

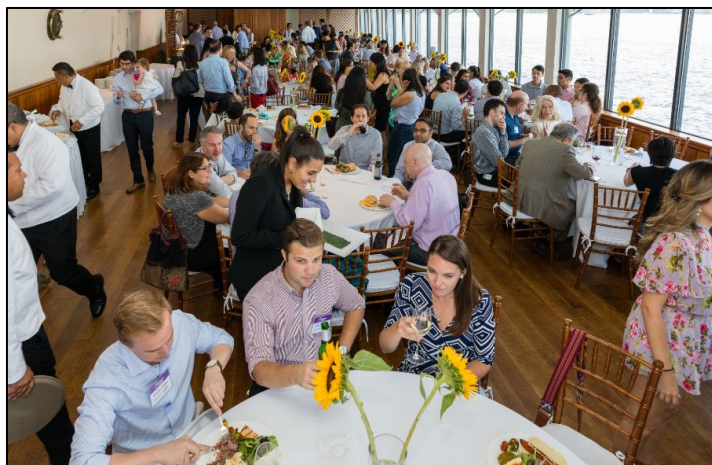
*Welcome back to the Radiology Alumni Newsletter! The goal of this newsletter is to provide alumni and faculty with updates about the residency program, upcoming events, as well as any career achievements or life changes that members may want to share.*

## Recent Events at NYU Department of Radiology

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NYU Radiology Faculty at the 2018 Resident/Fellow Graduation



Annual Welcome BBQ at the Water Club (July 2018)

## Welcome New 1st Year Radiology Residents

### Interventional Radiology/Diagnostic Radiology:

- Phillip Guichet - USC Keck SOM
- Kamalou Yaya - NYU SOM

### Diagnostic Radiology:

- Kevin Chu - Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- Ahmad Garada - University of Virginia SOM
- Jeffrey Huang - NYU SOM
- Mark Kaminetzky - Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Matthew Nazarian - Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
- John Rogener - New York Medical College
- Sarah Rosen - Boston University SOM
- Sophie Leung Washer - Dartmouth, Geisel SOM

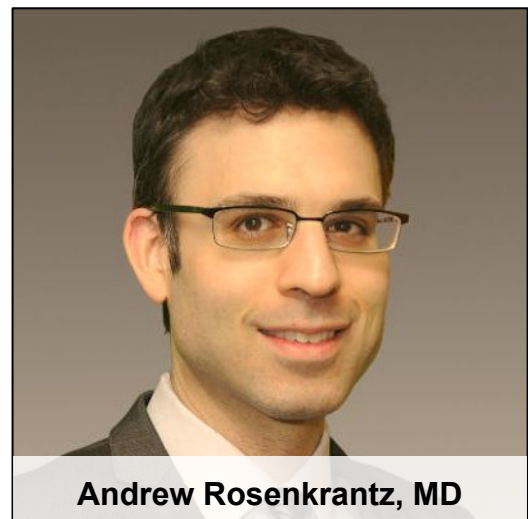
\*SOM = School of Medicine



New First Year Residents with Dr. Mercado and Dr. Chhor at the Annual Welcome BBQ

## NYU Radiology News Briefings

- The NYU Radiology Residency Program climbed to #4 on Doximity this year. This is the first time NYU has broken into the top 5!
- Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Rosenkrantz, current section chief of Body Imaging, for winning Most Influential Radiology Researcher in the 2018 Minnies awards!
- NYU Radiology is teaming up with Facebook to speed up MRI. This new collaborative research project is entitled fastMRI led by Dr. Recht, Dr Sodickson, and Dr Lui. It will investigate the use of artificial intelligence to make MRI scans up to 10 times faster. Read more about it [here](#).
- NYU School of Medicine is proud to award all students enrolled in their MD degree program full-tuition scholarships as part of their tuition-free initiative, so that any student can pursue the dream of becoming a physician without the burden of overwhelming student debt.



Andrew Rosenkrantz, MD



## Recent NYU Faculty Honors/Awards

### 2018 ASNR Gold Medal: Dr. Ajax George

*Recognizing exceptional service and achievement on the basis of both professional and personal excellence.*

According to the ASNR website, "Dr. George's research has been recognized with best paper awards from the ASNR Annual Meeting as lead author as far back as 1974 and most recently in 2011. Dr. George has served the ASNR and the field of neuroradiology in countless ways throughout his career including service on various ASNR committees and as ABR oral board examiner and board examiner for the Neuroradiology CAQ."



**Ajax George, MD**

### 2017 SCBT- MR Gold Medal: Dr. Alec Megibow

*Awarded in recognition of leadership to the society and extraordinary contributions to the art and science of body imaging.*

Dr. Megibow was previously awarded the Gold Medal from the ARRS, honorary Fellow of ESGAR, the Grubbe award from the Chicago Radiological Society and Radiologist of the Year from the New York Roentgen Society. He has also served as a past president of the Society of Abdominal Radiology.

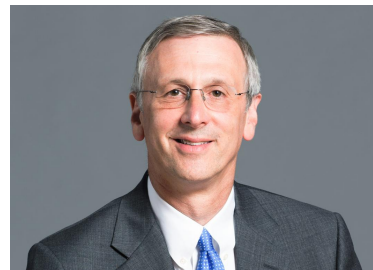


**Alec Megibow, MD**

## Acknowledgments

### 10th year as Chair of the NYU Department of Radiology: Dr. Michael P Recht

Congratulations to Dr. Recht! We are grateful for his vision and dedication to the Department of Radiology. It is thanks to his talent and efforts that NYU Langone Health is acknowledged as a world leader in the field of Radiology.



**Michael Recht, MD**

## All are invited!

### NYU Radiology Alumni Society Reception at the RSNA 2018

**When:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 6:30- 8:30 PM

**Where:** The Signature Room on the 95th Floor of the John Hancock Center

Come connect with fellow alumni, current residents, and faculty!

***If you are planning to attend, please use the link below to RSVP by November 15th***

<https://marisacostello.poll daddy.com/s/alumni-event-rsna-18>

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This past May 2018, the NYU Radiology Alumni Society created its Board of Directors. The Board's main goal is to establish a community for NYU alumni to connect with each other and current NYU residents, fellows, and faculty.

**President:** Lauren Levy

**Vice President:** Anuj Tolia

**Secretary:** Anunita Khasgiwala

**IT Co-Chairs:** Sean Pierce & David Monoky

**Social Co-Chairs:** Katia Dodelzon & Amita Kamath

**Mentorship Chair:** Richard Do

### Current Members:

Manjil Chatterji

Chloe Chhor

Bari Dane

Kapil Desai

Tom Deur

Shari Goldman

Mingqian Huang

Ari Jonisch

Siobhan Kierans

Dawn Lazarus

Ke Lin

Cecilia Mercado

Robin Prasad

Stan Yang

### Regional Representatives:

Nainesh Parikh (Southeast)

Gina Campagna (Texas/South Central)

Sarah Shock Chan (West Coast)

### Resident Representatives:

Eugene Won (R4)

Eric Kim (R3)

Alexandra Millet (R2)

Kevin Chu (R1)

Jeffrey Huang (R1)

Sarah Rosen (R1)

In order to accomplish our goals, we first need your help in completing our alumni database (alumni names, contact information, practice information, etc). We are missing the contact information of many alumni (especially graduates prior to 1995 and names of many graduated fellows). If you know any alumni, please reach out to them, or if you have their contact information, please send it to us and we will get their permission to be included in the database.

With the help of our IT co-chairs, Sean Pierce and David Monoky as well as our Resident Representatives, Jeff Huang and Eugene Won, we plan to ultimately design and manage our own website and/or app. This would include:

- A home page with announcements
- A job recruitment portal in which residents/fellows submit a brief bio, which would be searchable by alumni in practices seeking employees, and practices post job openings, which would be searchable by residents/fellows
- A mentorship portal being developed by Richard Do in which alumni submit a brief bio, which would be searchable by residents/fellows for questions/mentoring
- A blog for sharing interesting cases, asking questions about practice improvement, etc.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In addition to our annual RSNA alumni event and our annual alumni panel organized by our resident representatives, our Social co-chairs Katia Dodelzon and Amita Kamath will be organizing additional social events to bring alumni together. We are planning for our first alumni social event in the NY metropolitan area to happen in March 2019. Details to follow!

If you would like to get involved in the alumni society, please contact our secretary, Anunita Khasgiwala at [radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org](mailto:radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org). Hope to see you at our upcoming RSNA alumni event or at our Social event in March, 2019!

Sincerely,  
Lauren Levy, MD  
President, NYU Radiology Alumni Society (NRAS) Board of Directors  
Resident '96 and Fellow '97



**Thank you to all who participated in the Alumni Panel!**

Left to Right: Sheryl Tulin-Silver, Nidhi Jain, Nicole Lamparello, Kenny Krepkin, David Podhaizer, Lyndon Luk, Jan Eubig, Lauren Levy, Amita Kamath, Nancy Fefferman, Sean Pierce, Eugene Won (R4), Jeff Huang (R1), Cecilia Mercado, Chloe Chhor

***Please e-mail us if you would like to get involved in the alumni society. Details to come regarding a NYC metropolitan area social event next Spring!***

### Stay Connected!

- E-mail us at [radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org](mailto:radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org) regarding any updates you would like us to include in future newsletters, whether personal or professional (i.e. family additions, new job or promotion, recent awards or publications, etc)
- Follow us on Doximity! If you aren't already in our LinkedIn group, please e-mail us so that we can add you!

