From the Chair

This issue of Imaging Matters includes the announcement of the official retirement of Robert Lukin, MD. Dr. Lukin has not been Chair of the Radiology Department since 2008, but he has continued to practice and teach since then. He has touched all of our careers and been a mentor to many of us, and we hope he won’t go too far away. We’re happier to report on RSNA 2015, where members of the UC Radiology family shared some of their best work, learned about what’s new in the profession, and had a little fun as well.

RSNA Editors Give Program

The editors of Radiological Society of North America’s journals visited the UC Radiology Department on October 6, 2015 to discuss scholarly manuscripts in general, and particularly the RSNA journals. Herbert Y. Kressel, MD, Editor of Radiology, and Jeffrey Klein, MD, Editor of RadioGraphics, gave a two-hour program “Overview of Contributing to the RSNA Journals” which was attended by over sixty residents, fellows, and faculty. They also hosted smaller sessions on critically reviewing manuscripts, writing about Quality Improvement and safety projects, and publication ethics.
RSNA held its 100th Anniversary Meeting November 29-December 4 2015 at McCormick Place in Chicago.

On Wednesday morning, December 2, Rebecca Cornelius MD joined Ilona M. Schalfuss MD of the University of Florida and Michelle A. Michel MD of the Medical College of Wisconsin as lecturers for a refresher course in Sinonasal and Orbital Imaging. Dr Cornelius’s topic was Sinonasal Inflammatory Disease.

UC Health Director of Radiology Services Becky Allen and Radiology Department Executive Director of Business Affairs Leslie Lawson made a new friend at RSNA.

Present and former associates of the UC Radiology community attended a UC alumni reception at RSNA on November 29.
DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Braley Named MSK Chief

Susan Braley, MD was named Section Chief of MSK Imaging in September, 2015, succeeding Robert Wissman, MD. Dr. Braley has been with the Department of Radiology since July 1, 1987 when she started her Residency Training. She completed a one year fellowship in Body Imaging and Interventional Radiology, and was appointed an Assistant Professor of Radiology in the Department of Radiology in July of 1992.

Cornelius Presents at ASHNR

Rebecca Cornelius, MD presented CME lecture “Carotid Space Pathology” at the 49th Annual meeting of the ASHNR (American Society of Head & Neck Radiology) held Sept 9-13, 2015 in Naples, Florida. Dr Cornelius is a member of the ASHNR executive committee and program committee and ascended to the position of vice president of the society at this meeting. She will be in charge of planning the 51st annual meeting to be held in the fall of 2017.

McBee Earns CIIP

Morgan McBee, MD has been designated a CIIP (Certified Imaging Informatics Professional) by the American Board of Imaging Informatics. This recognizes expertise in the application of Information Technology to medical imaging. Dr. McBee is the first UC radiologist to obtain CIIP certification while still a resident.

Flink Accepted to AUR Program

Carl Flink, MD has been accepted to the 2016 AUR Academic Faculty Development Program. Held in conjunction with the AUR Annual Meeting in San Diego in April, this program brings together promising young radiology faculty members for education and networking.

Raj Sinha Named Quality Manager

Rohit Raj Sinha joined the Radiology Department in September 2015 as Quality Manager. Raj has a Bachelor’s degree in Management Information Systems from Wichita State University and an MBA in Healthcare Administration from Cleveland State. He previously worked for Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board.

The Warrior Run

Several members of the UC Radiology family participated in the Warrior Run 5K race, held in Mariemont on October 10, 2015, supporting the UC Health Integrative Medicine team. The Warrior Run raises funds to promote suicide awareness. In the photo are runners Melissa Slater, UC Radiology’s HR contact; Dr. Bruce Mahoney; Dr. Eric England; Executive Director of Business & Administration Leslie Lawson; and Jennifer Wichmann, Business Analyst. A number of other Radiology personnel made financial pledges to support them.
Robert Lukin Retires
Robert Lukin, MD retired from the Department of Radiology effective at the end of 2015.
A graduate of the UC College of Medicine, Dr. Lukin completed his Radiology residency at UC under Dr. Ben Felson, and then obtained a VA-sponsored fellowship to pursue academic radiology. He chose to specialize in Neuroradiology because there was no practicing neuroradiologist at UC, or indeed anywhere in the state of Ohio at the time.
In 1972, Dr. Lukin saw the first demonstration of a CT scanner at RSNA in Chicago and began, as he put it “badgering Ben Felson and Jerry Wiot to get one.” The scanner was installed in 1975 at a cost of $285,000, the first in the region and the first of many technical innovations Dr. Lukin would bring to the department.
Dr. Lukin served as Department Chair from 1992 to 2008, and continued to practice and teach in the department through December 2015. Fundraising continues for the Robert R. Lukin, MD Endowed Chair in Neuroradiology.

Robert R. Lukin, M.D. Endowment Chair in Neuroradiology
To donate, please send checks payable to “UCF/Lukin Chair” to the UC Foundation, PO. Box 19970, Cincinnati, OH 45219
Or donate online at med2.uc.edu/radiology/alumni/funds.aspx

Mariano Fernandez-Ulloa Retires
Mariano Fernandez-Ulloa, MD, Professor of Nuclear Medicine, retired at the end of 2015. A native of Costa Rica, Dr. Fernandez graduated University of Uruguay Medical School in 1967. He was a resident in Costa Rica before completing a residency in Internal Medicine at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in 1974. He then came to UC for a fellowship in Nuclear Medicine, joining the faculty in 1976.

H. Lucy Corcoran Retires
Cardiothoracic radiologist H. Lucy Corcoran, MD retired from the UC Radiology faculty at the end of August, 2015. Originally from Columbus, Dr. Corcoran obtained her MD from the University of Oklahoma and completed her diagnostic Radiology Residency at UC in 1986.

Judy Hughes Retires
Judy Hughes retired as Director of Nuclear Medicine at the end of October, 2015. She had been with UC Health and its predecessors for forty-five years.

Debbie Henderson-Morton Retires
Debbie Henderson-Morton retired from UC Health in August, 2015. Debbie began working at Cincinnati General Hospital in 1979, and had been with various UC Health and UC Radiology predecessors ever since.
Residents Attend Communication Workshop

On September 20th, 2015 twenty-one residents attended a communication skills workshop at MadTree Brewing. The workshop started with a morning session using the Meyers-Type Indicator, which is a personality assessment tool that helps participants gain insight about themselves and how they interact with others. The assessment tool and interpretation session improve how participants communicate and facilitates building better relationships. The afternoon session included a review of the five conflict-handling styles of the Thomas Kilman Conflict Mode Instrument – competing, collaborating, compromising, avoiding, and accommodating. The group was organized according to predominant conflict styles for discussion, followed by residents role-playing conflict scenarios in front of the group and in small groups.

Schwinger Lectures – September 11, 2015

The Harold N. Schwinger, MD Lecture Series continued on September 11, 2015 with two lectures by Richard Duszak, Jr, MD, FACR. Dr. Duszak, Professor and Vice Chair for Health Policy and Practice at Emory University, delivered two lectures titled “Escape Fire: Contrarian Survival Tactics for Radiologists;” and “Evolving Healthcare Payment Models: What Does This Mean for Medical Imaging?”

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