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UW Radiology’s Templeton Library

The Templeton Radiology Library was able to add a valuable electronic resource tool thanks to the generous support of donors to the Rohrmann Endowment. The Radiology Department’s library intern, Sarrah Trapp, Master of Library and Information Science student, has been very instrumental in searching out resources to benefit and enhance the experience of UW Radiology Residents. Last Fall, she put together a proposal for the Endowment Advisory Committee requesting funding support for e-Anatomy, an online resource tool which is an interactive atlas of human anatomy. A departmental survey was conducted to determine familiarity and usage of this resource. Survey results revealed that 70% of those who responded would use e-Anatomy for study (84%), on-call (77%), and rotation (71%). Other cited uses would be for teaching (68%), patient diagnosis (64%), and research (32%). Approximately 90% of the survey respondents also stated they would use the e-Anatomy resource at least once per week. This data supported the overwhelming interest in an electronic resource for anatomy to aid the residents in their everyday work and education. One resident summed up their experience using e-Anatomy: “Learning and referencing detailed anatomy is critical for radiology. e-Anatomy is a valuable resource during both patient care and studying. It is superior to other references due to its user-friendly interface, speed, and accessibility from any workstation.”

The UW Radiology Department is committed to ensuring that our residents receive important educational benefits over and above those provided by departmental funding. There is no other source to fund these strong enhancements to the resident educational experience.

Your donations to the Rohrmann Endowment are making a tangible difference for Radiology Residents – Thank you!

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Since its beginnings in 1980, the Frederic E. Templeton Library has served the University of Washington Medical Center’s Radiology Department by providing specialized resources, services, and support.

Sarrah Trapp is the current Templeton Radiology Library Intern. She is a graduate student in her second year of pursuing her Master of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Washington iSchool. Sarrah also has a B.M. in Orchestral Instrument Performance (Flute) from the University of Washington.

Sarrah supports the work of UW Radiology faculty, trainees, and staff, providing reference services, library materials, library workshops, and library talks. She can be contacted at radlib@uw.edu.

Sarrah Trapp, Templeton Radiology Library Intern 2019-2020
With the support of the UW Radiology residency program, I was able to attend the “Introduction to Academic Radiology” course at the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) meeting in Honolulu last May. This course focused on how to become a successful clinician-educator and provided insight into the rewards and challenges of academic medicine. I was fortunate to speak with established leaders in the field and connected with peers from other institutions.

This past Fall at the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) meeting, I was able to strengthen these relationships and explore new disciplines. As part of this conference, I presented an educational exhibit, “Classification of Vascular Anomalies: What’s New?”, under the guidance of mentor Dr. Eric Monroe. I am incredibly grateful for faculty like Dr. Monroe, who prioritize our education and success.

It was a great privilege to attend both ARRS and RSNA. Both conferences were complementary and strengthened my interest in Academic Radiology. I give my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rohrmann Endowment for allowing me to partake in these memorable experiences. Needless to say, the seafood, snorkeling and surfing were all added benefits!

– Arthie Jeyakumar, MD, R4 Resident

I was able to attend RSNA 2019 thanks to all of those who have generously donated to the Charles A. Rohrmann, Jr., MD Endowment for Radiology Resident Educational Excellence.

While in Chicago I was able to attend dozens of excellent educational talks, learn about the latest scientific developments, hear international experts debate how we should practice at various “controversy sessions,” and see great talks from many of our own excellent UW attendings!

On Monday night the program directors, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Lam, and Dr. O’Malley, took the residents out for dinner and we enjoyed mouth-watering Chicago style deep dish pizza at Giordono’s.

On Tuesday we had a great time at the UW Radiology Alumni & Friends Reception, connecting with current and former members of the UW family.

It was a great conference and I hope to attend next year!

– Jason Hartman, MD, R5 Resident
Chief Research Resident, 2019-2020

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Focus on Wellness — UW Radiology Residents Attend Lecture Supported by the Rohrmann Endowment

Dr. Leonard Su spoke with UW Radiology residents and fellows about Mental Health, Suicide and the Medical Community on September 26, 2019: Talking The Talk: Mental Health, Suicide, And The Medical Community.

His well-received lecture was followed by Julia Kocian, UW GME Wellness Counselor, who spoke about GME resources for wellness.

Dr. Leonard Su is a fully trained, fully retired Vascular Surgeon. After undergraduate at Yale University, he attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he remained to complete a General Surgery Residency. He completed a Vascular Surgical Fellowship at the University of Washington and went into private practice in Bellevue, Washington. His successful career in clinical practice was shortened by severe depression after ten years of practice. Now, Dr. Su speaks at various institutions about Mental Illness and its many ramifications in the world of medicine and the world in general. Mixing his own personal journey with passionate insights into the world’s attitudes towards Mental Health, he hopes to change attitudes towards Mental Illness and Mental Health.

Your generous donations to the Rohrmann Endowment supported this important lecture for UW Radiology Residents. Thank you!

Please consider a contribution to support future wellness or other topics of interest to UW Radiology residents, by sending your donation today:

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Wellness! Green Lake Walking/Running Club

Under the inspiration of Christine Rehwald, MD, Assistant Professor MSK Radiology (Resident, Class of 2018), the Green Lake walking/running club has been meeting up the first Saturday of every month.

A small group gathered on December 7th to start up the Green Lake Walk/Run Club

If you are interested in joining them, they meet at 9am at the boathouse area (the northeast side of the lake)

Location: Green Lake boathouse area
Date: First Saturday of the month
Time: 9:00 am

What to bring: Yourselves, partners, kids, friends, pets, and comfortable walking/running attire. Coffee and donuts are provided to help power us around the lake! Hope to see you there!!

– Christine Rehwald
Dr. Norman Beauchamp and his wife Kristina established an Endowment Fund with the University of Washington in 2006 to support students in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Beauchamp’s vision was to honor the memory of his mother, Anne Beauchamp. She was a social worker dedicated to the underserved. The purpose of this fund is to recognize a resident doing projects that serve the underserved.

Toluwalase “Tolu” Ashimolowo, R5 Resident, recently returned from a global health rotation to Nigeria. His travel was funded by this Endowment, and he is grateful to our former Chairman, Dr. Norman Beauchamp, for his vision and legacy.

My flight to Abuja, Nigeria was pretty long and uneventful. I was glad when I stepped off the plane and was greeted by a wave of heat, especially since it was freezing when I left Seattle a day and a half prior. After about 40 minutes in traffic, my Uber driver finally arrived at Nisa Premier Hospital. I was greeted by Dr. Victor Ede, the director of medical audits. He gave me a brief tour of the hospital and introduced me to Dr. Kenis Shedrack, the staff radiologist.

My initial impression of the hospital was positive since the campus seemed serene and devoid of chaos, which was unexpected for a busy hospital in the capital city of the most populous country in Africa. Nisa Premier Hospital was founded in 1996 by Dr. Ibrahim Wada, a gynecologist who was one of the pioneers of in-vitro fertilization in Nigeria. At its inception, he was seeing patients in a three-bedroom apartment, which had eight beds and was located on the outskirts of the city. The hospital is now located in a thriving suburban development in Abuja and has won several awards for excellence in patient care. In 2007, the hospital pioneered the first public-private partnership with a government hospital, which has transformed the government-owned Garki Hospital into a profitable enterprise. Currently, Nisa Premier is a multispecialty hospital with 50 inpatient beds, a radiology department with a 16-slice GE CT scanner, a 1.5T GE MRI scanner, three GE ultrasound machines, and three radiography units. There is one full-time general staff radiologist, several radiographers, sonographers, two CT techs, and one MRI tech.

Dr. Shedrack gave me a detailed tour of the radiology department and introduced me to every single member of the department. They were all very proud of the department and made several remarks about the fact that Nisa Premier was one of four hospitals in the capital city of Nigeria to have a 1.5T MRI scanner.

Two days later, I had the privilege of meeting several members of the faculty and staff during one of the scheduled presentations I gave. The first presentation was on the use of CT and Radiography in diagnosing common intra-abdominal pathology. Later in the rotation, I gave another talk on CT findings of acute intracranial pathology in the emergency room setting. The presentations were given to members of the radiology department, clinical providers from all the medical specialty departments, residents, and medical students.

The typical day began around 7-8am, depending on the schedule of the staff radiologist, and ended around 5-6pm. The morning mostly consisted of reviewing radiographs and ultrasounds that were reported by the radiographers and sonographers from the prior
day. The staff radiologist would review the exams and sign off on them. When discrepancies came up, he would call the referring provider and discuss the changes before updating the report in the electronic medical record (EMR). Nisa Premier Hospital operates an intranet-based EMR, which is used by every department in the hospital including pharmacy and laboratory medicine. I found this particular feature of the healthcare system to be really impressive since it improved efficiency in patient care.

The afternoons were reserved for interpreting cross-sectional studies (CTs and MRs), which were either done the day before or on the same day based on the acuity of the indication. The CT and MRI scanners are located in the same building as the emergency department. The MRI suite is directly adjacent to the CT suite, without designated MRI zones. The control room for both scanners is a shared space between both rooms.

When emergent exams are performed, the radiologist is called to the scanner and image interpretation is performed at the desktop workstation at the scanner. Post processing is performed on the same workstation and the images are burned to a CD, labelled onto a disk and hand delivered to the radiologist’s office.

During my time at Nisa Premier Hospital, I learned a lot from the staff radiologist and other members of the radiology staff about the common pathologies that affect the local population. I saw several cases of TB, sarcoidosis, hepatocellular cancer, prostate cancer, and a lot of trauma-related musculoskeletal pathologies. I spent most of my time reading cross-sectional studies with the staff radiologist and using ACR Appropriateness Criteria to guide clinicians on the appropriate imaging studies for their patients.

Clinicians would stop by the radiologist’s office throughout the day to discuss cases and seek clarification on the appropriate studies to order. There seemed to be a very collegial and collaborative approach to the practice of medicine at Nisa Hospital. I later saw the benefit of this practice model when I spent some time in the medical auditing department with Dr. Victor Ede. I assisted in reviewing patient medical charts for cases where adverse outcomes occurred. I noticed that most of the medical errors that occurred were as a result of system-based problems as opposed to individual errors.

I am grateful to the Norman and Anne Beauchamp Endowed Fund for Radiology for making this invaluable educational and service experience possible.

This experience allowed me to see the crucial role radiology plays in the healthcare system of a developing nation. I gained a unique perspective on the utility of radiology in global health. I learned about various ways to reduce the cost of imaging and the overall cost of healthcare to the patient, especially in a resource-poor setting. The ability to gain such unique and unconventional experiences are part of the reason I chose UW Radiology for my residency training. I will always be grateful to the residency program for allowing me to have such a rewarding and impactful experience. I hope to build on such experiences in the future as I aspire to find ways in which radiology can be used to improve healthcare delivery in a sustainable way, especially in the developing world.

– Tolu Ashimolowo, R5 Resident

Norman J. Beauchamp Jr, MD, MHS, UW Radiology’s chairman from 2002-2016, is currently Dean, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. We thank him for creating this Endowment to support the UW Radiology Residency! You can donate to this Endowment - by writing “Beauchamp Endowment” on your check, or online [search: Beauchamp]
Fourth Annual Doug Green Memorial Hike

Each year since 2016, the UW Radiology residents, faculty, and staff have participated in a hike to remember Doug Green. Dr. Douglas Green was a former faculty member in the Body Imaging section, who tragically passed away in a skiing accident in 2016. Though, like many of you, I did not have the pleasure of meeting Doug, he is described by those who knew him as energetic, caring and selfless, with an unmatched devotion to both patients and resident education, a role model for the ideal physician, who positively influenced everyone around him. Perhaps even more than radiology, he loved the outdoors, and so each year we hold a department-wide hike to remember and celebrate this beloved member of our UW Radiology community.

The Fourth Annual Doug Green Memorial Hike on October 26th was a great success, with a strong turn out to hike the Ira Spring Trail to Mason Lake in Snoqualmie Pass! The day started off a bit chilly with a dense fog which gave the hike a spooky feel. However, by the time we reached the lake at the top, sunshine had burned away the fog, and the light snow on all the trees started to sparkle. What a beautiful scene!

We all sat on some rocks and enjoyed our lunches, while several people shared stories about how Doug had affected their personal and professional lives. Couldn’t have asked for a better day to enjoy the outdoors, bond with our colleagues, and remember Doug Green. See everyone next year!

– Michael Flowers, MD, R4 Resident

Your donations to the Rohrmann Endowment make 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!
Residents Volunteer at Hope Place Shelter

UW Radiology had a strong showing on January 4, 2020 at the Hope Place Shelter! We had the great opportunity to prepare and serve food for women and children in need. It was definitely a humbling and uplifting experience for us all as we bonded outside the reading room.

Thank you everyone for showing your interest and participating!

– Andrew Kim, MD, R3 Resident

Volunteering! (L to R): Hoiwan Cheung, Shamus Moran, Segen Aklilu, Karigan McAdams, Andrew Kim, Kiet Vo, Jake Sharp

Thanks for joining us at the UW Radiology Alumni & Friends Reception at RSNA in Chicago!

On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 60 UW Radiology alumni, faculty, fellows, residents, staff, and friends gathered for food, drinks, and great conversation at the annual RSNA reception. For the first time, this reception was held at the Sheraton Grand Chicago, generating an abundance of positive comments for this new venue. Dushyant Sahani, MD, UW Radiology chairman, welcomed the guests, and Tess Chapman, MD, Residency Program Director, shared her enthusiasm for the success of the Rohrmann Endowment in funding residents’ attendance at national radiological conferences, medical illustrations for research papers, and community and global health outreach opportunities. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend this annual reception in Chicago during RSNA week!

You can be a part of Radiology Resident Excellence by sending your donation today:
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We are embarking upon the 10-year anniversary marking initiation of the spark that ignited the Rohrmann Endowment for UW Radiology Resident Educational Excellence! The first three years brought in funding from resident alumni, faculty, and friends of the department to establish this fund. The visionaries behind this initiative were Dr. William P. Shuman and Dr. Mary Kelly.

It is exciting to witness how your donations to the Endowment have been producing revenue to support important resident activities – teaching innovations, leadership training, research, service and outreach. Making all this possible is the continuing momentum of the Endowment – the principal produces revenue in perpetuity. Funding the Endowment is the most important way to directly invest in the future of our specialty.

Many donors honored Dr. William P. Shuman upon the celebration of his recent retirement from UW Radiology. You can join them, by sending in your gift today – a fitting tribute as we start out 2020!

On December 11, 2019, UW Radiology faculty, staff, trainees, alumni, and friends honored Dr. William P. Shuman in celebration of his retirement from UW Radiology. Dr. Shuman first came to UW for fellowship training in 1979. Many of you have known and had the opportunity to work with Dr. Shuman over the course of his UW Radiology career. He is now Professor Emeritus.

Please consider joining those who have donated to the Rohrmann Endowment in honor of Dr. Shuman’s legacy! You can either send your check with a notation “in honor of Dr. William P. Shuman” or indicate this with your online donation:

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