From the Chair

With the start of a new academic year, we celebrate the success of a group of residents and fellows who have completed their program. Please join me in congratulating them, and also in welcoming our new residents and fellows, as well as two new faculty members.

Eli Rubenstein, MD, Memorial Lecture

The Eli Rubenstein Memorial lecture was given on Wednesday, March 12, 2013. Dr. Richard Bruce, Assistant Professor of Radiology and Medical Director of Informatics at the University of Wisconsin, spoke about his experience with a Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) with Decision Support (DS) system. The University of Wisconsin is one of five institutions to be awarded over a million dollars by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to promote appropriate utilization of advanced imaging services. In collaboration with Dr. Bruce, the National Decision Support Company (NDSC) developed a Decision Support system called ACR Select that integrates with EPIC, the same electronic record system used by UC Health. Victor Panza, Senior Vice President of Business Development, NDSC, was present to demonstrate ACR Select. With this product, ordering physicians are given feedback regarding the appropriateness of the imaging examination they order at the time of order. In some parts of the country insurance companies waive the pre-authorization requirement for institutions that utilize Decision Support.

Dr. Eli Rubenstein graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1946, and completed three years of diagnostic radiology training at UC under Dr. Ben Felson. Dr. Rubenstein spent most of his radiology career on the staff of Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, but maintained a strong relationship with the UC Department of Radiology, and practiced until he passed away in 2011 at the age of 89. He had a special interest in continuing medical education activities. Dr. Rubenstein’s brother, Dr. Edward Rubenstein, Professor Emeritus of Medicine at Stanford College of Medicine, donated a gift to the UC Department of Radiology to support a lecture in his memory. The late Dr. Rubenstein’s wife Phyllis, son Richard, and Richard Rubenstein’s wife Seena attended the lecture.
England Appointed Radiology Residency Associate Program Director

Eric B. England, MD, has accepted the position of Radiology Residency Associate Program Director. Dr. England’s projects will include creating a Clinical Competency Committee for the Radiology Department. Dr. England joined the department in 2012 after completing a musculoskeletal (MSK) imaging fellowship at Duke University. He received his MD from the University of Kentucky and completed a preliminary year in internal medicine at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University followed by radiology residency at the University of South Alabama.

Chase Richards is Applications Specialist

Charles (Chase) Richards joined the UC Department of Radiology as Applications Specialist in March, 2013. His job includes interfacing with UC Information Technology (IT) in supporting the UC Radiology website; managing the UC Radiology personal computer replacement program; chairing the UC Radiology IT committee; acting as a Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) liaison between UC Health and UC Radiology; participating in UC Radiology teleradiology initiatives; providing IT training to UC Radiology faculty and trainees, and representing UC Radiology on UC Health IT-related committees/initiatives. Chase will be an active member of the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM), manage multimedia equipment for UC Radiology, and develop a UC Radiology digital signage system. Chase has twelve years of experience in graphic design, audio-visual production, multimedia development, website creation, and managing creative and technical teams. He was the Information Technology Analyst/Lead Designer/Multimedia Specialist/Web Director in the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services for eight years, and prior to that had a similar position in the UC Instructional Research & Computing Division. He has a BA degree in Telecommunications from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Makramalla Joins UC Radiology

Abouelmagd Makramalla, MD is the newest member of the UC Radiology Section of Interventional Radiology (IR). When the department begins providing IR services at West Chester Hospital, Dr. Makramalla will spend up to half his time there, where he will assume medical director responsibilities and grow the IR program. Having already completed three years of IR fellowship at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University, in St. Louis, he will be able to perform the full range of simple and complex IR procedures. He joined UC July 1, 2013 after completing a fellowship in Neuroradiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute.

Parsee Joins UC Radiology

Arthur A. Parsee, MD, joined the UC Radiology section of Abdominal Imaging on July 1, 2013. Dr. Parsee completed radiology residency at Case Western Reserve University, where he was also Chief Resident, and an Abdominal/Body Imaging Fellowship at Duke University. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology. Over the next year he will gradually take over administrative duties as Section Chief of Abdominal Imaging.

As part of their recognition of National Doctors Day, the Chiefs of Staff of University of Cincinnati Medical Center selected Thomas Tomsick, MD, to receive their Continuing Excellence Award. Dr. Keith Wilson, Chief of Staff, presented Dr. Tomsick with the award on March 26, 2013 in the Radiology Conference Room before the start of Dr. Tomsick’s scheduled neuroradiology conference. The plaque states, “This award acknowledges an attending physician who has provided leadership over time (>10 years) beyond his/her specialty, consistently leading by example, taking on the difficult assignments, and accepting/promoting innovative approaches to longstanding issues. This person is recognized outside of his/her specialty and outside his/her unit, either as a leader/champion or behind the scenes removing obstacles and barriers.”

Chase Richards, MD (left) and Keith Wilson, MD (right)
Trainees and Faculty Recognized at Graduation Dinner
The annual dinner for Radiology residents and fellows was held on June 21. Department Chair Jannette Collins thanked the residents and fellows for their contribution to the department, and certificates were passed out to those who were completing their programs.

The following Education Awards were also announced:

- **The Harold B. Spitz Award for Excellence in Resident Teaching:** Ralph Shipley, MD and Alex Towbin, MD
- **The RSNA Roentgen Resident Research Award:** Rupa Radhakrishnan, MBBS
- **The Benjamin Felson Resident Teaching Award:** Steve Conley, MD
- **The Benjamin Felson Faculty Teaching Award:** Jennifer Scheler, MD
- **The UC Radiology Resident Outstanding Leadership Award:** Joshua Nepute, MD

2013 GRADUATES (next positions in parenthesis):

- **Body Imaging Fellow:** Vince Koenigsknecht, MD (faculty, VA Medical Center, Cincinnati).
- **Breast Imaging Fellows:** Radhika Gorantla, MD (undecided, New Jersey); Amanda Ingram, MD (faculty, University of Tennessee, Knoxville).
- **Musculoskeletal Fellow:** Joshua Apgar, DO (private practice, Trumbull Radiologists, Cortland, Ohio).
- **Neuroradiology Fellows:** Franklin Carneiro, MD (private practice, Sao Paulo, Brazil); Eung Yeop Kim, MD (faculty, Gachon University, Gil Medical Center, Seoul, Korea); Joseph Ridgeway, MD (undecided, Columbus, Ohio).
- **Nuclear Radiology Fellow:** Andrew Trout, MD (faculty, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center).
- **VIR Fellows:** Lisa Obert, MD (private practice, Holzer Health System, Gallipolis, Ohio); Michael Wolujewicz, MD (private practice, Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, Kentucky).
- **Residents:** Anil Bhavsar, MD (UC Body Imaging Fellowship); James Buchino, MD (UC Vascular & Interventional Radiology Fellowship); Steven Conley, MD (private practice, Holzer Health System, Gallipolis, Ohio); Kevin Delk, MD (private practice, Terk Radiology, Greeneville, Tennessee); Joshua Nepute, MD (UC Nuclear Radiology Fellowship); Rupa Radhakrishnan, MBBS (Pediatric Radiology Fellowship, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center); Jason Tobler, MD (Pediatric Radiology Fellowship, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center); Nathaniel Von Fischer, MD (Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of California-San Francisco).
Meet the New Residents and Fellows

The new residents, where they completed medical school and transitional year:

**VASCULAR & INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

Jarrod Curry, DO
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg
Grandview Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

**MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY**

James Buchino, MD
University of Louisville
University of Cincinnati

**NUCLEAR RADIOLOGY**

Joshua Nepute, MD
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
University of Cincinnati

**BREAST IMAGING**

Amy Kerger, DO
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, Virginia
Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

**BODY IMAGING**

Anil Bhavsar, MD
West Virginia University, Morgantown
University of Cincinnati

**BREAST IMAGING**

Anna Homsy, MD
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City

**BREAST IMAGING**

Amy Kerger, DO
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, Virginia
Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Raj Patel, MD
Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, New York
Fellowship: Neuroradiology; Thomas Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**NEURORADIOLOGY**

Lily Wang, MBBS
University of New South Wales, Australia
Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia
Fellowship: Neuroradiology; Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

**BREAST IMAGING**

Anna Homsy, MD
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City

**BODY IMAGING**

Anil Bhavsar, MD
West Virginia University, Morgantown
University of Cincinnati

**NEURORADIOLOGY**

Aaron Betts, MD
Uniformed Services UHS FE Hebert School of Medicine
San Antonio
Uniformed Health Services

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Tyler Evans, DO
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Grandview Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

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Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
University of Cincinnati

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The new fellows, their medical school and radiology residency training:

Shamima Ahmed, MD
Northeastern Ohio University
Summa Akron & St. Thomas Hospitals, Akron, Ohio

Eric Diaz, MD
University of California – San Diego
UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Torrance, California

Courtney Frey, MD
University of Cincinnati
Kettering Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

Robert Hobohm, MD
University of Cincinnati
Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Kyle Lewis, MD
Michigan State University
Grand Rapids
Medical Education Partners, Michigan

Morgan McBee, MD
West Virginia University
The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

David Mihal, MD
University of Cincinnati
Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Saad Ranginwala, MD
Ohio State University
Grand Rapids
Medical Education Partners, Michigan

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2013 Match Announced

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2013 Match. The following candidates will be joining the Radiology Residency Program in July 2014:

Nabeel Arastu
Brody School of Medicine
East Carolina University

Richard Fromping
Ohio State University

Joanna Jeong
University of Cincinnati

Harsha Nalluri
Northeast Ohio Medical University

Amar Patel
Ohio State University

Nabeel Porbandarwala
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Ryan Sieve
Northeast Ohio Medical University

Sammy Yacob
Michigan State University

College of Osteopathic Medicine

Ramona Hambor Retires

Radiology Technologist Ramona Hambor, RT(R) prepares to cut the cake at her retirement party on June 28, 2013. It's somewhat surprising that Ramona, an avid chef and baker, didn't make her own cake. She was also a veteran participant in UC Health community health fairs at events including the Black Family Reunion, Su Casa, and Cinco de Mayo.

Collins Receives ACER Award

Dr. Jannette Collins was the 2013 recipient of the Alliance of Clinician-Educators in Radiology Achievement Award for contributions to ACER, education, and academic radiology. Presenter Eric J. Stern, MD said Dr. Collins has “helped establish the radiology clinician-educator as a recognized and highly valued scholarly career path at numerous institutions.”

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Lukin Fund Passes Half Million Mark

As of mid-June, the balance of the Robert R. Lukin Endowed Chair of Neuroradiology Fund was $514,516.39, well on the way to reaching its $2M goal. If you haven’t yet participated in the Lukin campaign and would like to, you can submit a donation with credit card, electronic check or payroll deduction (if a UC employee) at the following site: www.med.uc.edu/radiology/alumni/funds/lukin.aspx - Then click “Make a Gift Today”.

Please take our Alumni Survey

We are interested in what happens to trainees once they leave the UC Radiology Residency program, and we’d like to provide a means for you to relate news to other alumni via “Imaging Matters”. Please go to this web address and take our survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/62XBZH8

Thank you for your help.