

RADIOLOGY REPORT



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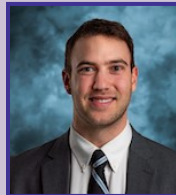
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MATCH 2020 - DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY



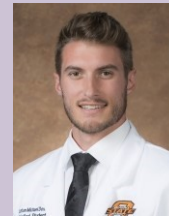
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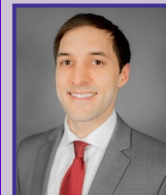
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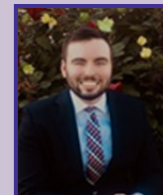


INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY- INTEGRATED



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INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS 2020-2021



Francisco Brito Encarnacion

(DR) is completing his transitional year at Hospital Episcopal San Lucas



Ricardo Declet-Bauzo

(DR) is completing his transitional year at Orange Park Med Center in Florida



Miles Dixon (DR) is completing his transitional year at Emory in Atlanta, GA



Paresh Rangani

(DR) is completing his transitional year at Oak Hill Hospital in Florida



Kathy Samadi

(DR) is completing her internship at Montefiore Medical Center Wakefield campus



Rebecca Chason (IR) is completing her prelim year in Surgery at LSU School of Medicine-NO.



Harry Cahill

(IR) is completing his internship at LSU School of Medicine-NO in Internal Medicine.



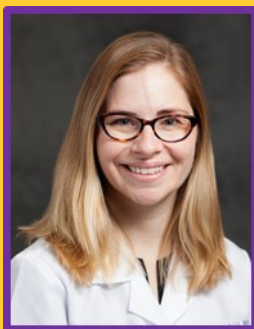
Asmar Ghani

(IR) is completing his transitional year at Hemet Valley Medical Center

New Faculty



Dr. Hector Ferral joined the department on April 27. Dr. Ferral attended medical school at the Universidad Anahuac in Mexico City and completed his residencies in Internal Medicine & Diagnostic Radiology at the Instituto Nacional de Nutricion. He completed his fellowship in Department of Radiology - Division of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology at the University of Minnesota. He completed a second Fellowship in Department of Radiology - Division of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology at LSU New Orleans. He joins us now from Evanston Illinois, where he was a Senior Clinical Educator at North Shore University Health System.



Dr. Alexandra Fairchild joined the department on May 1. Dr. Fairchild attended medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and completed her residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Fairchild returned to the Medical College of Wisconsin to complete a Fellowship in the Division of Vascular & Interventional Radiology.

DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

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. Stephanie Cajigas- Loyola** will be completing her fellowship in Pediatric/Peds Interventional Radiology, UPENN/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. **Dr. Hector De Jesus** will be completing his fellowship in Abdominal and Imaging Informatics at UPENN. **Dr. Tiara Murphy** will be completing her fellowship in Neuroradiology at UPENN.

Dr. Ricky Miller has accepted a position at Thibodaux Regional Medical Center. **Dr. Ani Pahalwanian** will be doing breast imaging at Synergy Radiology Associates in Houston.

Dr. Noah Atwi, Dr. David L. Smith, Dr. Raman Danrad, Dr. Aran Toshav, Dr. Carl Sabottke, Dr. David Pitre, Ekta Dharaiya, Dr. Avinash Kambadakone, and Dr. Pari V. Pandharipande co-authored an article titled, "Follow-up Recommendation Rates Associated With Spectral Detector Dual-Energy CT of the Abdomen and Pelvis: A Retrospective Comparison to Single-Energy CT" that was published online in the December 2019 edition of the *Journal of the American College of Radiology*.

Dr. and Mrs. Bok once again hosted the LSUHSC Radiology annual holiday party at the Pelicans game on January 16, 2020 in the Roost at the New Orleans Smoothie King Center.

Dr. Aran Toshav and Dr. David Smith were selected to present a workshop, "Trauma in the Abdomen" at the Society of Abdominal Radiology annual meeting in Maui, Hawaii on March, 2020. **Dr. Toshav** also presented a second workshop "Dual Energy CT Hands-on Workshop."

Dr. Bradley Spieler also attended the SAR annual meeting and served on a Hepatocellular Carcinoma Treatment Response Disease Focused Panel, and had a poster presentation entitled "Unequivocal guide to LI-RADS Treatment Response: Imaging findings seen after radiation and thermal based locoregional therapies for HCC."

Dr. Aran Toshav was invited to participate as a member on the Society of Abdominal Radiology Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the 2020-2021 year.

Dr. Bradley Spieler and Dr. Carl Sabottke received honorable mention from the Society of Abdominal Radiology AI Challenge for their project "AI Augmentation of LI-RADS for Improved Classification of HCC and Liver Malignancies."

Dr. Raman Danrad, Dr. Bradley Spieler, and medical students Elizabeth Prejean and Jake Fontenot co-authored a paper titled, "Social media in radiology: overview and usefulness of online professional #SoMe profiles," that was accepted in March 2020 for publication in *Academic Radiology*.

Dr. Ani Pahalwanian, Dr. Robert Karl, Dr. Richard Hartsough, Dr. Michael Morin, and Dr. Navya Nair co-authored a case study titled "Incidental COVID 19 on PET /CT" that will be published in *Case in Point* on May 11, 2020.

Dr. Bradley Spieler and Dr. Carl Sabottke co-authored an article titled "The Effect of Image Resolution on Deep Learning in Radiography" that was accepted for online publication in *Radiology: Artificial Intelligence* on January 22, 2020.

Former medical student and mentee of Dr. Bok and Dr. Spieler, Dr. Carl Sabottke, had an article titled, "The Importance of Image Resolution in Building Deep Learning Models for Medical Imaging" published in *Radiology: Artificial Intelligence* on January 22, 2020. The article also received commentary by the Journal's associate editor, Dr. Paras Lakhani.

New Faculty

Former resident and fellow Dr. Mark Froom will be joining the Emergency Radiology Faculty on July 1, 2020, upon completion of his Musculoskeletal Fellowship. He completed his medical school, residency, and fellowship with LSU Health Science Center, with an Internal Medicine Intern Year residency at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans.



Dr. Bradley Spieler's charity project, Saints Fans Being Saints, worked with Shiptracks, a local LLC owned by Charles Riley, to secure 500 face shields that were donated to UMC on April 8, 2020. Saints Fans Being Saints works to help the children of New Orleans and the greater New Orleans area. There is a focus on providing entertainment to children of families affected by ALS. Click [here](#) to donate or find out more.

DEPARTMENT HEAD'S REPORT

Greetings Team members, Alumni and Friends.

We are publishing this first Radiology Newsletter of 2020 in the midst of the global COVID-19 Pandemic. I am sure that many of you are experiencing personal and professional hardships. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all.

Here at UMCNO it has been about eight weeks since we had our first COVID-19 case and we have experienced the first wave of COVID cases. It was quite incredible. Our facilities department created a third ICU on an unoccupied floor. And we most certainly needed it. Our incident command did a wonderful job of coordinating care. LSUHSC approved a work from at home policy so our administrative staff have done as much as possible from home. In Radiology we adopted a "Teaming Approach" with the Faculty and Trainees divided into two teams with one team working from home and one team working at the hospital, rotated a week at a time. Our teaching conferences and faculty meetings are done on Zoom. Our hats are off to all the front line folks, including our technologists and nurses who all have soldiered on and kept up with our rapid influx of COVID patients in the latter half of March and into April. Our ICU teams had remarkably good results with carefully thought out evidence-based protocols. At the time of this writing, May 4th, only 15% of our patients are COVID positive and 85% are hospitalized for non-COVID illnesses. We are in the early stages of post-COVID-19 ramp-up to the "New Normal" caring for non-COVID and COVID positive patients simultaneously. The hospital has three testing platforms, every one entering the hospital is screened, temperature checked and masked. We no longer provide imaging services at 3700 St. Charles Avenue but continue to provide services for Lallie Kemp Hospital in Independence, Louisiana. Our Residents continue to rotate through the VA and Children's Hospitals in addition to UMC.

Our department strives to maintain a supportive, cooperative, determined culture as volumes grow and complexity increases. LSU Radiology encourages a continued 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, and in particular 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 and Chairs to help recruit the best faculty, or Lectureships to advance the educational and scholarly activities of the department. Please contact 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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