

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

In an effort to enhance the experience for the patient, while also celebrating the talent of our faculty, trainees and staff, we are incorporating digital signage in our Department and our outpatient imaging facilities. Our intention is to translate any patient wait times into an opportunity to educate our patients and their families on who a Radiologist is, what a Radiologist does, and how Radiologists positively impact patient care. We also want to showcase our excellent staff and subspecialty Radiology services, providing a greater identity for patients to connect with our Department, and more specifically, to the individuals that make up our Department.

For our referring physicians, we will provide up-to-date information about our educational and multidisciplinary conference offerings, including our guest speakers and Grand Rounds. We will feature many of the innovations discovered by our Department faculty, as well as our quality and safety initiatives to engender a sense of safety and well-being not only for our patients, but also for those individuals working in our Department. We also plan to include patient testimonials and the outstanding contributions that have been made by our staff.

On another topic, with the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force of a Grade B recommendation for the use of low dose CT scans for patients at high risk for lung cancer, under the leadership of Dr. Juan Olazagasti, Dr. Michael Hanley and the Thoracic Imaging Section and in collaboration with the Thoracic Surgeons, Pulmonologists, Primary Care Physicians, and the Cancer Center, we have implemented a lung cancer screening program. This program incorporates a smoking cessation plan and leverages our electronic medical record to identify and track patients to ensure they have consistent follow-up. Our state-of-the art CT scanners allow us to provide this service at very low dose, while also maintaining diagnostic quality. All of the studies will be read by our fellowship-trained thoracic imaging faculty.

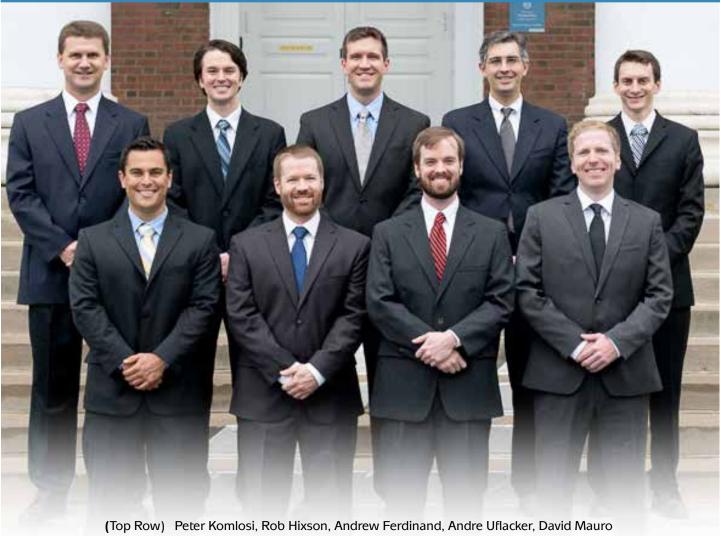


Lastly, after 35 years at UVA, Dr. Spencer Gay retired on June 30, 2014. As many of you are aware, we have established the Spencer B. Gay, M.D. Resident International Education Fund. At its core, this Fund aims to create monies that provide Residents an opportunity to impact health care and health care education on a global scale. Through vetted international partnerships, our Residents will translate their knowledge and experience with imaging and image-guided procedures to global communities in need, with hopes of developing health care initiatives that are sustainable and mutually beneficial. Donations in honor of Dr. Gay can be made online to this fund using: https://www.uvamedalum.org/make-a-gift or by contacting Tara Hackenburg: Thackenburg@virigina.edu.

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GRADUATING CLASS 2014



(Bottom Row) Jean-Martin Gingras, Jaime All, Jonathan West, Nicholas Hendricks

SENIOR RESIDENT BANQUET

On June 27, our senior residents gathered at Alumni Hall to celebrate the completion of their training program with the department. We were honored to have Patt Keats present a framed picture of the Rotunda as a gift from the Keats Society to each graduating resident. We are very excited that all of our residents are staying with us this year to do a fellowship.









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Message from your President

Greetings from Charlottesville,

It's hard to believe that it was over a year ago that we were together for the last Keats Society Homecoming Weekend and that it will be less than a year until we're back together again. Preparations are already underway for the festivities so please be sure to save the dates of May 1-2, 2015 so you can join in the fun!

It's been an active year for the society. Through the Keats Society Educational Endowment account, we were pleased to provide funding for continued resident access to several e-Anatomy websites and we sent seven of our residents to the Huda physics review course. The society also sponsored several residents in this year's Riddervold Open golf tournament and as usual, Hans was out there leading the way!

Once again Karen Barden and Patt Keats presented our graduating residents with framed picture of the Rotunda on behalf of the society at this year's graduation dinner celebration, and we have welcomed 10 incoming residents who comprise the Class of 2018.

As Alan mentioned in his article, Spencer Gay, a cornerstone of the department for 35 years, officially retired on June 30. Although he will now be able to spend more time on his many other passions, he won't get to stay away for too long since he'll be taking over as President of the society at next year's meeting!

In the meantime, I hope to see as many of you as possible in Chicago at our annual RSNA reunion on December 2, 2014, once again at the Intercontinental Hotel. Please don't hesitate to contact Karen Barden (karen.barden@virginia.edu) or myself (mwa3a@virginia.edu) if you have any questions, concerns or ideas about how the society can better serve you.



With best regards,

Mark

New Residents - Class of 2018



Ally Baheti, M.D.



Brian Gardner, M.D.



Timothy Huber, M.D.



Rohit Koppula, M.D.



Connor Louden, M.D.



Gabriel Palmer, M.D.



AJ Pesch, M.D.



Udit Rawat, M.D.



Davis Rierson, M.D.



Kellan Schallert, M.D.

GOLF TOURNEY & SPENCER GAY RETIREMENT

It's been a busy summer here in Hooville. On June 18 we celebrated Spencer's 35 year reign in the department with a wonderful and lively retirement party at the Collonade Club. On June 27, Hans Riddervold came out to golf with residents and staff at Birdwood Golf Course.











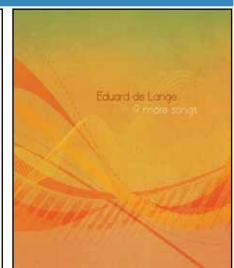




THERE IS TALENT AMONG US....



You may know Dr. de Lange for his love of radiology and teaching, but he is a man of many talents. In fact, he makes his own music and a CD was recently released with nine of his original easy listening songs played on keyboard, combining elements of jazz, pop and clasical music. You can hear the music on digital streaming services such as Spotify and Rhapsody, or download from iTunes, Amazon, Google play and others. Search: 9 more songs Eduard de Lange



Save the Date

RSNA Reception, Chicago, IL December 2, 2014

Keats Society Homecoming, Charlottesville, VA May 1-2, 2015

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