THANK YOU *by Alan Matsumoto, MD, Chair*

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King

For the alumni and trainees who attended the Keats Society Homecoming Reunion in April 2022 and/or the Keats Alumni Reception at the RSNA in November 2022, I want to say a big *thank you*. It was so wonderful to be in-person with so many of our UVA Radiology and Medical Imaging family members. Being connected with all of you and a part of something larger than just myself filled a big void and provided me with a great sense of well-being and belonging.

At a time when we are all witnessing substantial increases in our work volumes; seeing patients with more complex diseases who are also more fragile; struggling with staffing shortages (for radiologists, technologists, nursing and support staff); encountering more incivility towards health care providers; and experiencing supply chain disruptions as well as political and financial turbulence in both health care and at national/global levels, it was so refreshing to be able to gather with our UVA Radiology family and share stories about our current and past lives and reflect on

our hopes, concerns and dreams. These gatherings and interactions felt safe, fun and restorative.

I also want to take this opportunity to say another big *thank you* to the alumni who have offered to help us out by reading studies remotely, above and beyond their regular day job and family duties. As we all know, many practices, including ours at UVA, are struggling to keep up with work loads. Unfortunately, our inability to keep pace is, on occasion, adversely affecting patient care. Although it is not easy to admit this vulnerability, I do want to thank and acknowledge those of you who have an active Virginia medical license and have offered to provide your compassionate backup support to read studies for us as needed. Your expertise is much appreciated by our entire team and our referring providers.

So *thank you* once again for being a part of the UVA Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging community. And I hope that 2023 shapes up to be a very good year for you, your loved ones and all of us.

All the best,

Alan

AN UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With signs of spring everywhere I look, I'm reminded of all the new and exciting things happening with the Keats Society!

This past fall the Keats Society hosted its Alumni and Friends Reception at the RSNA for the first time since 2019. We were in a brand new location on the rooftop of theWit hotel in downtown Chicago. Old and new friends enjoyed spectacular views and helped kick off what promises to be a new and less isolated era. I'm excited that we will be back in the same space for another wonderful event in 2023.

A new class of third-year residents are now in the midst of their preparation for the Core Exam. As the educational success of these residents is one of the foremost missions of the Keats Society, we're supporting them by providing them with Core review books, physics review material and BoardVitals question banks. We wish all the best to our third years as they prepare!

Before too long we'll be greeting a whole new class of first-year residents. The Keats Society will welcome them with coffee cards for free coffee at the Higher Grounds coffee shop as well as personalized North Face fleece jackets. We hope to create a sense of community and belonging amongst our newest trainees from their very first day here.

And finally, though still a year away, preparations have already begun for the 2024 Keats Society Homecoming Reunion Weekend. We can't wait to connect with you all and enjoy the social events, lectures, and activities we have planned.

A.J. Pesch, MD
Keats Society President

RSNA 2022

November 29, 2022
theWit Hotel, Chicago

NEW RESIDENTS

Gage Howard, MD
Indiana University

Sochima S. Anike, MD
Wake Forest University

Olivia Richardson, MD - IR-Integrated
University of South Carolina

Woo Ju Kim, MD
Georgetown University

Amy Crumb, MD IR-Integrated
Medical College of Wisconsin

Shaheer Sherani, MD
Eastern Virginia Medical School

Sam Plant, MD
Virginia Tech Carilion

Taylor Dalton, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin

Andrew Westberry, MD
Medical University of South Carolina

Kristen Reeder, MD
Frank H. Netter, MD School of Medicine

NEW FACULTY

Shamsher S. Dalal, MD
Associate Professor, Neurointerventional Surgery
Bon Secours St. Mary's

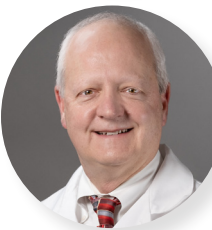**John Matson, MD**
Assistant Professor, Interventional Radiology

V. Tommy Doss, DO
Assistant Professor, Neurointerventional Surgery
Bon Secours St. Mary's

Pasha Darvishi, MD
Community Division, Neuroradiology

Tsz W. Ng, MD
Community Division, Breast Imaging

Robert Duprey, MD
Community Division, Breast Imaging

Kirkland Davis, MD
Professor, Musculoskeletal Imaging

Amit Patel, MD
Professor, Cardiology & Radiologfy

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We want the hard work of our faculty and trainees to be showcased and we want the quality of our programs to be reflected accurately in these national rankings.

In order for our department and educational programs to succeed, we need your help.

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1. Register on Doximity.com and complete your profile.

Doximity data now automatically feeds into *U.S. News & World Report* rankings as well as Doximity's own ranking systems. As an alumni or current/former faculty member, it is critically important that you claim your Doximity profile and fill out as much information as possible, including education, work history and publications.

Visit doximity.com to register and update your profile.

2. Vote for UVA Health in the 2023-2024 U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals Expert Opinion survey.

Each year *U.S. News & World Report* releases its "Best Hospitals" and "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings. A significant factor in these rankings is reputation, as determined by a survey of board-certified physicians in each of adult and pediatric specialties ranked by *U.S. News and World Report.* These surveys are now completed through Doximity.

All physicians who are board-certified in these specialties and have claimed Doximity profiles will be invited to vote in the survey on Doximity. The voting window is only open for a very short time, so please vote for the University of Virginia Medical Center and University of Virginia Children's Hospital (as eligible) before the window for the 2023-2024 survey closes.

Look for an email from Doximity with a link inviting you to take the survey. If you do not receive an email, visit doximity.com, log-in and click on the U.S. News logo on your homepage.

3. Complete any additional Doximity surveys you receive in regards to your residency experience or clinical training.

If you have graduated from one of our residency programs in the last 10 years, you may receive one or more additional surveys on Doximity about your residency and/or clinical training experience. Please complete any surveys you receive and help UVA Radiology's residency programs be accurately reflected in national rankings.

Save The Date

RSNA RECEPTION
NOVEMBER 28, 2023

KEATS SOCIETY HOMECOMING
MAY 3-4, 2024

More info to come.