From the Chair

One of the featured items in this issue of Imaging Matters is the announcement of my permanent appointment as Department Chair: old news to our current faculty and staff, but possibly new to some of the alumni and other interested parties on our mailing list. I’m looking forward to continuing the tradition of academic and clinical excellence of Ben Felson and his successors. Other news items address some of our efforts with visiting lecturers and research.

Mahoney Appointed Department Chair

Mary C. Mahoney, MD, FACP, was appointed Ben Felson Endowed Chair and Professor of Radiology, University of Cincinnati effective February 2, 2016. She has been interim chair since August 2014. Dr. Mahoney also serves as Chief of Imaging Services, UC Health.

Dr. Mahoney earned her MD from the University of Cincinnati, and completed both residency and fellowship at UC Medical Center before joining the UC faculty in 1989. She has been Vice Chair of Research and head of the Breast Imaging section of the Radiology Department. She serves on the Board of Governors of ABR and Board of Directors of RSNA.

Dr. Mahoney said, “I’m honored and eager to continue in this leadership role. My goals are to strengthen the already impressive educational, research, and clinical missions within the department while supporting my faculty and relationships with colleagues to support multidisciplinary possibilities within the college and the university at large.”

UC Radiology Included in Annual ‘Best Doctors’ Lists

Cincy Magazine published its annual Best Doctors list in January, 2016. Cincy’s list is based on a poll of past Best Doctors. The new list included: Alan S. Brody, MD, Pediatric Radiology; Brian D. Coley, MD, Pediatric Radiology; Edward B. Silberstein, MD, Nuclear Medicine; Mary Mahoney, MD, Radiology; Michael J. Gelfand, MD, Pediatric Nuclear Medicine; Rebecca Sue Cornelius, MD, Radiology; Robert R. Lukin, MD, Radiology; Tal Laor, MD, Pediatric Radiology; and William S. Ball, Jr., MD, Pediatric Radiology.

Cincinnati Magazine also published its Top Doctors list in January, 2016. They explained, “We asked more than 5,000 physicians—both M.D.s and D.O.s—to tell us whom they would turn to if you, a family member, or a friend needed medical attention.” Doctors on this list received at least five votes from their peers.” Their list included: Todd Abruzzo, MD, Interventional Radiology; K. Ann Choe, MD, Radiology; Robert Ernst, MD, Interventional Radiology; Mary Gaskill-Shipley, MD, Radiology; Mary Mahoney, MD, Radiology; Ross Ristagno, MD, Interventional Radiology; Ralph Shipley, MD, Radiology; Thomas Tomsick, MD, Radiology; and Doan Vu, MD, Interventional Radiology.
Department Arranges Lecture Exchange

The Radiology Department has arranged a schedule of rotating faculty lectures with the radiology departments of the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. Another exchange of lecturers has also been arranged with University Hospitals-Case Medical Center in Cleveland.

Eric Crotty, MD, Ram Chadalavada, MD, Susan Braley, MD, and Chris Anton, MD from UC have been scheduled to lecture at the University of Louisville; Sangita Kapur, MD will speak at the University of Kentucky. Andres Ayoob, MD, Francesca Beaman, MD, Edward J. Escott, MD, and James Lee, MD will be coming to UC from UK; and Robert Bert, MD and Tracy Van Meter, MD will be coming here from U of L.

Abouelmagd Makramalla, MD, Rob Wissman, MD, Eric England, MD, and Humberto Morales, MD have been scheduled to lecture at UH-Case in Cleveland; Dayna Weinert, MD, Holly Marshall, MD, and Robert Jones, MD will be visiting here from Cleveland.

Dr. Eric England, Residency Program Director, says, “I think the exchange is a fantastic opportunity to broaden the exposure of residents to subspecialty academic radiologists throughout the region, enhancing their overall educational experience.”

Resident Class of 2021

Match Day is always a very exciting time for medical students as they prepare to transition from medical school into residency. We are extremely pleased with the results of the 2016 Match. The following students matched into Radiology here at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center:

- **Bryan Boyce**, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **Brendan Corcoran**, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- **Tyler Fuller**, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **Mary Mahoney**, MD (at right, with Diane Magrane, MD, Executive Director of ELAM) has completed the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program. Since 1995, ELAM has provided year-long coaching, networking and mentoring opportunities for women executives in academic medicine, dentistry and public health.

We would also like to congratulate the other University of Cincinnati medical students who also successfully matched into radiology training programs.

- **Winsor Chen**, University of Kansas
- **John Groene**, University of Chicago Hospitals
- **Sarah Halula**, University of Michigan Hospitals
- **Xiaozhou “Joe” Liu**, University of Texas Southwestern
- **Daniel Nisi**, Indiana University
- **Erik Olsen**, Maine Medical Center
- **Samer Soussahn**, Case Western/University Hospitals
- **Antonia Susarret**, University of Louisville

Calendar Raises Funds for Prostate Research

On March 30, 2016, Sadhna Verma, MD (at center) accepted a check for $2,000 to fund prostate cancer research. The money was raised by UC College of Medicine first year students who produced and sold a 2016 “Mustaches in Medicine” calendar, which featured photos of students and faculty sporting the mustaches they grew during National Men’s Health Awareness Month in November 2015. The group has organized a UC COM Men’s Health Club and is planning a 2017 calendar.

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UC Radiology at AUR

The Association of University Radiologists (AUR) annual meeting in San Diego was attended by UC Radiology Faculty Doctors Eric England, Carl Flink, Jennifer Scheler, Rifat and Shaun Wahab, and Lily Wang, along with Residents Robert Hobohm, Morgan McBee and Sammy Yacob, and Program Coordinators Rose Alden and Tasha Feldkamp. AUR presented e-posters for the first time this year, including one by Sammy Yacob, DO and Jennifer Scheler, MD titled Role of FDG PET/CT in infection and inflammation imaging: A pictorial review.

Felson Lectures Continue

The Benjamin Felson Lecture Series continued on March 4, 2016 with Guest Lecturer David D. Dershaw, MD, FACR, former Director of Breast Imaging at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Dershaw gave two lectures, Ductal Carcinoma in Situ: Imaging Patterns & Clinical Significance; and Mammographic Screening: Why Is It Controversial?

Doctors’ Day Award for Gaskill

A 2016 Doctors’ Day Award for Sustained Excellence was presented to Mary Gaskill-Shipley, MD at the Radiology Department Faculty Meeting on March 28. Pictured l to r: Chief of Staff Le Ann Coberly, MD; Mary Gaskill-Shipley, MD; and Radiology Department Chair Mary Mahoney, MD.

A’CR² Officers Elected

American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology (A’CR²), meeting in connection with the AUR, elected new officers for 2016-17. Robert Hobohm, MD was elected President and Morgan McBee, MD is the new Chair of the Electronic Communications Committee.

SAR Member of the Month

Sadhna Verma, MD was named SAR (Society of Abdominal Radiology) Member of the Month for February. Dr. Verma is chair of the SAR Prostate Cancer Disease Focus Panel, and gave a workshop on prostate MRI technique at the SAR 2016 Annual Meeting in Hawaii this March.

Business Manager Named

Brian Fish joined the Radiology Department as Business Manager in February, 2016. He has an undergraduate degree from UC in Criminal Justice, and a certificate in Accounting from Cincinnati State. Brian earned his MBA from Purdue in 2015, and is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

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UCMC Takes a Walk in the Rain

A team from UCMC Radiology participated in the American Heart Association Mini Heart Walk on a rainy Sunday morning, March 13, 2016. In addition to those who actually went on the 3K/5K walk, a total of 56 donors contributed $3,655.00 to the Heart Association. Shari Steffen Lecky (front, second from left) organized the team.
Department Chair Mary Mahoney, MD and Executive Director of Business & Administration Leslie Lawson thanked Radiology administrative employees for their work on the UC Health transition by inviting them to an event at Paint By The Glass in West Chester on March 18, 2016. While they enjoyed a glass of wine, the group painted their own versions of Van Gogh’s “Starry Night” with a little coaching from PBG’s instructors, and they got to keep the paintings.

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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/62XBGZ8

OR Using your Smartphone’s QR Code Reader App, scan the QR code below to go directly to the survey.

Thank you for your help.