On Monday, June 16, 2017, the department held the 5th graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. The day included an excellent lecture, “An introduction to Clinical Research at UMC” by Dr. Jyotsna Fuloria, Vice President of Clinical Research at UMC. Our residents also presented their research. Dr. Tiara Murphy presented, “Pancreatic Arteriovenous Malformation.” Dr. Eric Wallace presented, “Persistent Sciatic Artery: A Favorable Anatomic Variant in a Setting of Trauma.” Dr. Dane Mackey presented, “Utility of Social Media in Radiologic Didactics: Diagnosis in a Snap.” Dr. Hector De Jesus presented, “Percutaneous Drainage Causing a Vascular Fistula: An Unexpected Complication.” And Dr. Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola presented, “Emerging MRI Techniques for Characterization of Ectopic Endometrial Tissue.” Thanks to Dr. Bradley Spieler for organizing the Research Day.

That same evening, Dr. Aran Toshav and his wife Rebecca Friedman hosted a graduation reception at their home honoring Dr. Manalo, Dr. Mackey, and Dr. Wallace (pictured right with Dr. Bok and Dr. Toshav).

**Thank You to Our Residents!**

The ARRS Annual Meeting was in New Orleans April 30—May 5, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. ARRS accepted the following publications from Dr. Bradley Spieler and our residents (pictured left): Dr. Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola titled, “Emerging MRI Techniques for Characterization of Ectopic Endometrial Tissue.” Dr. Eric Wallace titled, “Persistent Sciatic Artery: A Favorable Anatomic Variant In A Setting Of Trauma.” and Dr. Lillian Tiara Murphy titled, “Pancreatic Arteriovenous Malformations with Hepatitis C” and “Renal Excretion on Five Minute Delay Phase CT as a Predictor of Cardiopulmonary Arrest within 24 hours.” Thank you for representing LSU Radiology at ARRS!

Dr. Hector De Jesus and his wife, Danela Mendoza (far right on photo right) volunteered for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by helping with the donations drive. Hurricane Harvey devastat-ed Southeast Texas and the surrounding areas along the gulf coast in August. They collected clothing and emergency supplies for the people affected by the storm. Many thanks to Dr. De Jesus for taking his time to serve the community and represent LSU Radiology.

**New Faculty and Visiting Professors**

Please welcome Dr. Doug Casey (pictured left), a Neuroradiologist who joined the department in October. Dr. Casey attended medical school at LSU and then completed his radiology residency at Tulane. He moved to Seattle to complete a Neuroradiology Fellowship at University of Washington Medical Center.

Thank you to our Visiting Professors for stopping by our department. Dr. David Chason for his topic titled, “CTA of Intra-Cranial Veins” on May 1, 2017; Dr. Hanna Zafar’s topic titled, “Using Informatics Tools to Study Patterns in Radiologist Reporting and Institution-Level Outcomes” on May 3, 2017; and Dr. Edward Bluth’s topic titled, “2017 ACR Workforce Survey” on September 15, 2017.
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**Upcoming Events**

- **LSU Alumni Association Purple & Gold Gala**
  - October 28, 2017
  - Hyatt Regency New Orleans

- **Radiological Society of Louisiana Fall Meeting**
  - October 29, 2017
  - Baton Rouge Country Club

- **Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting**
  - November 25-December 2, 2017
  - Chicago, Illinois

- **ACGME Annual Educational Conference**
  - March 1-4, 2018
  - Orlando, Florida

- **Match Day**
  - March 16, 2018

- **American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting**
  - April 22-27, 2018
  - Washington, D.C.

- **Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting**
  - May 7-10, 2018
  - Orlando, Florida

**Updates from the Residency Program**

- **Dr. Richard Marshall** is the new Program Director for the Interventional Radiology Integrated Program. Dr. Miller and our two Residents from the Match 2017 are scheduled to enter the program on July 1, 2018. The IR Residency will enter its second year in the Match in 2018 with two positions to be filled.

- **Dr. Eric Wallace** (pictured left with Dr. Toshav) was nominated for Resident of the Year and was one of four residents to receive the Spirit of Charity Quality Champion Award. The ceremony was on June 7, 2017. Congratulations to Dr. Wallace!

Our fourth year residents are in the process of completing their mini fellowships in our Department. Starting next July, Dr. Chuck Nwanze will begin a Fellowship in Interventional Radiology at Dartmouth. Dr. Jonathan Stiddham will begin a Fellowship in Musculoskeletal Radiology at Duke University Fellowship program. The Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program is undergoing the ACGME Program Self-Study, which is an evaluation of the program and its learning environment, facilitated through sequential annual program evaluations that focus on the required components, with an emphasis on program strengths and "self-identified" areas for improvement. Thank you to our committee members for your help and dedication to improving our program!

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