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Medical Imaging

CELEBRATION

Our dear faculty member, [Dr. Morello](#), is home at last! He reports that he is recuperating and rehabilitating with the essential comforts.

He wishes to thank everyone for their support and encouragement.

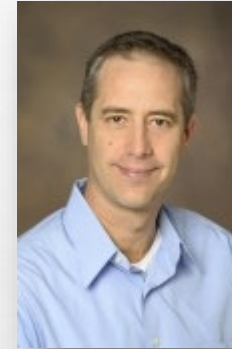
WELCOME HOME, Dr. Morello!



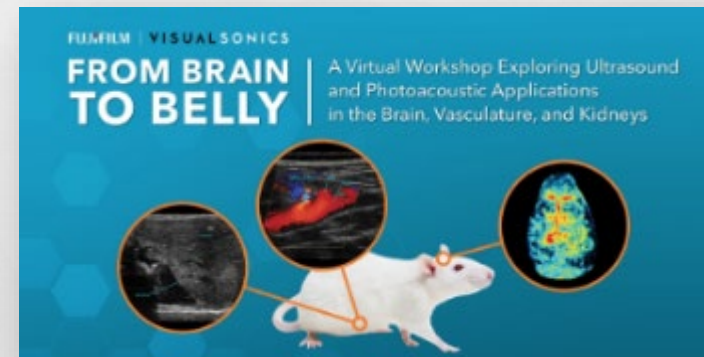
RESEARCH

Dr. Witte is featured in the recent [Brain to Belly Workshop](#), sponsored by Visualsonics.

The live mouse imaging workshop includes demonstrations of the **LAZR-X ultrasound/photoacoustic imaging system**, now part of the UArizona imaging core facilities in the Bioscience Research Lab and available for researchers across campus!

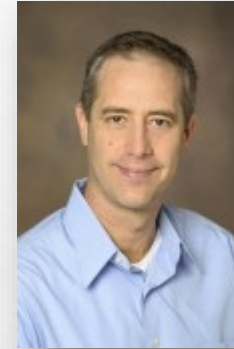


Russell Witte, PhD



RESEARCH

Dr. Witte presented at the recent
BRAIN Initiative® Workshop Part I:
[Dissemination of Non-Invasive
Imaging Technologies](#)



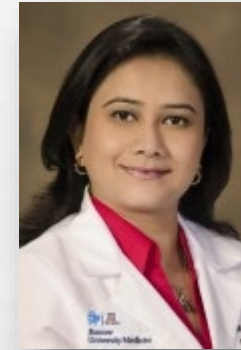
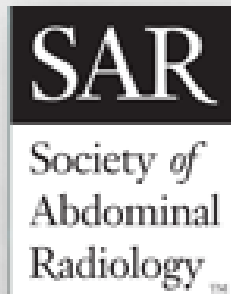
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Find [details](#)
about **Part II**
scheduled for
March 9-11, 2021



CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Arif received a new appointment to the
Scientific Program Committee
through 2024.

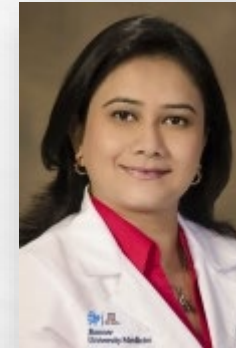


Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Arif has been invited to participate on the Expert Panel for two presentations during the upcoming **SAR 2021 Annual Meeting**

- Expert Panel Discussion: Pelvic Floor, 3/24/21, 11:20 am – 12:00 pm ET
- Expert Panel Discussion: GYN Emergencies 3/24/21, 3:25 pm – 4:05 pm ET



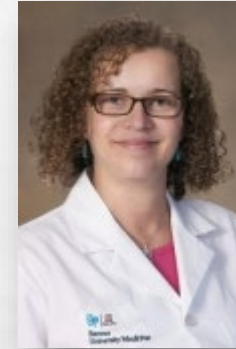
Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD



CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Desoky has been invited to serve on the
Department of Medical Imaging
Promotions & Tenure Committee.

The P&T Committee is chaired by
Dr. Andrew Karellas.



Sarah Desoky, MD

CONGRATULATIONS



Artyom Abramyan, DO

Shahad Al Bayati, MBBCh



Marcus Carr, MD

Miguel Craig, MD



Daniel Goldberg, MD

Usha Jayagurunathan, MD



Great work!
Congratulations to our
trainees for
completing the
ABR CORE Exam
in February.
We are very
proud of you!



Matthew Kay, MBBS

Lev Korovin, MD



Matthew LeComte, MD, PhD

Dushyant Mann, MD



Matthew Neill, MD

Laura Steinmeyer, MD



Josh Warner, MD, PhD

CONGRATULATIONS



We already miss our friend and amazing staff member, **Laurie Shapiro**, who retired from the University of Arizona earlier this month.

THANK YOU

Thank you, **1st year Residents**,
for pitching in during the recent
COVID-19 surge! Each physician
donated one week of their time
to assist with inpatient services in
Internal Medicine.



Zachary Fitzgerald, MD



Carl Sabottke, MD



David Supeck, DO, PhD



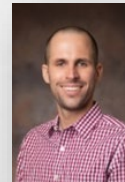
Dallin Christensen, DO



Mark Greenhill, DO



Taylor Brown, MD



Guillermo Alfonso, DO



Eric Miller, DO



Jason Lee, MD



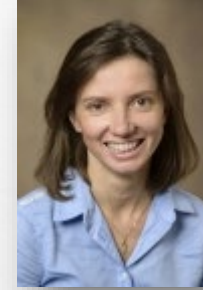
Philip A Losada, MD

PUBLICATIONS

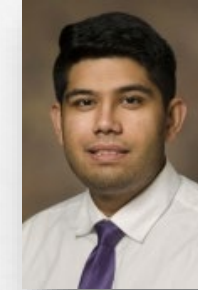
- *Role of magnetic resonance imaging in Bouveret's syndrome: A case report with review of the literature*

Feb. 2021 |

CLINICAL
IMAGING



Irina Sadovnikov, MD








Raza Mushtaq, MD




Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD

Division Chief, Abdominal Imaging

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ *COVID-19 Imaging: What We Know Now and What Remains Unknown*
Feb. 2021 | 
- ▶ *Chest CT Diagnosis and Clinical Management of Drug-related Pneumonitis in Patients Receiving Molecular Targeting Agents and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A Position Paper from the Fleischner Society*
Jan. 2021 |  
- ▶ *Imaging of pulmonary hypertension in adults: a position paper from the Fleischner Society*
Jan. 2021 |  

- ▶ *Task- dependent estimability index to assess the quality of cardiac computed tomography angiography for quantifying coronary stenosis*
Jan. 2021 | 



Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR

TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST

Listen to the most recent episode of [Taking the Lead](#) as Dr. Rubin shares an inspirational conversation with **James P. Borgstede, MD, FACR**, Professor and Vice Chairman of Radiology at the University of Colorado.

Stay tuned for future episodes!



Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR
Chair and Professor, Medical Imaging



ABOVE & BEYOND

Dr. Schmit flies into action, again! This time he was accompanied by Gabriel Duhancioglu, DMI 2nd-year resident.

In seven hours, the pair flew to Shiprock, NM to pick up the puppies and safely deliver them to a charity in Scottsdale, AZ. The lucky twosome will be put up for adoption to find forever homes.

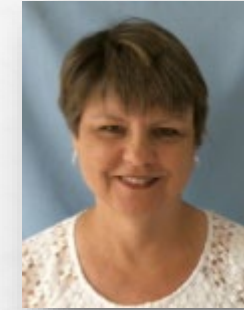
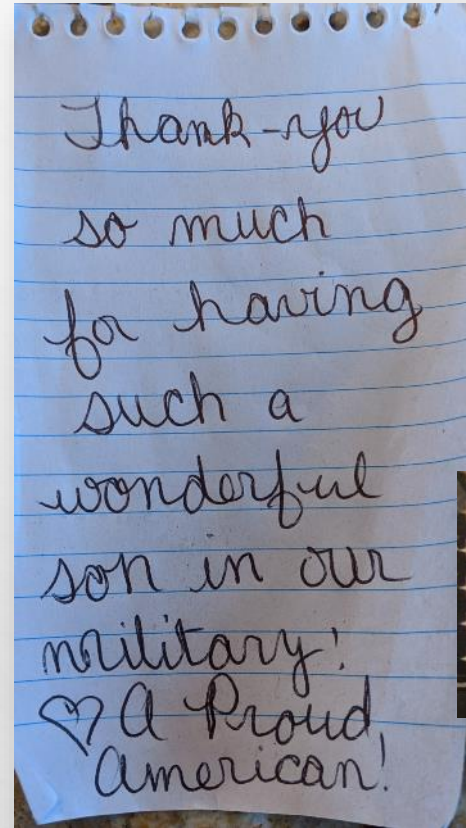
Dr. Schmit commonly flies two rescue missions per month for [Pilots N Paws](#), so stay tuned for more adventures!



Clockwise from left: two grateful puppies, Gabe and Dr. Schmit mid-flight, Gabe holding the cuddly cargo.

HEARTFELT

Medical Imaging staff member, Jane Pruitt, received a happy surprise on her windshield after a recent grocery trip. A kind stranger left the note (right) after apparently noticing her car's "Navy Mom" sticker and license plate holder. Jane's youngest son, **Dakota** is currently stationed in Washington.



Jane Pruitt, MBA



Seaman Simeone
Sailor, United States Navy

LOOKING AHEAD



Our DMI Diversity Champion, Dr. Hina Arif-Tiwari, is establishing a **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion group** for our faculty, trainees and staff. Details will be available soon.

