

RADIOLOGY REPORT



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RESIDENT GRADUATION 2014



Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Bradley Spieler, Dr. Ruth Carlos and Dr. Leonard Bok.

On Monday, June 23rd, the department held the second graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. The day included an excellent lecture, "Imaging Care Delivery: Research and Practice in Demonstrating Value" by Visiting Professor Dr. Ruth Carlos, Professor of Radiology at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

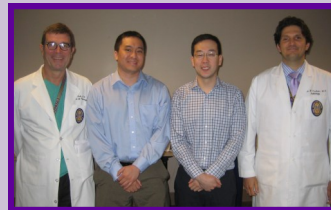
Our residents also presented their research and quality improvement projects. **Dr. Josh Cooper** presented "Jaundice: Imaging Characteristics and Clinical Correlation in Patients Presenting to a Tertiary Medical Center." "Contrast Guidelines for the LSUHSC Radiology Department at ILH: A Departmental QI Initiative" was presented by **Dr. Dane Mackey**.

And, "Determining Correlation between US Appearance of Thyroid Nodules and Cytologic Results of US-guided FNA" was presented by **Dr. John Sfondouris**.

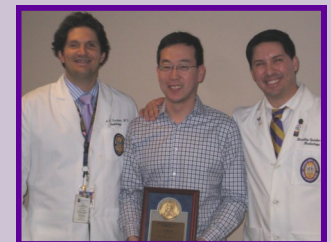
We are delighted that our residents are engaged in research and quality improvement.

In addition, **Dr. Joe Park** was awarded the RSNA Research Award.

Pictured below (L to R): Dr. Aran Toshav, Dr. Joe Park and Dr. Bradley Spieler.



Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Leonard Bok, Dr. Andrew Mai, Dr. Joe Park and Dr. Aran Toshav.



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GRADUATION RECEPTION



Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Joe Park and Dr. Andrew Mai.

On Friday, June 20th, we celebrated the graduation of Joe Park and Andrew Mai at a reception in the warehouse district. Food and drink were provided by Pie Pizza and Pasta and wonderful views of the New Orleans skyline were enjoyed from the outdoor terrace. Dr. Bok and Dr. Mackey (pictured at right) were not able to attend due to important work at ILH. They were on call and finished an emergency case at about 11pm that night. We'd also like to acknowledge **Dr. William Tiemann** and **Dr. Jane Clayton** for providing ER coverage at the hospital to allow for maximum participation at the event. A huge thanks to Dr. Spieler for arranging both the reception & graduation!



NEW FACULTY & VISITING PROFESSOR



Please welcome Dr. Richard Marshall (on left), an Interventional Radiologist, who joined the department in mid-July. Dr. Marshall attended medical school at Tulane and then completed his internship and radiology residency at Ochsner. He moved to New York to complete an Interventional Fellowship at Weill Cornell/New York Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. David Chason (on right), Professor and Interim Chief of Neuroradiology at UT Southwest in Dallas, provided a Visiting Professor lecture on Monday, August 18th titled, "Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty: Management of Patients with Osteoporotic Fractures."

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Above: Dr. Moncada at his retirement party in 2010.

Dr. Rogelio Moncada, renowned radiologist, teacher and former member of the Mexican Olympic soccer team, died on June 25th of Alzheimer's disease. He was 81 years old. Dr. Moncada enjoyed a long successful academic and clinical career in radiology with subspecialties in cardiology and pediatrics. He served on the faculty of Loyola University for 35 years, where eventually he chaired the department and won the "Apple of the Year" teaching award multiple times. After Loyola, Dr. Moncada was recruited and moved to New Orleans to join the faculty at Louisiana State University between 1999 and 2010. Dr. Moncada was passionate about medicine and he genuinely loved teaching it throughout his entire adult life.

The above excerpts were taken from the obituary published in the Chicago Tribune on July 22, 2014. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/chicagotribune/obituary.aspx?id=171811359#sthash.L0j5opS8.dpuf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Radiological Society of Louisiana Fall Meeting

November 16, 2014
Baton Rouge, LA

Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting

November 30–December 5, 2014
Chicago, Illinois

ACGME Annual Educational Conference

February 26–March 1, 2015
San Diego, California

Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting

April 14-17, 2015
New Orleans, LA

American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting

April 19-24, 2015
Toronto, Canada

Our LSU Radiology Department is Our Collaborative Work of Art.

Dr. Bradley Spieler was appointed to the Admissions Committee for the LSU Medical School in June 2014.

Dr. Mignonne Morrell has been appointed Chair of the Committee on Women's Affairs for the LSU School of Medicine.

Dr. Aran Toshav has been appointed to the ACR Committee on Government & Regulatory Issues in Academic Radiology.

Dr. Bradley Spieler has been appointed to the ACR Economic Issues in Academic Radiology Committee. This committee, headed by Dr. James Rawson, works on projects that support the efforts of the Commission on Economics.

A Case in Point by Rachel Z. Bass, **Dr. Lawrence Manalo**, **Dr. Robert Karl**, **Dr. David Smith** and **Dr. Aran Toshav** titled, "Intralobar Pulmonary Sequestration" was published on August 25, 2014.



Dr. Karl Nettles joined the department in the Neuroradiology section in September.

Dr. Nettles attended LSUHSC-New Orleans for Medical School and Internal Medicine residency. He then completed Radiology Residency and a Neuroradiology Fellowship at UT Southwestern in Dallas, TX.

Dr. Eric Wallace has been selected to participate in the RSNA/AUR/ARRS Introduction to Academic Radiology Program. The objectives of the program, are to introduce residents to academic radiology in the second year of their residencies, demonstrate the importance of research in diagnostic radiology, illustrate the excitement of academic careers, and introduce residents to successful clinical radiology researchers.

Dr. Bradley Spieler was co-author on an article titled, "A 44-Year-Old

Woman With Jaundice and Abdominal Pain" published in the May/June edition of Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Dr. Joshua Cooper has been accepted into an Abdominal Imaging fellowship at UAB that will begin in July 2016.

Dr. John Sfondouris is applying for a Neuroradiology fellowship through the match.

Dr. Bradley Spieler has been named the Vice Chair of Research and Scholarly Activity of the LSUHSC Radiology Department.

Dinner for our graduation speaker was hosted at Emeril's on the night before graduation, which also happened to be Dr. Bok's birthday.

Pictured below (L to R): Dr. & Mrs. Bok along with Dr. Ruth Carlos, Dr. Letourneau and Dr. Spieler.



RESIDENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



We would like to congratulate **Dr. Brooke Morrell** for her Resident of the Year nomination. The ceremony was held at the Windsor Court Hotel on May 13, 2014. Dr. Morrell has been accepted to a Women's Imaging Fellowship at Northwestern in Chicago to begin in July 2015. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Charles Hilton, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Dr. Morrell.

RADIOLOGISTS IN THE COMMUNITY



Dr. Bradley Spieler is a Committee Member of the Spotlight on Success, an annual fundraiser held this year on June 13th. Funds raised enable the March of Dimes to advance its mission of preventing birth defects, premature births and infant mortality. **Dr. Dane Mackey** (pictured at left) and **Dr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace** (pictured at right) also attended.



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