



Department of Radiology and
Medical Imaging Alumni Society

KEATS SOCIETY

Summer 2023



Transitions *by Alan Matsumoto, MD, Chair*

It has been my great honor and privilege to have served as the chair of the department for 15 years, following in the footsteps of Drs. Cooper, Archer, Keats,

Hillman, Brant, and Dake. And no, I am not retiring; I am stepping down from my current role and will continue as a faculty member in the Department. However, I will be assuming a national leadership role as the Chair of the Board of Chancellors for the American College of Radiology, effective April 17, 2024.

In my time as the Department Chair, I have felt extremely fortunate to have received such great support from all of the alumni, faculty, trainees, staff, and UVA Health and UPG leadership. I am especially appreciative to those of you who have had the courage to talk with me about what is important to you. You have shared your honest and constructive perspectives and wisdom about what we could be doing better to advance patient care; research and innovation; operational, educational and quality improvements; advocacy;

and stewardship. Your insights and input have made a difference for the department and my own leadership growth.

These past 15 years have been interesting times during which we experienced many changes and challenges (renovating the department, providing services up north, expansion of our outpatient imaging and research services, starting a new Residency, COVID-19, and the contrast shortage—to name just a few!), which forced us to be more creative, resilient, and adaptable. While we often focused and worked on the current topic at hand, we also tried to advance our academic missions. In these efforts, we learned that we are stronger working together as a team and motivated by a strong desire to do the right thing. We have also been able to recapture some of that needed sense of community which had faded during the pandemic. We should all feel very proud for helping to elevate the Department to a better place, while also nurturing a culture of respect and inclusiveness. Yet despite these achievements, the Department still has many more opportunities for improvement and to make an even bigger impact in all of our missions.

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To that end, we should all feel very optimistic and excited about the future of the Department. The Chair candidates we've met have been outstanding and seem to have very "good souls," with excellent leadership and communication skills. In talking with the Chair candidates, it is clear that they have a vision for the future. They expressed a sincere will and desire to build on what the Department is doing well and further enhance the Department's missions and stature. They also recognize that having a culture of respect and inclusiveness, plus ensuring faculty, trainee, and staff well-being, are critically important.

School of Medicine Dean Melina Kibbe, MD is well on her way towards selecting a new Chair for the Department. As we wait to find out who the next Chair will be, please take a moment to reflect on these words from Mandy Hale, an author, speaker and blogger.

*Trust the wait.
Embrace the uncertainty.
Enjoy the beauty of becoming.
When nothing is certain, anything is possible.*

All the best,



SAVE THE DATE

UVA Radiology and Medical Imaging

THE KEATS SOCIETY Homecoming

May 3- 4, 2024



UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is always a busy time for the Keats Society and a time of change!

In June, we celebrated our graduating residents and fellows as they embark on a new stage of their careers. Surrounded by their friends and family, the graduating residents became UVA Radiology's newest alumni during a festive celebration at Boar's Head Inn Resort. And although saying goodbye is bittersweet, we're happy that so many people will be returning to UVA next year for fellowship.

Also that month, the Keats Society sponsored our annual Breakfast after Boards event for our

senior residents who had just completed the ABR Core Exam. Now it's official: all 11 of our 4th-year residents passed — and we're proud of them for completing this significant step!

Then in July, the Keats Society greeted a new group of trainees to the department. We came bearing gifts: personalized fleece jackets for our first-year residents and Higher Grounds coffee gift cards for all of our incoming trainees. We hope that our new department members will feel a sense of community and belonging that connects us all.

To that end... Mark your calendars! Planning is well underway for the next **Keats Society Homecoming Reunion Weekend on May 3-4, 2024**. Even sooner is our special RSNA reception on November 28, 2023 – I can't share all the details, but you won't want to miss this one. We can't wait to reconnect with you at these events.

A.J. Pesch, MD
Keats Society President

Scan to RSVP by November 15th



SCAN ME



You're Invited

ALUMNI & FRIENDS EVENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:00-9:00PM

THE ROOF AT THE WIT

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CHICAGO, IL 60601

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A Tribute to Eduard de Lange, MD

We are saddened to share that Dr. Eduard de Lange passed away peacefully at his home on May 24, losing his battle with prostate cancer.

Dr. de Lange was born and raised in the Netherlands, where he completed his MD at the University of Leiden. After finishing 18 months of training, Dr. de Lange and his family moved to Africa so he could serve as the sole physician in a small Ghanaian village hospital. Twenty-five months later, he returned home to the Netherlands and completed a radiology residency, influenced by the potential he saw with a new imaging tool: Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Dr. de Lange first visited UVA while he was in the United States to study at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. While in Charlottesville, Department Chair Ted Keats, MD invited him to work as a radiologist at the university for a year. Dr. de Lange began his appointment in 1983 and never left, as he continued to delve deeper into the still-developing subject of MRI.

At UVA, Dr. de Lange soon became an expert in the

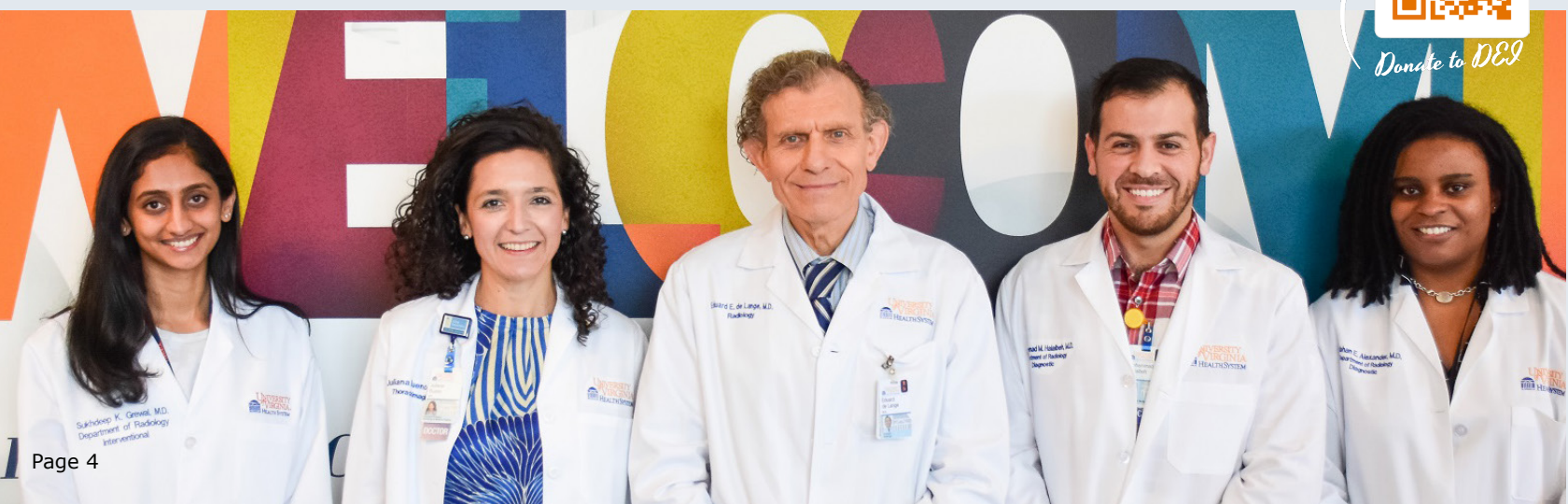
field. Serving as UVA's Department Director of MRI, he was an investigator on 14 NIH-funded grants and more than 20 industry-sponsored trials involving MRI. His work led to more than 200 manuscripts and two books, as well as an MRI physics lecture series for the department's residents.

Dr. de Lange's impact continued even after his retirement in 2017. As professor emeritus, he continued to intermittently help out the department by reading complex hepatobiliary and pancreatic MRIs through 2022. He and his wife, Francesca, also endowed the UVA Radiology Residency Diversity and Inclusion Fund, which supports the growth of diversity and inclusion in radiology and medical imaging — at UVA but also within radiology as a whole.

In addition to Dr. de Lange's contributions to the department and the field, those who knew him will remember his generous spirit and genuine kindness. Members across the department and beyond will miss this very special person, colleague, and friend.



Donate to Dr. de Lange



NEW RESIDENTS

-  **Hannah Clode, MD**
University of Miami
-  **Kaelin Cockrell, MD**
Northeast Ohio Medical University
-  **Christina Dalzell, MD**
IR - Integrated
University of Virginia
-  **Eric Fromke, MD**
University of North Carolina
-  **Julia Kariher, MD**
University of Virginia
-  **Vatsal Lal, MD**
Virginia Commonwealth University
-  **Nabeel Mirza, MD**
University of Florida
-  **Jenna Pollock, MD**
Tufts University
-  **Joshua Ravicz, MD**
University of Virginia
-  **Sheridan Reed, MD**
IR - Integrated
Michigan State University

NEW FACULTY

-  **Ju Hee Ahn, MD**
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Imaging
-  **Sukhdeep (Sukhi) Grewal, MD**
Assistant Professor
Interventional Radiology
-  **Chandler Fountain, MD**
Assistant Professor
Interventional Radiology
-  **Joseph Rispoli, PhD**
Associate Professor
Research

GRADUATING RESIDENTS



Alex Banathy, MD
IR Integrated Pathway
University of Virginia



William (Clay) Behl, MD
IR Fellowship
Mount Sinai Hospital



Meghan Clark, MD
IR Integrated Pathway
University of Virginia



Neal Desai, MD
MSK Fellowship
Johns Hopkins University



Peter Duden, MD
Breast Imaging Fellowship
University of Virginia



Erik Eklund, MD
MSK Fellowship
University of Virginia



Xavier Mohammed, MD
IR Independent Pathway
University of Virginia



Carolyn Ray, MD
Breast Imaging Fellowship
University of Virginia

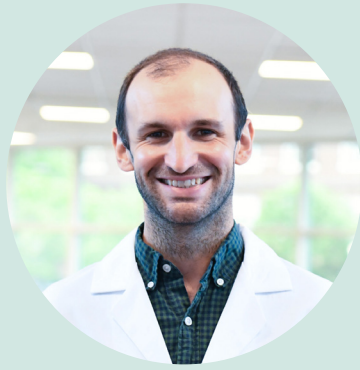


Neil Shah, MD
Neuroradiology Fellowship
Emory University



Rob Sukumar, MD
Neuroradiology Fellowship
University of Virginia





UPDATE FROM CHIEF RESIDENT THOMAS BATTEY, MD

Hello everyone! I am the R4 (PGY5) diagnostic radiology chief resident for this academic year. I became interested in radiology through undergrad neuroimaging research with sea lions as part of my training in marine biology.

After college, I worked in Boston doing stroke research before returning to Baltimore for medical school. My interview day was my first

time in Charlottesville and I have loved this town, program, and department since. The clinical and educational experience is top notch, not to mention the outstanding collegiality among residents and faculty with ample opportunities for outdoor activities right on our doorstep.

As one of the chief residents, I look forward to advocating for my peers and helping make the resident experience here even more excellent than it already is. Next year, I am staying at UVA for fellowship in thoracic and cardiovascular imaging and plan to work in academics.

My family and I enjoy spending time in and around the mountains whenever we can by biking, hiking, and checking out all the local breweries and wineries.

NEW DR CHIEF RESIDENTS

My name is Caroline Hubbard, and I am one of the R3/PGY-4 residents! I grew up in Columbia, SC before attending Auburn University for undergrad and Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston for medical school.

My husband and I went through the Couples Match and were beyond thrilled to match at UVA! From the world class teaching to the mentorship and dedication of the faculty to the sense of family within the department, I truly could not be more grateful to be a resident at UVA. I am extremely humbled to have the opportunity to serve this residency program, which I love so dearly, in my new role as the Academic Chief Resident.

It is a true privilege to work alongside our amazing Administrative Chief Resident Tom Battey in supporting and representing the incredible group of residents we have here.

UPDATE FROM CHIEF RESIDENT CAROLINE HUBBARD, MD



Additionally, I love working with and learning from our outstanding residency leadership as we continue to innovate as a program.

Outside of the hospital, my husband and I love exploring the beauty of Charlottesville alongside with my tight knit residency class, spending time with family our dog Aubie, and traveling! Fun fact: When they talk about the "UVA Family," it really rings true in my family as my dad also completed his radiology residency at UVA!

I am a PGY-6 Integrated IR resident and excited to serve as IR Chief Resident in my final year at UVA. I am originally from a suburb of Chicago and have moved around throughout my education including Vanderbilt University for undergrad, Penn State University for medical school, and now UVA for Integrated IR Residency.

UVA has been an incredibly supportive environment to develop both professionally and personally throughout residency with top notch faculty and staff. We receive excellent training in both Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, and I feel that I will be well-prepared for a career in IR after residency. As a chief Resident, I am looking forward to working together with my co-residents to make our final year in IR an educational and enjoyable experience.

UPDATE FROM CHIEF RESIDENT ALEX BANATHY, MD



Outside of work, I have enjoyed living in Charlottesville with my husband, Peter, and Cavapoo puppy, Murphy. My husband and I just welcomed our baby boy in August.

NEW IR CHIEF RESIDENTS



UPDATE FROM CHIEF RESIDENT MARC KRYGER, MD

Hello! I am a born-and-raised Californian from Orange County, California, and a PGY-5 integrated IR resident. My time at UVA has been well spent. Ever since my surgical internship here, the warm culture of the medical center has shaped the difficulties of training into a deeply satisfying adventure. I can't imagine being anywhere else.

During this chief year, I am excited to work with our younger residents and rising medical students to keep building our powerhouse

program in its unparalleled balance of both excellence and collegiality.

Fun facts about me: I worked at a tech startup co-founded with childhood friends in California for several years before going to medical school in 2015. I enjoy playing the guitar (badly), the piano (less badly), computers, and golf (getting better). I was accepted to attend UVA as an undergraduate and for medical school, but ended up coming instead for residency: it seems I was destined for this place eventually!



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