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What's Going on at MUSC Radiology Wellness & Global Health



Left to right: Dr. Pal Suranyi (Diagnostic Radiology Class of 2011), Radiographer Nelson Rabin, and Dr. Rebecca Hansen.

by Dr. Rebecca Hansen

In September-October, I had the honor of participating in the MUSC Radiology Global Health rotation in Masindi, Uganda, alongside Dr. Suranyi as my faculty mentor. Through

MUSC Radiology's partnership with One World Health, we worked alongside the radiographer at Masindi Kitara Medical Center performing and interpreting radiographs and ultrasounds.

This 4 week rotation allowed me to gain confidence being hands-on with the ultrasound probe, performing abdominal, pelvic, vascular and even pre-natal ultrasounds. We saw a wide range of pathology in adults and children including trauma from sugar mill machinery, tuberculosis, slipped capital femoral epiphysis, PID, endometritis, and nuchal cord. I was challenged to make medical decisions based on the limited resources available and continuing to deliver high quality healthcare, as the closest CT and MRI machines were at least 4-5 hours away.

I enjoyed the many discussions with the locals about Ugandan culture and healthcare, which broadened my understanding of global health and how I can contribute moving forward in my career. This opportunity challenged me in ways I would otherwise not have experienced here in the US and I am grateful for the financial support I received from MUSC and MUSC Radiology Global Health Fund to make this possible.

Dr. Hansen is a current Diagnostic Radiology Resident set to graduate in June of 2023.

Alumni News



Dr. Austin Bourgeois and Dr. Patrick Gilbert
Vascular & Interventional Radiology Class of 2016

Dr. Bourgeois and Dr. Gilbert climbed Mt. Rainier last summer!

Dr. Marcelo Guimaraes
Vascular & Interventional Radiology
Class of 2005

Dr. Guimaraes was a panelist for the "Top Tips in Interventional Oncology: Insights Into Building Clinical Practice and Clinical Research Entities". *Endovascular*



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Dr. Mark Ahlman
Nuclear Medicine
Class of 2012

Dr. Ahlman is leaving his 10-year tenure at the NIH. He will be joining Augusta University as the new Chief of Nuclear Medicine in January.



Dr. Scott Steenburg
Diagnostic Radiology
Class of 2008

Dr. Steenburg is Chair of the RSNA ER Committee, Chair of the ABR ER OLA Committee, 2023 annual Program Chair and Executive Committee member at ASER, and an Honorary fellow of the ASER. He is a Tenured Associate Professor of Radiology at Indiana University School of Medicine and Indiana University Health, as well as Emergency Radiology Division Co-Chief and Emergency Radiology Fellowship program director.



Dr. Patrick Mullin
Diagnostic Radiology Class of 2017
Neuroradiology Class of 2018

Dr. Mullin's family grew in November with the arrival of his daughter, Sloane Christine Mullin. He is an attending physician at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri and an Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri College of Medicine, where he teaches neuroradiology to the remote clinical campus.

Projects



Radiology Library Fundraiser Progress

We currently have our Radiology Library stored in file drawers, but we are working on an upgrade.

We are raising funds to procure classic barrister bookcases with glass fronts that are lockable, as seen in the photo. These new bookcases would be located near the Education Director's office and would have enough room for our entire library! If you would like to see more information on these bookcases, click [here](#). Our goal is \$9,000. So far we have raised \$1,865.34 thanks to our generous donors: Radovan Bubanj, Genta Dani, Dwight W. Frierson, Mark E. Grossnickle, Retta C. Guthrie, Dallas W. Lovelace and two anonymous donations.

If you choose to donate, your name will be listed on a plaque honoring your donation. We hope you will consider contributing to this project.

To donate, click on the button below and follow these directions: For "My gift supports" put in "[Choose my own fund or area to support](#)". Then, under "Choose my own fund..." put in "[Radiology Resident Fund 04903](#)".

Alumni We Don't Know How to Contact

If you know any of the Alumni listed below, please forward this newsletter to them. If they like it, hopefully they will contact us to add them to our mailing list! We'll put a short list in every newsletter and hope that we keep hearing from everyone to fill in the blanks!

John H. Stanley (1981)

Thomas Walter Stohrer (1991)

Mary Loretta Sullivan Swan (1981)

Antonio Tablan (1980)

David F. Tague (1987)

Marshall Carney Taylor (1977)

Charles C. Thomas II (1974)

Daniel McKeithan Thomason (1985)

John Glenn Thornburg (1978)

Diane W. Truesdale Wells (1984)

Leonard J. Tyminski (1981)

Ranjith Vellody (2006)

Edward "Bo" Warren, III (1978)

William Weathers (2012)

Robert F. Whitesides, Jr. (1979)

Alan D. Wilson (1992)

Kim M. Wilson (1994)

Bartlett J. Witherspoon, Jr. (1978)

Ben W. Wright (1985)

Joseph W. "Joey" Yon, Jr. (1983)

Richard Baxter Yow (1985)

Keeping in Touch

[Please email us](#) your photos and information about presentations, research you're doing, news you'd like to share (had a baby, moved to a new job, got married, citations for articles, books, etc. from the past year and/or what you're generally up to these days, etc.), and anything else you can think of for our newsletter that would be of interest to MUSC Radiology Alumni. We look forward to hearing from you!

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