

Summer 2012

### The Chairman's Corner

#### **POSITION CHANGES:**

**Dr. Spencer Gay** has stepped down, effective April 1st, 2012, as Director of our Residency Program after serving in this role for 21 years. As a Past President of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology, he received their Academic Achievement Award in 2006. Dr. Gay oversaw the implementation of the Resident Research and Vascular (1991) and Interventional Radiology (2001) Pathways, novel training pathways allowing for the pursuit of focused research and subspecialty training during Residency. In addition, under his leadership, the Residency Program grew from 6 Residents per year (24 Residents total) to 10 Residents per year (40 total). Dr. Gay has also been active in the Graduate Medical Education Executive Council at UVA, working tirelessly to effect improvements in both the educational and working environments for all Residents. Dr. Gay will remain as a Faculty member and serve as one of our two Associate Residency Program Directors.

**Dr. Saher Sabri** has assumed the position of Vice Chair of Education and Director of the Residency Program for our Department, effective April 1st, 2012. Dr. Sabri joined our Department in the Division of Vascular and Interventional in 2008, after completing his VIR Fellowship at UVA and a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the University of Iowa. Dr. Sabri is a past recipient of the Charles J. Tegtmeyer, M.D. Award for Clinical Excellence. An outstanding clinician and engaging educator, Dr. Sabri has been a strong advocate for Resident, Fellow and Medical Student education. He will serve in his new leadership role with the support of his two Associate Program Directors, Dr. Brandi Nicholson (Breast Imager) and Dr. Gay. Working with the Chief Residents and Basia Nowakowski (Residency Program Coordinator), Drs. Sabri, Nicholson and Gay will help our Department transition to the new Resident training program format that will be implemented in 2013.



Dr. Spencer Gay

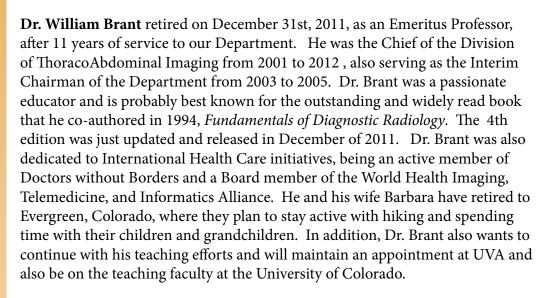


Dr. Saher Sabri

# The Chairman's Corner Continued

#### **RETIREES:**

**Dr. Brian Williamson** retired on June 30th, 2011, as an Emeritus Professor, after serving our Department for 21 years. Dr. Williamson was a member of our Department from 1976 to 1989, during which time he was the Director of CT and the Director of Residency Selection for our Department from 1976 to 1982. While in private practice for 15 years, Dr. Williamson was active in the American College of Radiology, serving as the President for the Virginia Chapter. He rejoined our Department in 2004, primarily working in the Division of Nuclear Medicine. In 2009, Brian was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Educators for the School of Medicine at the University of Virginia. Dr. Williamson and his wife Helen will remain in Charlottesville and spend more time visiting their children and grandchildren. Dr. Williamson will also continue to serve on the Medical School Admissions committee for the upcoming year.



**Denny Watson, PhD**, retired on June 30th, 2012 as an Emeritus Professor. Dr. Watson was recruited by Drs. George Beller and Theodore Keats to join our faculty in 1977, working in Nuclear Cardiology his entire UVA career. During his 35 years of service, working along with Dr. Beller, he helped to usher in the era of SPECT imaging and elevate the Nuclear Cardiology Program to one of National and International prominence. Dr. Watson oversaw many Quality Control initiatives to ensure the consistency of service and accuracy of study interpretation. Dr. Watson and his wife Megan plan to remain in Charlottesville and spend more time with their children and grandchildren.



Dr. Brian Williamson



Dr. William Brant



Denny Watson, PhD

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## "Atlas of Normal Roentgen Variants"

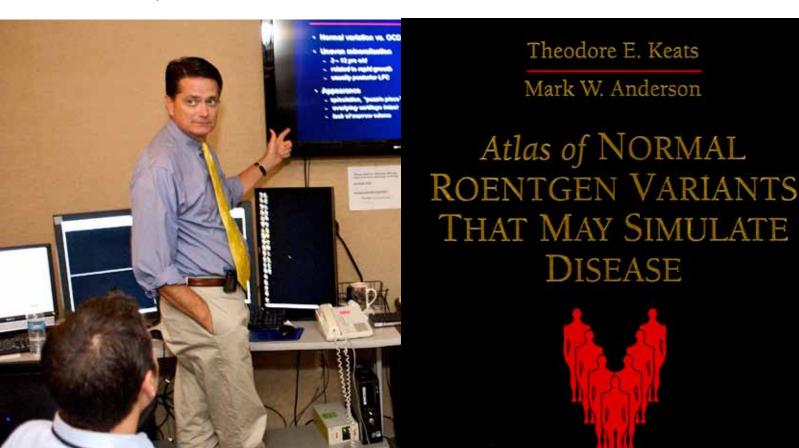
I can vividly remember being on call as a junior Resident and time and again consulting "the book" when faced with a difficult case. "The book," of course, was the *Atlas of Normal Roentgen Variants*, by someone named Ted Keats. All I knew about Ted at that time was that he was one of the "giants" in our field, and as I progressed through my career I came to learn that not only was this text the definitive authority on its subject, but was (thankfully) present in virtually every reading room I worked in! Little did I know that several years later I would have the privilege of not only working with Ted, but also the pleasure of becoming his friend and collaborator on this classic text.

Born out of Ted's insatiable curiosity, the text evolved from a relatively small collection of normal variants to a comprehensive atlas containing thousands of cases as Ted would add several new examples to each subsequent edition. However, an unintended side effect of this wonderful proliferation was that we sometimes found ourselves thinking twice about lifting it off of the shelf because of its sheer size and weight!

As a result, this new 9th edition has a completely different look and feel. While some new cases have been added, we have carefully gone through and removed many of the duplicate examples, exceedingly rare entities and other illustrations that just did not project well. Additionally, given the increased use of cross-sectional imaging techniques for evaluating the soft tissues, we removed the chapters covering the chest, abdomen and other soft tissues and placed them online, along with all of the variants from the 8th edition, where they will be instantly available to those who purchase the text. What is left is a more manageable volume that contains the best of the collection, and which should provide more than enough variety to warrant its continued presence in the reading room.

Ted's passing has left a large void in our department as well as in the hearts of his family, colleagues and friends. Even so, his presence will live on in those who knew him as well as in this timeless classic. Like *Gray's Anatomy* and *Grant's Atlas*, there will always be a Keats' *Normal Variants*.

#### Mark Anderson, MD



### Resident's Corner

The Radiology Residency Program continues to make great strides in Resident education during the second half of 2012. In preparation for the new ABR Core Exam, the department is in the process of completely reorganizing the curriculum, which is no small feat. The Keat's Society purchased an audience response system, which will become an integral part of our lectures; both in keeping residents actively engaged and in tracking resident progress.

A continued thanks to the Keats Society for funding e-Anatomy subscriptions which have become an excellent resource for studying and while taking call.

This time of year is always met with excitement for our outgoing seniors. Special congratulations to our senior class: Jennifer Gillis, Sean Lyman, Christopher Durst, Kyungmin (Karen) Shin, Nicholas Demartini, Curtis Anderson, Brian Trotta, Scott Pease, and Sean Martinez. They successfully passed oral boards with flying colors. Jennifer Gillis and Karen Shin will further train in Mammography at Emory. Sean Lyman and Curtis Anderson will further train in Interventional Radiology at UVA. Nicholas Demartini and Scott Pease will further train in Mammography at UVA. Christopher Durst will further train in Interventional Neuroradiology at UVA. Brian Trotta and Sean Martinez will further train in Musculoskeletal at UVA.

Our first year residents pictured below, arrive with new hopes and aspirations:



Andrew Ferdinand, MD Chief Resident



Matthew Butler



David Chiao



Matthew Geeslin



Jeanette Hemp



Dawn Hrelic



Sarah LaFond



Erin McCrum



Menaka Nadar VIR tract



Daniel Sheeran



Elizabeth Tong Research tract



Marco Ugas

# Senior Resident Banquet



(Top Row) Nicholas Demartini, Curtis Anderson, Christopher Durst (Bottom Row) Brian Trotta, Karen Shin, Jennifer Gillis, Sean Lyman Not Pictured: Scott Pease, Sean Martinez

On June 8th, our Senior Residents gathered at Glenmore Country Club to celebrate the completion of their training program with the Department. As is usual and customary, the Keats Society gifted a beautiful framed picture of the Rotunda to our trainees taken by Dr. Chris Sistrom. We are excited to keep seven out of nine resident who will go on to complete fellowship training programs in the Department.

## **Awards Presented**

Spencer B. Gay, MD Award for Excellence in Clinical Service and Education, was given to Sean Lyman, MD, PhD

Excellence in Teaching was given to Sean Martinez, MD

Excellence in Research was given to Curtis Anderson, MD, PhD and Christopher Durst, MD

Nicholas Demartini, MD - University of Virginia, Breast Imaging Fellowship Curtis Anderson, MD, PhD - University of Virginia, Interventional Radiology Fellowship Christopher Durst, MD - University of Virginia, Interventional Radiology Sean Martinez, MD - University of Virginia, Musculoskeletal Fellowship Brian Trotta, MD - University of Virginia, Musculoskeletal Fellowship Karen Shin, MD - Emory University, Breast Imaging Fellowship Jennifer Gillis, MD- Emory University, Breast Imaging Fellowship Sean Lyman, MD, PhD - University of Virginia, Interventional Radiology Fellowship Scott Pease, MD - University of Virginia, Breast Imaging Fellowship

#### **New Hires**

Juliana Bueno, MD will be joining our Department in the Division of ThoracoAbdominal Imaging in October of 2012. Dr. Bueno completed her Medical School education at the Universidad de La Sabana School of Medicine in Bogotá, Colombia, a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the Fundación Clínica Valle del Lili in Cali, Colombia, and is currently completing a Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship at Duke University in Durham. Dr. Bueno will be overseeing the expansion and refinement of our Thoracic Imaging services.

Michael Hanley, MD joined our Department in the Division of ThoracoAbdominal Imaging in July of 2012. Dr. Hanley completed his Medical School education at the University of Virginia, a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina and a Fellowship in Cardiovascular and Chest Imaging at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. His particular area of interest is Quality Improvement initiatives.

Heather Peppard, MD joined our Department in the Division of Breast Imaging in September of 2011. Dr. Peppard completed her Medical School education at the Medical College of Virginia, a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the Christiana Care Health Services in Delaware, a Cross Sectional Imaging Fellowship at John Hopkins, and a Breast Imaging Fellowship at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She is interested in expanding and improving the delivery of our Breast Imaging services, especially as it pertains to the application of Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging.

Carrie Rochman, MD joined our Department in the Division of Breast Imaging in July of 2012. Dr. Rochman completed her Medical School education at the University of Miami, a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the University of Virginia, and a combined Breast and ThoracoAbdominal Imaging Fellowship at UVA. Her primary area of interest involves the expansion and enhancement of our Breast Imaging clinical services, including breast MRI.

Shane Wells, MD joined our Department in the Division of ThoracoAbdominal Imaging in July of 2012. Dr. Wells completed his Medical School education at Marshall University, a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the University of Michigan and a Fellowship in Body MRI and Nonvascular Interventions at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He has been recruited to help us expand and develop our image-guided procedures, focusing on ablations and the clinical care of patients.











# Networking Opportunities for our Residents.... Need your help

In today's tight job market, the number one requested item our current Residents and Fellows want from the Keats Society is help with networking for job placement. We heard them, and have created a LinkedIn (linkedin.com) group to help promote connections with trainees that need jobs, with UVA alumni that have positions to fill. If you don't already have one, please establish a LinkedIn account and join our group. Just search "The Keats Society". Once there, you can post jobs, join discussion groups and see what talent might be available to join your practice

## Search "The Keats Society" on





The Keats Society would not be able to function without your financial gifts. If you have already made your due contribution for the 2012 calendar year, we wish to thank you. Every penny of your dues goes to pay Society expenses and the monies you give to the Endowment Fund will be used only to purchase educational items for our Residents. Due to your support, our Residents will have a competitive advantage in the field or radiology from the aspirations and life's work of Ted Keats. We are at the turning point in the Society of being able to make a significant difference for our trainees. Won't you consider helping us out? Contributions to both accounts can be made online by clicking on "Make a Financial Gift" at

#### http://www.medicine.virginia.edu/clinical/departments/radiology/alumni

or contact us at: keatssociety@virginia.edu

# We thank you in advance!

QUESTIONS?? - Please contact: Karen Barden, BBA Executive Director, Keats Society (toll free) 877-882-9729 (c) 434-906-9017



# SAVE THE DATE



RSNA Alumni & Friends Reception Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Homecoming Reunion Weekend May 10-12, 2013



The hotel of choice for next year's event will be at the downtown Omni.

A block of rooms have been reserved and you can

book now at:

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