



## DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

## ALUMNI NEWS



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### Welcome

We are excited to launch our first MUSC Radiology Alumni newsletter! We plan on highlighting our alumni and their accomplishments. The goal is to stay connected, keeping you abreast of initiatives and successes not only in the Radiology department but amongst all our alumni.

Susan Ackerman, M.D., FACR  
Class of 1996 Diagnostic Radiology  
Professor and Vice-Chair Clinical Affairs  
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## Catching Up with You

### Dr. Mike Brown

Class of 2005 Diagnostic Radiology

"I am a managing partner with Carolina Radiology Associates in Myrtle Beach. In the last year, I have worked on a project to install a unified worklist platform for our Myrtle Beach and Florence divisions, involving nearly 1 million exams. I spoke at the 2019 Canopy Summit in Cary, NC, to highlight this project."

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Myrtle Beach, SC  
(843) 283-1846

### Dr. Jay Koonce

Class of 2011 Diagnostic Radiology

Dr. Koonce is the chair of the neuroradiology section and executive board member of Mountain Empire Radiology in Johnson City, Tennessee. He also is a Tennessee ACR councilor.



## Dr. Ricardo Yamada Class of 2013 Vascular & Interventional Radiology

Dr. Yamada is the new Program Director for the IR Integrated Residency program, a five year residency that integrates interventional radiology with diagnostic radiology training. He is also the Program Director for the new IR Independent program that is replacing the VIR Fellowship program. You can read more about it [here](#).

Dr. Yamada was the 2018 recipient of the JVIR (Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology) Editor's Award for Distinguished Clinical Study for his paper: "Transradial Versus Transfemoral Arterial Access in Liver Cancer Embolization: Randomized Trial to Assess Patient Satisfaction"

*Pictured: Dr. Yamada presenting at the 2018 Sanctuary of Endovascular Therapies at Kiawah Island.*

[2019 Sanctuary of Endovascular Therapies Convention information.](#)



## Dr. Patrick Gilbert Class of 2015 Diagnostic Radiology Class of 2016 Vascular & Interventional Radiology

Patrick Gilbert currently works in the Ochsner Health System, primarily at the Baptist Campus and the Ochsner Medical Center. He enjoys the variation of working in a community setting and in an academic center. With his partners and radiology residents, they are participating in research in interventional oncology for HCC and NET. He also is part of the multidisciplinary team caring for high risk pregnancies with placental anomalies and they are developing new algorithms to safely treat these patients. When not at work he is usually chasing around his kids, 6 year old Annie and 3 year

old Patrick.

*Pictured: Dr. Gilbert presenting at 2017 Sanctuary of Endovascular Therapies Convention.*

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## 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!

Vidyadhar Akkaraju, Class of 1981 Neuro Fellow  
Firas Al-Ali, Class of 1996 Diagnostic Radiology  
Daniel Alderman, Class of 1996 Diagnostic Radiology  
Mark D. Allen, Class of 1989 Diagnostic Radiology  
Riyadh N. Al-Okaili, Class of 2004 Diagnostic Radiology

## Keeping in Touch

Tina Rapstine: **Diagnostic Radiology resident verifications and applications.** You can reach Tina at [rapstint@muscc.edu](mailto:rapstint@muscc.edu) (843) 792-7179



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Sandra Stringer: **Alumni Newsletter, Diagnostic Radiology resident verifications & VIR Fellow verifications.** You can reach Sandra at [stringes@musc.edu](mailto:stringes@musc.edu) (843) 792-1767

This is the first of what will hopefully be a quarterly bright spot in your email, the MUSC Radiology Alumni News! Of course, we can't do it unless you keep us informed, [so please email us](#) citations for articles, books, etc. from the past year, photos from presentations, news you'd like to share (had a baby, moved to a new job, got married, etc.), research you're doing, and anything else you can think of that would be of interest to MUSC Radiology Alumni. We look forward to hearing from you!

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