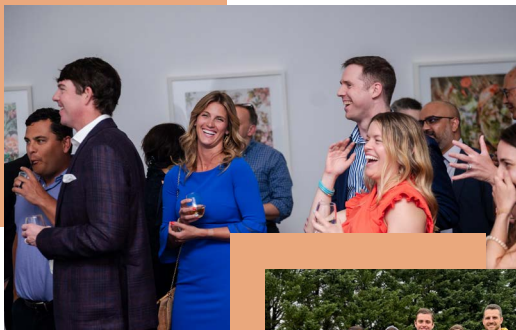


UVA Department of Radiology
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KEATS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



We all know that this department has a rich past, a special culture, and a bright future. This last quarter included two events that helped bring all these things into focus: The Biennial Keats Society Homecoming Reunion in early May and graduation of our residents and fellows in late June.

The Keats Homecoming was really special. We had great attendance from faculty, retired faculty (including Spencer Gay, who we were fortunate to have at Patt Keats' house on Friday), current residents, and most excitingly our former trainees. Throughout the event, I heard stories about past members of the department: Hans Riddervold, Ted Keats, Charles Tegtmeyer, Paul Dee, Edward De Lange, Spencer Gay and many others.

These stories often reflected a deep commitment to excellence in clinical care and education – as well as the high expectations that these people created for themselves, our trainees, and our staff. I also learned about the close bonds people had forged with one another, both between residents and between residents and faculty.

That Saturday, we capped the weekend off with a banquet celebration of Alan Matsumoto's contributions as chair. The dinner served to reemphasize these same values – commitment to excellence, high standards, and a deep level of care for the department and everyone in it.

Meanwhile, our graduation at Mount Ida was a celebration of our residents' hard work, accomplishment, and future opportunities. Our residents do such an amazing job on their clinical rotations during the day, and particularly for their call at night. I'm regularly impressed: by how seriously they take their responsibility for patient care; how they always work to do the right thing for our patients; and frankly, just how good they are. I see the evidence of it when I read out the neurovascular overnight studies, and I hear about it from faculty inside and outside of the department. Completing residency is a major milestone and it was wonderful to see all the families and significant others there to help celebrate.

In addition, I'm pleased to note that all of our DR residents are staying on for fellowship here. It's a great sign of the health of our department that our residents see the value of fellowship training at UVA with our extraordinary faculty. And the number of faculty in attendance at the graduation reflects how those continued relationships are equally important to our faculty.

So whether you're a longtime alum or a recent graduate, I hope that the Keats Society serves to maintain and strengthen your bond with past and present members of UVA Radiology!

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Educational Resident Retreat

On April 12, the UVA Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging hosted its first-ever Education Retreat. During the full-day event, faculty, trainees, and staff gathered in Newcomb Hall to discuss the education mission of the department.

The event gave members of the department the opportunity to take a step back and assess their academic mission. The Radiology Education team, led by Vice Chair of Education and Director of the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program Juliana Bueno, MD, created an interactive agenda that allowed participants to take part in meaningful conversations for evaluating and shaping the future course of their educational programs.

The retreat was facilitated by Andrew Wicks, PhD, Ruffin Professor of Business Administration at the Darden School of Business. Dr. Wick also delivered the keynote lecture, which was titled “Rethinking the Divide Between Medicine and Business: A Stakeholder Approach.” He spoke about how businesses, particularly those in healthcare, can balance their priorities by focusing not on profit-seeking “shareholders,” but on different types of “stakeholders” – the employees, community members, and others who are directly impacted by their work.

Department Chair Colin Derdeyn, MD, was an active participant in the day’s programming. He commended the department’s dedication around this important undertaking.

“The degree of engagement and commitment of our faculty, trainees, and staff to our educational mission is deep and impressive,” said Dr. Derdeyn. “This was apparent from how many people chose to attend, the support of those who could not attend, and the active and positive participation of everyone there. The desire from all present to provide the best possible educational experience for our residents was really clear.”





Homecoming Weekend

A Record Year



Over **130** people took part in the UVA Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging's 2024 Keats Alumni Society Homecoming Weekend on May 3-4 — the largest turnout in the Homecoming's history.

Held every two years, the reunion event is an opportunity for trainees, faculty, alumni, and family members to reconnect and enjoy all that UVA Radiology and Charlottesville have to offer. The jam-packed weekend featured educational lectures, outdoor activities, and social events.

Whether you're feeling FOMO or you simply want to relive the event, you'll find some pictures from the weekend on the following pages!

Thursday, May 2:

Tree Planting to Honor Alan Matsumoto, MD



On “Homecoming Eve,” the Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging held a special outdoor ceremony — a tree-planting ceremony to honor the work of former Chair Alan H. Matsumoto, MD, MA.

The commemorative tree is planted near the Old Medical School Building. According to Vice Chair of Education Juliana Bueno, MD, it serves as a symbol of life, growth, protection, and strength: all of which are products of Dr. Matsumoto’s contributions to the department.

More than 40 members of the UVA Radiology community listened to short speeches from Department Chair Colin Derdeyn, MD; Dr. Juliana Bueno; and Dr. Alan Matsumoto. Afterwards, those in attendance — including faculty, staff, trainees, and even former members of the department — enjoyed sparkling apple cider in a toast to the former chair.



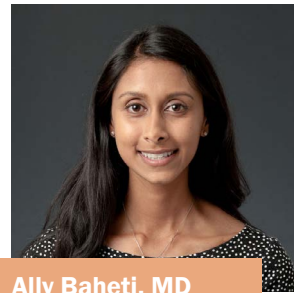


Friday, May 3:

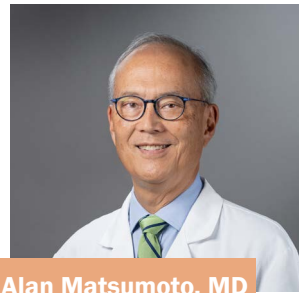
Department Tours, Lectures, and Cocktail Reception

For the first full day of the Homecoming, UVA Radiology community members enjoyed two illuminating lectures: an **Alumni Lecture** with former IR resident **Dr. Ally Baheti** titled **“Alternate Career Paths,”** and the **Theodore E. Keats Endowed Lecture** with **Dr. Alan Matsumoto** titled **“VUCA: How Is It Impacting Healthcare & Radiology?”**

Later that day, residents offered department tours to returning alumni. Then in the evening, attendees gathered for a cocktail reception overlooking the Blue Ridge at the home of Patt Keats, wife of the late Theodore Keats, MD.



Ally Baheti, MD



Alan Matsumoto, MD

[WATCH LECTURES HERE](#)





Saturday, May 4:

Golf, Pup Hike, Family Picnic, and Banquet

Despite a bit of drizzle, Saturday was jam-packed with fun and activities. Attendees enjoyed a busy morning: From the **Riddervold Open Golf Tournament at Old Trail**, to a **Family and Pup Hike at Mint Springs**, to a **Family Picnic at the home of Keats Society President A.J. Pesch, MD**.

The day culminated with a **cocktail hour and banquet at the Quirk Hotel**, where festivities abounded with great food, live music, and even a special roast of Dr. Alan Matsumoto.

Department Chair Colin Derdeyn, MD also presented the **Alan H. Matsumoto, MD, and Julie A. Matsumoto, MD, Endowment to Advance the Missions and Science of Radiology** – a recently-created fund to further the department’s mission and impact.

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FROM OUR RESIDENCY CLASS OF 2024

To celebrate and honor our residents graduating in 2024, we asked each of them to share some reflections on their time at UVA as well as their plans for next year.

We're excited that all of our graduating residents will be returning to UVA Radiology next year for fellowships, though afterwards some will be off to new places. No matter where our graduating residents will be, we wish them every success and happiness. Congratulations to all!



Plans for Next Year:

I'm staying at UVA for a breast imaging fellowship.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

It's hard to believe that these four years of residency are coming to a close. I'm grateful for the dedication of faculty to teaching and thankful to our program directors and co-residents for their constant support in both my professional and personal development.

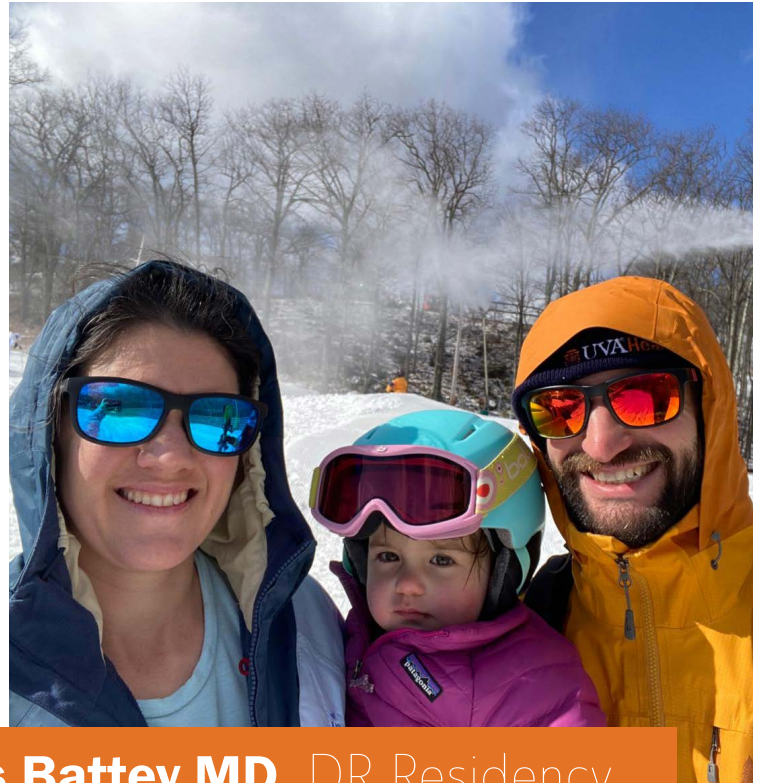
Erin Aubrey MD, DR Residency

Plans for Next Year:

I am staying at UVA for fellowship in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Imaging and will then join the faculty here at UVA.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I came to Charlottesville having only visited on my interview day and I have loved this program, department, and town ever since. UVA has been a top notch and highly supportive place to train. I will look back on these years of personal and professional growth fondly with particular thanks for the co-residents, faculty, technologists, and staff who absolutely made the experience for me, as well as my family for their steadfast support and patience. I am especially grateful to my colleagues for trusting me to serve them as chief resident, and I am excited to continue working here.



Thomas Battey,MD, DR Residency

REFLECTIONS



Vishnu Chandra MD, IR Integrated

Plans for Next Year:

I will be continuing my interventional radiology training here at UVA!

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I have loved my past five years at UVA and have grown tremendously during this period, both from a professional and personal standpoint. The incredible mentors and co-residents I've worked with during my training have been extremely supportive throughout, especially during the busy and difficult times. UVA has been a wonderful place to train for radiology residency, and I'm excited for my final year of IR training at UVA!



Ellen Faulk MD, DR Residency

Plans for Next Year:

I will be completing a breast fellowship at UVA.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I have been fortunate to learn a lot through the diversity of patients and volume here. I look forward to completing a breast fellowship next year!

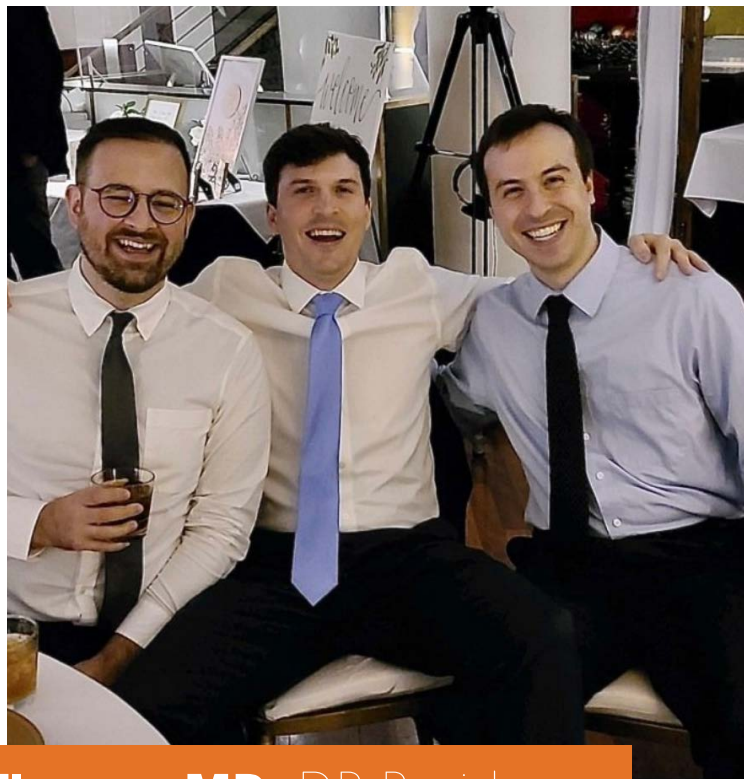
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Plans for Next Year:

I will be continuing at UVA in Body Fellowship.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I am so grateful for the opportunity I was given to train at UVA under and alongside some of the best radiologists and residents in the country. The experience, skills, and knowledge obtained through this program has only been matched by the lifelong relationships fostered among my colleagues. I look forward to the next steps, knowing that I have been well trained at UVA.



William Flowers MD, DR Residency

Plans for Next Year:

I will be staying here at UVA doing a Body imaging fellowship before heading back to the great motherland of Montana (actually Canada, but it's cooler to say Montana).

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

The last four years have been formative, as expected. Radiology is such a hard field filled with continuous opportunities for learning, which can be fun and can also be quite daunting. I am filled with gratitude for faculty and co-residents who were so supportive along the way. Our attendings and residency leadership embody what can only be described as servant leadership. Co-residents work in a collaborative way that feels like a community and never a competition. I don't think there could have been a better place to go through the process, nor better people. Thanks to you all; and if you are ever in Montana (or Canada), give me a call and we can do some serious Montana-type stuff – you know what I'm talking about.



Lance Flesch MD, DR Residency

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Plans for Next Year:

I will be staying at UVA for breast imaging fellowship.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

The past four years have been the most formative in my development as a radiologist. I will always be grateful to the attendings, staff, and patients at UVA who have taught me so many invaluable lessons. It has been a privilege to train here, and I am excited for what's ahead.



Rabia Idrees MD, DR Residency



Plans for Next Year:

I am excited to be doing a fellowship in neuroradiology at UVA next year.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I am extremely grateful for the education I have received at UVA and the support from our program directors and attendings. Not only do I believe my training was fantastic, but I got to know great colleagues who are not only excellent in their fields but also down-to-earth and caring people who really value achieving balance in life. I am very excited for next steps and will look fondly back on my time in residency.

Dionysios Koroulakis MD, DR Residency

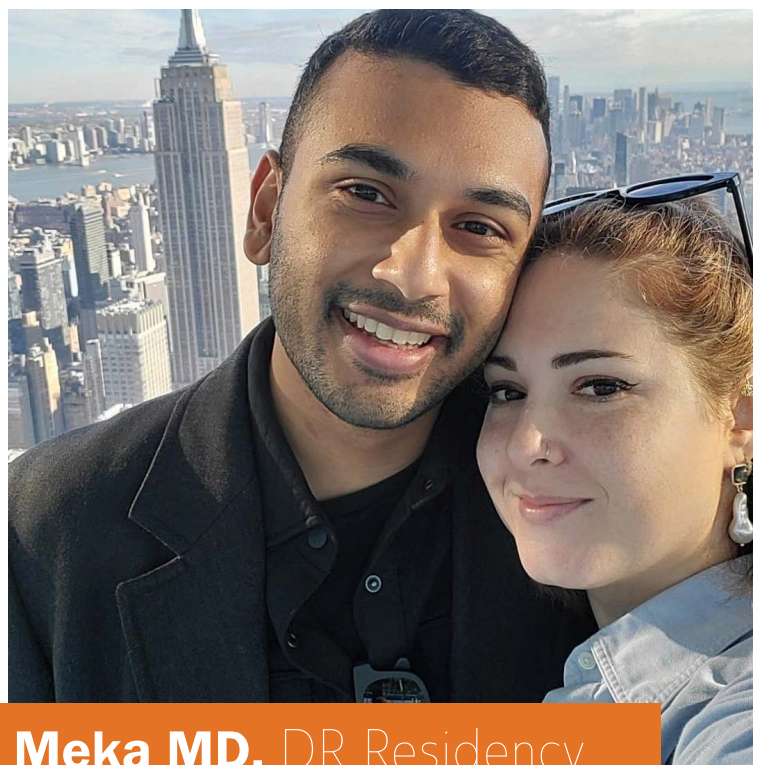
REFLECTIONS

Plans for Next Year:

I'll be here spending another year here in Charlottesville as a fellow in the Body Division.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

My second four years at UVA were just as good as the first, if not more fulfilling. I greatly enjoyed growing as a radiologist and a professional with my colleagues and mentors here. I'm looking forward to spending another great year in Charlottesville!



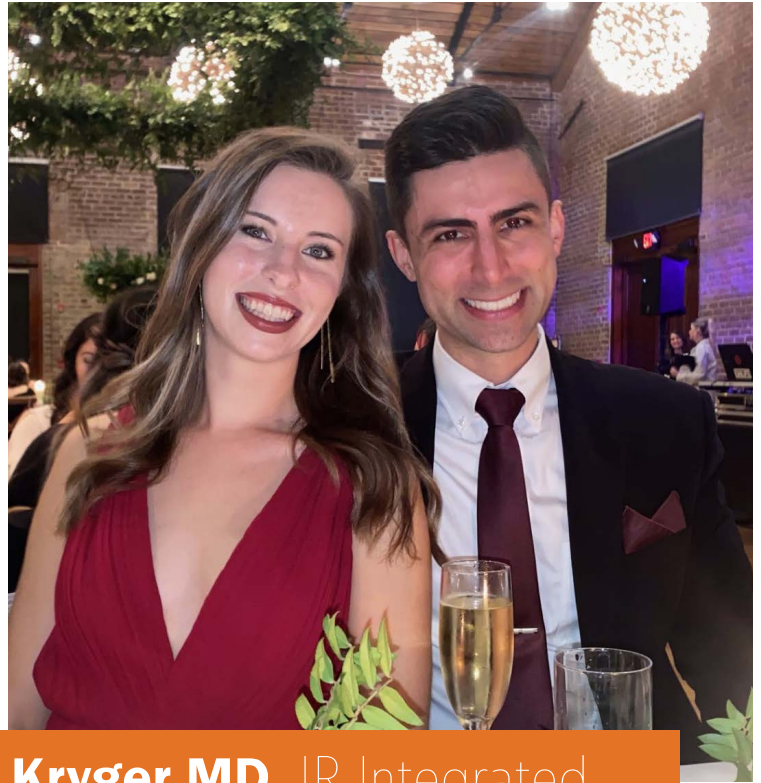
Vamsi Meka MD, DR Residency

Plans for Next Year:

I am excited to be married in September and to begin my IR fellowship in July!

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

UVA is a uniquely welcoming place, and a part of me wonders how I could ever leave. Here I have met my wife-to-be, lifelong friends, and senior colleagues whose counsel I can trust in the years to come. I would like to thank all of our attendings for the time they spent training me and my peers. It has been an honor and a privilege.



Marc Kryger MD, IR Integrated

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Christopher Sears MD, DR Residency

Plans for Next Year:

I will be staying at UVA as a Body Imaging fellow.

Reflections on Your Time at UVA:

I have very much enjoyed my time at UVA and in Charlottesville. My training has been excellent, but what I'll remember most are the friendships I've forged with my colleagues and mentors.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, June 22, the UVA Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging celebrated the 2024 graduates of the 2024 Diagnostic Radiology residency. Department members and loved ones convened at Mount Ida Reserve to honor the graduates as they embark on the next stage of their careers.

2024 Awards

During the event, the department recognized its 2024 resident and faculty award recipients. They include:

- Research Resident of the Year: **Vishnu Chandra, MD**
- Teaching Resident of the Year: **Erin Aubrey, MD**
- Spencer B. Gay Service Award: **Thomas Battey, MD**
- Diversity & Inclusion Award: **Rabia Idrees, MD**
- Paul M. Dee, MD Teacher of the Year Award: **Mark Anderson, MD**
- Charles Tegtmeier, MD Memorial Clinical Service Award: **John Matson, MD**





Also in June, the graduating Interventional Radiology residents joined together to celebrate the completion of their UVA medical education. The PGY-6 residents and members of the Interventional Radiology faculty gathered at Charlottesville's Common House for a final celebration.

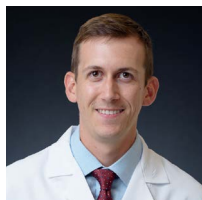
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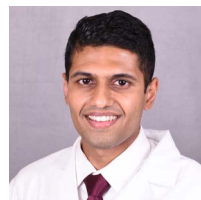
DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

Residents and Fellows

Six department trainees presented at the Society of Interventional Radiology's annual meeting: IR-Integrated Residents **John Barrera, MD**; **Vishnu Chandra, MD**; **Meghan Clark, MD**; **Christina Dalzell, MD**; and **Marc Kryger, MD**; as well as Body Imaging Fellow **Hideyuki Torikai, MD**. [Learn more here.](#)



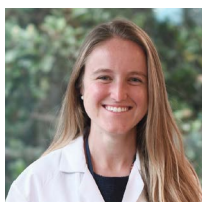
John Barrera, MD



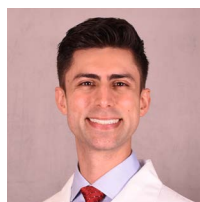
Vishnu Chandra, MD



Meghan Clark, MD



Christina Dalzell, MD



Marc Kryger, MD



Hideyuki Torikai, MD

Faculty

Former Chair and Theodore E. Keats Professor **Alan H. Matsumoto, MD** was named as the **new chair of the American College of Radiology's Board of Chancellors** in April. And in May, Dr. Matsumoto was honored with the **VIVA Foundation's ATLAS Award** for his impact as a scholar and leader in the field of vascular medicine.

UVA Radiology Professors **Cree Gaskin, MD**; **Ziv Haskal, MD**; **Christopher Kramer, MD**; and **James Stone, MD, PhD** were all honored in the **2023 Research Achievement Awards**. [Learn more here.](#)

In February, UVA celebrated its first patient enrollment for the **HI-PEITHO clinical trial**, an industry study looking at intermediate- to high-risk pulmonary embolism. The trial is co-led by **Professor Fritz Angle, MD**.

In March, **Associate Professor Bijoy Kundu, PhD** received a \$100,000 research grant towards **improving imaging technology for epilepsy patients** from Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation. [Learn more here](#)



Five department faculty were recently promoted: **Professor Juliana Bueno, MD;** **Professor G. Wilson Miller, PhD;** **Associate Professor Michael Perry, MD;** **Associate Professor Daniel Sheeran, MD;** and **Professor Nick Tustison, DSc.**

CONGRATULATIONS!



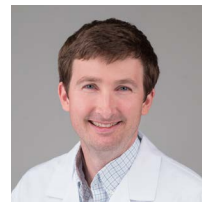
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Lecture Recordings



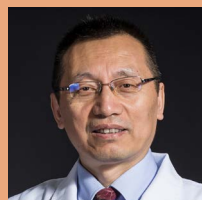
2024 Tegtmeier Lecture | March 14, 2024 | “From Bedside to Biosphere: Embracing Planetary Health in Healthcare” with Dr. Reed Omary. [Watch >](#)



UVA Radiology Keynote Lecture Series | May 2, 2024 | “The PE-TRACT Trial – Origin, Rationale, Design, and Conduct” with Dr. Akhilesh K. Sista. [Watch >](#)



UVA Radiology Grand Rounds | March 25, 2024 | “Radiology and Breast Cancer Disparities” with Dr. Toma Omofoye. [Watch >](#)



UVA Radiology Grand Rounds | May 21, 2024 | “Clinical Application of Total Body PET/CT” with Dr. Hongcheng Shi. [Watch >](#)

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