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Medical Imaging

Announcements

The Department of Medical Imaging Welcomes New Interventional Radiology Chief, Shamar Young, MD

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Department of Medical Imaging (DMI) is pleased to welcome **Shamar Young, MD**, who will serve as the new Chief of Interventional Radiology.

As division chief and associate professor, Dr. Young brings a spirit of innovation, service, and clinical expertise. “We are fortunate to have Dr. Young’s Interventional Radiology and leadership experience to further our focus on cutting-edge patient care, service excellence, and clinical training,” Department Chair, **Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR** said. As search committee leader, Rubin recognizes Dr. Young’s capacity to create a vision, effectively manage and inspire. “We are delighted to welcome Dr. Young and the vital contributions he will make in strengthening our interventional radiology team in service to our diverse community of patients, learners, and healthcare providers.”

Dr. Young received a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology graduating cum laude from the University of Florida. He went on to complete his Doctor of Medicine degree and Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the University of Florida in 2010 and 2015, respectively. Following residency, Dr. Young completed an Interventional Radiology Fellowship at the University of Minnesota in 2016 and accepted a faculty position in the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Young is passionate about clinical translation and research. His clinical expertise is in the areas of interventional oncology, portal hypertension, and advanced embolotherapy. He currently serves as principal investigator and co-co-principal investigator in thirty clinical studies involving procedures and therapies aimed at improving patient care and outcomes.

An active committee member for many professional societies, Dr. Young currently serves as Co-chair for the Research Committee Global Embolization Symposium and Technologies (GEST) and Chair of the Society of Interventional Radiology: Early Career Section.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Young enjoys spending time with his wife and two young daughters. He is an avid college football fan and enjoys the outdoors in a number of ways. He is looking forward to making Tucson his new home.

