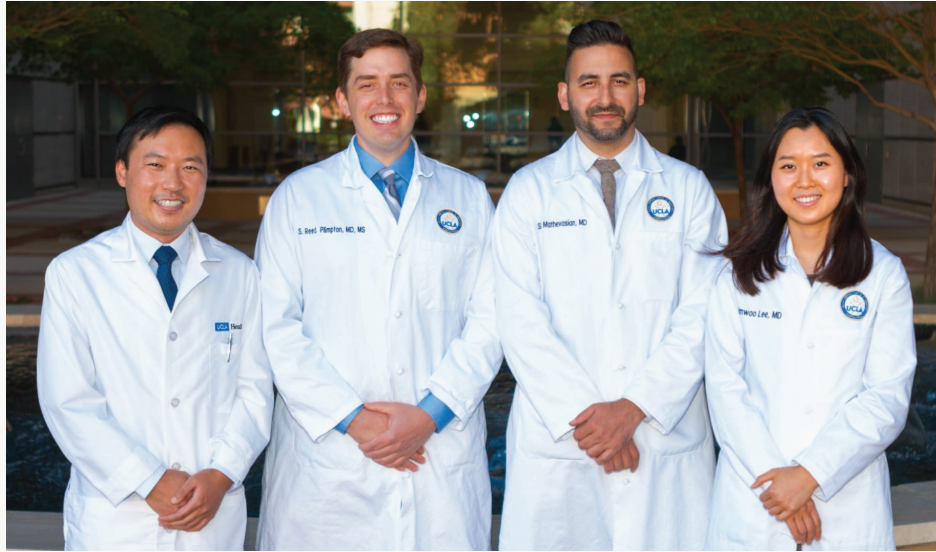


UCLA Radiology Alumni Connections

Chief Residents (2021-2022)



From left: Brian Tsui, Steven Reed Plimpton, Sipan Mathevosian, Shimwoo Lee

Shimwoo Lee, MD

Shimwoo was born in Seoul, Korea, and moved to Modesto, California in her early teens with her parents and younger sister. She attended Harvard University, majoring in chemical and physical biology with an East Asian studies minor. She received her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine. After completing her internal medicine internship at UCSF Fresno, Shimwoo joined UCLA as an integrated interventional radiology resident. This year, she is honored to serve as one of four radiology chief residents at UCLA. She feels fortunate to have had access to a wealth of excellent clinical and academic opportunities at UCLA and hopes to pay it forward by helping her fellow residents find ways to meet their own educational goals during their training. Her hobbies include digital illustration, cooking Korean food (including making kimchi from scratch), and resistance training.

Sipan Mathevosian, MD, MS

Sipan is a Southern California native raised in Glendale, California. He attended University of California, Santa Barbara for his undergraduate education where he majored in biopsychology. He then earned a master's in biomedical sciences then completed his medical training at Chicago Medical School, where he was active in curriculum development and interventional radiology research and education. He graduated medical school with distinction and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. He completed an internship in surgery at Kaiser Permanente LAMC, followed by residency training in diagnostic radiology at UCLA, and is currently training to become a world class vascular interventional radiologist at UCLA. Sipan is deeply honored to accept the role of chief resident and looks forward to working alongside his co-chiefs to promote a wonderful training environment.

Steven Reed Plimpton, MD, MS

Steven "Reed" Plimpton was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, the eldest and least successful of four children. Mistakenly thinking the West had nothing left to offer, he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania where he studied physics. He also earned his master's in Philly before moving to the University of Colorado to work in radiation oncology. Having decided on yet more schooling, he attended the University of California, Irvine for medical school. He then made the best decision of his life to complete his preliminary year in Portland, Oregon where he met his fiancé, Elle. To continue his trend of sampling Southern California universities and keep his stalwart dog, Samwise, close to his favorite dog beach, he will be a fellow at USC in breast/body. Reed is humbled by having been chosen as a chief resident and will do his best to keep up with his extraordinary co-chiefs.

Brian Tsui, MD

Brian was born and raised in Fremont, California. After 18 years in Northern California, he decided to move to Southern California to study bioengineering at UCSD, where he graduated summa cum laude. Brian then attended medical school at Case Western Reserve University, where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. He decided that he wanted to come back to California after four snowy years and completed an intern year at UC Irvine before starting a residency in diagnostic radiology at UCLA. After finishing residency, he will move back to Northern California for a neuroradiology fellowship at UCSF. Brian is thrilled to work with Reed, Shimwoo, and Sipan as co-chiefs. He is looking forward to supporting radiology residents in the program as they advance through their graduate medical education.

Chief Fellows (2021-2022)



Daniel Bradley, MD

Daniel was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He decided to escape the cold and completed his undergraduate education at Stanford University. Prior to medical school, Daniel spent some time in Atlanta working in health care consulting. Subsequently, he returned to California to continue his education at the Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. Daniel has enjoyed his radiology residency here at UCLA and is excited to continue his training at UCLA as a breast imaging fellow.



Alex Chung, MD

Alex was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. He attended Yale University for his undergraduate education where he majored in psychology. Prior to medical school, Alex returned to Portland to work at the Dotter Interventional Institute at Oregon Health & Science University conducting translational research. Medical school took Alex to Atlanta, Georgia, where he finished medical school and internship at Emory University School of Medicine. Alex has enjoyed his residency here at UCLA and is excited to continue his training at UCLA as an abdominal imaging fellow and is up to the challenge of tracking down Dr. Raman.



Andrew Surman, MD

Andrew was born and raised in Corona, California. He attended California State University, Fullerton for his undergraduate education where he earned a degree in biology. At Cal State Fullerton, he did molecular biology research on Alzheimer disease. Medical school took Andrew to University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Following his medical intern year at California Pacific Medical Center, Andrew was excited to return to Los Angeles for residency. Andrew will be continuing at UCLA for a fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging, during which time he is excited to take on the role of co-chief fellow and bring hope to the lives of fellows everywhere.

End-of-Year Event 2021



Graduating resident class



Diagnostic and interventional radiology residents

Welcome Reception 2021



First year resident class



Abdominal imaging/CSIR fellows and faculty

New Faculty

Matthias Benz, MD – Oncology Imaging

Research Fellowship: University of California Los Angeles, Nuclear Medicine
Residency: University Hospital Basel Switzerland, Nuclear Medicine and Radiology

Nina Capiro, MD – Breast Imaging

Fellowship: UCLA Health, Breast Imaging
Residency: UCLA Health, Diagnostic Radiology

Jena Depetris, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Fellowship: UCLA Health, Abdominal Imaging and CSIR
Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital, Diagnostic Radiology

Residents: Diagnostic Radiology (Class of 2025)

Joseph Chen, MD (University of California, Irvine School of Medicine)

Marie Cumigad, MD (Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science)

Vivian Hoang, MD, MPH (Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans)

Ryan Kent, MD, MS (New York Medical College)

Dan Li, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)

Mark McArthur, MD, MA (University of Illinois College of Medicine)

Mariko Nakayama, MD (Kobe University School of Medicine)

Allyssa Schik, MD (University of Minnesota Medical School)

Margit Szabari, MD, PhD, M.Sc (University of Szeged Faculty of Medicine)

Zachary Winchester, MD (Georgetown University School of Medicine)

Residents: Interventional Radiology – Integrated (Class of 2026)

Madhu Joshi, MD (State University of New York Downstate Medical Center)

Steven Lee, MD (University of Illinois College of Medicine)

Bowen Wei, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)

Recent Radiology Events

In June of 2021 the Department of Radiological Sciences hosted the annual End-of-Year Event at the Skirball Cultural Center. This outdoor dinner allowed the department to celebrate the many success of the 2021 academic year as well as honor the outgoing residents and fellows.

In July of 2021, the Department of Radiological Sciences hosted the annual Welcome Reception at the Fowler Museum at UCLA. This outdoor reception allowed for a formal introduction of the new faculty, fellows and residents.

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. Contact Anna White at avwhite@mednet.ucla.edu or visit us at: <http://radiology.ucla.edu/alumni>

Fellows 2021-2022

Alan Alexander, MD, MS – Musculoskeletal Imaging

Residency: Georgetown University Hospital, Diagnostic Radiology and Aultman/
Cleveland Clinic- Mercy/Northeast Ohio Medical University, Diagnostic Radiology

Hayet Amalou, MD – Women's Imaging

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Daniel Bradley, MD – Breast Imaging

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Matthew Burr, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Diagnostic Radiology

Alex Chung, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Priyanka Dube, DO, MS – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

Phong Ha, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

Jason Hanley, MD – Independent Interventional Radiology

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Frank Hebroni, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Amir Imanzadeh, MD – Cardiothoracic & Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Yale University School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Haddy Jarmakani, DO – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Yale University School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Christina Jeong, MD, MS – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

Kenton Kagy, DO – Breast Imaging

Residency: San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium,
Diagnostic Radiology

David Kimball, MD – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: University of Florida, Diagnostic Radiology

Michael Jinpyo Lee, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Diagnostic Radiology

Michael Jung Lee, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: University of Southern California, Diagnostic Radiology

Olivia Linden, MD – Breast Imaging

Residency: University of California San Francisco, Diagnostic Radiology and
Biomedical Imaging

Hanna Liu, MD, MBA – Breast Imaging

Residency: University of California Irvine Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

Jose Morales, MD, M.Sc – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: Northwestern University McGraw Medical Center, Neurology

Sohrab Nazertehrani, MD – Cardiothoracic Imaging

Residency: Texas Tech University Health Center, Categorical Diagnostic
Radiology and Albany Medical Center, Categorical Diagnostic Radiology

Emilie Nguyen, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, Diagnostic Imaging

Andrew Ong, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Richard Rothman, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Yale University School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Hamidreza Saber, MD, MPH – Interventional Neuroradiology

Residency: Wayne State University, Neurology

Andrew Surman, MD – Musculoskeletal Imaging

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology

Pejman Taghavi, MD – Musculoskeletal Imaging

Residency: John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Diagnostic Radiology

Willy Tjong, MD – Neuroradiology

Residency: University of Rochester Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

Eva Xia, MD – Abdominal Imaging

Residency: Albert Einstein Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology

David Zucker, MD, M.Sc – Independent Interventional Radiology

Residency: University of California Los Angeles, Diagnostic Radiology