

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

Hello fellow alumni,

As the COVID-19 pandemic is gradually fading into the background of our life, we have reinstated activities that we took for granted before the pandemic. Our children have returned to in-person school, we have resumed in-person social activities and most of us have returned to at least a hybrid “in person” and “work from home” radiology. We find ourselves with a now-familiar apprehension of trying to regain normalcy, while balancing the work-life lessons we have learned from the pandemic.

For the most part, we have come through this pandemic stronger than before, however it has taken a toll on our emotional and physical wellbeing. As part of the greater healthcare industry, the field of radiology is also experiencing the great resignation. In addition, as we are seeing how the world around us has become less tolerant and less secure, burnout among radiologists seems to be a prevailing theme.

So more than ever, maintaining connections to family, friends and community is a vital part of our full recovery from the pandemic. Our NYU Radiology Alumni Society has successfully navigated through this pandemic and we are looking forward to continuing our mission of connecting alumni to each other and to our NYU residents, fellows and attendings. Our Mentorship program is continuing this year to pair volunteer alumni mentors with incoming residents based on their subspecialty and geographic area of interest. We are currently recruiting volunteer alumni mentors in all specialties and from different geographic locations- if you are interested please reach out to Kevin Chu our resident lead at [kevin.chu@nyulangone.org](mailto:kevin.chu@nyulangone.org).

Recently, we have held in-person alumni social events including Happy Hour at SBI in Savannah, Georgia and an informal get together during ASNR in New York City. Plans are underway for our biennial Alumni Panel this fall, which will bring alumni from different academic and private practices together with the NYU residents and fellows. We are looking forward to our second NYU Medical Student Radiology Focus Group, where alumni can share the breadth and depth of radiology practice with NYU medical students.

NRAS is continuing our initiative to enhance communication between the Radiology Department and our alumni practices. Please take a moment to fill out [this form](#) to provide contact information for your practice. We will distribute this information to the current NYU program directors, and they can link any trainees interested in jobs within your specific practice setting/location.

Throughout the pandemic, we have maintained our commitment to being an inclusive, vibrant and diverse society. We hope to continue to grow and are excited about our future events!



**Lauren Levy**

NYU Residency, Class of 1996

NYU Breast Fellowship, Class of 1997

President of NRAS

## Recent Alumni Society Social Events

### American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR) New York Hilton Midtown, Bridges Bar (New York, NY)



Scott Hwang, Cynthia Wu



Edmond Knopp, Yvonne Lui, Manu Gupta



Mari Hagiwara with multiple alumni and trainees



David Monoky, Rita Yeretsian, Mohit Naik

### Society of Breast Imaging (SBI) Westin Hotel, Midnight Sun (Savannah, GA)



Lauren Deur, Susan Gottlieb, Linda Moy



Lauren Levy, Shari Siegel-Goldman, Lauren Goldman



Lauren Goldman, Jason McKellop

## Faculty & Alumni Updates

**Alec Megibow, MD** (Resident 1977, Abdominal Fellow 1978) received the 2022 SAR Gold Medal Award.



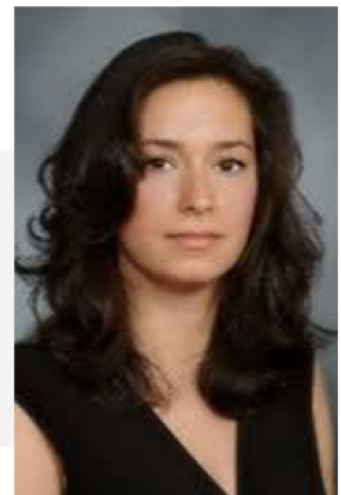
**Toni Pires, MD** (Resident 2019, Neuro Fellow 2020) welcomed a daughter, Luthien, on August 13, 2021



**Jovan Begovic, MD** (Resident 2019) welcomed a daughter, Pia, on May 3, 2022



**Katerina Dodelzon, MD** (Resident 2013, Breast Fellow 2014) was promoted to associate Vice Chair of Clinical Operations at Weill Cornell Medical Center.



**Linda Moy, MD**, will become the first female editor of the journal *Radiology* in January 2023.



## Resident Updates

**Sarah Rosen, MD**  
(R4) welcomed a daughter, Eleanor, in May 2022. Congratulations!



**Amelia Lanier, MD**  
(R3) welcomed a daughter, Sienna, in October 2021. Congratulations!



**Kevin Chu, MD**  
(R4) welcomed a daughter, Evelyn, in January 2022. Congratulations!



**Mark Kaminetzky, MD**  
(R4) welcomed a son, Ezra, in January 2022. Congratulations!

## New Chief Residents



### **Rachel Micelli, MD**

Rachel was born in Bayside, New York. She attended the University of Notre Dame where she majored in Biological Sciences. She completed medical school at the University of Rochester and intern year at Plainview Hospital in Long Island. Her current academic interests include breast imaging and medical education. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, cooking, pilates classes, and playing card games.



### **Matthew Lee, MD**

Matt grew up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina where he spent most of his time playing violin and holding his face underwater (i.e. swimming competitively). He majored in neuroscience and attended medical school at Brown University as a student in the Program in Liberal Medical Education. His medical internship at Baylor College of Medicine "built character." His current interests are most compatible with neuroradiology and translational research. He enjoys the music of Alban Berg, the poetry of Allen Ginsberg, and the occasional fancy food splurge.

## A Selection of Resident Academic Achievements

### **Julia Goldberg (R2)**

§ **Goldberg JE**, Reig B, Lewin A, Gao Y, Heller S, Moy L. New Horizons: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Digital Breast Tomosynthesis. RSNA Annual Conference 2021, Chicago, Illinois (Scientific Poster, Presenter)

*Awarded Certificate of Merit.*

§ **Goldberg JE**, Prabhu V, Smereka PN, Hindman NM. How We Got Here: A Review Of Anti-Black Discrimination And Inequities in Radiology. RSNA Annual Conference 2021, Chicago, Illinois (Educational Exhibit) *Awarded Certificate of Merit.*

### **Austen Hartwell (R2)**

§ **Hartwell CA**, Johnson W, Nwachukwu C, Garg K, Sadek M, Maldonado TS, Jacobowitz GR, Kim D, Rockman C. New Horizons: Natural History Of Incidentally Noted Celiac Artery Aneurysms. Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (Oral Presentation, Presenter)

### **Matthew Lee (R2)**

§ **Lee MD**, Elsayed M, Chopra S, Lui YW. A No-Math Primer on the Principles of Machine Learning for Radiologists. Seminars in Ultrasound, CT and MRI. 2022; 43(2):133-141.

§ **Lee M**, Genuth J, Yuhasz M, Bernstein M, Baxter A, Shah R, Ohson A, Kochkine S. Globe Injuries in Emergency Radiology: A Case-Based Review. RSNA Annual Conference 2021, Chicago, Illinois (Scientific Poster, Presenter). *Awarded Certificate of Merit.*

### **Tarub Mabud (R2)**

§ **Mabud TS**, Zhu Y, Guichet PL, Agnihotri T, Patel B, Azour L, Taslakian B, Moore W. Computed Tomography Evaluation of *in vivo* Pulmonary Cryoablation Zone Sizes [abstract]. In: Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology. 2022.

§ **Mabud TS**, Bernstein M, Baxter A, Kochkine S. CT and angiographic manifestations of traumatic hepatic vascular injury. American Society of Emergency Radiology 2021 Annual Meeting, Tampa.

§ **Mabud TS**, Hickey R. Radioembolization in the setting of systemic therapies. Semin Intervent Radiol. 2021 Oct;38(4):472-478.

### **Farah Tamizuddin (R2)**

§ **Tamizuddin F**, Ko JP, Narula N, Azour L, Sulica R, Moore WH, Zhou F, Moreira A. Pulmonary Hypertension: Updated Clinical Classification And CT Pulmonary Angiography Evaluation. RSNA Annual Conference 2021, Chicago, Illinois (Scientific Poster, Presenter) *Awarded Certificate of Merit.*

### **Stacey Wolfson (R3)**

§ **Wolfson S**, Kim E, Plaunova A, Bukhman R, Sarmiento R, Samreen N, Awal D, Sheth M, Toth H, Moy L, Reig B. Axillary Adenopathy after COVID-19 Vaccine: No Reason to Delay Screening Mammogram. Radiology. 2022; 303: 297-299

§ **Wolfson S**, Heller SL, Gao Y. Multiple Bilateral Circumscribed Masses (MBCM) at Screening Breast Ultrasound (US): Outcomes of New or Enlarging Masses at Follow-Up. AJR Am J Roentgenol. 2021 Sep 22.

## NYU Radiology Residency Match List

### Class of 2027- Diagnostic Radiology



Jessica Lovett  
NYU



Nataliya Palaychuk  
NYU



Sarah Fischell  
University of  
Maryland



Sana Malik  
Morehouse School  
of Medicine



Ralph Navarro  
NYU



Samantha Platt  
Icahn School of  
Medicine



Arthur Shou  
Columbia  
University



Shailin Thomas  
NYU



Boniface Yarabe  
University of  
Southern  
California



Haoling (Holly) Zhu  
University of Texas  
Southwestern

### Class of 2028- IR Integrated Radiology



Emmy Hu  
Boston  
University



Diana Ruan  
Columbia  
University



## The 2022 Graduating Class - Where Are They Going?



Kevin Chu, MD  
MSK Fellowship  
NYU



Ahmad Garada, MD  
MSK Fellowship  
UVA



Jeffrey Huang, MD  
Neuro Fellowship  
UCSF



Mark Kaminetzky, MD  
MSK Fellowship  
NYU



Matt Nazarian, MD  
Body Fellowship  
UPenn



JJ Rogener, MD  
Interventional Radiology  
NYU



Sarah Rosen, MD  
Body Fellowship  
NYU



Sophie Washer, MD  
MSK Fellowship  
NYU

## Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Jason McKellop, MD



Resident 2014, Breast Fellow 2015

**Q: Describe your career path that led you to NYU. Why did you decide to pursue a career in medicine, and specifically radiology?**

A: After graduating college, I spent a year at the NIH conducting intensive translational research that explored the use of small nanoparticles as a means of targeted drug delivery to fight cancer. This was my first encounter with medical imaging – I spent much of the year cannulating the tail veins of mice and scanning them on a small bore 3T MRI magnet. I went to the University of Michigan Medical School thinking that I would become a surgeon, but had passing interests in multiple fields. My interest in radiology crystallized when I attended a lecture by an interventional radiologist named Brad Wood, MD who spoke about interventional oncology. At the time, it was the most fascinating thing that I had seen in medicine. Burning and freezing tumors with needles sounded to me like the absolute razor's edge in medicine, and I wanted to be a part of it. So, I applied to general radiology residency programs and consider myself fortunate to have matched at NYU.

**Q: How did NYU Radiology prepare you for your current job and career?**

A: Autonomy in medicine had frequently been a cumbersome responsibility for me, in large part because this newfound agency frequently accompanied a blurry transition between ignorance and enlightenment. It is a necessary rite of passage for any practitioner of medicine and my own passage coursed through the halls of Bellevue Hospital. Whether it was independent call in the Bellevue emergency room or breaking bad news to a patient in Bellevue's breast imaging clinic, I felt that my residency and fellowship training was highlighted by the autonomy that I was given in such clinical settings. My career has benefited immeasurably from the ownership of my own career and clinical decision making that I credit NYU for teaching me to embrace.

**Q: What was most memorable about your experience in the Radiology Department at NYU?**

A: Some of the most memorable experiences I had as a trainee, were the conversations I had with indigent, non-English speaking patients through the interpretive services phone in breast clinic. On one occasion, I recall consenting a patient for multiple procedures, including multiple core needle biopsies of her breast as well as a fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy of a suspicious lymph node in her axilla. I remember the awesome responsibility I felt explaining the procedures to the patient, performing those procedures, and finally relaying the result of her positive FNA biopsy. The tears that welled in her eyes and then mine needed no translation. At the end of our conversation, she explained to me how grateful she was for me personally.

**Q: Please provide any major personal updates- family related, work/title related, hobbies, etc.**

A: Currently, I am the Medical Director of Breast Imaging, for the Southern California region for Radnet – one of the largest outpatient imaging companies in the country. I live with my wife Nada Elbuluk, MD and daughters Laila and Maia. The lessons I have learned in training have served me well, not only as it relates to my career in medicine, but also as it relates to my responsibilities as a father, husband, family member, friend, and member of society.

## Stay Connected

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