From the Chair

This issue of Imaging Matters features the recent Benjamin Felson Lecture. It was my pleasure to once again recognize the late Dr. Felson, who was a larger-than-life character and a significant figure in both our own department and in the profession as a whole. Some of the other items on these pages direct your attention to what may be less familiar areas: yes, we have a diagnostic van; yes, we provide service at a number of satellite locations such as the Daniel Drake Center; and yes, we have a very active and varied research effort. It’s all part of the bigger picture of UC Radiology.

36th Benjamin Felson Lecture

The 36th Benjamin Felson Lecture was held on Monday, October 21, 2013, the 100th anniversary of Dr. Felson’s birth. The lecture, The Varieties of Leadership Experience, was given by Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, Professor of Radiology and Vice Chair of the Department of Radiology at Indiana University. He was introduced by K. Ann Choe, MD, Associate Professor of Radiology and CME Director of the UC Department of Radiology.

The lecture was attended by over 100 faculty, residents, fellows, technologists, and friends, including Dr. Felson’s wife Virginia and other members of the Felson family. Guests could visit an exhibit in the Lucas Board Room of the Winkler Center entitled “The History of Radiology,” which featured Dr. Felson.
Anne Redwine Named Radiology Manager at Daniel Drake Center

Anne Redwine, RT(R), AS, was named Manager of the Radiology Department at Daniel Drake Center in August 2013. Anne is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Radiologic Technology Program and was later a Clinical Instructor in the program. She did her clinical training at The General Hospital, now UCMC. Anne is a fourteen year veteran employee at Daniel Drake Center, and has also worked at The Jewish Hospital and Middletown Regional Hospital.

Bake Sale Boosts Lukin Fund

A bake sale to benefit the Robert Lukin Endowed Chair in Neuroradiology was held on August 5, 2013 in the first floor café area across from Starbucks. In the photo at right, Maria Kalp, who organized the sale, and her niece, Missy Huff, wait on Mary Lou Witte and Kris Le. Tracie Apatira, Tracie Doellman, Lisa Renner, Chase Richards, Betty Jo Traister, and Mary Lou Witte also assisted with the sale, and some two dozen members of the Radiology team provided baked goods. $658.47 was raised for the Lukin Endowed Chair. Maria is planning to conduct another sale February 10, 2014.

Kapur Receives CT Certification

Dr. Sangita Kapur, UC Assistant Professor and Chief of Cardiopulmonary Imaging, was awarded the American College of Radiology’s Certificate of Advanced Proficiency (CoAP) in Cardiac Computed Tomography. Certification is based on application credentials and successful performance on a standardized examination. Dr. Kapur will meet periodic recertification requirements and adhere to the ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards. She and her colleagues in Cardiology and Radiology provide a broad range of cardiac imaging services including MRI, CT and Nuclear Cardiology.

Encyclopedia of Otolaryngology

The Encyclopedia of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, edited by Stilianos E. Kountakis, MD and published this summer, included chapters written by Rebecca Cornelius, MD, Anil Bhavsar, MD, Bhavya Rehani, MD, and Nathaniel von Fischer, MD.

Carl Whittenburg Appointed Examiner for 2013 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

Carl R. Whittenburg, FACMPE, has been appointed by Dr. Patrick Gallagher, Director of the U.S. Commerce Department’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), to the 2013 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The Award, created by public law in 1987, is the highest level of national recognition for performance excellence that a U.S. organization can receive.

Carl was also recently selected as an examiner for the Partnership for Excellence program in Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. This state level program uses the same process and criteria to evaluate area companies.

As an examiner, Carl is responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications submitted for the Baldrige Award. The board is composed of approximately 500 leading experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations, education and health care organizations, and nonprofits (including government). Those selected meet the highest standards of qualification and peer recognition. All members of the board must take part in a preparation course based on the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence and the scoring and evaluation processes for the Baldrige Award. The Baldrige Award may be given annually in each of six categories: manufacturing, service, small business, education, health care, and nonprofit.
Mobile Diagnostic Van
UC Medical Center’s new Mobile Diagnostic Van began service in July, with staffing provided by the Radiology Department. Jack Malott, Director of Radiology Administration, says that while a wide variety of diagnostics can be performed, the primary service offered is mammography. The van was the first UCMC facility equipped with tomosynthesis. This 3D breast imaging technology reduces the number of patients who must be called back for a second exam.

The van enables UCMC to reach out to patients who are economically disadvantaged or to groups who may have a cultural aversion to “going to the hospital.” Locations the van has visited so far include Jeff Wyler auto dealerships and several area Kroger stores, as well as assisted living facilities and women’s health seminars. The van also appears at public events to promote UCMC such as the Flying Pig Marathon and ATP Tournament.

Malott explained, “We expect to meet people on the van who might not otherwise consider going to UCMC or UC Radiology. If we treat them well – and we will – we hope they’ll continue their treatment with us or come back for other services.”

Radiology Department at Reds Game
The Radiology Department welcomed its new residents with an outing to the Cincinnati Reds game on Sunday, July 21, 2013. Two hundred Radiology personnel and their guests watched as the Reds lost a close game 3-2 to the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was a good opportunity for everyone to spend a little “away-from-work” time together.

The UC Health Mobile Diagnostic Van
The Medical Center acquired the van through a joint donation from Western & Southern and the Barrett Center. The van is operated by UCMC Diagnostic & Professional Services, and is managed by Tywauna Hardy, who joined UCMC in September as the new Director of the Mobile Diagnostics Program.
Poster Highlights Imaging Research

Monene Kamm, AS, Clinical Research Coordinator; Kati LaSance, CNMT, ARRT (N), Director of the Vontz Core Imaging Laboratory (VCIL); and Mary Mahoney, MD, FACR, Radiology Vice Chair of Research; with the Radiology Department programmatic poster featuring some of the department’s research studies at the UC Health/Academic Health Center Research Week, on October 22, 2013. Kati LaSance, who created the poster, explained that its purpose was to enlighten the hospital community about some of the imaging research studies being conducted in Radiology at the Academic Health Center. The poster highlighted studies in Resident Education, Nuclear Medicine, Breast Imaging, Interventional Radiology, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Neuroradiology, and pre-clinical animal models. The VCIL is a pre-clinical imaging core facility at the University of Cincinnati in the College of Medicine that operates three multi-modal imagers. The University established the pre-clinical imaging facility for the study of cancer research and other progressive diseases. The systems in the VCIL offer the possibility of improved diagnostics, therapeutic monitoring, and pre-clinical research using imaging applications that are directly translational to the clinical setting.

UC Radiology Hall of Fame

New plaques forming a UC Radiology Hall of Fame were installed on the walls outside the Chair’s office on October 2. Plaques under the heading “The Power of Giving” recognize donors to the Felson Fund, Wiot Fund, Combined Saenger Fund, Schwinger Fund, Combined Radiology Fund, and Lukin Fund. Plaques on another wall recognize recipients of the Spitz Resident Teaching Award, RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award, Resident Leadership Award, Felson Teaching Award, and Felson and Schwinger Lecturers.

Cornelius Elected by ASHNR

Rebecca Cornelius, MD, FACR, was elected Secretary of the American Society of Head & Neck Radiology (ASHNR) at their annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin Sept 24-29, 2013. She also lectured on the topic “Imaging of Sinonasal Inflammatory Disease” and was moderator for a SAM session “The Better to Smell You With – Sinonasal Imaging.” Dr Cornelius was also a mentor and co-author on two poster presentations at the meeting: with neuroradiology fellow Dr Lily Wang, “Adult Parotid Tumors: A Radiopathologic Correlation” and with resident Dr Aditya Bahel, “More Than Sinusitis & Polyps – Malignant Tumors of the Paranasal Sinuses – A Radiopathologic Correlation.”
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