

## A Message from the President of the NYU Radiology Alumni Society (NRAS)

Hello fellow alumni,

The world has changed so much during the past 9 months. We have had to reimagine our society and while we have modified our activities, our goals and principals have not changed.

By now all of us have been affected by Covid-19, both personally and financially. Some of us have personally contracted the disease, while others have witnessed a loved one battle or even succumb to the disease. Radiologists in particular have faced economic challenges of continuing to provide care to patients as volume precipitously dropped following lockdown. For most of us our work environment has changed, with many of us remotely reading from home. As our volumes have rebounded or even exceeded pre-Covid volumes this Fall, we have been faced with additional challenges including early retirement of colleagues, balancing home schooling children at home while working and limiting our exposure to friends and family.

As we adapt to our new normal, we have seen how community and collaboration with our peers and our health care systems are even more important than ever. Radiologists by their very nature are constantly adapting to a changing landscape including adopting new technologies and constantly changing protocols. Therefore, it was no surprise that during the height of the pandemic in New York City, the NYU Radiology Department rose to the occasion and acted in concert with other departments to provide vital information to patients families' about their loved ones conditions. Some radiologists even volunteered to serve on the frontlines taking care of Covid-19 patients.

Our alumni society has also adapted to our changing landscape by shifting from "in-person" events to virtual meetings. This past July we held our first virtual alumni event to discuss "Radiology's Response to and Recovery from COVID-19". We were fortunate to have Dr. Michael Recht present the academic experience from New York City and Dr. Sean Pierce present the private practice experience from New Jersey. It was an overwhelming success with over 50 participants! We continued the virtual theme this Fall with the NYU residents hosting the biannual Alumni Panel as a zoom meeting. It was one of our most successful alumni events since it allowed for a more diverse group of alumni from all over the United States to participate, who otherwise would not have been able to participate at an in person event.

Together we will overcome this pandemic and as our "new normal life" continues to evolve, we will come out of this stronger and more connected, which is the ultimate goal of our society. The NYU Radiology Alumni Society will continue to be the backbone of a community for our fellow alumni.

Wishing you health and a happy holidays!

Regards,  
Lauren Levy, MD (Resident '96, Breast Fellow '97)



## Official NYU Radiology Resident Twitter Account: @NYUIRadRes

We hope to use the resident Twitter account as an opportunity to raise awareness of our resident initiatives and events as well as highlight the many accomplishments of our trainees. Please follow us at [@NYUIRadRes!](https://twitter.com/NYUIRadRes)

Please also follow the departmental twitter at [@NYUImaging](https://twitter.com/NYUImaging) to keep up to date on departmental initiatives and accomplishments of our faculty and staff.



## A Message from Dr. Michael Recht, Chair of the Department of Radiology

Dear NYU Alumni,

For Radiologists, Thanksgiving is associated with the annual RSNA meeting. A highlight of the meeting over the past several years has been our NYU reception, a chance to visit and catch up with all of our friends and colleagues.

But 2020 is a year like no other. Our world has been turned upside down in ways none of us could have imagined. Over 12 million Americans have been infected with the coronavirus and over 250,000 Americans have died. Unfortunately, very few of us do not have a family member, friend or colleague who has fallen ill or passed away. Travel bans and social distancing have separated many of us from our loved ones. School closings and loss of childcare have imposed additional stress and burdens.

It is said that a “person’s true character is revealed in times of crisis”. After watching how the NYU Radiology team has responded to this once in a lifetime crisis, I am prouder than ever to say that I am part of the NYU team. We did not miss a beat in taking care of our patients while protecting both their safety as well as the safety of our staff and faculty. Our IT team assembled and delivered home workstations to every faculty member to allow for remote reading.

We maintained our educational mission with our simulated PACS and Daily Readout and innovative uses of virtual tools such as zoom and webex. Our residents have begun integrated teaching rounds with our medicine and surgery colleagues to increase radiologists’ visibility and further demonstrate the value of imaging and radiologists. It is impressive how our educational leadership team and our residents have developed innovative methods to make our first-ever virtual recruitment season memorable and successful!

Our research team had its most successful year ever with NIH funding, receiving over 20 million dollars. We have published many studies on Covid and our AI team has been actively involved with a number of projects to help with diagnosis and outcome prediction. Our collaboration with Facebook AI Research continues to move forward, with the successful publication of our knee results and our recent brain challenge.

And our alumni have maintained their commitment and ties to our department through virtual events such as our panel on “Radiology’s Response to and Recovery from COVID-19” and the annual alumni panel.

Although the next few months promise to be difficult, we have begun to see the light at the end of the tunnel with the promising results of the first vaccine trials. Hopefully, this will all be behind us by spring and summer and we can return to our “normal” lives.

Thanksgiving is traditionally a time to celebrate with family and you are all members of the NYU Family! Happy and safe Thanksgiving to all of you!

Best,

Michael



## Welcome, First Year Residents!



**Jake Bowling, MD**

Hometown: Marietta, GA  
Undergraduate: University of South Carolina  
Medical School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



**Rachel Micelli, MD**

Hometown: Bayside, New York  
Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame  
Medical School: University of Rochester



**Austen Hartwell, MD (IR/DR)**

Hometown: Cleveland, OH  
Undergraduate: Fordham University  
Medical School: NYU School of Medicine



**Gregory Clark, MD**

Hometown: Chester Springs, PA  
Undergraduate: Dickinson College  
Medical School: NYU School of Medicine



**Farah Tamizuddin, MD**

Hometown: Springfield, IL  
Undergraduate: Columbia University  
Medical School: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



**Tarub Mabud, MD (IR/DR)**

Hometown: Clarksville, MD  
Undergraduate: University of Pennsylvania  
Graduate: Imperial College London  
Medical School: Stanford School of Medicine



**Julia Goldberg, MD**

Hometown: Dix Hills, NY  
Undergraduate: Yale University  
Graduate: NYU Stern School of Business  
Medical School: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



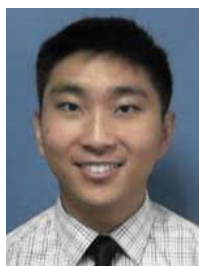
**Jason Wang, MD**

Hometown: Lexington, MA  
Undergraduate: University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Medical School: Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University



**Matt Lee, MD**

Hometown: Chapel Hill, NC  
Undergraduate: Brown University  
Medical School: Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University



**Kevin Yan, MD**

Hometown: Dallas, TX  
Graduate: Columbia University  
Medical School: UT Southwestern Medical School

## Family Spotlight



Former Chief Resident ('20) and current NYU MSK Fellow Kamran Munawar with his daughter, Anya, who is now 14 months old and already an aspiring Radiologist!



Former Resident ('20) and current NYU Breast Imaging Fellow Sushma Gaddam gave birth to her son, Sahil, this Spring. Congratulations!

Hamza Alizai (MSK Fellow '18) married Carla Peralta in August of this year!



Neil Bansal (Resident '18, Neuro Fellow '19) recently got engaged to Keerthi Yerra!

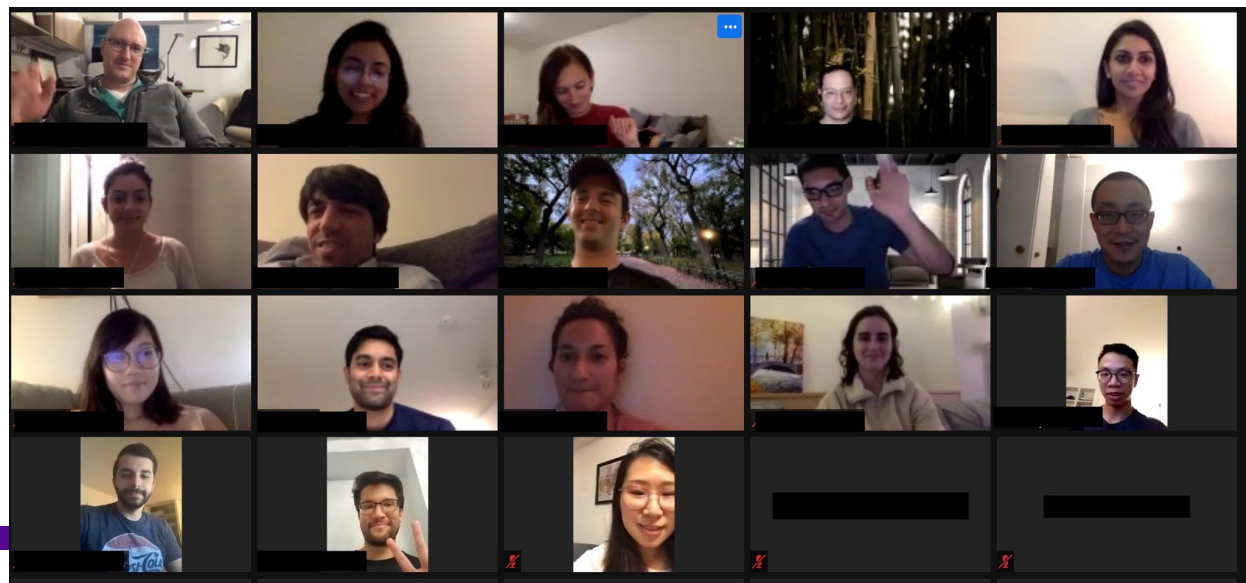
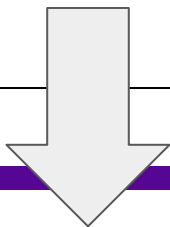


## NYURAS Biannual Alumni Panel



Over a dozen NYU Radiology alumni convened via Zoom on November 4th, graciously volunteering their time to address many pressing questions from our current residents and fellows!

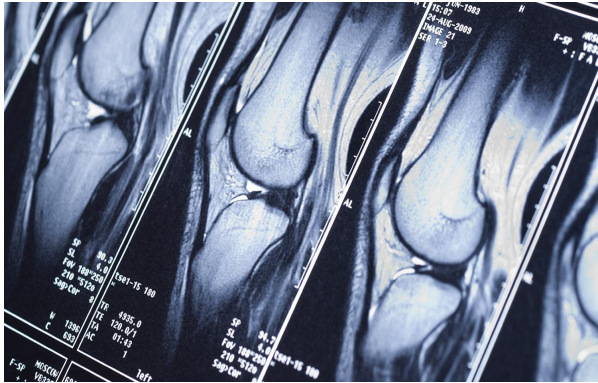
Many thanks to current NYU Resident Sarah Rosen (Class of 2022) for organizing this successful event!



A wide variety of fields, from several different types of practices and regions of the country (from NY to Idaho) were represented. Lively discussions regarding private practice vs academics, inclusion/diversity in the workplace and desired skill-sets were discussed. Many stressed work-life balance, doing what you genuinely enjoy, and making sure your spouse/partner is happy!

## Select Recent Publications from NYU

1. Radmanesh, Alireza, Eytan Raz, Elcin Zan, Anna Derman, and Mark Kaminetzky. "Brain imaging use and findings in COVID-19: a single academic center experience in the epicenter of disease in the United States." *American Journal of Neuroradiology* 41, no. 7 (2020): 1179-1183.
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3. Guichet, Phillip L., Richard Duszak Jr, Laura Chaves Cerdas, Danny R. Hughes, Nicole Hindman, and Andrew B. Rosenkrantz. "Changing National Medicare Utilization of Catheter, Computed Tomography, and Magnetic Resonance Extremity Angiography: A Specialty-focused 16-Year Analysis." *Current Problems in Diagnostic Radiology* (2020).
4. Guichet, Phillip L., and Akhilesh K. Sista. "Endovascular Techniques in the Treatment of Acute PE." In *Pulmonary Embolism*, pp. 103-113. Humana, Cham, 2020.
5. Guichet, Phillip L., Sylwia Jasinski, Laura Malaga-Dieguez, Francis A. De Los Reyes, Tania Ahuja, Karen L. Bride, and Amish Patel. "Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis for Neonatal IVC and Bilateral Renal Vein Thrombosis: A Case Report." *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/oncology* (2020).
6. Prabhu, Vinay, Eduardo Pascual Van Sant, Jessica T. Lovett, and Nicole M. Hindman. "Current State of Membership Diversity Among North American Radiology Societies: Analysis of Public Information on Society Websites." *Academic Radiology* (2020).
7. Ginocchio, Luke A., John Rogener, Ryan Chung, Xi Xue, Dean Tarnovsky, and John McMenemy. "Brainstorming Our Way to Improved Quality, Safety and Resident Wellness in a Resource-limited Emergency Department." *Current Problems in Diagnostic Radiology* (2020).
8. Ginocchio, L.A. and Rosenkrantz, A.B., 2020. Exploring Which Medical Schools Cost the Most: An Assessment of Medical School Characteristics Associated With School Tuition. *Current Problems in Diagnostic Radiology*, 49(2), pp.85-88.
9. Huang, Chenchan, Feza Remzi, Bari Dane, Eren Esen, Justin M. Ream, Michael Grieco, and Alec Jeffrey Megibow. "Reporting Templates for Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Water Soluble Contrast Enema in Patients with Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis: Experience from a Large Referral Center." *American Journal of Roentgenology* (2020).



**FastMRI: Rapid MRI scans generated with AI**

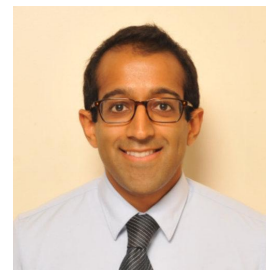


**Family Connect: Program to keep families updated during COVID-19**

## Recent Awards



**Congratulations to Body Attending Dr. Kira Melamud on winning the UME Pre-Clerkship Educator of the Year award at the recent NYU Fifth Annual Medical Education Innovations & Scholarship Conference.**



**Congratulations to Body Attending Dr. Vinay Prabhu on winning the resident voted Teaching Attending of the Year in June**

## Stay Connected!

- Please join us on our website at <https://nyuradalum.org> The website features a Community Bulletin and facilitates networking via the Alumni Database as well as contains an up-to-date Events Calendar.
- Email 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!