Letter from the President

Dear STR Members:

EVEN THOUGH summer is in full swing, I want to assure you that your Society of Thoracic Radiology has not been on vacation! What follows are some of the exciting developments that continuously expand the value of your STR membership.

The planning for the STR Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia is underway, and our President-elect Caroline Chiles and the Education Committee have a great program planned. The social events schedule has been expanded to give our members ample time to catch up with friends—and now you’ll have plenty of time to make new ones. Add to that the 28 hours of fresh-content CME, and you can see why we are so excited to see you in Georgia!

The strength of our society is built on the tremendous volunteer effort that is provided by STR members. We will have several open Committee positions available as of the 2019 meeting; if you are interested, please click here. The link takes you directly to the member login page, where you’ll need to log in. You can view committee details, including responsibilities.
for the 3-year term, should you decide to volunteer. Please provide us with your stated interest and recent CV. We will then do our best to match your skill set to available Committee positions.

Now, even more committee news to share! First, I’d like to acknowledge the hard work of the Electronic Media Committee and the Committee Chair, Travis Henry. We are pleased to announce that this group is working on a new and improved section of the website, one in which the Society’s members can share information with one another regarding topics relevant to our membership. Stay tuned -- it is now in the beta testing phase, and we hope to roll it out in the members-only section of our website soon. We expect this effort to dovetail nicely into Georgeann McGuinness (Chair) and the STR Mentorship Committee’s goals of developing Affinity Groups/Collaboration Communities to bolster the career of our junior members and connect members with similar interests.

Another noteworthy initiative is our plan to build on the visionary success of past-President Ann Leung and the online STR core lecture series. Our last annual meeting lectures should be available on the STR website within the next 4-6 weeks. Extending the reach of the online education and hoping to entice future chest imagers, we are developing a curriculum of short lectures that addresses the need for basic training in chest imaging for medical students and allied health professionals. Dr. David Naeger and the Ad Hoc Medical Student Curriculum Committee are spearheading this effort.

The Practice Standards and Technical Guidelines Committee, under the leadership of Paul Cronin, has done a superb job in both creating and reviewing content relevant to thoracic imaging. Recent accomplishments include two ACR 2018 Practice Parameters, one for The Performance of Thoracic Computed Tomography and the second for the Performance of Pulmonary Scintigraphy. Currently in the pipeline are an ATS/STS/STR Guideline on the Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions and a College of American Pathologists Guideline on the Handling of Thoracic Biopsy Specimens.

Our inter-society cooperation continues to expand with newly established collaboration agreements with the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM) and American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM). Ann Leung has graciously agreed to represent the STR as a content adviser for the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO). In addition to our partners in the World Congress of Thoracic Imaging and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR), we were recently notified of the formation of the
Canadian Society of Thoracic Radiology (CSTR) with Carol Dennie, one of our own members, serving as the inaugural president. We look forward to working closely with the CSTR in the future.

Finally, our immediate past President, Tom Hartman convened the Executive Committee prior to the start of the Austin meeting where we discussed and updated our Strategic Plan. The strategic plan is now posted for your review in the “About Us” portion of our website through the following link: Strategic Plan.

As always, we remain committed to our mission of “promoting cardiothoracic imaging for excellence in patient care through research and education.”

Sincerely,

Cristopher A. Meyer, MD
President, Society of Thoracic Radiology
Please Join Us at the 2019 STR Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia

Caroline Chiles, MD

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Radiology returns to the East Coast in 2019 to Savannah, Georgia, a city filled with Southern charm, great food, and creative energy. It is a wonderful city for walking and exploring the 22 historic town squares. The weather in March is usually warm and sunny, and the azaleas and flowering trees should be in full bloom.

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa is located on Hutchinson Island, on the banks of the Savannah River. A 2-minute ferry ride takes you across the Savannah River to River Street and the historic downtown area. Visit the Westin Savannah’s website for a complete listing of the Outside Savannah excursions to Daufuskie Island and the Carolina Lowcountry salt marshes. Before you go, read Pat Conroy’s book “The Water is Wide,” a 1972 memoir about his personal experience teaching schoolchildren on this once-isolated island, or read John Berendt’s book “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil,” a book about some of Savannah’s eccentric personalities and a murder that occurred years ago.

The call for abstracts for the Scientific Sessions went out August 16, 2018, and the abstract submission website will close October 16, 2018. We have a great educational program planned for the 2019 meeting. The program includes a morning dedicated to diagnosis and management of lung cancer with presentations by invited speakers Ray Osarogiagbon MBBS, FACP, medical oncologist at Baptist Cancer Center in Memphis TN, Betty Tong MD, MHS, MS, surgical oncologist at Duke University Medical Center in Durham NC, and James Urbanic MD, radiation oncologist at the University of California San Diego. STR Member Dr. Michelle Ginsberg will present cases that cause debate in multidisciplinary clinics around
the country, to a panel made up of our invited speakers and STR member Dr. Johnny Vlahos. This year’s program also includes sessions focusing on molecular imaging, lung nodules, diffuse lung disease, and cardiac imaging, among others. New this year will be a session on regulatory issues and physician burnout. Dr. Geoff Rubin will repeat his role as moderator of last year’s crowd-pleasing “Conundrums” session.

Returning to a program design from years’ past, the Monday afternoon following the STR business luncheon is designated as a “Networking session.” Attendees are encouraged to choose one of several group outings, ranging from golf to city tours to nature hikes in nearby Skidaway Island State Park. STR annual meetings provide not only CME credit and educational value, but also a chance to meet colleagues from around the world who share your interest in cardiothoracic imaging.

For those of you with school-age children on spring break, consider following your meeting with a beach trip. The Westin Hotel has an ocean-front property on Hilton Head Island, which is always a popular destination for families.

Mark your calendars for March 24-27, 2019 and a visit to the wonderful town of Savannah.

Many direct flights are available to Savannah, however this information is subject to change. Updates should be available on the Savannah Airport website.
As a senior at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) and a frequently visiting father, we have become quite familiar with the city of Savannah. We wanted to share with you some of our favorite things about this enchanting historic place. There’s so much to do, see, and (most importantly) taste!

Our passions include food, the outdoors, and art, and we get to experience all these while in Savannah. For dinner, we make sure we head over to our favorite restaurant, The Grey, where we like to sit at the horseshoe shaped bar. The Grey is a former Greyhound bus terminal, extensively renovated with a 1930s elegance. This restaurant is known for its impeccable food and atmosphere. We also enjoy dining in the Olde Pink House. This restaurant serves delicious gourmet southern comfort food in a beautiful historic mansion built in 1771. Folklore has it that The Declaration of Independence was first read aloud in this home. We also recommend taking a walk around to see the entire mansion and the cellar tavern in the basement. A few of our other favorite restaurants include A.Lure, Public Kitchen and Bar, and Leopold’s (best ice cream ever!!).

Savannah offers plenty of outdoor activities. Both of us enjoy walking everywhere, so we often head south along Bull Street (away from the river) to 30-acre Forsyth Park. You also don’t want to miss a walk down Jones Street where you can find historic houses, draping Spanish moss, and cobblestone streets. For a guided tour, check out the Old Town Trolley.

Lastly, a generous amount of creativity and art can be found in Savannah. SCAD has a wonderful art museum as well as a beautiful boutique called Shop SCAD. This shop sells products created by students and alumni. There are also many other unique local boutiques including Savannah Bee Company and The Paris Market.

Ghost tours are also a popular attraction. Our favorite is Hearse Ghost Tours where you are driven around haunted Savannah in a converted vintage hearse.

We could go on and on about our favorite activities in Savannah, but we’ll leave the rest for you to discover. Y’all have a wonderful time and eat lots of shrimp and grits!
Backyard barbecues and fireflies are fading out- summer is almost over for large parts of the country. Time to snuggle down at home with some good reading materials, such as your Journal of Thoracic Imaging – JTI!

When I took over the Journal’s affairs in January of this year, we kept the momentum put in motion by my distinguished line of predecessors, to continuously improve the Journal and bring you exciting new content and features.

That content will certainly be an excellent read to pass those dark, rainy fall evenings. Our new “Current Evidence in Cardiothoracic Imaging” feature is well underway and a real cliffhanger. Jonathon Leipsic, our Series Editor, has worked hard to corral some of the most eminent leaders in our field to condense the current evidence in support of our techniques and applications into manifests, which should make the most hardnosed benefit manager cringe.

“Current Controversies in Cardiothoracic Imaging,” headed up by Charles White as Series Editor, has also been seeing its first installments. And boy has this feature turned into a suspense / mystery affair – a real page-turner that will keep you on the edge of your seats!

Our literature offerings are rounded out by a series of magnificent symposia and proceedings in the pages of JTI. It has been a while since we updated our readers on “Imaging of Thoracic Infections,” and Tomas Franquet along with Loren Ketai have beautifully filled that void with their international team! Diane Strollo and her surgeon colleague Manny Sanchez together explore terra incognita with their splendid symposium on “Novel Thoracic Surgeries, Minimally Invasive Therapy, and Post-Procedural Findings.” Oh, and stay tuned for the highly anticipated “Proceedings of the International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging” compiled by Edwin van Beek and Mark Schiebler, which will come out early next year.

I hope we are giving you lots of reasons to stay faithful to JTI as your premier source of information on all things cardiothoracic imaging. I also hope that your relationship with this Society’s Journal is not a one-way road!
JTI needs your help: Six months into my tenure, the 2017 ranking scores were released, and we had to find out that our Journal had lost almost a quarter of our precious impact factor, dropping from a respectable 2.01 in 2016 to 1.62 for 2017. Some may not care, and I agree that the importance of a journal depends on a great variety of aspects regardless of such metrics. It remains a fact, however, that high-quality submissions are more likely to be attracted to higher impact factor journals.

If you need a refresher on how the impact factor is calculated, this is simply the number of citations in 2017 to JTI content published in the two preceding years (i.e., 2015 / 2016) divided by the number of citable items published in JTI during those same years. For our Journal, the numbers in this equation are actually surprisingly small – a ratio of 164 citations over 101 citable publications. This also clearly charts two simple ways for you to help the Journal to regain its impact factor in coming years:

• CITE our Journal whenever and wherever possible in your written work, preferably focusing on more recent articles, and advise your trainees and all in your circles to do the same!

• SEND us content that is likely to attract a maximum number of citations! Raise the numerator while the denominator remains protected by our rather fixed page budget!

As you can easily see, it doesn’t take much to make a huge difference in this simple equation and give our Journal a little boost.

The colder season is coming – time for some good reading; or maybe writing? Whatever you do, find a warm place in your heart for our cherished Journal – JTI.
Introducing the Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellows 2018-2019

Nathan Chaya, MD
Previous Residency | Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY
Future Plans | Academic cardiothoracic radiologist

Matthew Lazarus, MD, PhD
Previous Residency | Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
Future Plans | Academic cardiothoracic radiologist

Daniela M. Trindade, MD
Previous Residency | Irmandade da Santa Casa de Misericórdia de São Paulo / Faculdade de Ciências Médicas da Santa Casa São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Future Plans | Fellowship pathway program at BIDMC

Danielle Dressler, MD
Previous Residency | University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Future Plans | Offer for faculty position at the University of Saskatchewan

Rohit Dewan, DO
Previous Residency | University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Previous Fellowship | Abdominal Imaging Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Future Plans | Academic practice
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Megan Zare, MD  
**Previous Residency** | Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC  
**Future Plans** | Practice in California

Raymond Groller, MD, MS  
**Previous Residency** | Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC  
**Future Plans** | Private practice in Wilmington, NC

Ryan Gregory Short, MD  
**Previous Residency** | Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC  
**Future Plans** | Academic radiology

Elizabeth Kate Proffitt, MD  
**Previous Residency** | Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE  
**Future Plans** | Academic radiology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Jose Concepcion, MD, MPH  
**Previous Residency** | Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
**Future Plans** | Cardiothoracic radiology, possibly academic setting, while incorporating public health elements
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Alexis Cahalane, MD
PREVIOUS RESIDENCY | St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP | Interventional Radiology & Abdominal Imaging Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
FUTURE PLANS | Academic environment/center

Andrew Fox, MD
PREVIOUS RESIDENCY | McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP | Abdominal Imaging & Intervention Fellowship, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic imaging, abdominal imaging, and intervention in an academic environment

Nathan Frenk, MD
PREVIOUS RESIDENCY | Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP | Abdominal Imaging and Intervention Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
FUTURE PLANS | Academic radiology

Staci Gagne, MD
PREVIOUS RESIDENCY | University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP | MRI Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic imaging, teaching, and participating in radiological societies in advancement of the field at local or broader levels

Dexter Mendoza, MD
PREVIOUS RESIDENCY | Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
FUTURE PLANS | Cardiothoracic imaging in an academic setting
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Justin Stowell, MD
Previous Residency | University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
Future Plans | Thoracic and general radiology in a hybrid private practice / academic program

Anuj Dixit, MD
Previous Residency | Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada

Patrick Navin, MB, BCh, BAO
Previous Residency | Galway University Hospital, Ireland
Previous Fellowship | Body Imaging and Intervention Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Lyudmila Demko, DO
Previous Residency | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, South Miami, FL

Andrea Oh, MD
Previous Residency | University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Future Plans | Academic thoracic radiology
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Michael (Misha) Horowitz, MD
Previous Residency | University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Future Plans | Academic cardiothoracic imaging

David Motiuk, MD, FRCPC
Previous Residency | University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Future Plans | Combined hospital and clinic practice in Lethbridge, Alberta

Maida Ribati, MD
Previous Residency | University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
Future Plans | Academic cardiothoracic Imaging

Adam Meeks, MD
Previous Residency | University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Future Plans | Undecided

Gwynne Holz, MD
Previous Residency | MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Previous Fellowship | Abdominal Imaging Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

University of California, San Diego
Department of Radiology
Cardiothoracic Imaging

University of California, San Francisco
Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging
Cardiac and Pulmonary Imaging Section

University of Michigan
Department of Radiology
Cardiothoracic Radiology Division
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Giselle Marshall, MD
Previous Residency | Providence Park Hospital/MSUCHM, Southfield, MI

Edith Carolina Sella Sanchez, MD
Previous Residency | CEDIMAT, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Mnahi Bin Saeedan, MBBS, MPH
Previous Residency | King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Previous Fellowship | King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Future Plans | Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic; subsequently join KFSH&RC in Saudi Arabia; work effortlessly to be a teacher, actively practice radiology, and have extensive involvement in clinical research.

Kumaresh Athiyappan, MD, DNB, FRCR, EDiR
Previous Residency | SCB Medical College, Cuttack, India; Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India
Future Plans | Academic hospital
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Faisal Hamad
**Previous Residency** | Saudi Board of Radiology, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
**Future Plans** | Cardiothoracic Radiology Clinical Fellowship, University of Toronto

Sean Gupta, DO
**Previous Residency** | Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
**Future Plans** | Academic cardiothoracic radiologist

Michelle Hershman, MD
**Previous Residency** | University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
**Future Plans** | Academic cardiothoracic radiology; continue work in Haiti building radiology capacity

Nitya Bhalla, MD
**Previous Residency** | Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
**Future Plans** | Currently seeking a clinically-focused position in any setting with an interest in teaching opportunities

Diana Kaya, MD
**Previous Residency** | Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey
**Previous Fellowship** | Oncological Neuroradiology Fellowship, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2017-2018; Body Imaging Fellowship, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2015-2017; Neuroradiology Fellowship, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 2014-2015
**Future Plans** | Academic or community center with focus on research and education
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Rebecca Chetri, MD
**Previous Residency** | Medical School of Zhengzhou University, Henan, China
**Previous Fellowship** | Emergency Radiology Fellowship, UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
**Future Plans** | Fellowship in Breast Imaging and Intervention, UT Health San Antonio

Edward Cheung, MD
**Previous Residency** | University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
**Future Plans** | Academic radiology

Ramya Gowri Dhandapani, MBBS, MRCS, FRCR
**Previous Residency** | Mersey School of Radiology, Liverpool, UK
**Future Plans** | Subspecialist in cardiac imaging

Christian Houbois, MD
**Previous Residency** | University Hospital of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
**Previous Fellowship** | Postdoc Research Fellowship, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
**Future Plans** | Cardiothoracic radiologist; my academic field is image-based detection of cardiotoxicity in cancer patients, and I plan to build a research working group for this topic
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**Ciara O’Brien, MB**
**Previous Residency** | Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin 24, Ireland
**Previous Fellowship** | Hepatobiliary Imaging, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin 4, Ireland
**Future Plans** | Abdominal fellow at UHN

**Marina Pourafkari, MD**
**Previous Residency** | Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science, Tehran, Iran
**Previous Fellowship** | Abdominal Imaging, Sunnybrook HSC, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
**Future Plans** | Applying for another fellowship for more educational and research promotions

**Heba Fouad, MD**
**Previous Residency** | Kasr Al-Anny Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
**Previous Fellowship** | Interventional Radiology Fellowship, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

**Jonathan Revels, DO**
**Previous Residency** | Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
**Previous Fellowship** | Abdominal Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Gregory Puthoff, DO**
**Previous Residency** | Beaumont Hospital - Michigan State Affiliate, Farmington Hills, MI
**Future Plans** | Exploring job opportunities
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John Anderson, MD, PhD
Previous Residency | Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, MO
Future Plans | Private practice

Kevin Neal, MD
Previous Residency | Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, MO
Future Plans | American Radiology Associates, Dallas, TX

Lauren K. Groner, DO
Previous Residency | Atlantic Health System (Morristown/Overlook Medical Centers), Morristown, NJ
Future Plans | Academic cardiothoracic radiology

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine Barnes Jewish Hospital Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology Cardiothoracic Imaging Division

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**Position Type**

- Cardiothoracic radiologist
- Cardiothoracic/body radiologist
- Cardiothoracic attending
- Cardiothoracic fellow
- Thoracic radiologist
- Cardiothoracic radiologist
- Cardiothoracic radiologist
Recent Graduates of Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship Programs 2017-2018

Lara Walkoff, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Position Type | Senior Associate Consultant, Department of Radiology, Division of Thoracic Radiology

James Huynh, MD, FRCPC
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | EFW Radiology; University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist, clinical assistant professor

Joanna Escalon, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, New York, NY
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist

Saman Kiumehr, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Northwell Health, Huntington, NY
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist

Matthew Muranaka, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, California
Position Type | Thoracic radiologist

Melanie Jean Stenback, MD, FRCP
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Memorial University, St. Clare’s Mercy Hospital, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada
Position Type | Diagnostic radiology

Kathleen Jacobs, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist
Recent Graduates of Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship Programs 2017-2018

Eric Flagg, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | California
Advanced Imaging Medical Associates/Sutter Health
Northern California
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist

Dennis Toy, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, New York, NY
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist

Ghofran Ageely, MBBS
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | McGill
University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Position Type | Breast imaging fellow

Susan John, DNB, FRCR
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | N/A
Position Type | N/A

Saly Zahra, Radiology Assistant Lecturer
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Position Type | Cardiothoracic fellow

John T. DeBardeleben, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Geisinger
Medical Center, Danville, PA
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist

Leonid Roshkovan, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | HaEmek
Medical Center, Afula, Israel
Position Type | Radiologist
Recent Graduates of Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship Programs 2017-2018

Daoud Rahman, MBBS, MD, DABIM, FCPS
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL
Position Type | Cardiothoracic general radiologist

Erika Genovez Leme C. Odisio, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | McGovern Medical School, University of Texas Health, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX
Position Type | Cardiothoracic radiologist, assistant professor

Vishal Kukkar, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | Body MR Imaging at UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Position Type | Fellow

Donald Benson, MD
Hospital/Practice/Academic Affiliation | University of Arkansas for Medical Science, Little Rock, AR
Position Type | Fellow
Additional Information

We have new job and fellowship listings! Take a moment to browse them on our STR website’s Jobs and Fellowships page.

The STR Members Corner is moving online! Please stay tuned for this method for members to share information and keep updated by fellow members and the society.
Additional Information

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“Multidisciplinary Thoracic Cancers Symposium brings together clinical and research thought leaders from all facets of thoracic oncology to share current therapeutic paradigms and emerging trends from the bench and bedside as it applies to today’s patient.”

— Ramesh Rengan, MD, PhD, Symposium Co-chair

Submit Your Abstract!

This meeting will focus on the multidisciplinary management of all thoracic cancers. The goal is to bring together clinicians and researchers across all disciplines to explore ideas that will shape the future and to exchange solutions that are relevant to today’s thoracic cancer patient. Submit your abstract by September 19!

2019 Abstract Categories

- Advocacy/Surivorship
- Diagnosis/Staging/Imaging
- Immunotherapy
- Mesothelioma, Thymic Malignancies, Carcinoid Tumors and Other Thoracic Malignancies
- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Early-stage
- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Locally Advanced
- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Metastatic
- Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Oligometastatic

- Novel Therapeutics/Targeted Agents
- Outcomes/Health Services Research
- Population Science/Environmental Studies
- Prevention/Screening
- Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Supportive Care/Palliation/Nursing
- Translational Research
- Treatment Toxicity
- Tumor Genetics/Precision Medicine

Submission Deadline: September 19, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time
Housing and Registration Open: Mid-September, 2018
Late-breaking Abstracts Open: December 12, 2018
Close: January 16, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time

Full guidelines and link to the submission site at www.thoracicsymposium.org
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