

UCLA Radiology Alumni Connections

Career Day



The First Annual Radiology Career Symposium highlighted the tremendous network that UCLA enjoys across Southern California and the country, and the power of connecting future leaders in our field with those of the present and recent past. Career Day provides an opportunity to introduce key leaders in individual organizations and build invaluable personal relationships. Such relationships are crucial to our strategy of bringing together alumni and other radiology colleagues to strengthen UCLA's leadership and brand across Southern California.

In addition to providing the opportunity to welcome a number of new faces into our network, the event helped alert us to the emerging challenges and opportunities of the recent entry of multi-billion-dollar private equity firms into our field. It helped us understand how huge groups of 1,000 radiologists and four-person boutique practices compete against each other. It also helped us see beyond our individual practices to recognize the innovation offered by even small groups. Finally, the event provided a unique opportunity to understand where our small and large competitors are investing for the future.

Major themes that emerged from this gathering included harnessing artificial intelligence to become 30 to 40 percent more efficient, and Wall Street interest in monetizing aggregated imaging and tissue data across millions of studies.

Our event helped foster goodwill with the American College of Radiology (ACR) and all the fellows and residents from across Southern California. In recognition of our leadership and presence, the ACR wishes to co-brand this event and make it a national forum in Los Angeles next year.

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>

Radiology Graduation 2018 Riviera Country Club



Noriko Salamon, MD, Neuroradiology faculty, receiving her Outstanding Service award.



Faculty and fellow attendees overlooking the 18th hole of the beautiful Riviera Country Club.

Faculty Spotlight



Originally from Serbia, Milos Cekic, MD, PhD, received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University where he studied biological anthropology and neuroscience. Following a master's degree in Philosophy at New York University, he explored the world of business

consulting, working as an early executive for a startup that eventually went public. Milos returned to medicine in 2011, completing his MD/PhD at Emory University. He then ventured to sunny Miami, Florida for a Radiology residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital. In 2016 he secured a neuroradiology fellowship at UCLA, continued for a second year as a research fellow, and accepted a full-time faculty position in acute care imaging and neuroradiology in 2018. In his free time he likes to do research, practice martial arts, play music, read, travel, eat, and drink wine.

Welcome New Faculty!

Avetis Azizyan, MD – Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Acute Care Imaging

Residency: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,
Diagnostic Neuroradiology

Arash Bedayat, MD – Thoracic Imaging, Diagnostic Cardiovascular Imaging

Residency: University of Massachusetts Medical School,
Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine, Thoracic &
Cardiovascular Imaging

Milos Celic, MD, PhD – Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Acute Care Imaging

Residency: Jackson Memorial Hospital, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Geoffrey Colby, MD, PhD – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: John Hopkins University School of Medicine
Fellowship: John Hopkins University School of Medicine

Behrad Golshani, MD – Musculoskeletal Imaging, Acute Care Imaging

Residency: University of California, Davis
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,
Musculoskeletal Imaging

Suzanne Homer, MD – Acute Care Imaging

Residency: Stanford University School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine, Neuroradiology

Bo Li, MD – Breast Imaging

Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Breast Imaging

Aarti Luhar, MD – Interventional Radiology

Residency: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Pediatric Imaging
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Interventional Radiology

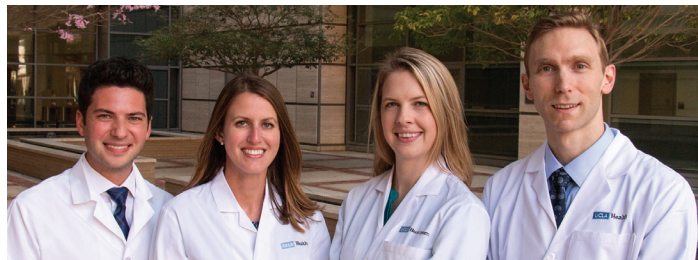
May Nour, MD, PhD – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Neurology
Fellowship: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,
Vascular Neurology, Interventional Neuroradiology

Ravi Srinivasa, MD – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: William Beaumont Hospital, Diagnostic Radiology
Fellowship: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,
Vascular & Interventional Radiology

AY2018-2019 Chief Residents



Left: Brian Dubin, MD; Lindsey Storer, MD; Kristen Olinger, MD; Garth Brandal, MD

Garth Brandal, MD

Garth was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. He completed his undergraduate education at Whitman College and graduated with a degree in biochemistry. Following college, he returned to Seattle and worked on clinical research projects at the University of Washington. Garth went to the Midwest for medical school, attending the Medical College of Wisconsin. After medical school, Garth moved to Los Angeles and completed his internship at the UCLA Department of Surgery. Following residency, he intends to continue his training with a fellowship in Neuroradiology. Garth is honored by and excited for the opportunity to serve with Kristen, Lindsey, and Brian as a chief resident. He looks forward to working with his co-residents to continue to maximize the training experience at UCLA.

Brian Dubin, MD

Brian was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated with honors in anthropology from Northwestern University. After graduation, Brian worked as an analyst at Press Ganey Associate in Evanston, Illinois. He then attended Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. After graduating from medical school, Brian completed an intern year in internal medicine at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. Following residency, he intends to pursue a fellowship in breast imaging. As chief resident, Brian plans to increase awareness of resident contributions within radiology, promote access to personalized educational tools and expand opportunities for residents to access our accomplished UCLA alumni network.

Kristen Olinger, MD

Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Kristen received her bachelor's degree in molecular and cell biology from the University of California, Berkeley. Kristen remained in the Bay Area for an additional year following college to complete research in cognitive neuroscience and functional MRI with the Gaazaley Lab at UCSF. After deciding upon a sunnier location for her postgraduate training, Kristen traveled to Southern California where she received her medical degree at UCLA and completed a preliminary internal medicine internship at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center. Following residency, she will pursue an abdominal imaging fellowship at UNC Chapel Hill. Kristen is excited and honored to work as a resident advocate alongside Lindsey, Brian and Garth for the 2018-2019 academic year. She looks forward to supporting resident education, research and camaraderie, in hopes that all residents have a memorable residency experience at UCLA.

Lindsey Storer, MD

Lindsey was born and raised in Redondo Beach, California. Lindsey graduated summa cum laude from UC Santa Barbara, earning a bachelor's degree in biochemistry/molecular biology. She ventured to the East Coast for medical school and graduated summa cum laude from Boston University, where she was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha. Deciding she'd had enough of the cold, she returned to Southern California to complete her transitional year internship at Harbor-UCLA. After residency, she will pursue a fellowship in breast imaging. Lindsey is honored to serve as chief with Brian, Garth and Kristen and looks forward to supporting residents as they continue their graduate medical education.

PGY-2 Class of 2022:

Diagnostic Radiology PGY-2 Residents:

Joshua Arnold, MD – Ohio State University College of Medicine

Jonathan Barclay, MD – JS Weill Medical College, Cornell University

Lucas Cusumano, MD – Albert Einstein College of Medicine of
Yeshiva University

Zaid Haddadin, MD – University of Utah School of Medicine

Ashley Hu, MD – University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

Adam Kinzel, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin

Sipan Mathevosian, MD – Franklin University of Medicine & Science
Chicago Medical School

Jeremy Middleton, MD – New York Medical College

Steven Plimpton, MD – University of California, Irvine

Brian Tsui, MD – Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of
Case Western Reserve University

Integrated Interventional Radiology PGY-2 Residents:

Shimwoo Lee, MD – New York University School of Medicine

Joshua Sweigert, MD – Columbia University College of Physicians
and Surgeons

Craig Wilsen, MD – University of California, San Diego School of Medicine