

# UAMS RADIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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## GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to all the graduating seniors! Each one of them has secured an amazing fellowship with bright future ahead. We particularly want to recognize their commitment to teaching others, as well as their efforts on multiple research and quality improvement projects that have enriched our program. Thank you for all your incredible service during your time here at UAMS. We can't wait to see all the wonderful things you will achieve in the next chapter of your careers!

- Sanaz Ameli - NYU for Neuroradiology
- Jimmy Palakunnel - OHSU for IR
- Khaled Dostzada - USC for MRI/MSK
- Anas Atassi - IU for IR
- Jameson Gilstrap - MUSC for IR
- Nicole Sullivan - UAMS for IR
- Ross Holston - UVA for MRI/MSK
- Jordan Wells - UAMS for MRI/MSK

## GRADUATING FELLOWS



**Razvan Zemianschi, M.D.**

MRI/Body MRI Fellowship

**Private Practice**  
Scottsdale, AZ



**Nivedita Radder, M.D. Jeffrey Lynch, M.D.**

MRI/Body MRI Fellowship  
Neuroradiology Fellowship

Integrated IR Residency

**UAMS Faculty**

**UAMS Faculty**



**Alex Koichi, M.D.**

Independent IR Fellowship

**Private Practice**  
Portland, OR



**Kori Mansfield, M.D.**

Pediatric Fellowship

**ACH Faculty**

**Abhilasha, M.D.**

Pediatric Fellowship

**ACH Faculty**



**SANJAYA VISWAMITRA, M.D.**

## NEW RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHAIR

After more than 23 years of service in the department and previously serving as body and emergency radiology chief, Sanjaya Viswamitra, M.D. stepped up as the new interim Radiology Department Chair. After eight months, Viswamitra committed to being the new Radiology Department chair.

His dedication towards improving work culture, introducing new technologies and dedication towards teaching have been refreshingly welcome. His longstanding efforts in the department as well as his accomplished background are well appreciated as it has provided us a chair who is highly receptive to feedback and is constantly trying to improve the impact of our department. Congratulations to Viswamitra as the new Radiology Department chair!

# A LOOK BACK

Over 12,000+ studies read in training

Over 50+ publications published over this past academic year in Radiology, Academic Radiology, Clinical Nuclear Medicine, Abdominal radiology, Clinical imaging, Neuroradiology, pediatric radiology, Ultrasound, JVIR

Our faculty and residents received scholarships and awards at ITAR, AJR Podcast, Clinical Interventional Radiology, Roentgen Ray Review (R3), Arkansas Medical Society

Conferences presented and visited: ARRS, ACR, CIRSE, RSNA, ASNR, SPIR, SNIS and more

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R4s!



Fatih Atac, M.D.  
Neuroradiology  
NYU



Zoey Crystal, M.D.  
Breast Imaging  
UAMS



Reid Cline, D.O.  
Neuroradiology  
UAMS



Shruti Kumar, M.B.B.S.  
Body Imaging  
UT San Antonio



Heta Ladumor, M.D.  
Breast Imaging  
MD Anderson



Reid Shelton, M.D.  
Body Imaging  
Vanderbilt



Lawrence Brookman, M.D.  
Virtual Radiologic

ALL OF OUR R4S MATCHED INTO THEIR TOP CHOICES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND JOBS IN ADDITION TO ALL PASSING THE ABR CORE EXAM.

# ANNUAL DINER LECTURE



Joshua Eichhorn, M.D., Roopa Ram, M.D., and Munir Ghesani, M.D.

For the 31st annual Diner lecture Munir Ghesani, M.D. was hosted as the guest of honor. Ghesani is the CMO of United Theranostics and System Chief of Nuclear Medicine at Mount Sinai Health and Associate Professor of Radiology. He shared his wealth of expertise of PET/CT and current/future nuclear medicine technologies that are on the horizon and how it can be applied in different lung cancers and lymphoma. We thank him for his time and for sharing his knowledge!



## Farewell Ms. Kay!

On behalf of all the students whose lives you've touched, thank you for your extraordinary 36 years of service as a radiology technologist at UAMS. Your unwavering dedication, tireless work ethic and deep love for education have left a lasting mark on this institution and on the hearts of countless learners.

Your patience, guidance and steady presence have shaped generations of students—not just academically, but personally. You've shown us what it means to care deeply, to lead with kindness, and to commit fully to a calling greater than oneself.

You've made a difference in more ways than you may ever know. Thank you for pouring your heart into your work and for being a constant source of encouragement, inspiration and wisdom.



Ms. Rebecca Kay, BSRT

# CONFERENCES AND AWARDS



## Arkansas Medical Society (AMS):

Jeff Lynch, M.D., PGY-6 IR fellow and Jameson Gilstrap, M.D., PGY-5 ESIR resident received the Best Resident awards.

Razvan Zemianschi, M.D., PGY-6 MSK/MRI fellow received the Best Fellow award.

Poster winners: Aditi Chaurasia, M.B.B.S., Giridhar Dasegowda, M.B.B.S., Marianne Nabbout, M.D.



Jalal Elmadi, M.D. and Thomas Harkey, M.D. at ACR 2025 in Washington, D.C.



Alexander McInanahan, M.D. presenting at SNIS



## AMS: Excellence in Academics and Medicine

A big congratulations to our Associate Program Director, Joshua Eichhorn, M.D., on earning a well-deserved award for Excellence in Academics and Medicine. We're grateful to be guided by such a dedicated educator and physician whose commitment to teaching and patient care motivates us daily.



Some of the highlights from our UAMS team at RSNA 2024!

# RADIOLOGY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The UAMS Department of Radiology recently held its first Radiology Research Symposium on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at the Rahn Interprofessional Education Building, bringing together faculty, residents and students to showcase and promote research efforts. The event featured expert panel discussions, student posters and resident presentations. Awards were given for outstanding contributions, including best poster and presentation. The symposium marked an important step in building a strong research culture within the department. The symposium began with a one-hour moderated panel discussion featuring Charles A. James, M.D., Tarun Pandey, M.D., Roopa Ram, M.D., and Teresita Angtuaco, M.D..

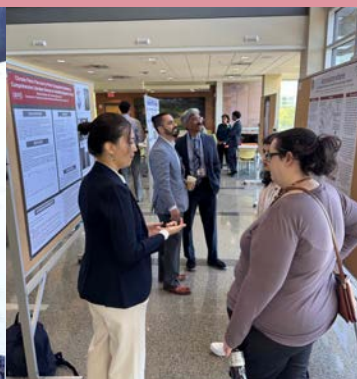


Marianne Nabbout, M.D., was awarded Best Presentation for her oral presentation titled "Acute Effects of Vaping and Smoking on Markers of Vascular Function via Quantitative MRI."

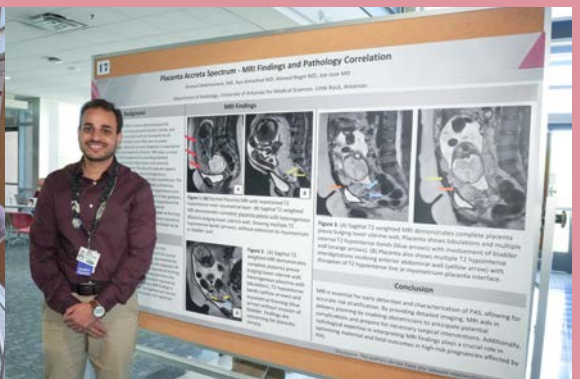
The prestigious RSNA Resident Research Award was presented to Suryansh Bajaj, M.D., recognizing his exceptional contributions and promise as a physician-scientist.



Teresita Angtuaco, M.D. and Ms. Johnston



Poster presentations



Ahmed Abdelmonem, M.D.

# A LOOK AHEAD

## New Faculty



Kristina Jones, M.D.  
Body Imaging

UAMS Radiology Residency  
UAB Body Fellowship



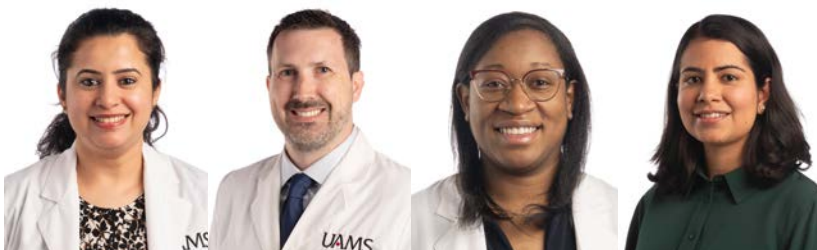
Rylen Stratford, D.O.  
Nuclear Imaging

Montefiore Medical Center  
KCU COM



Arbind Raut, M.B.B.S.  
Body Imaging

UT San Antonio Body  
Interventional Fellowship



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## MRI

3-3T MRIs & 6-1.5T MRIs

### NEW:

- Adding a 7<sup>th</sup> 1.5T MRI
- Replacing 3T MRI this fall

## DECT

2 dual energy CT scanners

### NEW:

- Replacing 1 outpatient CT to DECT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ED CT scanner this upcoming spring

## Nuclear Imaging

2 PET/CT scanners

- Newest PET/CT was recently added

## IR

### NEW:

- New IR CT procedure room (H1080)
- Updating old CT room to CT & Angiography combined unit later this fall
- Updating two IR suites (IR 8 & IR 2) to be completed this fall and winter.
- New biplane angiography suite to be completed this winter.

## AI at UAMS

### Rapid.AI

- Neurovascular and Radiology bundle

### Viz.AI

- Neurovascular and Radiology service were trialed this year

### Gleamer.AI:

- MSK Fracture AI

# New Fellows



**Jouhar Koller, M.B.B.S.**

Pediatric Radiology  
Fellow

Future UAMS MSK Body MR Fellow for 2026-2027.

Koller is from the state of Kerala in southern India.  
Residency: Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar.  
Medical School: Government Medical College, Kozhikode



**Goguldeep Veluswamy,  
M.B.B.S.**

Neuroradiology  
Fellow

Veluswamy is from Combiatore, Tamil Nadu, India.  
He has been in practice since 2018.

Residency: VSS Medical College; Senior residency: JIPMER, Pondicherry  
Medical School: Madras Medical College, Kozhikode



**Jordan Wells, M.D.**

MSK/Body MRI  
Radiology Fellow

Wells is a well-loved, former UAMS radiology resident.

Residency: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Medical School: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



**Nelson Nwumeh, M.D.**

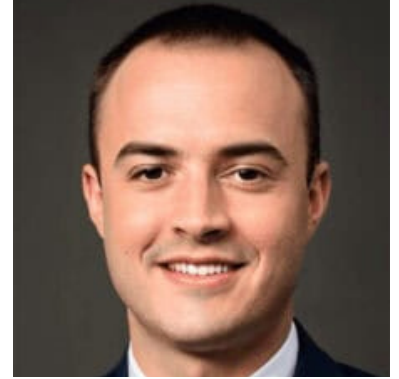
Mammography  
Radiology Fellow

Nwumeh is interested in wellness, minority health, and fitness. He is also a NASM Certified Personal trainer.

Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine

# Class of 2030

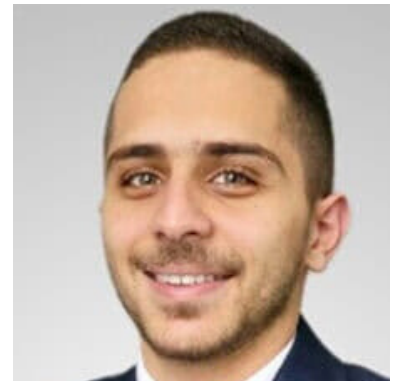
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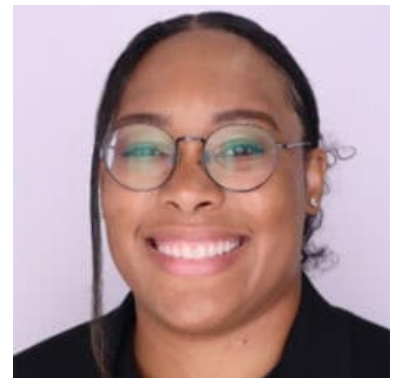
**Samuel Massey, M.D.**



**Mark Odom, M.D.**



**Mohanad Ghonim, M.D.**



**Kristin Parker, M.D.**



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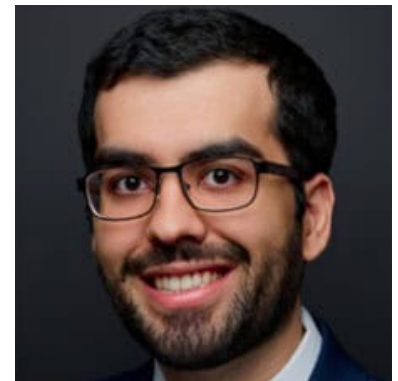
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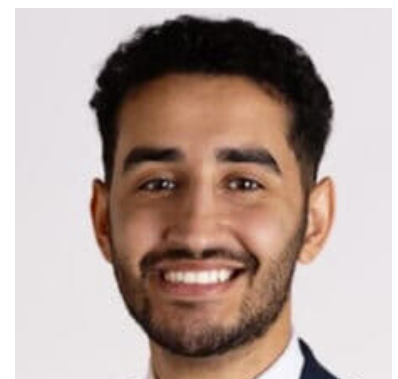
Nadia Nelson, M.D.



Tanner Lazarus, M.D.



"Yahya" Hameed, M.D.



Lawrence "Nick" Hale, M.D.



Group Photo of the incoming interns. Go Class of 2030!



Monthly Happy Hour for the soul. Endless thanks to Radiology Faculty for treating us every month.



A fun time golfing with the Eichhorns!



Razorback Sweet 16



Group photo of the incoming R1 Class. Welcome to the team guys!



Josh's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday bash was a great time!



Fun times at the annual crawfish boil!



Group picture of this years crawfish boil.