UW Radiology Resident ’75, NucMed Resident ’76, established a new endowment to support radiology resident and fellow training and education. The purpose of this endowed fund is to provide broad-based direct financial support to residents and fellows in the Department of Radiology.

Distributions from the Michael and Rebecca McGoodwin Endowment for Radiology Resident and Fellow Training and Education will be used to benefit residents and fellows in the Department, including residents within the disciplines of diagnostic radiology, interventional radiology, and nuclear medicine. Expenditures may include costs associated with resident and fellow education, and their participation in research and community service. Support benefiting residents and fellows may also include acquisition of technology and equipment, use of educational facilities, conference attendance, and travel for residents and fellows.

Michael McGoodwin, MD

I was very interested in the biological and physical sciences from an early age, and settled on Physics as my college major at Rice University, 1961–1965. During three of my summers while in college, I had the good fortune to be exposed to many fine researchers and physicians at the world-class medical research facility, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. I worked in the Physics department under Robert Shalek, PhD. The main emphasis there was radiation dosimetry and other types of support for radiation therapy procedures and devices, including two large betatrons. These summers were richly satisfying and planted the seed for radiology as an ideal means of blending my interest in physical science with a medical career.

In medical school at Baylor College of Medicine (1965–1969), my interest in radiology grew through teaching by Magdalena Pogonowska, MD and Stewart Bushong, ScD, and I was also intrigued by the then separate field of nuclear medicine, which was vigorously promoted by its department head John Burdine, MD. My internship (R1 year) at University of Colorado MC, 1969–1970, was in straight medicine. A subsequent two year tour in Alaska in the Indian Health Service of the Public Health Service (1970–1972) gave me time to mature further as a physician and solidify my desire to pursue diagnostic radiology.

I was pleased to be accepted into the University of Washington diagnostic radiology residency, which I attended from 1972 to 1975 for my R2 to R4 years. In the R4 year, I was honored to be appointed Chief Resident by department chairman Melvin Figley, MD, and I earned diagnostic radiology board certification in 1975. The radiology faculty and training at the UW were outstanding. They provided a diverse and thorough education, in part through rotations to many different hospitals—the UWMC, Children’s Orthopedic, PHS Hospital, VA MC, Harborview MC, etc. I continued on to an R5 year of residency in Nuclear Medicine, 1975-1976, under department chair Wil Nelp, MD, and earned board certification in nuclear medicine in 1976. Technologies in UW Radiology were sophisticated for 1976, yet one had to go to Virginia Mason Hospital to see the first CT scanner in town, and the only ultrasound machine was located in the UW Obstetrics department. Nuclear medicine was expanding especially rapidly, and producing important and pioneering research.

I emerged from my residencies reasonably well equipped to enter the practice of diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine, which I performed first in...
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Bellingham (1976–1978) and subsequently in Seattle (1978–1994). I was head of diagnostic ultrasound and nuclear medicine for most of these years.

There was always much to learn, in order to grow with the rapidly expanding fields of diagnostic ultrasound, CT imaging, and other advancing modalities, so that frequent continuing education in my chosen fields was essential. Much of this teaching emanated from the better academic medical centers, including the UWMC, UCSF, and many other important centers of radiology progress.

For the most part, I practiced in teaching hospitals, especially Providence Medical Center Seattle, and during my years of clinical practice, I enjoyed teaching UW medical students and house staff through informal one-on-one contact, local conferences, symposia, etc.

I have maintained a strong interest in radiology training and continuing education. My education at the UW was very satisfying—I remain very grateful for it, and wish to return some of the benefit I received by contributing a modicum of tangible support to newer generations of UW radiology residents and fellows. Thus I am pleased to endow this fund, and wish these future residents and fellows all great success.

Rebecca McGoodwin
My late wife Rebecca was a biology major in college (1962–1966). She considered a medical career, and taught high school biology for several years, but she ultimately decided that she could better serve her family by supporting my career in radiology and being the principal manager of our home and children. She and my children benefitted substantially by the career I pursued, and it pleased me to be able to provide adequate support for them. But her support was absolutely essential to me, and she made possible whatever successes I enjoyed throughout my medical education and career.

In later life, Rebecca returned to college, this time at Seattle University (1988 to 1990), earning a second bachelor’s degree in diagnostic ultrasound. She became certified as a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, and practiced with me in diagnostic ultrasound for several years before my retirement. Rebecca died in July 2017.

We have both enjoyed giving back to the institutions that provided my medical education. She surely would have been proud to share in the formation of this endowment, and it is my hope that this fund will help to honor the memory and achievements of this great lady.

— Michael McGoodwin, MD
UW Radiology Resident ’75, NucMed Resident ’76

The Department of Radiology is very grateful to Dr. Michael McGoodwin for his generosity and support of the residents and fellows by creating this special Endowment in honor of his late wife, Rebecca. Dr. McGoodwin has been a dedicated and benevolent contributor to the Rohrmann Endowment for many years.

You can donate directly to the Michael and Rebecca McGoodwin Endowment for Radiology Resident and Fellow Training and Education fund here, or by sending in your donation to:

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UW Radiology Alumni visit the UW Medical Center for a “Lunch and Learn” and Radiology Tour

On May 16, 2019, Dr. Angelisa Paladin, Radiology Residency Director, along with Drs. Charles Rohrmann, Bill Shuman, and Radiology Department Chair Dushyant Sahani, hosted a Lunch and Learn and Radiology Tour for UW Radiology alumni and friends. Residents Justin Vranic, PGY-5, and Segen Aklilu, PGY-3, had an opportunity to thank donors of the Rohrmann Endowment for their support this past year. Attendees also shared great stories and anecdotes from their early training and faculty years, spanning a history of over 50 years.

Justin Vranic, who served as UW Radiology Chief Research Resident 2018-19, just graduated and will be starting a Neuroradiology Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He shared how he has benefited from the generous support of the Rohrmann Endowment with protected research time and funding to present at national meetings:

- RSNA 2017 – Original Scientific Research Presentation, RSNA Student Travel Award
- RSNA 2018 – Original Scientific Research Presentation
- ASNR 2018 – Original Scientific Research Presentation
- AUR 2019 – Research Scholars Program recipient, Original Health Outcomes Research Presentation

Segen Aklilu shared how she and her colleagues have been able to participate in numerous outreach activities including the 2018 Walk to End Lupus, conducting an ultrasound workshop at the 2019 Annual Pre-Health Conference, serving at the Hope Place Shelter for Women and Children, and representing UW Radiology at the 2019 SNMA Conference. Segen has been a regular contributor to the Rohrmann Endowment newsletter, and her participation in the community is awe-inspiring.

This was the Second Annual “UW Radiology Lunch and Learn and Radiology Tour.” We will host this special event again next Spring – and we want YOU to be a part of it. Please send your contact information to blanman@uw.edu to be included in the announcement and invitation. This event has been created with you in mind.
Rohrmann Endowment Fund – You Make It Happen!

Thanks once again to all of you, the generous donors to the UW Medicine Charles A. Rohrmann, Jr., M.D. Endowment for Radiology Resident Educational Excellence, this fund has continued to grow.

With your strong support and investments, the Endowment has supported resident research, education, and outreach.

Your contributions to this fund produce revenue in perpetuity – enriching resident education in the Department of Radiology for many years to come.

![Graph showing the growth of the Rohrmann Endowment and Rohrmann Endowed Resident Education Principal Funds from June 2014 to June 2019]

Your continued support to the Rohrmann Endowment is what makes these enriching experiences possible for UW Radiology Residents. Funds generated by the Endowment are utilized to provide support for residents’ out-of-pocket educational expenses, such as travel to conferences, books, and also provide support for resident education, research, and community service in the Department of Radiology. Thank you for your generosity!

Save The Date for RSNA 2019! – NEW VENUE

The UW Radiology Department will once again be hosting an Alumni Reception at RSNA, and you won’t want to miss it!

We have heard from past attendees that you would like to have this event held at an off-site hotel, to be able to have a nice social gathering away from the conference location. We are pleased to announce that this year’s UW Radiology Alumni and Friends Reception will be held at the Grand Sheraton Hotel, 301 East North Water St, in the Fountain View Room.

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Drinks and hearty hors d’oeuvres will be served

Please plan to join your colleagues - this will be a memorable event. If you have contact information for past UW Radiology residents or fellows who may not receive our notifications, please pass this invitation along and ask them to reach out to Betty Lanman, so they will be able to join us.

You can be a part of Radiology Resident Excellence by sending your donation today:
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2019 UW Radiology Awards

On June 8, 2019, 11 Diagnostic Radiology Residents and 7 Nuclear Medicine Residents and Fellows were celebrated as they graduated from their respective programs (see page 1).

Hearty congratulations to all who graduated, as well as the residents, fellows, and faculty who received these Awards!

- **Section Awards**
  - Bill H. Warren Best Resident of the Year in Body Imaging – Anna Shure, MD, Zi Jun ’John’ Wu, MD
  - Outstanding Resident in Cardiothoracic Radiology – Lisa Johnson, MD, Niketa Kataria, MD
  - Outstanding Day Resident in Emergency Radiology – Zi Jun ’John’ Wu, MD
  - Outstanding Night Resident in Emergency Radiology – Sarah Anderson, MD
  - Outstanding Performance in Musculoskeletal Radiology – Andrew Kim, MD, Grace Laidlaw, MD
  - Ken Maravilla Resident Award for Excellence in Neuroradiology – Jason Hartman, MD, Mazen Zawaideh, MD
  - Julie Takasugi Outstanding VA Resident Award – Grace Laidlaw, MD, Anna Shure, MD
  - Outstanding Resident in Nuclear Medicine – Richa Patel, MD
  - Award for Excellence in Nuclear Medicine – Jacqueline Alvarez, MD

- **Nuclear Medicine Awards**
  - Asa Seeds Award – Grace Kalish, MD
  - Clinical Teaching Award – Bhaga Sannananja, MBBS, MD
  - Faculty Teacher of the Year – Robert Miyaoka, PhD
  - RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award – Gensuke Akaike, MD

- **Departmental Awards**
  - Faculty Educator of the Year for Medical Students – Sanaz Behnia, MD
  - Resident Educator of the Year for Medical Students – Jacqueline Alvarez, MD, Berthina Coleman, MD
  - RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award – Justin Vranic, MD (Diagnostic Radiology), Gensuke Akaike, MD (Nuclear Medicine)

- **Diagnostic Radiology Residency Awards**
  - Fred A. Mann Harborview Radiology Research Award – Mahogany Ambrose, MD, Larry Cai, MD
  - Scott J. Schulte Faculty Educator of the Year – Achille Mileto, MD
  - Angelisa M. Paladin Mentor of the Year Award – Julie Takasugi, MD, Claire Sandstrom, MD
  - Fellow Teacher of the Year Award – Zachary Ashwell, MD
  - Outstanding Resident Leader – Jing Luo, MD
  - R5 Best Colleague Award – Sean Wo, MD

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