Rohrmann Endowment for UW Radiology Resident Educational Excellence

Congratulations Resident Grads 2022!

UW Radiology Diagnostic Radiology Residents celebrated their graduation “virtually” on June 11, 2022! Graduates were presented by Tess Chapman, MD, MA, Director, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, and Associate Directors Christine Rehwald, MD, and Kyle Spearman, MD

Aaron C. Abajian, MD, MS – Independent Interventional Radiology Residency, Memorial Sloan Kettering
Elyse Blum, MD, PhD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington
Hoiman Cheung, MD – Musculoskeletal Fellowship, Hospital for Special Surgery
Thomas Eggert, MD – Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington
Lisa Johnson, MD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington
Niketa Kataria, MD, PhD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, Northwestern University
Andrew Gene Kim, MD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington
Shamus Kyle Moran, MD – Body Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Fellowship, University of Washington
Richa Dipak Patel, MD – Body Imaging Fellowship, Stanford University
Cody Rissman, MD – MR Body Imaging Fellowship, Northwestern University
Janis Megan Yee, MD – Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of California Los Angeles

UW Radiology Residency 2022 Graduates
Top (from left to right): Laura Aaltonen, MD, PhD; Matthew Abad-Santos, MD; Aaron Abajian, MD, MS; Hassan Aboughalia, MD; Elyse Blum, MD, PhD; Hoiman Cheung, MD; Thomas Eggert, MD; Heba Fouad, MD; Ethan Hua, MD, MS; Maham Jehangir, MD; and Arthie Jeyakumar, MD. Bottom (from left to right): Lisa Johnson, MD; Niketa Kataria, MD; Garvit Khatri, MBBS, DNB; Andrew Kim, MD; Grace Laidlaw, MD, MS; Shamus Moran, MD; Alp Oztek, MD; Richa Patel, MD; Priya Pathak, MD; Maria Quezada, MD, MA; Cody Rissman, MD; and Janis Yee, MD.

Interventional Radiology Graduates
Matthew Abad-Santos, MD – Assistant Professor, University of Washington
Ethan Hua, MD, MS – Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Washington
Arthie Jeyakumar, MD – Private practice in Minneapolis, MN
Grace Laidlaw, MD, MS – Continuing to PGY-6
Maria Quezada, MD, MA – Private practice in Santa Barbara, CA

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Honoring all 2022 UW Radiology Graduates

The **Nuclear Medicine Residency** program honored their 2022 graduating class with a small in-person event on May 16th. Congratulations to all and warm wishes to success on your new endeavors!

Laura Aaltonen, MD, PhD – **Cardiothoracic Fellowship, University of Washington**
Hassan Aboughalia, MD – **Attending Physician in Radiology at Children’s National Hospital; Instructor at George Washington University School of Medicine**
Garvit Khatri, MBBS, DNB – **Pediatrics Fellowship at Seattle Children’s Hospital**
Alp Oztek, MD – **Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington**
Priya Pathak, MD – **Assistant Professor in Body Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, University of Minnesota**

**Four-Year Pathway Graduates**

**Emergency Trauma Radiology**
Heba Fouad, MD – **Attending Physician, LSU Shreveport, Louisiana**

**Cardiothoracic Imaging**
Maham Jehangir, MD – **Attending Physician, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois**

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**2022 Diagnostic Radiology Resident Grads**

**2022 Nuclear Medicine Resident Grads**

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**Awards!**

Graduation is an excellent time to recognize our colleagues for their outstanding achievements.

- **Sanaz Behnia, MD**
  - Teacher of the Year – Clinical

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**Departmental Awards**

- Faculty Educator of the Year for Medical Students
  - Bahar Mansoori, MD
- Resident Educator of the Year for Medical Students
  - Janis Yee, MD
- RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award
  - Shamus Moran, MD
- Asa Seeds Award
  - Hassan Aboughalia, MD
- Teacher of the Year – Basic Science
  - Robert Miyaoka, PhD
- Teacher of the Year – Clinical
  - Sanaz Behnia, MD

Congratulations to UW Radiology residents and faculty who were honored with awards this year!

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- **Robert Miyaoka, PhD**
  - Teacher of the Year – Basic Science
More Awards!

For those who follow the UW Radiology social media Twitter and LinkedIn, we hope you enjoyed an entire month of posts featuring UW Radiology residents and faculty who were honored with awards in June.

Section Awards

- **Bill H. Warren Best Resident of the Year in Body Imaging**
  - Riley Argue, MD
  - Elliot Breshears, MD
  - Richa Patel, MD

- **Outstanding Resident in Cardiothoracic Radiology**
  - Ashley Besch, MD, MS
  - Andy Guo, MD
  - Min Gyu (Russell) Noh, MD

- **Outstanding Day Resident in Emergency Radiology**
  - Zachary Hill, MD

- **Outstanding Night Resident in Emergency Radiology**
  - Charles Davis, MD

- **Outstanding Performance in Musculoskeletal Radiology**
  - Lindsay Eysenbach, MD
  - Zachary Miller, MD

- **Ken Maravilla Resident Award for Excellence in Neuroradiology**
  - Thomas Eggert, MD

- **Outstanding Resident in Nuclear Medicine**
  - Ashkan Ahmadian, MD
  - Min Gyu (Russell) Noh, MD

- **Award for Excellence in Nuclear Medicine**
  - Shamus Moran, MD

- **Pediatric Radiology Junior Resident of the Year**
  - Ashley Besch, MD, MS

- **Pediatric Radiology Senior Resident of the Year**
  - Grace Laidlaw, MD
  - Shamus Moran, MD

- **Julie Takasugi VA Outstanding Resident Award**
  - Diana Christensen, MD
  - Andrew Kim, M.D.

Diagnostic Radiology Residency Awards

- **Fred A. Mann Harborview Radiology Research Award**
  - Diana Christensen, MD
  - Dylan Constantino, MD

- **Scott J. Schulte Faculty Educator of the Year Award**
  - Babatunde Akinpelu, MD, MS
  - Bahar Mansoori, MD

- **Angelisa M. Paladin Faculty Mentor of the Year**
  - Majid Chalian, MD

- **Fellow Teacher of the Year**
  - Zi Jun Wu, MD

- **Dr. Wessbecher Clinical Educator of the Year**
  - Aaron Rutman, MD
  - Sammy Chu, MD

- **R5 Best Colleague Award**
  - Shamus Moran, MD
  - Janis Yee, MD

Nuclear Medicine Awards

- **Nuclear Medicine Outstanding Resident**
  - Russell Noh, MD; Ashkan Ahmadian, MD

- **Nuclear Medicine Award for Excellence**
  - Shamus Moran, MD

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UW Advancement, Gift Services, Box 359505, Seattle WA 98195-9505

Online: [Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann](http://Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann)
Rohrmann Endowment Supports Resident Education and Leadership Training

Our Spring 2022 newsletter reported on the support residents receive from the Rohrmann Endowment to attend ACR Radiology Leadership Courses. UW Radiology residents have found the ACR Leadership Essentials Course to be very useful for building leadership skills they will be able to utilize in their radiology careers. Last year as a PGY-2, Dr. Riley Argue was a participant. He has expressed his gratitude, which is reflective of all who have participated:

“The ACR Leadership Essentials Course featured a diverse set of impactful talks and discussions covering topics such as the business of radiology and strategies for effective leadership in healthcare. I found this course to be well worth the time investment and I’m grateful to the Rohrmann Endowment for this opportunity!”

– Jay Riley Argue, MD
PGY3

The ACR Leadership Essentials Course, along with the ACR Radiology Leadership Institute’s (RLI) Milestone course, serves to enrich the experience of UW Radiology residents, providing much-needed leadership training and incorporating non-interpretive skills – laying the groundwork for successful careers for our trainees.

The Rohrmann Endowment generously funds these programs each year for UW Radiology residents.

UW Rad Residents get involved in Community Service!

On April 16, 2022, the UW Radiology Residents participated in an Earth Day 5K run. The entrance fees were donated to Seattle-based community service programs and a tree was planted for every participant. Each participant also took a sapling home to plant on their own. Thanks to Drs. Blaine Menon and Alekhya Yechoor who coordinated this event as Community Service Co-Chairs last year.

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!

Please send your donation today (Write “Rohrmann Endowment” in the memo line of your check):
UW Gift Services, Box 359505, Seattle, WA 98195-9505
Online: Acceleratemed.org/Rohrmann
The Fifth Annual “Lunch and Learn” event, featuring presentations by residents and faculty who have participated in research and/or educational endeavors this past year, supported by the Rohrmann Endowment was a great success! Over 50 participants joined us virtually, sparking great conversations as well as learning about the unique experiences of residents who presented at national meetings last year.

For those who were not able to attend, you have the opportunity to see the recorded version on our UW Radiology YouTube channel. A link to this video is also posted on the Rohrmann Endowment website: https://rad.washington.edu/rohrmann-endowment/

The virtual program allowed us to host more participants than would have been able to join in person, due to current social distancing and constraints related to serving food, but we hope to be able to invite many of our supporters and alumni to experience this event at the University of Washington Medical Center in the Spring of 2023! That event will be the Sixth Annual Lunch and Learn and we hope to see many of you there. Please keep in touch and let us know if you are interested in attending.

2022 Education Endowment Funds

- Norman and Anne Beauchamp Endowed Fund for Radiology
- Charles A. Rohrmann, Jr., M.D. Endowment for Radiology Resident Educational Excellence
- Lee Family Endowed Fund for Radiology
- Kenneth R. Maravilla Endowed Neuroradiology Fellowship Fund
- Michael and Rebecca McGoodwin Endowed Fund for Radiology Residents and Fellows
- Minoshima/Anzai Fellowship for Radiology Imaging Science Research
- Radiology Chair’s Fund for Excellence
- Radiology Fellowship Fund
- Shaw-Howe Endowed Fund in Radiology
- Pierre Vesselle, M.D., Endowed Memorial Fellowship

These funds have supported...

- Travel support for trainee presentations at a national conference
- Research support costs such as consultation by statistician or other data analysis
- Development of educational materials including professional schematic renderings
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion efforts - community outreach and health care disparities
- Travel support for Global Health rotation abroad
- Development of research material such as phantoms
- Support of trainee salary for longitudinal PD-approved projects in curricula development, leadership programs, underserved community outreach

For more information about giving to the Department of Radiology please contact Andrea Peterson (andpete@uw.edu).
Faculty radiologist at Seattle Children’s Hospital and UW Radiology graduate (Class of 2017) Dr. Ezekiel Maloney shared his perspective and valuable insight from having been an NIH fellow between residency and fellowship.

Dr. Maloney went into depth on the benefits of interdisciplinary mentors, types of research and publications trainees may pursue, as well as the tools and resources UW can provide in support of a research project. The residents are truly grateful for the experiences of their predecessors and these unique opportunities to learn from UW Radiology residency alums such as Dr. Maloney.

Dr. Justin Smith, a UW Radiology (Class of 1989) and Nuclear Medicine alumnus, shared his expertise on radiology artificial intelligence (AI) and entrepreneurship with trainees as the last invited speaker of the academic year.

After training at UW, Dr. Smith joined a private practice in Seattle where he co-founded Confirma™, which was instrumental in developing CADstream©. CADstream© is computer-aided detection (CAD) software used by breast imaging practices worldwide to assist with interpreting breast MRIs. Trainees were incredibly fortunate to hear from a pioneer in the AI movement in radiology.
Beauchamp Endowment Funds UW Radiology Resident’s Participation at Student National Medical Association Annual Meeting

The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) was held in Orlando, Florida from April 13-16, the first in-person AMEC conference since 2019. One core mission of the SNMA is support of underrepresented minority medical students, and AMEC is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical students in the nation. Representatives from the University of Washington and Seattle Children’s Hospital were among over 200 medical and educational organizations presenting at the professional exhibition hall. The UW delegation, organized by the Network of Underrepresented Residents and Fellows (NURF), was comprised of residents from departments of family medicine, anesthesiology, OB/GYN and radiology. Lindsay Eysenbach, IR/DR R2, represented the UW Department of Radiology with funding provided by the Beauchamp Endowment.

Resident attendees answered questions from medical students (and a few undergraduates) from across the country regarding specialty choice, residency training experience, life in Seattle, and support for underrepresented students. The aim of our department’s participation was to increase interest in Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, and demonstrate our commitment to fostering a diverse pipeline of prospective residents. In particular, we hoped to highlight the Department of Radiology Diversity Visiting Student Clerkship, which provides funding for rising fourth-year medical student to complete a sub-internship in the department. Hopefully, this year marks a return to in-person participation in this annual conference!

- Lindsay Eysenbach, MD, PGY-3
  Integrated IR Resident

![Image of SNMA attendees]

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.

Read more about the Norman and Anne Beauchamp Endowed Fund for Radiology (Beauchamp Endowment Fund) here: https://rad.washington.edu/beauchamp-endowment/

You can donate to this Endowment – by writing “Beauchamp Endowment” on your check, or online.

UW Radiology Diversity Visiting Student Program

The Diversity Visiting Student Program is a funded initiative designed to give students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to experience the outstanding training that is available in the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington and to experience life in Seattle. Funded Visiting Student positions will be available during the months of August, September, and October for qualified applicants from backgrounds historically underrepresented and/or who are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. Funding includes a stipend of up to $2,500 to cover housing and travel costs. At the completion of the clerkship, qualified applicants may be invited to interview with the University of Washington Department of Radiology Residency Program.

You can support Radiology Resident Excellence!

Donating to the Department of Radiology is crucial to carrying out our mission to train the practitioners and leaders of tomorrow, Learn about the many ways to support our department: https://rad.washington.edu/donate/
Rohrmann Endowment Supports Trainees’ Research Projects and First-Author Presentations at National Meetings

SBI/ACR Symposium Oral Presentation:
Multilevel Predictors of Time to Diagnosis after Abnormal Screening Mammography by Race and Ethnicity
SBI-ACR 2022 Breast Imaging Symposium, Society of Breast Imaging

Dr. Marissa Lawson’s oral presentation at the Society of Breast Imaging-American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Symposium this past May was funded by the Rohrmann Endowment. Marissa summed up her research project:

Women awaiting breast biopsy after abnormal screening mammography can experience psychological distress and long delays to biopsy have been associated with worse breast cancer outcomes. Using Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC) data, we evaluated women’s risk of not receiving a timely biopsy following abnormal screening across racial/ethnic groups using a multilevel framework adjusting for woman-, neighborhood- and healthcare-level factors. The cohort included 46,185 exams from 45,186 women and statistical analysis assessed the risk of no biopsy within 30, 60, and 90 days. We found Black women were at increased risk of not receiving a timely biopsy after adjusting for multilevel factors at all time points, suggesting that systemic racism – within and outside the healthcare system – contributes to differences in time to biopsy. These results will inform future work identifying specific factors impact diagnostic delay and any associated disparities in breast cancer outcomes.

UW Radiology faculty and alumni participants at the Fifth Annual Lunch and Learn event on May 12th were treated to an exclusive preview of Marissa’s oral presentation! You have the unique opportunity to hear it for yourself – just tune into the recorded event linked on the Rohrmann Endowment website.

Marissa Lawson, MD, is an acting instructor in the University of Washington Department of Radiology, Breast Imaging section. She completed her UW Radiology residency training in 2021 and Breast Imaging fellowship in 2022. Marissa’s mentor is Christoph Lee, MD, Professor, UW Radiology Breast Imaging. Their research, “Multilevel Factors Associated With Time to Biopsy After Abnormal Screening Mammography Results by Race and Ethnicity” has recently been published in JAMA Oncology.

UW Newsroom also featured Dr. Lawson’s research study!

“I’d like to express my deepest gratitude for the support I received to attend the Society of Breast Imaging-American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Symposium in Savannah, Georgia. In addition to the opportunity to share my research on a national stage, I enjoyed meeting breast radiologists from around the country and spending a few days immersed in important breast imaging topics.”

– Marissa Lawson, MD, Acting Instructor
UW Radiology Breast Imaging