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Medical Imaging

CONGRATULATIONS



We are very pleased to announce two faculty promotions for the Department of Medical Imaging, recently approved by the College of Medicine. Please join us in extending warm congratulations to our faculty colleagues.

Janette Durham, MD
Acting Chair Department of Medical Imaging
Professor of Medical Imaging

Maria Telles, PhD
Assistant to the Department Head
Department of Medical Imaging



Unni Udayasankar, MD, promoted to Professor of Medical Imaging



Blair Winegar, MD, promoted to Associate Professor of Medical Imaging

CONGRATULATIONS

Unni Udayasankar, MD has been recognized by COM-T with a **Faculty Mentoring Award!** He was one of *six* recipients honored for outstanding leadership in 2020



Dr. Unni Udayasankar

RECENTLY PUBLISHED



“Cone-beam breast computed tomography using ultra-fast image reconstruction with constrained, total-variation minimization for suppression of artifact”

DMI Authors: Dr. Hsin Wu Tseng, Dr. Srinivasa Vedantham and Dr. Andrew Karellas



“Dedicated cone-beam breast CT using laterally-shifted detector geometry: Quantitative analysis of feasibility for clinical translation”

DMI Authors: Dr. Srinivasa Vedantham, Dr. Hsin Wu Tseng, and Dr. Andrew Karellas



Dr. Vedantham, Dr. Tseng & Dr. Karellas

INTERIM GOVERNANCE COUNCIL



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Clinical Translation in Next-Gen CT
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Professor, Medical Imaging



Maria Altbach, PhD IGC

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Professor, Medical Imaging
Professor, Biomedical Engineering
Professor, BME – GIDP


The IGC leadership team
was formed by
Dean Abecassis



Jan Durham MD, MBA
Advisor to the Governing Council

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Furlough Program

Faculty and Grant Funded Researchers are encouraged to refer to the [FAQ page](#) for details regarding furloughs that begin July 1, 2020

GRANTS



The University of Arizona
Health Sciences

HEALTH SCIENCES CONNECT

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|---|-------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|---------|
| Low Cost Detector for Cardiac SPECT Imaging | Grant | \$110,044.00 | Research | H Barber | Medical Imaging | Radiation Monitoring Devices, Incorporated | 03/2020 |
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GRANTS

\$69,020.00

Christina Laukaitis

Examining Global Gene Expression in Skin Biopsies from People with Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

Medicine
Research

\$314,050.00

Chian Kwoh

Study Comparing GSKO3196165 with a Placebo and GSKO3196165 with Tofacitinib

Arthritis Center-Research
Clinical Trial

\$110,044.00

H Barber

Low Cost Detector for Cardiac SPECT Imaging

Medical Imaging
Research

[VIEW GRANTS LISTING](#)



Find a running list of grant awards on the Health Sciences Connect [website](#)



VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Thursday, June 4 | 1 - 2 p.m.

ZOOM
registration



Join the discussion with UArizona President Robbins,
Provost Liesl Folks, CFO Lisa Rulney
and COM-T Dean Abecassis

BANNER HEALTH COVID-19 RESPONSE

May 3, 2020

Arizona Daily Star [article](#) features
Dr. Chad Whelan, CEO of Banner-University
Medical Center Tucson



Dr. Chad Whelan

SPOTLIGHT



Humanitarian Radiology Development Corps (HRD Corps) is a 501c3 medical charity dedicated to improving health care through sustainable radiology capacity development for the underserved populations of the world.

Hrdcorps.org



Dr. Berndt Schmit
Clinical Associate Professor, Medical Imaging
Founder, HRD Corps
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Dr. Schmit (back, right) and colleagues in Haiti, September 2019

COM-T WANTS YOUR STORY

Faculty Affairs wants to highlight your extraordinary COVID-19 efforts

Share your story about improving the wellbeing of UArizona, the College of Medicine – Tucson, and our community

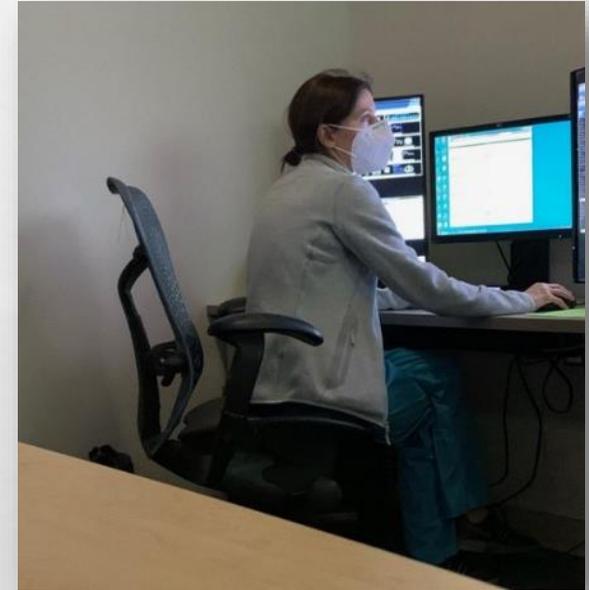


#DMIstars

Feedback will be shared [here](#) and on various COM-T social media sites

FACEMASKS

**Great job,
everyone!**



Melissa Ruiz (center) is pleased to find everyone in the reading rooms hard at work and diligently wearing their masks

VIRTUAL RESEARCH DAY 2020

Congratulations to all of our participants!



- Abdul Khan
- Cory Spicer
- Navjit Dullet
- Matt LeComte
- Gokhan Kuyumcu
- David Sawyer
- Christopher Brunson
- Matthew Kay
- Shahad Al Bayati
- Michael Larson

RESEARCH DAY LUNCH



Dr. Winegar makes a special appearance at the 2020 event



Gokhan Kuyumcu and Daniel Goldberg in the Faculty Offices

DMI YOUTUBE CHANNEL



More content to come~
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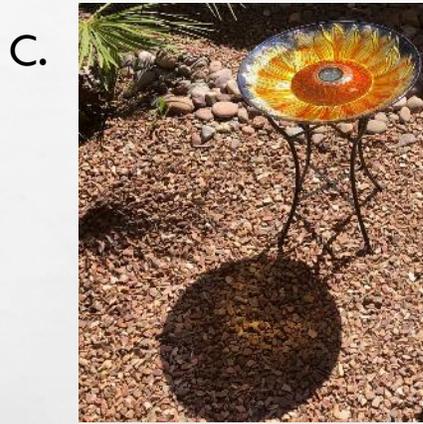


 UArizona Department of Medical Imaging
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HOME VIDEOS PLAYLISTS CHANNELS DISCUSSION ABOUT

DMI STAFF SCRAMBLE-@HOME EDITION

Match the Photo to the Staff Member:
Jane, Maru, Laurie, Carol, Susan, Tammie & Amy



Answers:

A. "Butterscotch had 3 kittens - May 25th! (*reference April R&R-cats*)," Laurie; B. "cactus flowers," Amy; C. "birdbath," Maru; D. "swimming," Susan; E. "shower remodel," Jane; F. "hand-painted rocks," Carol; G. "constructing a backyard playhouse," Tammie

LIGHTHEARTEDNESS



Six beautiful grandchildren pictured as proud Grandma (Tammie) hikes behind

Make time to enjoy the outdoors,
no matter how busy life becomes.