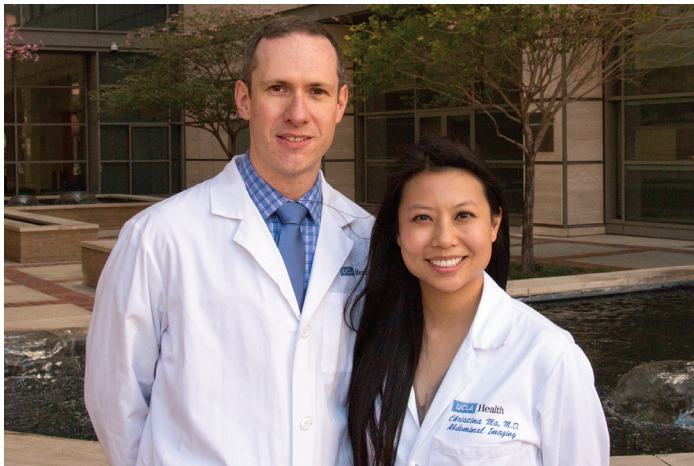


UCLA Radiology Alumni Connections

Radiology Chief Fellows



Kevin Spittler, MD and Christina Ma, MD

Christina Ma, MD – Abdominal Fellow

Christina graduated *summa cum laude* in both biological sciences and Spanish at the University of Southern California as part of the baccalaureate/MD program. While at Keck School of Medicine of USC, she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Society and was awarded research grants from both RSNA and SIR. She completed her intern year at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego and was chosen Outstanding Pediatric Intern of the Year. During her radiology residency at UCLA, she served as chief resident, where she helped develop new curricular programs including the Research Alignment Program and CT/MR simulation rotation in the Translational Research Imaging Center. She is currently a fellow at UCLA in the Abdominal Imaging and Cross-sectional Interventional Section. She currently serves as chief fellow and enjoys teaching residents during the monthly Acute Care Imaging Case Conference.

Kevin Spittler, MD – Interventional Radiology Fellow

Originally from Ohio, Kevin earned a PhD at the University of Arizona and MD from UCLA. After his internship at University of Illinois College of Medicine, he returned to UCLA for radiology residency and neuroradiology fellowship. Kevin is honored to serve with Christina Ma as a chief fellow and he looks forward to opportunities to assist in trainee experiences including the ACI noon conference and oncology task group.

Stay in Touch!

If you have changed your contact information recently, let us know so we can keep in touch! Are you the recipient of a recent award or distinction? If so, we would like to know about it and post it on our newsletter/alumni web page. Visit us at: <http://radiology.ucla.edu/alumni>

Education & Research New TRIC Rotation

Senior residents are spending a week in the Translational Research Imaging Center (TRIC lab) learning to perform CT and MRI scans. Utilizing phantoms, residents learn key hardware and software features and factors that influence image quality, and learn about various types of artifacts. With a deeper knowledge of scanning, residents improve communication with technicians and achieve best practices and outcomes in imaging.



PGY-2 Class of 2021:

Daniel Bradley, MD, Keck School of Medicine of USC
 Jason Chiang, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
 Alex Chung, MD, Emory University School of Medicine
 Zachary Haber, MD, NY University School of Medicine
 Brittany Harrison, MD, UCSF School of Medicine
 Frank Hebroni, MD, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
 Meghan Jardon, MD, NY University School of Medicine
 Kelsey Pomykala, MD, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
 Meghan Sue, MD, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
 Andrew Surman, MD, UCSF School of Medicine
 Henrik Ullman, MD, Karolinska Institute of Medicine at Fakulteten
 David Zucker, MD, Sackler School of Medicine, Israel

Welcome New Faculty



Ashley Prosper, MD
Thoracic Imaging and Diagnostic Cardiovascular Imaging

Medical School: Keck School of Medicine of USC

Residency: Keck School of Medicine of USC

Fellowship: Thoracic Radiology, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Professional Interests: early detection of lung cancer, radiomics in lung cancer, congenital heart disease, cardiac MRI, coronary CTA, aortic dissection, PET imaging, and alternative IV contrast agents



Arvind Vijayasarithi, MD, MBA, MPH
Diagnostic Neuroradiology

Medical School: Univ. of Arizona College of Medicine

Residency: Emory University School of Medicine

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, UCLA

Professional Interests: head and neck radiology, oncological imaging, health services research, and the business of radiology

Growth & Development



Kelsey Pomykala, MD – DR Resident

Medical School: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Residency: UCLA Radiology Residency Program

“Attending the David Geffen School of Medicine afforded me the privilege of working with and learning from professors and attendings who are prominent in their field. Equally important, I also had the opportunity to study alongside exceptionally talented peers who taught me the benefits of diverse perspectives. Starting at UCLA for radiology residency has been a seamless transition, as I feel supported by the faculty and my co-residents. It is invaluable that I was already acquainted with many of the faculty from my medical school days and was familiar with both the greater LA area and the different facilities affiliated with UCLA.”



Matthew Quirk, MD – IR Fellow

Medical School: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Residency: UCLA Radiology Residency Program

“UCLA’s diagnostic radiology residency was great preparation for my interventional radiology fellowship. Between all the various IR rotations, including the angio rooms, cross-sectional IR, county and the VA, I spent a good bit of time holding needles — more than most programs — and was exposed to the full breadth of image-guided interventions. Fellowship has definitely been a big transition and a new level of responsibility. But now, a few months in, I am getting comfortable with my skills, and I am confident I will graduate ready to launch my IR career.”

Resident Update UCLA Diagnostic Radiology Residents



Residents — Away for the Day

Chief residents planned a day filled with team-building events, wellness tips and resources to survive residency. Everyone adopted the team spirit by creating and indulging in delicious, regional dishes at a local cooking school and working together on the shores of Huntington Beach to compete in a sandcastle building contest. The day was a success and all returned focused, inspired and ready for what is to come.

Giving

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