

Department of Radiology

The Department of Radiology celebrated its 2021 graduating residents in a virtual ceremony on June 5, 2021. We are very pleased to announce the following honors presented to residents and faculty.

Awards presented by residents to faculty and staff:

Residents' Award of Distinction (RAD Award): Dr. Donald Benson

The RAD Award is given annually by the residents to the faculty member who best exemplifies support of the residents, dedication to teaching, and excellence in the practice of radiology.

Awards presented by residents to residents:

Roberts Professionalism Award – Senior Level: Dr. Ethan Latimer

Roberts Professionalism Award – Junior Level: Dr. Jeff Lynch

Roberts Professionalism Award – Faculty: Dr. Donald Benson

The Charles Kevin Roberts, D.O., Professionalism Award has been given annually since 2004. It is awarded to both a senior and a junior level resident and a faculty member who regularly takes call with the residents. The award was named and given posthumously to USAF Major Charles Kevin Roberts, D.O., who would have been a member of the 2008 graduating class. In the short span from diagnosis until his death, Chuck demonstrated altruism, honor and integrity, and respect for others as he waged “war” with cancer. Chuck was a fine physician on his way to becoming an excellent radiologist.

Highest-rated presentation at Resident Research Day:

Dr. Bill Culp Research Award: Dr. George Vilanilam

The Dr. Bill Culp Research Award is an annual award based on the top resident research projects for the year. The recipient of this award is chosen by a panel of faculty judges.

National Award Received:

RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award: Dr. George Vilanilam

The Roentgen Award is a national award given by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) to recognize and encourage residents and fellows who have played an active role in radiologic research during the past year.

Please join us in congratulating these award recipients and all our phenomenal 2021 Radiology residency graduates!