2020 Has Been a Year of Changes!

Early in 2020, the Rohrmann Endowment supported in-person participation by residents:

- Volunteering at the Seattle/King County clinic, providing free healthcare and imaging services to the underserved population
- A hands-on training session on cardiac imaging
- Attendance at SAR’s annual meeting in March including an award-winning scientific oral presentation!

Facing the challenges of COVID-19, the UW Radiology residency quickly transitioned to remote teaching and learning programs, becoming adept at communicating with faculty via digital platforms. The residency has been conducting informational outreach and residency interviews virtually.

Your investment in the Rohrmann Endowment has become even more impactful throughout 2020, with new and innovative programs developed in conjunction with the residents. These include:

- Shamus Moran, PGY-4, updated the GI/GU fluoroscopy manual, adding professional artist drawings
- Sarah Anderson (now a Breast Imaging Fellow, UW), Niketa Kataria, PGY-4, and Hoiwan Cheung, PGY-4 worked with faculty to develop a standardized Rad-Path curriculum with high-quality breast anatomy and pathology medical illustrations. This will also be published in a special future edition of Current Breast Cancer Reports.
- Virtual meeting attendance at SABI’s annual meeting by residents Lisa Johnson, PGY-4, John Wu, PGY-5, Jennifer Xiao, PGY-5, and Alp Oztek, abdominal imaging fellow
- Outreach via social media platforms by the DR and IR residency programs, utilizing a software program connecting posts, videos, and stories – furthering the residency’s mission by showcasing educational cases and advancing the residency to increasing audiences via Twitter and Instagram
- Support for Bahar Mansoori, MD, Assistant Professor, Abdominal Imaging in a year-long Teaching Scholars Program (a full report will follow next year)
- Development of ultrasound phantoms by David Lerner, MD, Assistant Professor, Abdominal Imaging and Ryan O’Malley, MD, Associate Professor, Abdominal Imaging for a simulation training lab for image-guided procedures – a hands-on training program for residents to practice procedure skills

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Rohrmann Endowment support for projects creates unique and impactful experiences

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• Annual subscription to e-Anatomy, an on-line interactive atlas of human anatomy – a resource tool used extensively by UW Radiology residents, fully funded by the Rohrmann Endowment.

• Seed funding for the newly developed Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion program at UW Radiology, with a mission to improve the health of the public by promoting and sustaining an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce within the Department of Radiology and the School of Medicine as a whole through the lens of imaging sciences.

One initiative is to engage and inspire underrepresented minority youth to consider careers in imaging sciences.

This fund specifically supports efforts to:
1. Recruit and retain a diverse workforce that reflects the diversity of our patients.
2. Engage and inspire underrepresented minority youth to consider careers in imaging sciences.
3. Educate members of our department to value diversity and foster inclusion.
4. Connect our department with the global health community to improve healthcare delivery throughout the world.

We will report more about this program throughout the coming year.

Your donations to the Rohrmann Endowment support these programs, and much more

Because the fund is perpetual, the money you invest keeps giving!

The Rohrmann Endowment Connects UW Radiology Colleagues and Classmates!

This year brought many opportunities for UW Radiology Alumni, Faculty, Fellows, and Residents to connect:

• Virtual Third Annual Lunch and Learn on May 20, 2020, with great presentations by residents who benefited from support from the Rohrmann Endowment for research projects and global health teaching and learning experiences.
• Dr. Rohrmann’s Virtual Retirement Celebration on July 8, 2020, with 130 attendees joining in!
• UW Radiology 2020 RSNA Virtual Reception on November 30, 2020, with 60 attendees from near and far. We heard updates about the residency program and Dr. Rohrmann shared photos from years past of faculty and residents.

We encourage you to reach out to your colleagues and ask them to join you in supporting the Rohrmann Endowment, creating shared experiences that will not only be personally rewarding to you, but will benefit both current and future Radiology residents. Thank you!

Online: Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann
The Power of the Rohrmann Endowment –
Thanks to Donors

2020 marks the 10-year anniversary of the Endowment

Donors like you have created an enduring impact on the UW Radiology residency program. Here is a time line from the first seed donations of initial funding to the present:

2010 – Initiation of the campaign for the Rohrmann Endowment. The vision of this Endowment was to honor Dr. Charles Rohrmann for his teaching and guidance of the residents – and to create a perpetual fund to support “resident education, research, and community service in the Department of Radiology.” The minimum funding requirement was $125,000.

A small group of faculty and alumni gathered together and they raised $134,000 over the course of three years, at which time they were able to officially establish the Rohrmann Endowment for UW Radiology Resident Educational Excellence, executed on March 27, 2013.

March 2014 – The first Rohrmann Endowment newsletter was produced! Since then, more than 20 newsletters and five full-color brochures have kept alumni and Endowment supporters updated on all residency activities supported by the Endowment. Digital newsletters and the Endowment website were developed over the course of subsequent years.

April 2014 – Drs. Shuman and Rohrmann invited 12 alumni to form an Advisory Committee which serves to this day – by then the fund had grown to $240,000!

2015-2019 – Special events for alumni, including Lunch-and-Learns, Alumni Receptions, an evening at Dr. Charles Rohrmann’s home to hear from residents about their research projects, an afternoon social at Dr. Norman Beauchamp’s home, lunch and salsa dancing instructions at Dr. Michael Ricci’s home, and many more events connecting donors with residents, faculty, and colleagues.

September 2019 – The fund continued to grow to $790,000 – about $530,000 since June 2014! By this time, the fund was generating Operating Funds available for resident research, training, education and outreach, with earnings of $32,000/year.

December 2019 – Alumni, faculty, and colleagues honored Dr. Shuman’s retirement by donating to the Rohrmann Endowment, bringing it up to $834,425.

April 2020 – We announced Dr. Rohrmann’s plan to retire and presented a challenge to bring the fund to the $1 million goal. At that time the Endowment had reached $883,960, just $116,040 shy of the million dollar goal.

July 1, 2020 – Dr. Rohrmann retired from UW Radiology after 45+ years of service. During the challenge, more than 150 alumni, faculty, staff, and friends responded with donations, many first-time donors. As a collective, the Endowment grew to more than $966,000 – truly a testament to your dedicated support of the UW Radiology residency!

The GOAL to fully fund the Endowment is $1,000,000 which should generate about $50,000 each year – and you can be a part of this!

You can support Radiology Resident Excellence!
Mail your donation [note Rohrmann Endowment on your check]:
UW Advancement, Gift Services, Box 359505, Seattle WA 98195-9505
Call: 206.543.5686 / 866.633.2586
Online: Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann
UW Radiology Residents Shine at RSNA 2020

UW Radiology Residents rose to the challenge of the Virtual RSNA 2020 Annual Meeting!

Residents’ exhibits at RSNA 2020 – Cum Laude, Certificates of Merit, and Identified for RadioGraphics awards stacked up for Drs. Matthew Stolzberg, Richa Patel, Kiet Vo, Hoivan Cheung, Alekhyia Yechoor, Cody Rissman, Ali Abadi, Lisa Johnson, John Wu, Shamus Moran, and Larry Cai, as well as pediatric radiology fellow Dr. Hassan Aboughalia. Other residents’ presentations: Drs. Michael Flowers, Mariam Shehata, Anna Shure, Janis Yee, and Jennifer Xiao. See them all on the Endowment Website: https://rad.washington.edu/rohrmann-endowment/ Congratulations, Residents!

Your Gifts to the Rohrmann Endowment Support UW Radiology Resident Educational Excellence!

Unlike a one-time donation, the funds within the Endowment are seeds that grow and continue year after year – inspiring residents to engage in research projects, develop innovative educational tools, and explore new ways to expand their outreach to the community, regionally and globally.

This is the 10-year anniversary of the Rohrmann Endowment.
We are very near the $1 million goal: $971,560 – just under $30,000 to meet this goal. What does this goal really mean to the residency program? As it is a perpetual fund, the principal provides a regular income stream for the program of about $50,000 per year – funding residents’ special research projects, including scientific presentations at national meetings (even virtually!).

Your gift today will ensure that every UW Radiology Resident can benefit from the perpetual funds generated by a fully funded Endowment and underscores your commitment to the enrichment of the University of Washington Radiology Residency program. Thank you! Online: Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann