

# Medical Imaging News and Annual Report

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## Welcome!

The department of Medical Imaging welcomes: **Drs. Peter De Maio** (LHSC-VH), **Gary Brahm** (LHSC-VH), **Ben Nachum** (SJHC), **Manas Sharma** (LHSC-UH), **Ashley Mercardo** (SJHC), **Ian Chan** (LHSC-UH), **Robert Stodilka** (LHSC-VH), **Mr. Rodger Moran** (Residency Program Coordinator), and **Ms. Ava To** (Administrative Officer), PGY1 Radiology Residents – **Drs. Joel Mercer, Eugenia Khorochov, Yuan Zhang, Stacey Speer** and Nuclear Medicine

Dr. Anil Shastry – Radiology Undergraduate Education Program Director; Dr. James Warrington – Nuclear Medicine Fellowship Program Director. The following positions remain unchanged: Dr. Andrea Lum – Chair Medical Imaging, City-wide Chief, Radiology, Division Chair, Medical Imaging; Dr. Jonathan Romsa – Division Chair, Nuclear Medicine, City-wide Chief, Nuclear Medicine; Dr. Cigdem Akincioglu – Nuclear Medicine

*“Willing and able faculty and residents”, “clear improvement in the energy and engagement from faculty over the past 6 years. It used to be very difficult to get staff to contribute energy/time to do extra duties, but there are now occasions when we have several staff wanting to be involved in a given event.”*

*(Excerpts from Department of Medical Imaging Self evaluation 2013)*

Resident **Dr. Olfat Kamel-Hasan.**

Welcome to all of you!

## Roles and Goals

The following faculty has accepted roles with the department: Dr. Ian Ross – Radiology Residency Training Director;

Residency Program Director, Dr. Nirmal Kakani – Radiology Fellowship Program Director; and Dr. Roya Etamad-Rezai – Department of Radiology Continuing Medical Education Director.



## Congratulations and Farewell

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...to retirees, **Drs. Driedger and Rankin.**  
Thank you so much for your dedication to the department over the years – you are missed!



Drs. Shuo Li and Richard Rankin

...to **Dr. Amann**, our past Radiology Residency Program Director who will now assume a vital role as the Co-Director, Perinatal Ultrasound Director

...to **Dr. Amol Mujoondar**, our past Undergraduate Education Director who will become more involved in the Canadian Interventional Radiology Association (CIRA)

...to our **PGY5 Radiology Residents:**

Dr. Michael Carstensen  
Dr. Faisal Raja  
Dr. Nabil Hussain  
Dr. Stefanie Lee  
Dr. Michelle Ricketts

... and **Nuclear Medicine:**  
Dr. David Laidley

...To the following **Faculty and Staff:**

Drs. Grebenyuk, Mandel, Miropolski, Romano, Mrs. Lori Matheson and Mrs. Christine Koustrup.



**London Imaging Discovery 2013**

**Congratulations on your exciting achievements!**

<b>Dr. Andrea Lum</b>	Recipient of the 7th Annual Professional Staff Association Recognition and Reward Award	<b>Dr. David Pelz</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Annual Award for Academic Excellence	<b>Ms. Jill Majernik</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Chair's Award of Inspiration (for exemplary volunteer service, innovation &/or leadership)
<b>Dr. Richard Rankin</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Canadian Association of Radiologists Gold Medal Award	<b>Dr. David Laidley</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Carey Singh Award	<b>Ms. Libby Sutherland</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Frank Prato</b>	Recipient of the 2013 D'Arsonval Award	<b>Dr. Scott McKillop</b>	Promoted to Associate Professor	<b>Ms. Sarah Sitts</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Justin Amann</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Lois H. Ross Resident Advocate Award	<b>Dr. Daniele Wiseman</b>	Promoted to Associate Professor	<b>Ms. Elizabeth Cesarin</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Aaron Fenster</b>	One of 50 medical physicists recognized for outstanding contributions, International Organization for Medical Physics, July 2013	<b>Dr. Derek Cool</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Tom Munro Award for Best Research Presentation	<b>Mr. David Reese</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Amol Mujoomdar</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Residents' Choice for Outstanding Radiologist Role Model	<b>Dr. Stephanie Leung</b>	Recipient of the 2013 RSNA Roentgen Award	<b>Mr. Brendan Pilgrim</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Aashish Goela</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Residents' Choice for Outstanding Commitment to Radiology Education	<b>Dr. Jeffrey Bird</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Rankin Singh Award	<b>Ms. Marcia Trieu</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
<b>Dr. Anil Shastry</b>	Recipient of the 2013 Nuclear Medicine Residents Teacher of the Year Award	<b>Dr. Matthew Bastian-Jordan</b>	2013 Radiology Fellowship	<b>Ms. Jill Majernik</b>	Recipient of a 2013 Helping Hands Award
		<b>Dr. Ido Druckmann</b>	2013 Radiology Fellowship	<b>Dr. Jonathan McLeod</b>	1st Prize Poster Award (LID)
		<b>Dr. Itai Gadiel</b>	2013 Radiology Fellowship	<b>Dr. Yonathan Araya</b>	2nd Prize Poster Award (LID)
		<b>Dr. Qiuyan Wang</b>	2013 Nuclear Medicine Fellowship	<b>Craig Olmstead</b>	3rd Prize Poster Award (LID)
		<b>Dr. Robert Wolfson</b>	2013 Neuroradiology Fellowship	<b>Dr. Rebecca Zener</b>	Resident Quiz Award (LID)
		<b>Dr. Manas Sharma</b>	2013 Neuroradiology Fellowship		
		<b>Dr. Jonathan Butler</b>	2013 Neuroradiology Fellowship		

*\*\*Oops! So sorry if we've missed you! Let us know and we will pick you up next time!*



## 2013 Leadership recognition awards

The following individuals are recognized for their excellence in leadership roles over the past year. Congratulations!

**Dr. Cigdem Akincioglu** – Nuclear Medicine Residency Program Director

**Dr. Justin Amann** – Radiology Residency Program Director

**Dr. Roya Etemad-Rezai** – Radiology Continuing Medical Education Director

**Dr. Aaron Fenster** – Director, Robarts Research Institute

**Dr. Aashish Goela** – Site Chief, London Health Sciences Centre (UH)

**Dr. Derek Ho** – Site Chief, London Health Sciences Centre (VH)

**Dr. Ali Islam** – Site Chief (SJHC)

**Dr. Nirmal Kakani** – Medical Imaging Fellowship Director

**Dr. Andrew Leung** – Neuroradiology Fellowship Director

**Dr. Amol Mujoomdar** – Medical Imaging Undergraduate Education Director

**Dr. Jonathan Romsa** – Chair & Chief, Department of Nuclear Medicine



### Have you done your Critical Injury Training?

Critical Injury Training has been assigned through ilearn to all LHSC staff and affiliates. Critical injuries can happen anywhere, anytime to anyone including a staff, physician, student, patient or visitor. All staff and affiliates within the hospital need to have a basic understanding of the process required to handle a critical injury properly.

LHSC is committed to complying with the Occupational Health and Safety Act by ensuring all staff and affiliates know how to respond to a critical workplace injury. To comply with a Ministry of Labour order, Occupational Health and Safety Services has developed critical injury training through ilearn.

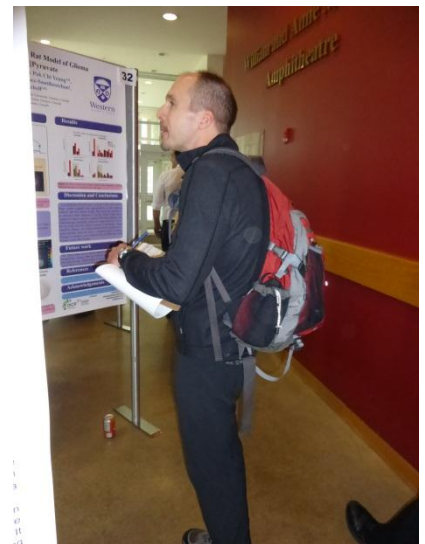
All staff and affiliates are accountable to complete this one time training, which takes approximately 20 minutes. Please login to ilearn complete this training. If you have already completed this training, you will not be assigned or need to retake the training.

If you have any questions, contact ilearn or Jamie Gibbings (x77068), Safety Coordinator

# Optimizing Life-long Health

## Strategic Plan 2011 - 2021

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University's Strategic Plan 2011-2021 is now available on line. More information is available [here](#)



Dr. Robert Stodilka



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And a message from the City-Wide Chief, Department of Radiology  
and Chair, Department of Medical Imaging, Dr. Andrea Lum



Dr. Andrea Lum

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our first Medical Imaging Newsletter. We anticipate that it will be published once a year in the summer, to commemorate new beginnings and will act henceforth

remained constant: our exceptional, ongoing commitment to the improvement of Medical Imaging to better the health of our patients. Comments received through our Departmental Self Evaluation reveal that as a whole, faculty and staff working diligently toward our goals day-in-and-day-out are a distinguished group of committed individuals who, like me, couldn't be more proud of what we have accomplished over the past year. As a collegial group of imagers working within the same constraints and sharing the same goals, we will eagerly embrace the upcoming academic year with enthusiasm.

*"Without question, the foundation and strength of our program lies with the exceptional dedication of our faculty to train us to become skilled consultants as well as consummate professionals. Our staff demonstrate a strong desire to teach and are committed to doing so, no matter if it entails spending extra time to deal with the remaining clinical workload or their multiple other administrative/research/educational responsibilities"*

*(Excerpt from Department of Medical Imaging Self evaluation 2013)*

as our Annual Report. As always your feedback and input is welcome! We hope you like it.

**Change can be good.**

There is no question that over the year we have faced a number of challenges as a department. We have had long-term staff leave and have welcomed new faces. Through it all one thing has



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to this *outstanding* department, and all the best to you and your families.

## Current & Upcoming Events

Visiting Professor, Dr. Deborah Rubens – September 4 & 5, 2013 - "Doppler Imaging of Transplants – Hepatic Renal & Pancreas"

City-Wide Department Meeting  
Tuesday September 10, 2013

International Conference on  
Radiology Education –  
September 25-28, 2013

ABR Diagnostic Radiology Core  
Exam September 30 – October  
1, 2013

City-Wide Department Meeting  
Tuesday November 26, 2013

RSNA – December 1-6, 2013

CAR Annual Scientific Meeting  
April 24-27, 2014

ACR Annual Meeting April 26-  
30, 2014

ARRS Annual Meeting May 4-9,  
2014

ABR Diagnostic Radiology Oral  
Exams May 18-21, 2014

Society of Nuclear Medicine &  
Molecular Imaging Annual  
Conference June 7-11, 2014

ABR Diagnostic Radiology Core  
Exam June 9-13, 2014

**London Imaging  
Discovery 2014 – June  
26, 2014, LHSC-VH,  
Sumner Auditorium**

In the News.....

## Accreditation 2014

LHSC and the Department of Medical Imaging are now beginning preparations for Accreditation Canada's Self Assessment Questionnaire and Patient Safety Culture Survey. A selection process will be open for 4 weeks starting September 9. For more information on Accreditation process and the standards, please refer to the LHSC Intranet website <http://www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/accreditation/> Stay tuned!  
-- Brendon Pilgrim



## The Department of Medical Imaging Gets More Social

The Department of Medical Imaging signaled the beginning of a new academic year by introducing a new means of communicating with its residents. July saw the launch of a resident-focused **Facebook** and **Twitter** account.

These social media tools will be used to keep the residents and staff in touch with what is happening in the residency training program. Announcements on upcoming events, rounds, academic half-days and the like will be communicated to those that "like" or "follow" us. Traditional methods of communication - such as email - will be still be utilized as before. In addition to communicating, these social media tools will also be used to distribute recordings of visiting professor lectures. Currently posted on the Radiology Resident Facebook page are links to full-length videos of two of the visiting professors from the past academic year. If you haven't already, we encourage you to "like" and "follow" us. *Let's get more social together!*

[www.facebook.com/westernradres](http://www.facebook.com/westernradres)

-- Rodger Moran and Dr. Ian Ross --



## Under construction....

Our website is in a state of continual improvement! Check out [it out](#) and give us your feedback! Under "Events" click on Dr. Matthias Schmidt's, Dr. Richard Gunderman's, or Dr. Amit Chakma's name and be pleasantly surprised. More to come. Feedback?

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*Medical Imaging News is published once a year in the summer by the Department of Medical Imaging. News items, story ideas, and upcoming events can be submitted to Jackie Windsor at*

[Jackie.Windsor@lhsc.on.ca](mailto:Jackie.Windsor@lhsc.on.ca). Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup> annually. Check out Medical Imaging News online at

<http://www.uwo.ca/radnuc/radiology>