






# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY- INTEGRATED

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## INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS 2023-2024

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|  <p><b>Roxana Apostol</b><br/>(DR) is completing her prelim year in Internal Medicine at Riverside Community Hospital in California.</p> |  <p><b>Sofia Duque</b><br/>(DR) is completing her prelim year in Internal Medicine at LSUHSC-NO</p>                  |  <p><b>Anthony Nguyen</b><br/>(DR) is completing his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Dignity Health St Mary's Medical Center in California.</p> |
|  <p><b>Analisa Podgorski</b><br/>(DR) is completing her transitional year at Northside Hospital Gwinnett in Georgia.</p>                 |  <p><b>Leon Wu</b> (DR) is completing his transitional year at Zucker SOM-Northwell Mather Hospital in New York.</p> |  <p><b>Mark Rocco</b> (Neuro Fellow) is completing his DR residency at Tulane.</p>  |
|  <p><b>Hanna Javan</b><br/>(IR) is completing her prelim year in Internal Medicine at St Mary Medical Center in California.</p>          |  <p><b>Robert Nguyen</b><br/>(IR) is completing his transitional year at Northside Hospital Gwinnett in Georgia.</p> |  <p><b>Gregory Tobin</b> (MSK Fellow) is completing his DR residency at LSUHSC-Shreveport</p>   |

## DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD



Dr. Carol Becker and Dr. Toliver Freeman at the American Society of Emergency Radiology Annual Meeting in October, 2022.



Dr. Deblieux, Dr. Spieler, Dr. Van Dyke, and the Palliative Care team spreading holiday cheer at the annual holiday gift giving event for families at UMC through the Saints Fans Being Saints organization.



Congratulations to our graduating senior residents and fellows! We wish them all the best as they go off to complete their fellowships and start their careers. **Dr. Dan Laney** will be staying with us at LSUHSC New Orleans as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology. **Dr. Julie Allen** will be staying on to complete her fellowship in Women's & Breast Imaging with us at LSUHSC New Orleans. **Dr. Mae Igi** will also be continuing at LSUHSC to complete her fellowship in Neuroradiology. **Dr. Ryan King** will be completing a Neuroradiology fellowship at Vanderbilt and **Dr. Cody Rigsbee** will be completing a Neuroradiology fellowship at Duke. **Dr. Chandler Van Dyke** will be going into private practice. **Dr.**

**Everardo Flores** has taken a job in Beaumont, TX and **Dr. Alisa Tanakit** has taken a job in Manteca, CA

Several faculty members presented at the Southern Radiological Conference Annual Meeting in Point Clear, Alabama from January 27-29, 2023. **Dr. Michael Maristany** presented, "Trends in Trauma Radiology," **Dr. David Smith** presented, "The Secondary Pulmonary Lobule & Consequent CT Patterns of Disease," and **Dr. Michael Morin** presented, "Thyroid Nodule Ultrasound & FNA with Basics of AFIRMA."

**Dr. and Mrs. Bok** once again hosted the LSUHSC Radiology annual holiday party. This year it took place in the Warehouse at the Pelicans vs. Denver

Nuggets game on January 24, 2023.

**Dr. Andrew Ea, Dr. Hector Ferral, and Dr. Michael McMahon** had a case titled, "Pulmonary Artery Pseudoaneurysm" published on rsna.org on March 27, 2023.

Toliver Freeman, Ardenne Martin, **Dr. Crawford Dixon, Dr. Francisco Brito, Catherine Batte, Dr. Eric Wallace, and Dr. Bradley Spieler** co-authored a project titled, "The Effect Of Urologic Versus Non-urologic Surgical Consultation on the Operative Management of Grade IV Renal Traumatic Injury in the Emergency Setting". Toliver presented this at the American Society of Emergency Radiology Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas which took place in October 2022.

## DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I'm happy to report that our program continues to thrive. We matched 5 highly talented medical students in March. Our soon to be graduates enjoyed 100% pass rate on their CORE exam and will be moving on to wonderful fellowships. Our residents have also begun a new endeavor this year, teaching cross-sectional anatomy to the first-year medical students during gross anatomy lab. With restrictions subsiding, our residents have been able to enjoy more time together outside of the hospital, largely due to the generous support of some of our current faculty as well as alum. And now that we are at a full resident complement, we turn our gaze towards fellowship expansion in the Body Section.

Onward and Upward!

-**Dr. Mignonne Morrell, Program Director—Diagnostic Radiology Residency**



Pictured above: Dr. Mignonne Morrell, Dr. Shawn McKinney, and Dr. Brooke Morrell at Jill Biden's visit to the Cancer Center on March 10th, 2023.

## INTERVENTIONAL NEWS



Third year IR Resident, **Dr. Harry Cahill**, attended the Southern Radiological Conference in Point Clear, AL. He presented a case titled, “Jumping the Bull: Face Dislocation secondary to Traumatic Bovine Encounter” at the Interesting Cases Poster Exhibit. He is pictured above on the left.



**Drs. Rebecca Chason (IR) and Julie Allen (DR)** have both been named the “VA Health Professionals Trainee of the Year” from the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care Center.



Pictured above: photos from IR Boot Camp

This current academic year has been a very productive one for the Interventional Radiology Program. First, I would like to congratulate our 2<sup>nd</sup> graduating IR class, Drs. Everardo Flores and Dan Laney. I am happy to report that both have accepted IR positions; Dr. Flores will be going to Texas and Dr. Laney has officially joined our LSU IR team. We are so proud of them and excited to see them spread their wings in the IR community. As we are preparing to say goodbye to two of our beloved residents, we are welcoming two new IR residents, Drs. Hanna Javan and Robert Nguyen, starting this upcoming July. We had a very successful Interview Season. We matched with two LSUHSCNO candidates, who rotated with us during their tenure in medical school here. Glad to welcome Drs. Michael McMahon and Marc Moroux, to our program.

Dr. Harry Cahill, R3, and myself were both finalists for the LSUHSCNO The Aesculapian Society’s Excellence in Teaching Awards for residents and faculty. It is always an honor to be recognized by the students and I’m grateful for this honor for both Dr. Cahill and myself.

Next, I am excited to announce our new Jr. IR Chief, Dr. Samantha Parrotte. She has served as the IR Chief Resident of Research since her first year with the program. She has presented, and attended conferences nationally and internationally for the past couple of years. We know that she will do well in this new position with the program. We would also like to welcome our new IR Chief starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Rebecca Chason. She will be replacing Dr. Andrew Ea, who will step down from the position going into his last year with the program. Dr. Chason was recently awarded the “VA Health Professionals Trainee of the Year” award this year. Dr. Chason has been a valuable asset to our training program and we look forward to her upcoming tenure as IR Chief on the IR Service. We would like to thank Dr. Ea for his contributions this year as the IR Chief and we look forward to helping him continue to hone his IR skills next year. Lastly, I would like to thank all of our IR residents for their continued dedication to training at LSU; they are invaluable to our training program. With the recent addition of Dr. Laney to our faculty starting in July, we are glad to be made whole again as a section.”

### -Dr. Alexandra Fairchild, Program Director—Interventional Radiology Boot Camp

The IR Section sponsored the 2nd Session of the Radiology Bootcamp for IR residents and R1 DR residents, on Saturday, March 11, 2023. This Bootcamp session focused on Mock Codes Simulation Labs and lectures on Consenting and Contrast. The Radiology Department provided breakfast and lunch for this event. All IR Faculty participated and the IR program plans to have two sessions again next Academic Year. Many thanks to Dr. Bok for his continued support of resident education.

### SIR Annual Meeting

Dr. Hector Ferral gave two presentations at the Society of Interventional Radiology Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ from March 4-9, 2023. The first was titled, “Putting it all together- Observations/ experience from both private practice and academia of a successful quality program,” and the second was titled, “Negligence or no negligence? An interactive session.” He also was a panelist for the presentation “The Global Education Frontier: Lessons Learnt and Future plans!” and a Coordinator for the presentation, “Practical medicolegal issues and tips for the practicing IR.” Dr. Alexandra Fairchild had an abstract accepted as an Educational Exhibit presentation titled, “CT-guided Pelvic Muscle Botulinum Injections for High-tone Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: A Pictorial Guide.”



## Upcoming Events

**Society of Breast Imaging (SBI) Symposium**  
 May 4-7, 2023  
 National Harbor, Maryland

**American College of Radiology (ACR) Annual Meeting**  
 May 6-10  
 Washington D.C.

**Radiological Society of Louisiana (RSL) Annual Meeting**  
 May 27, 2023  
 Riverside Hilton  
 New Orleans, LA

**Mayo Clinic Radiology Conference**  
 June 26-30, 2023  
 Amelia Island, FL

**Society for Advanced Body Imaging (SABI) Annual Meeting**  
 October 7 - 11, 2023  
 Dallas, TX



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## CHAIR'S REPORT

Greetings Team Members, Alumni, and Friends,

This June LSU Radiology is graduating the largest group of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Residents, as well as Fellows in multiple subspecialties since restarting the Diagnostic Residency in 2009. This is a milestone achievement. Additionally, in July the incoming group of Residents and Fellows will be our largest so far. All our programs will be full. There are exciting developments with LSU's partner LCMC Health with its recent announcement of its partnership with Tulane Medical School. Furthermore, at UMC we have a relatively new CEO, Dr. Emily Sedgwick who has recruited an incredible team to work with the entire staff, medical staff, and residents to optimize hospital and clinic operations. Emily, as Dr. Sedgwick prefers to be addressed, was most recently CMO at the University of Kentucky Health System so she is uniquely qualified to rationalize our operations. Emily is a Radiologist by training, specifically a breast imager. As an organization we are making incredible strides. These are genuinely exciting times for LSU Radiology, LSU, UMCNO, and LCMC Health.

Our LSU Radiology Department strives to maintain a supportive, cooperative, determined culture. LSU Radiology encourages a culture of charity and a habit of giving back regularly. Giving to the LSU Health Foundation can be accomplished easily online or over the phone—be sure donations are designated for “Medicine—Radiology” (see guidance below). Every dollar makes a difference. LSU Radiology is dedicated to teaching, clinical care, and scholarship. Funds support resident graduation, recruitment activities, and resident travel. I encourage you to give today—right now. I strongly encourage you to consider LSU Radiology for Annual Giving, Planned & Estate Gifts, Memorials or Honorariums. I encourage you to consider Endowed Giving designated for the purpose of your choice such as a permanent source of flexible funding for department needs, Professorships or Chairs to help recruit the best faculty, or Lectureships to advance the educational and scholarly activities of the department. Please contact Winter Jeanfreau or me and we can work with the appropriate personnel at the LSU Health Foundation to make sure you accomplish your charitable goals. Every dollar makes a difference—Please Give.

**-Dr. Leonard Bok, Department Head—LSU Radiology**

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