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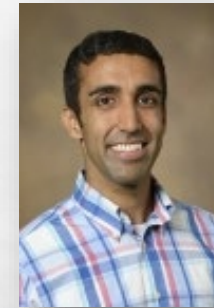


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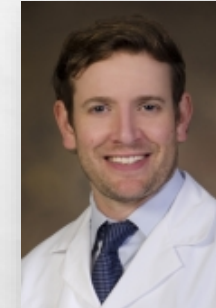
Congratulations for putting together and contributing to the 1st Annual West Coast Vascular & Interventional Symposium on Feb. 13-14, 2021



See the presentations on the [DMI YouTube](#) channel



Navjit Dullet, DO



Gregory Woodhead, MD/PhD

RESEARCH

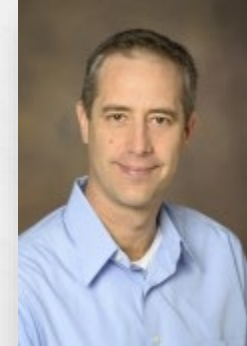
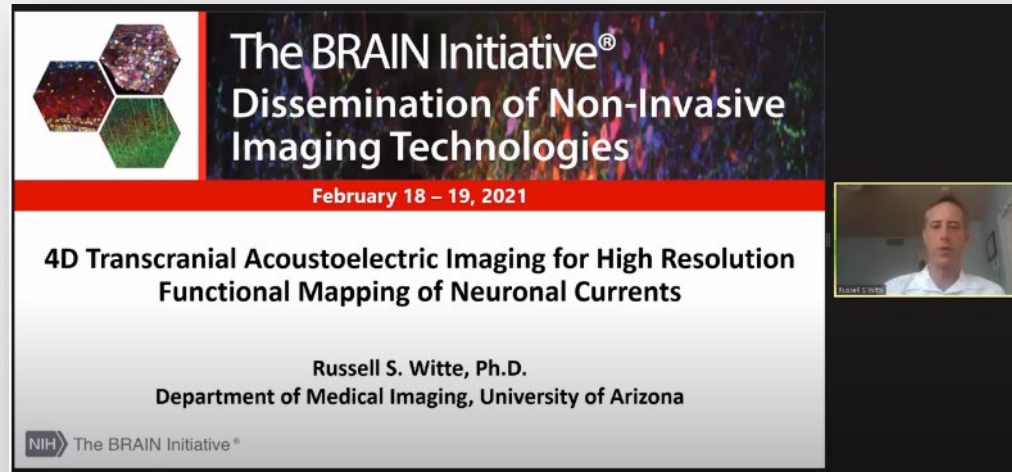


Dr. Witte recently participated in the **BRAIN Initiative®**

Workshop Part II:

[Transformative Non-Invasive Imaging Technologies](#)

Presentation during **Part I:**



Russell Witte, PhD

RESEARCH

Dr. Altbach's news release entitled, "New MRI Technology to Combat Colorectal Cancer Spread," was recently highlighted in Applied Radiology.[®]



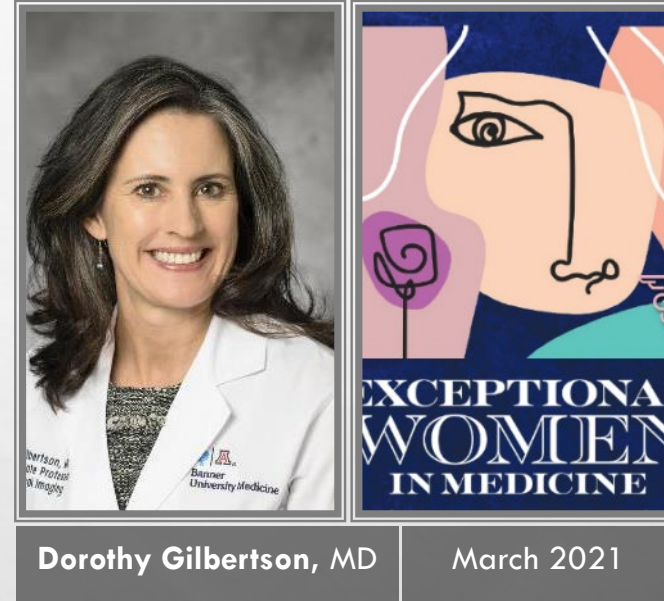
Maria Altbach, PhD

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. GILBERTSON IS AWARDED

EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN IN MEDICINE

- THE FEATURE APPEARS IN THE MARCH 2021 EDITION OF [TUCSON LIFESTYLE](#) MAGAZINE

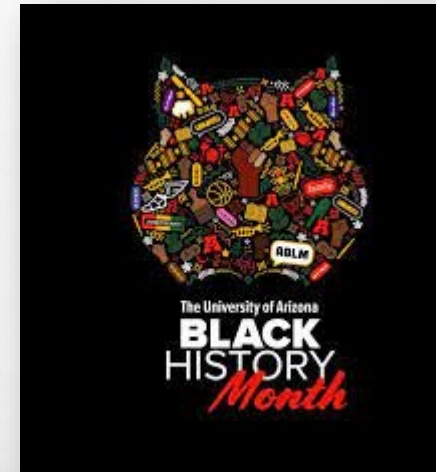


CONGRATULATIONS

★ **Christopher Brunson**, DMI 3rd-year Interventional Radiology integrated resident, was selected to participate on a panel discussion following a screening of “[Black Men in White Coats](#)” which discusses the glaring statistic that less than 3% of physicians in the United States are black men.

He joined Dr. Nfonam, General Surgery Residency Program Director and Interim Chief of the division of Surgical Oncology and Dr. Bime, Medical Director of the Medical ICU at BUMC-T, among other BUMC-T physicians.

It is vital we educate ourselves and work to improve. Thank you, Chris, for being such an outstanding role model!



Panelists

Christian Bime, MD, MSC Associate Professor, Medicine Associate Professor, Clinical Translational Sciences Graduate Program Medical Director, Medical ICU, BUMC-T	G. Alex Hishaw, MD Assistant Professor, Psychiatry Associate Professor, Neurology - Clinical Scholar Track	Jerry McCoy, MD, PhD Clinical Associate Professor, Anesthesiology Interim Department Chair, Anesthesiology	Valentine Nfonam, MD, MS, FACS Professor, Surgery Interim Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology General Surgery Residency Program Director	Samuel Durojaye, MD PGY2 Neurology	Christopher Brunson, MD Integrated Resident Clinical Assistant IV

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Residents
for passing the ABR CORE Exam!
A few of the Physicians paused
to celebrate the occasion.



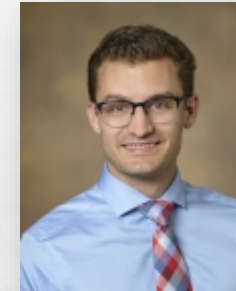
Department of Medical Imaging PGY-5 residents

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newly elected
Chief Diagnostic Radiology Residents
2022-2023!



Irina Sadovnikov,
PGY-3



Daniel Destiche,
PGY-3

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

IR Resident



Michael Lee

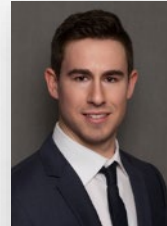
University of Nevada
Reno School of Medicine

DR Residents



Sami Ahmed

Midwestern University Arizona
College of Osteopathic Medicine



Tristan Cooper-Roth

Michigan State University
College of Osteopathic Medicine



Stephen Davidson

University of Arizona
College of Medicine - Tucson



Hunter Jecius

University of Arizona
College of Medicine - Tucson



Salil Kalarn

AT Still University
School of Osteopathic
Medicine in Arizona



Austin Pickrell

McGovern Medical School at the
UT Health Science Center at Houston



Conner Reynolds

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
UNT Health Science Center



Miles Seidel

University of Queensland
School of Medicine



Kristin Taylor

University of Arizona
College of Medicine - Phoenix

THANK YOU

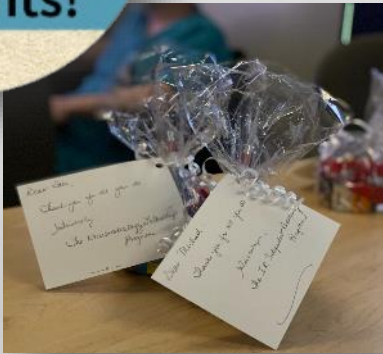
Thank you, Michelle Ortiz, for your March 3rd presentation of **Unconscious Bias for Search Committees**.

DMI appreciates learning more about unconscious bias and ways to mitigating its effect in the recruitment process.



Michelle Ortiz, PhD
Director, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
College of Medicine-Tucson

THANK YOU, RESIDENTS



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MEDICAL IMAGING
RESIDENTS!**



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OUTREACH



Wayne Kubal, MD

Feb 2021

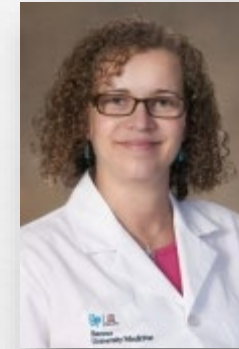
- ✓ Dr. Kubal taught a course for the ACR that included a one-hour class and a two-hour case review

OUTREACH

Dr. Desoky joined the Pediatric Trauma Society's Pediatric Guidelines HUB Abdomen Team



The Pediatric Guidelines HUB is a central repository for guidelines and algorithms related to pediatric trauma imaging. The work is being completed by a large multidisciplinary team and her role as a pediatric radiologist is to help vet the imaging components of the guidelines/algorithms to ensure they are appropriate.



Sarah Desoky, MD

NEW GRAND ROUNDS COMMITTEE



Sarah Desoky, MD
Committee Chair



Andrew Karellas, PhD,
DABR, FAAPM, FACR



Manojkumar
Saranathan, PhD



Srinivasan
Vedantham, PhD,
DABR, FAAPM



Russell Witte, PhD



Daniel Destiche,
MD, PGY-3



Yuzhou Liu, MBBS
PGY-3



Mimi Villafane,
BA



Geoffrey Rubin, MD,
MBA, FACR, FAHA,
FSABI, FNASCI



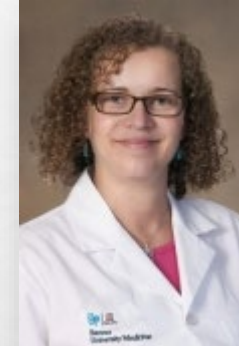
Please contact [Dr. Desoky](#) to recommend future speakers and topics

OUTREACH



Congratulations! Dr. Desoky is a reviewer for the new RSNA journal:

Radiology: Cardiothoracic Imaging



Sarah Desoky, MD

PRESENTATIONS



David McNiell, PGY-3, is presenting a featured abstract at the Society of Interventional Radiology Annual Meeting 2021:

*Clinical predictors of Yttrium-90 uptake in hepatocellular carcinoma: towards personalized dosimetry to maximize response to therapy**

*PI is **Mikin Patel**, MD, MBA

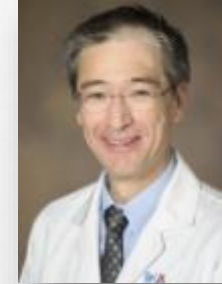


David McNiell, MD, PhD

PUBLICATION

- ▶ *Experience with an Ultrasound Donation Program in a Low-Income Country*

March 2021 |



Berndt Schmit,
MD, MBOE



Amy Walters,
RDMS

Increasing radiology capacity in low-income countries (LIC) can improve clinicians' access to diagnostic imaging tools and improve patient care. Ultrasound (US) is important in LIC due to its lower cost compared to that of CT or MRI scans and its excellent diagnostic ability. The relative portability of the equipment makes it ideal for donation by charitable organizations. We describe our experience as a radiology-capacity-focused charity working with the Haitian healthcare system and propose strategies to increase ultrasound capacity in other poor countries.



PUBLICATION

- ▶ *Gallbladder Cryoablation: A Novel Option for High-Risk Patients with Gallbladder Disease*

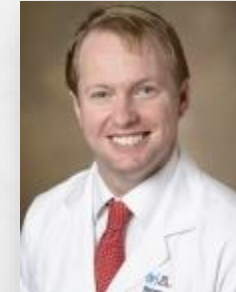
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ScienceDirect



David McNeil, MD, PhD



Hugh McGregor, MD

PUBLICATION

- *Performance of overnight on-call radiology residents in interpreting unenhanced abdominopelvic magnetic resonance imaging studies performed for pediatric right lower quadrant abdominal pain*

March 2021 |



David M. Sawyer, Pgy-4



Raza Mushtaq, MD



Srinivasan Vedantham,
PhD, DABR, FAAPM



Sara Desoky, MD



Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD



Dorothy Gilbertson, MD



Unni K. Udayasankar, MD

TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST



Episode 32 features **Ruth Carlos, MD MS, FACR** the first woman to serve as editor-in-chief of one of the major radiology journals, JACR.



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



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Aubrey Frazzitta, DMI 2nd-year resident, joins Dr. Schmit on another mission with [Pilots N Paws!](#)

The mission took them to Shiprock, New Mexico where puppies were picked up from the Turquoise Paws rescue team. They got a view of the Grand Canyon before being safely dropped off with a charity in Nevada where they will find forever homes.



Aubrey Frazzitta and Dr. Schmit pictured next to and while flying the Bonanza aircraft.



BUMC-T TEAM



COVID-19 One Year Reflection Board

DOCTOR'S DAY

Save the lunch date(s)!

doctors' day



It's just one day,
but the Gratitude
lasts all year !

MEDICAL STAFF
&
HOUSE STAFF

You're Invited !

DOCTORS' DAY
FOOD TRUCK FEST



Monday, March 29 

BUMC-S

- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- Parking Lot Near Behavioral Health Pavilion

Banner North Campus

- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- Back Parking Lot Near Cancer Center and Clinic Entrance

Tuesday, March 30 

BUMC - Tucson

- Serving from 11 am - 1 pm
- West End Parking Lot Near Cafeteria

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TEAM MEMBERS @WORK



Dr. Becker discusses a Neuroradiology case with residents



Dr. Arif and Dora Williams in the Abdominal Reading Room

TEAM MEMBERS @WORK



Dr. Udayasankar working in Neuroradiology and Pediatric Imaging



Dr. Chiang pictured at the Advanced Breast Imaging Center

LOOKING AHEAD



- Enter to win \$1000.00
- Enter presentations & posters from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Contact [Melissa Ruiz](#) to participate