

Radiology Residency Newsletter

Summer 2020

Editorial

Welcome to the Summer 2020 edition of our newsletter! It's been a challenging past few months due to the COVID-19 pandemic for people all over the world. While we were certainly not prepared for this, we at UAMS Radiology have risen to the challenge! Our faculty and residents have volunteered at the COVID-19 triage screening clinics. We are doing our best to accommodate our imaging patients while maintaining social distancing. We applaud our technologists who are putting themselves on the lines to ensure our patients get the imaging studies they need.

To add to our challenges, the UAMS IT network (including PACS) went down for 5 full days in late April – a horror story for any radiology department. Once again, our residents and faculty promptly handled the crisis, reading off the scanners, calling reports to clinicians and making sure all our patients receive timely care.

This is my last newsletter as the editor. I have certainly loved bringing our stories to you and I hope you enjoyed reading about us. I am sure my successor, Surbhi, will do a fabulous job in taking this newsletter forward.

Sincerely,



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Incoming Editor's Pen

Welcome to the new edition of the Radiology Residency Newsletter! First, I would like to appreciate Dr. Vibhor Wadhwa for the stellar job at curating this newsletter since its conception. I thank him for passing the baton to me & entrusting me with its reigns. I will try my very best to make all UAMS faculty, residents and alumni proud of our publication.

We are very fortunate to have accomplished, dynamic leaders like Dr. Choudhary and Dr. Jambhekar, who have worked tirelessly to elevate the standards of training and education in order to build the prodigious UAMS Radiology brand. We are lucky to have a group of exceptional residents, whose incredible grit and unflinching courage has been demonstrated during the ongoing pandemic and speaks volumes about the quality of our residents, faculty and staff.

While we look forward to a better year to come and welcome our new incoming interns, it is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to our graduating class of residents and fellows who had been an incredible group to work with and look up to. We will miss them all and wish them the best as they journey on to chart the next phase of their lives.

If you would like to contribute a feature or have any suggestions for articles, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for reading!



Surbhi Raichandani, MD
PGY2 Resident

We will miss you!



Dr. Rohan Samant was at UAMS for 15 years. He completed residency and fellowship training at UAMS, and subsequently joined as attending neuroradiologist. He is loved by the residents and faculty alike. Dr. Samant has left our department to begin his new journey at UT Houston. We wish him the best!

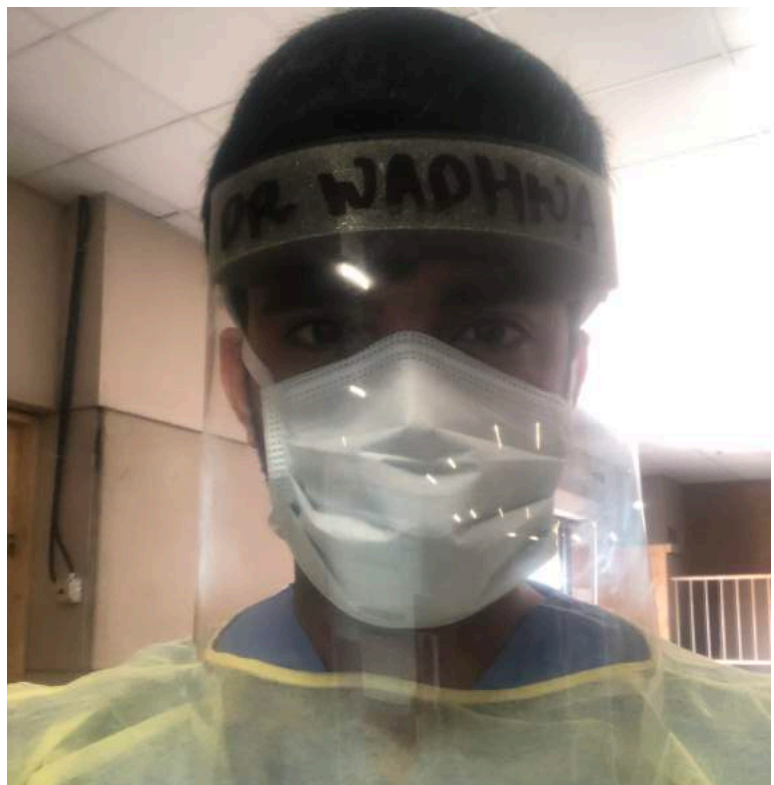
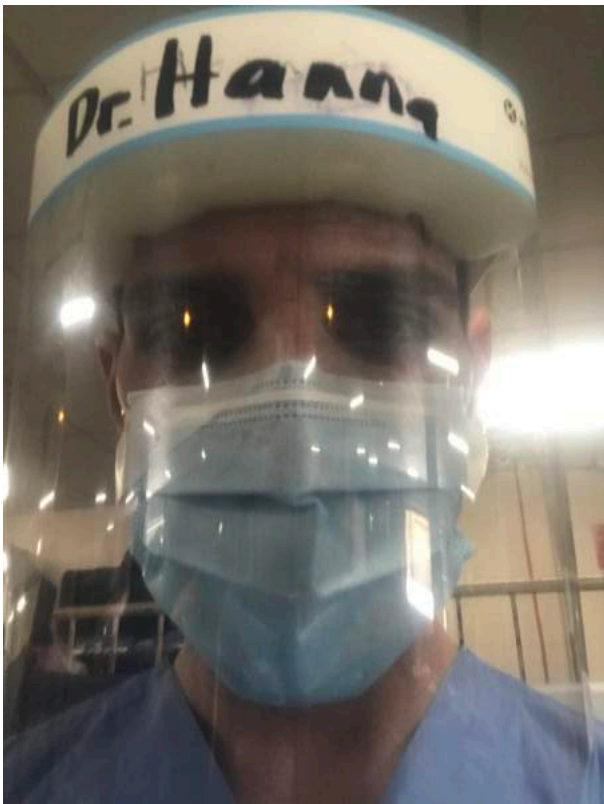
Welcome!



Ms. Alysia Johnson has joined the UAMS Department of Radiology as Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program Coordinator. She was previously program coordinator for Emergency Medicine residency at UAMS. Welcome Alysia!

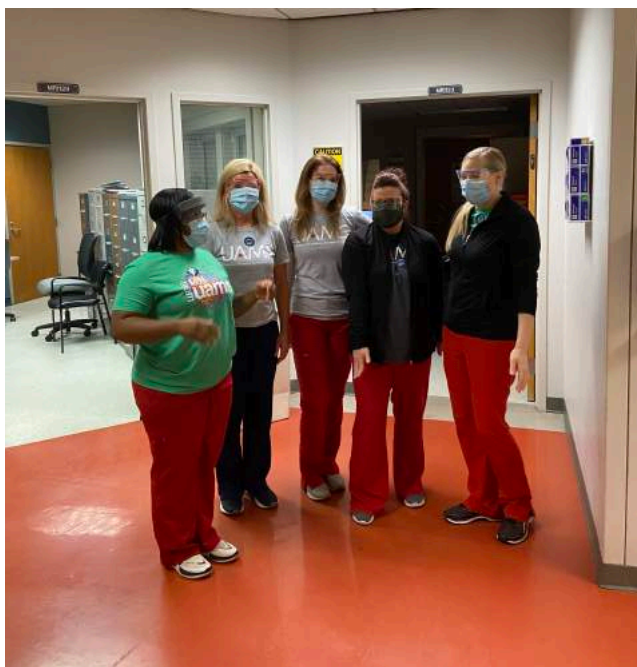
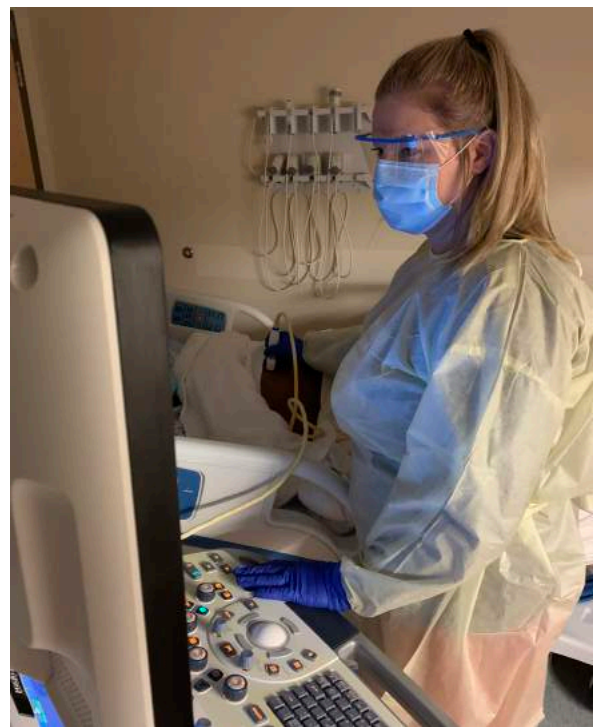
COVID-19 Pandemic

UAMS Radiology applauds our residents and faculty for volunteering to be on the front lines! #covidwarriors



COVID-19 Pandemic

Sincere appreciation extended to all our awesome technologists in this difficult time!



Annual Residency Awards



Charles Kevin Roberts, D.O., Professionalism Award (upper level) (tie)

Dr. Joshua Eichhorn (PGY5) – left

Dr. Ethan Latimar (PGY4)* - right

Charles Kevin Roberts, D.O., Professionalism Award (lower level) (tie)

Dr. Andrew Buchan (PGY2) – left

Dr. Ronald Mora (PGY2) - right



RSNA Roentgen Resident Research Award

Dr. Nayanatra Swamy (PGY4)



Dr. Bill Culp Research Award

Dr. George Vilanilam (PGY1)



Residents' Award of Distinction (RAD Award)

Dr. Roopa Ram



Charles Kevin Roberts, D.O., Professionalism Award (faculty)

Dr. Donald Benson

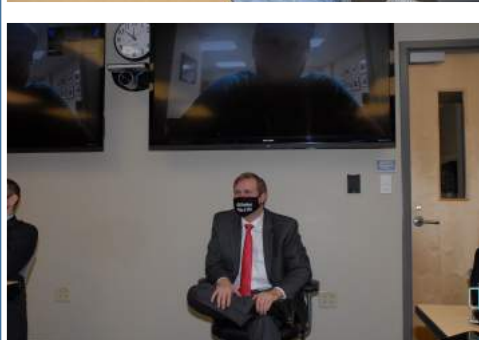


*Dr. Latimer was also awarded the Medical Student Teaching Award.

Congratulations

Graduation 2020

Due to the COVID Pandemic, UAMS Department of Radiology held its first “virtual” graduation, with the graduating residents and fellows in Diner Center following strict social distancing, and faculty, families and friends joining remotely via Zoom. The graduation program was seen live by over 150 people in 5 different countries!



Graduation 2020



UAMS Radiology Residents Class of 2020

Dr. Blake Jacks - Interventional Radiology - Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute

Dr. Shivang Desai - Body MRI - UT Southwestern

Dr. Joshua Eichhorn - Oncologic Imaging - Dana Farber, Harvard

Dr. Memoona Mian - Body MRI - Johns Hopkins

Dr. James Sorensen - Neuroradiology - University of British Columbia

Dr. Shobhit Sharma - Neuroradiology - University of Washington

Dr. Harika Tirumani - Musculoskeletal Radiology - Case Western

Dr. Vibhor Wadhwa - Interventional Radiology - Weill Cornell Medical Center

good luck



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