

## Radiology Residency Newsletter

*Fall 2019*

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### *Editorial*

Welcome to the Fall 2019 edition of our newsletter!

We are in the midst of exciting times here at the UAMS Radiology Residency program. We had a 100% pass rate in the 2019 ABR Core Exam (pew!). I congratulate all my colleagues for this feat! We also had the pleasure of welcoming our new Chair, Dr. Chaudhary, with his wealth of knowledge & experience. I am sure our program will scale new heights under his leadership. We celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual alumni CME and dinner event in honor of Dr. Eddie Angtuaco, who sadly passed away last year. Our class was fortunate to be the last of residents to have worked with Dr. Eddie, who was just as brilliant as you would hear of him. We have an active Twitter account featuring updates about our residents and program. Please follow us at @UAMSRadiology (and while you're at it, follow me as well @wadhwa\_rad ☺).

Thank you for reading about us.

Sincerely,



Vibhor Wadhwa, MD  
Editor  
PGY5 Resident

# From the Chair's Desk

Welcome to the current edition of the radiology resident newsletter. Thanks to Vibhor and the editorial team for putting this together. I am pleased to report that we have had a great year with all our residents passing the board exams, on their very first attempt. This is particularly significant in view of an overall lower board pass rate in 2019. This reflects very well on the strength of our program, the clinical and didactic teaching that the residents receive from our dedicated faculty and well-trained, competent residents. We will also have a strong presence at RSNA this year, with many presentations and workshops led by our faculty and residents.

Kudos to Dr. James Sorensen for kickstarting a collaborative Artificial intelligence (AI) initiative at UAMS. As it turns out, we do have quite a diverse talent pool in our region covering the entire spectrum of AI. This is an exciting development and aligns with one of my cherished goal, to become one of the top radiology departments, to excel in AI.

I am also partnering with our residents and faculty to roll-out various initiatives, which will provide a better value care to the patients. Training the next generation of radiologists, who are well versed in the future landscape of radiology and who understand nuances of various healthcare delivery models, is a priority for us and critical for the healthcare in general.

I am also thankful to the residents, faculty and staff for welcoming me so warmly to UAMS and Little Rock. It is a true privilege working for you and a pleasure working with you at UAMS. We look forward to a long collaborative partnership with you, where thoughts will be freely shared and a friendship long-cherished.

Sincerely,  
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**Arabinda K. Choudhary, MD, MBA**  
Ernest J. Ferris, MD Chair in Diagnostic Radiology  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

*Pictured: Dr. Choudhary was officially invested in the Ernest J. Ferris, M.D. Chair in Diagnostic Radiology on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The chair is named in honor of Dr. Ernie Ferris (left), who chaired the Department of Radiology for 31 years, helping bring comprehensive subspecialty training and highly specialized radiological care to Arkansas.*





# Congratulations

**To all seniors for “Cracking the Core”**



Pictured here (with fellowship plans): Drs. Memoona Mian (Body MRI, Hopkins), James Sorensen (Neuroradiology, UBC Vancouver), Blake Jacks (IR Miami Vascular), Vibhor Wadhwa (IR, Cornell), Joshua Eichhorn (Oncologic Imaging, Harvard), Shivang Desai (Body MRI, UT Southwestern), Shobhit Sharma (Neuroradiology, U Washington), and Harika Tirumani (not pictured, MSK, Case Western).

***We continue the trend of 100% first-time pass rate for the past three years  
and matching superb fellowships for all residents!***



# Welcome!



**Kevin Wong, D.O.**, has joined the Department of **Radiology** as an Assistant Professor in the divisions of Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Interventional Radiology. Dr. Wong received his medical degree from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York in 2012. He completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at Michigan State University in 2017 and continued his training at Phoenix Children's Hospital in Arizona, completing fellowships in diagnostic pediatric radiology in 2018 and pediatric interventional radiology in 2019.

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## Buffalo River Canoe Trip – July 2019





# Kudos!



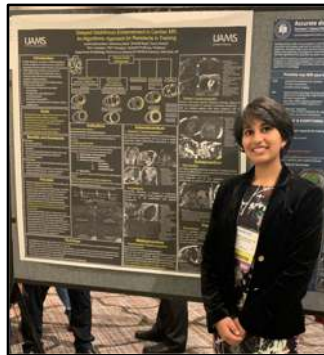
UAMS College of Medicine Education Innovation Award given to Drs. Kedar Jambhekar, Linda Deloney and Rachel Pahls for designing the first ever Radiology Themed Escape Room.



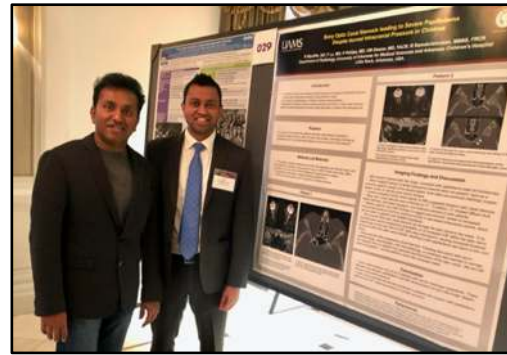
Drs. Vibhor Wadhwa (R4), Blake Jacks (R4), Taylor Witt (R2) and Gregory Malyutin (R2) received scholarships to attend Clinical Interventional Oncology 2019 meeting in Miami Beach.



Dr. Arushi Devgan (R2) with her mentor Dr. Tarun Pandey at North American Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (NASCI)



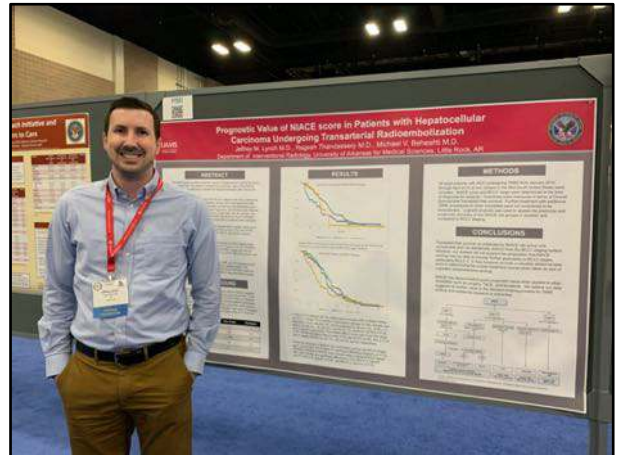
Dr. Surbhi Raichandani (R1) at Society of Computed Body Tomography and MR (SCBTMR)



Dr. Ryan Wycliffe (R2) with his mentor Dr. Raghu (left) at American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology (ASPNR)



UAMS Radiology Annual Resident Research Day (24<sup>th</sup> February 2019)



Dr. Jeff Lynch (IR/DR intern) presenting his research at American College of Gastroenterology

# Celebrating Radiology: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow!



**Dr. Edgardo “Eddie” Angtuaco**  
**February 22, 1949 - May 28, 2018**

The UAMS Department of Radiology hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CME & Dinner event on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The event was held in memory of Dr. Edgardo “Eddie” Angtuaco, who passed away in May 2018. Dr. Eddie was the professor of radiology, neurosurgery and neurology and chief of neuroradiology at UAMS from 1987-2018. The day started with a free CME session focused on neuroradiology and stroke, featuring the keynote speaker Dr. Mauricio Castillo, Chief of Neuroradiology at the University of North Carolina, who also served as the inaugural speaker for the Edgardo J. Angtuaco, M.D. Education Endowment in Neuroradiology. Other speakers from UAMS were Dr. Sanjeeva Onteddu, director of stroke program and Dr. Kamran Mudassar, interventional neuroradiologist. Dr. Rohan Samant, staff neuroradiologist gave a talk on behalf of UAMS radiology alumnus, Dr. Jennifer McCarty who is presently at University of Texas at Houston who was unable to come.

Dr. Amanda Lackey, breast radiologist in Springfield, MO and also a UAMS radiology alumnus gave the final talk of the conference. The CME program was attended by physicians, medical students, nurses and technologists. The event culminated with an evening dinner at Chenal Country Club, where former colleagues and trainees of Dr. Eddie shared their memories in an open microphone session. Also in attendance at the dinner were members of Dr. Eddie's family.



Event program committee (from left) – Drs. Arushi Devgan (resident), Vibhor Wadhwa (resident), Teresita Angtuaco, Rohan Samant, Signe Rebedello (resident) and Roopa Ram (not pictured).



# Celebrating Radiology: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow!



UAMS Department of Radiology sincerely thanks all CME speakers and attendees for making this event a grand success!

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# Residency Graduation 2019



## UAMS Radiology Residents Class of 2019

Dr. John Faircloth – Private Practice, Jonesboro, AR  
Dr. Bennett Battle – Breast/Body Imaging Fellowship, Cornell  
Dr. Michael Hoss – Interventional Radiology, University of Kansas  
Dr. Justin White – Body MRI, Emory  
Dr. Narendra Babu Gutta - Interventional Radiology, Vanderbilt  
Dr. Rachel Pahls - Breast Imaging – MD Anderson  
Dr. Shyann Renfroe - Breast Imaging – UAMS

*good luck*



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