

RADIOLOGY REPORT



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Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Aran Toshav, Dr. John Yang, Dr. Mignonne Morrell and Dr. Leonard Bok.

On Friday, June 21st, the department held the first graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009! The day included an excellent lecture, "CTA of the Head and Neck: Highways and Byways, Collisions, and Speedtraps" by Visiting Professor Dr. David Chason, Professor of Radiology at

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX.

Our residents also presented their quality improvement projects. **Dr. Josh Cooper** presented "Optimizing the EMR Patient Report for the Department of Radiology." **Dr. Joe Park** presented "Evaluation of the Impact of Image-Guided Bone Biopsy on the Management of Patients Who Were on Antibiotics for Osteomyelitis." "Adrenal Venous Sampling in the Management of Primary Hyperaldosteronism" was presented by **Dr. Will Mullen**. **Dr. John Sfondouris** presented, "Guidance to Improved Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration of Thyroid Nodules." And "Fatty Liver: Ultrasound

Characteristics, a Retrospective Comparison to Histological Diagnosis" was presented by **Dr. Will Shaffer**.

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

A big thanks to Dr. Spieler for helping to arrange all of the activities for the day.

Pictured below (L to R): Dr. Leonard Bok, Dr. David Chason and Dr. Bradley Spieler.



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ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE

In late June 2013, the management of the Interim Louisiana State University Hospital transitioned from the state of Louisiana to a division of the Children's Hospital organization. The transition has been very smooth. Procedure volumes, which had declined due to budget cuts, have been on the rise. The future looks bright, especially with the anticipated move to the new Academic Medical Center in less than two years. Construction of the new Academic Medical Center is proceeding on budget and on time. The budget is \$1.063 billion. State appropriations provide \$300 million with the balance coming from FEMA and third party funding. The project costs approximately \$1 million per day. Target opening is June of 2015. LSU Radiology has recently been going through the process of selecting the imaging equipment for the Radiology Department which is on the third floor and is larger than a football field. The entire LSU Radiology Department is excited to watch this massive complex arise from ground up. Visit www.skanska.workzonecam.com to see the progress since ground breaking. The complex includes the 424 hospital, a multi-story Ambulatory Care Building, a parking structure, and a power plant. The historic McDonough School will likely be permanently repurposed on the site. This is a development of historic proportions and will be an exciting new chapter in the history of LSU Radiology.

RESIDENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

We would like to congratulate **Dr. Joe Park** for his Resident of the Year nomination. In addition, we are pleased to announce that Dr. Park has been accepted to an ACGME Accredited Neuroradiology Fellowship at NYU to begin in July 2014. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Aran Toshav, Program Director, Dr. Joe Park and Dr. Janis Letourneau, Associate Dean.





Dr. Bradley Spieler (second from left) was honored at the 27th Annual "Spotlight on Success" on June 14 as one of 20 "Outstanding Professionals" in the New Orleans area. Congratulating him are (left to right) Dr. Mignonne Morrell, Winter Jeanfreau, Dr. Brooke Morrell and Greg Jeanfreau. A silent auction was held where patrons bid on packages designed by the honorees. Funds raised support the March of Dimes programs in research, education and pre-natal care.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Radiological Society of Louisiana Fall Meeting

November 16, 2013

The Country Club of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, LA

Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting

December 1-6, 2013

Chicago, Illinois

ACGME Annual Educational Conference

February 27-March 2, 2014

National Harbor, Maryland

Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting

April 1-4, 2014

Baltimore, Maryland

American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting

May 4-9, 2014

San Diego, California

DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

An article by **Dr. Thea Moran**, Dr. Alan Kaye (Department Head of LSU Anesthesiology), **Dr. Andrew Mai** and **Dr. Leonard Bok**, was published in the March/April 2013 edition of RadioGraphics, entitled, "Sedation, Analgesia and Anesthesia: A Primer for General and Interventional Radiologists."

In July, **Dr. Michael Maristany** successfully led another year of the Junior Radiology course. Thanks again to all faculty members who participated. All students passed the course!

Dr. Bradley Spieler was elected to the LSU School of Medicine Faculty Senate. He is serving a three year term that began on July 1, 2013.

Dr. Bahri Ustunsoz is now certified in Vascular Interpretation by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

Dr. Shirley Yodzis was appointed

Academic Director of Breast Imaging effective July 30, 2013.

On August 5, 2013, **Dr. Michael Hanemann** was appointed as a member of the Medical-Legal Interprofessional Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society. This advisory committee will meet regularly and he will serve in this role indefinitely.

Dr. Leonard Bok presented a Radiology Grand Rounds lecture titled, "Simulation in Radiology: Opportunities and Challenges" at UT Southwestern on August 22nd. The next day, he presented two resident lectures titled, "VIR Cases/Hot Seat" and "Practicing in an Era of Uncertainty and Change."

On Saturday, September 14, 2013, **Dr. Raman Danrad** gave a lecture and demonstration of MSK Ultrasound to participants of the CME program, "Orthopedics for Primary Care: Diagnosis and Office Treatment" sponsored by the LSU Orthopedics department.

A computer exhibit entitled, "Cerebral Microvascular Disease: Clinical Presentation and Imaging" will be presented at the RSNA by **Dr. Andrew Mai**, **Dr. Brooke Morrell** and **Dr. Roque Ferreyro** contributed, as well as faculty from Tulane.

Also accepted for RSNA is an abstract by resident **Dr. John Sfondouris** and former faculty Dr. Luis Serrano, entitled, "Physics and Tips: Behind the Scenes for Successful Stereotactic Breast Biopsy Results in Technically Limited Cases."

Dr. Aran Toshav and **Dr. Bradley Spieler** will present a workshop on March 27, 2014 at the Society of Abdominal Radiology annual meeting entitled, "Abdominal Trauma: Subtle Signs of Abdominal Injury."

Dr. Andrew Mai has been accepted to an ACGME Accredited Body Imaging Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania to begin on July 1, 2014.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

One of the most important responsibilities of a Residency training program is to ensure that its residents secure fellowship positions in well regarded programs. We are quite pleased that our first two classes of residents have secured fellowships in Body Imaging at Sloan Kettering in NY and at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In addition our recently graduated Chief Resident chose to stay on in the LSUHSC-NO Women's Imaging Fellowship and a 4th resident is heading to NYU for Neuroradiology. We are very proud of their performance and we look forward to their continuing success. We ourselves continue to grow and expand the clinical learning experiences for our residents. We have just started our first rotation at the Southeastern Louisiana Veterans Health Care Center since before Katrina as well as begun a fellow level rotation in Women's Imaging at Touro Infirmary's Imaging center under the guidance of Dr. Daniel Rupley. In addition we are excited to begin a rotation in Neuro Interventional / Interventional Radiology at West Jefferson Hospital.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

On July 2, 2013, Dr. Scott Delacroix, Director of Urologic Oncology at LSU, and Dr. Bradley Spieler did a live interview on WVUE Fox 8 about imaging of prostate cancer and expertise that only LSU has in the area. Specifically, their topic was, "The Role of Multi-parametric MRI in Risk Stratification and Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer." To see the replay of this five minute segment, please visit <http://www.fox8live.com/video?clipId=9050040&topVideoCatNo=230843&autoStart=true>

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