Department Retreat Develops Strategic Plan

Dr. Mary Mahoney, Interim Chair of Radiology, is developing a new Strategic Plan for the Department of Radiology. To accomplish this task, a group of faculty, managers and technical staff from the department met for a retreat during the weekend of February 28 and March 1. Approximately 50 people attended the event, held at the Brainstorm Conference Center in downtown Cincinnati. The retreat began a long-term planning process for the department.

Mark Byrne, Owner and CEO of PriMedicus Development, acted as facilitator for the retreat and has continued to work with the department as a strategic consultant. During the retreat, attendees were asked for strengths and weaknesses of the department to develop goals. For each goal, tactics to achieve the goals were created. These tasks filled a full day and a half of work by retreat members.

From these tactics, implementation teams were developed, and they created plans for each tactic including who will do the work, how it will be done, and the cost. Once the implementation teams turned in their reports, Radiology’s leadership and the consultant integrated all of the recommendations and prioritized the work into the final Strategic Plan for the Department of Radiology.

From these exercises, a vision and mission statement as well as core values for the department that align with UC Health and the University of Cincinnati were developed.
Dinner Recognizes Residents and Fellows

The Department of Radiology Senior Dinner honoring the Residents and Fellows of the Class of 2015 was held Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the New Riff Distillery in Newport, Kentucky. Many of the graduating residents and fellows were joined by their families.

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Benjamin Felson Resident Teaching Award:
Kyle Lewis, MD

Benjamin Felson Faculty Teaching Award:
Jennifer Scheler, MD

RSNA Roentgen Resident Research Award:
Dan Wannemacher, MD

**2015 Graduates** (next positions in parenthesis)

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J. Andrew Sedrick, DO (Mercy Hospital - Joplin, MO)

**Breast Imaging Fellows:**
Keristen Brantley, MD (Summa Health - Akron, OH);
Zachary Redus, MD (Integris Health System - Oklahoma City, OK)

**Emergency Radiology Fellows:**
Christopher Hallmark, MD (West Houston Radiology Associates - Cypress, TX)

**Interventional Radiology Fellows:**
Dale Kimbrough, MD (Summa Health - Akron, OH)

**Musculoskeletal Radiology Fellow:**
Rahul Nath, DO (Metropolitan Advanced Radiologists - Berwyn, IL)

**Neuroradiology Fellows:**
J. Michael Hazenfield, MD (University of Cincinnati Medical Center - Cincinnati, OH);
Nicholas McDonald, MD (VA Medical Center - Chillicothe, OH);
Timothy Yates, MD (Comanche County Memorial Hospital - Lawton, OK)

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Mahoney Awarded Fellowship

Mary Mahoney, MD, Interim Chair and Eugene L, and Sue R. Saenger Professor of Radiology, has been awarded an ELAM fellowship for the 2015-16 fiscal year. The Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program is a year-long part-time fellowship for women faculty in schools of medicine, dentistry and public health. The program is dedicated to developing the professional and personal skills required to lead and manage in today’s complex health care environment, with special attention to the unique challenges facing women in leadership positions. More than eight hundred ELAM alumnae hold leadership positions in institutions around the world, including deans, department chairs, and CEOs.

Nagy Delivers Schwinger Lectures

The Schwinger Distinguished Lectureship Series occurred April 23, 2015 with two lectures given by Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM, Associate Professor of Radiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Nagy heads the Technical Innovation Center at Johns Hopkins, which brings together clinicians and IT developers to create IT solutions that improve the quality of patient care. Dr. Nagy lectured on “Building a World Class Information Technology Service in Radiology” and “Leveraging Informatics to Empower a Culture of Quality in Radiology” and also met separately with members of the faculty to consult about IT issues.

Junior Chief Residents Named

Robert Hobohm, MD and Morgan McBee, MD were named Junior Chief Residents for 2015-2016, and will become Chief Residents for 2016-2017. Jason Broomhall, MD and Emily Orscheln, MD are Chief Residents for 2015-2016.

Samantha Nantz New Administrative Coordinator

Samantha Nantz was named Administrative Coordinator for the Radiology Department in July 2015. She will supervise UCP Assistants, and will be the Assistant for Leslie Lawson, the Executive Director of Business Administration, and for Dr. Jason Itri, Vice Chair of Operations.

Learning About Teamwork in the Kitchen

A team building event took place on May 29, 2015 at the Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State. Senior leadership and faculty members joined together for fun and food. The group was divided into teams to work with chef instructors on basics of food preparation and their course for the meal. The evening was fun and the end product (dinner) was terrific!
Additions to Our FACULTY

Seetharam Chadalavada, MD is a new faculty member in Interventional Radiology, starting in July, 2015. Born in India, Dr. Chadalavada is a graduate of the University of Michigan and obtained his MD from Case Western/Cleveland Clinic. After a transitional year at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, he did his Diagnostic Radiology residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He completed a fellowship in Interventional Radiology there in 2014-15.

Robert J. Ernst, MD joined the Neuroradiology faculty in September, 2015. Dr. Ernst earned his MD from UC, and completed his Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Cornell Medical Center in New York before returning to UC for a Neuroradiology fellowship. He was an Assistant Professor in the Neuroradiology Section from 1993 to 2001. Dr. Ernst was with Professional Radiology, Inc. since 2001 and served as their Chief Executive Officer in 2007-2013.

Tony Fattouch, MD joined the faculty as a Cardiothoracic Radiologist in July, 2015. A graduate of Canisius College in Buffalo, New York, he earned his MD from the University of Buffalo. Dr. Fattouch's transitional year was at University of South Florida in Tampa. He remained at USF for his Diagnostic Radiology residency in 2010-14, and for a fellowship in Cardiothoracic Imaging in 2014-15.

Mike Hazenfield, MD joined the faculty in Neuroradiology in July, 2015. Mike earned his MD from the University of Cincinnati. After his transitional year at The Christ Hospital, Mike served as a resident at UCMC Radiology from 2010-14 and as Chief Resident in 2013-14. He completed a Neuroradiology fellowship here in 2014-15.

Rifat Wahab, DO is a new Breast Imaging faculty member, starting in July, 2015. Dr. Wahab is a graduate of Michigan State University and received her DO from MSU as well. She completed her transitional year and Diagnostic Radiology residency with Henry Ford Health System/Michigan State University. In 2014-15, Dr. Wahab completed a Women's Imaging Fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Shaun Wahab, MD joined the faculty in Body Imaging in July, 2015. He graduated from Michigan State University and also earned his MD from MSU. His transitional year was at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, followed by Diagnostic Radiology residency at MSU’s FAME (Flint Area Medical Education). During the past year, Dr. Wahab completed a Body Imaging fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Kalpesh Panchal, MD rejoined the faculty in Emergency Radiology effective August 3. Dr. Panchal received his MD from the Medical College of Maharaja Sayajirao Gayakvad Hospital in India. He completed an Internal Medicine residency at Medical College of Ohio, and Radiology Residency at the University of Cincinnati. In 2011-12 Dr. Panchal completed an MSK fellowship at UC, after which he became the first Section Chief of Emergency Radiology.

Lily Wang, MBBS, MPH, joined the UC faculty in Neuroradiology as an Assistant Professor effective May 1, 2015. Dr. Wang was a Neuroradiology fellow at UC in 2013, and since then has been a staff Radiologist and Neuroradiologist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She grew up in Australia, where she earned her MBBS from the University of New South Wales and Masters of Public Health from the University of Sidney. In 2011 and 2012 she completed fellowships in Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Neuroradiology in Cincinnati at CCHMC.

Katherine Willer, DO joined the Breast Imaging faculty in August 2015. Dr. Willer received her DO from Ohio University. She was an Internal Medicine resident at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, and completed a Women’s Imaging fellowship at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee. Since 2011, Dr. Willer has been an Assistant Professor of Women's Imaging at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York.
Meet the New Residents and Fellows

The new residents, where they completed medical school and transitional year:

- **Michael Burch, MD**
  University of Cincinnati
  Jewish Hospital
  Cincinnati, Ohio

- **Hicham Ismail, MD**
  Wright State University
  St. Mary Mercy Hospital
  Livonia, Michigan

- **Nicholas Luibrand, MD**
  University of Cincinnati
  Jewish Hospital
  Cincinnati, Ohio

- **Casey Reed, MD**
  Ohio State University
  Jewish Hospital
  Cincinnati, Ohio

- **Aleksander Rekhtman, MD**
  University of Toledo
  Riverside Methodist Hospital
  Columbus, Ohio

- **J. Adam Tarrence, DO**
  DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
  Firelands Regional Medical Center
  Sandusky, Ohio

- **Zachary Wenker, MD**
  University of Toledo
  Jewish Hospital
  Cincinnati, Ohio

The new fellows, their medical school and radiology residency training:

- **BODY IMAGING**
  - **Keith Hunsaker, MD**
    University of Utah
    Brooke Army Medical Center
    San Antonio, Texas

- **BODY IMAGING**
  - **Jason Young, MD**
    University of Toledo
    University of Cincinnati
    Cincinnati, Ohio

- **BREAST IMAGING**
  - **C. Mark Alder, MD**
    University of Kansas
    University of Colorado
    Denver, Colorado

- **BREAST IMAGING**
  - **Meghan Musser, DO**
    Western University of Health Sciences
    Grandview Medical Center
    Dayton, Ohio

- **BREAST IMAGING**
  - **Lila Saidian, MD**
    Tehran University of Medical Sciences
    University of Missouri
    Columbia, Missouri

- **MUSCULOSKELETAL**
  - **Joshua Zawacki, DO**
    Des Moines University
    Doctor’s Hospital
    Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- **NEURORADIOLOGY**
  - **Jason Passafuime, MD**
    University of Louisville
    University of Cincinnati
    Cincinnati, Ohio

- **NEURORADIOLOGY**
  - **Victor Perez, DO**
    New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
    University of Tennessee
    Knoxville, Tennessee

- **NEURORADIOLOGY**
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    University of Cincinnati
    University of Cincinnati
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PUBLICATIONS


Presentations


Society for Pediatric Radiology

The SPR held its Annual Meeting April 28-May 1 and Postgraduate Course April 27-28, 2015 in Bellevue, Washington.

The Postgraduate Course included the following:

• Coley, B. Introduction.
• Smith EA, Towbin, AJ. Course Overview.
• Calvo-Garcia MA. Fetal orbits and ears.
• Wallihan D. Cardiomyopathy associated with muscular dystrophy.
• Brody A, Iyer R. Chest Imaging (session moderators).
• Brody A. How to image pulmonary hypertension.
• Babyn P, Trout A. Oncological Imaging (session moderators).
• Trout A. FDG-PET: techniques, pediatric variants.
• Merrow AC. Whole body MRI of vascular malformations.
• Sharp SE. Quantitative nuclear medicine imaging in oncology.

Scientific Sessions included:

• Brody A. How to do and interpret CT for interstitial lung disease in childhood.
• Wallihan D. Cardiovascular (session moderator).
• Sharp SE. Oncology & Nuclear Medicine (session moderator).
• Patel M. Interventional Radiology (session moderator).

The 8th Annual Education Summit was co-moderated by Carl Merrow, MD, who delivered Introduction: What are you doing with those teaching files? and Closing: A call for collaboration.

A SAM Session on Nuclear Medicine was co-moderated by Susan Sharp, MD and included:

• Trout A. SPECT/CT: Musculoskeletal applications.
• Sharp SE. SPECT/CT: Oncologic applications.

Also presented:

• Orscheln E, Trout A. Comparative measurement of the appendix with US and CT. Oral presentation.

Presentations


Orscheln E, Trout A. Appendiceal diameter: are CT and sonographic measurements interchangeable? Oral presentation. Society for Pediatric Radiology annual meeting, Bellevue WA, April 27, 2015.


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/62XBZH8 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.