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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, what you're generally up to these days, etc.), and anything else you can think of for our "Catching Up With You" section that would be of interest to MUSC Radiology Alumni. We do a newsletter every quarter, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Catching Up with You

Dr. Reggie Munden

Class of 1994 Diagnostic Radiology



Dr. Reggie Munden (Radiology 1994) published important papers related to incidental findings in thoracic CT and small lung cancers detected in the NLST.

Munden RF, Carter BW, Chiles C, MacMahon H, Black WC, Ko JP, McAdams HP, Rossi SE, Leung AN, Boiselle PM, Kent MS, Brown K, Dyer DS, Hartman TE, Goodman EM, Naidich DP, Kazerooni, EA, Berland LL, Pandharipande PV. [Managing Incidental Findings on Thoracic CT: Mediastinal and Cardiovascular Findings](#). A White Paper of the ACR Incidental Findings Committee. J Am Coll Radiol. 15(8): 1087-1096, 2018.

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Recently graduated former residents gathered in Chicago where they took the certifying exam in October. Pictured left to right: Dr. Amanda Schaefer, Dr. Sean Creeden, Dr. Patrick Mullen, Dr. John McGarity, and Dr. Nima Golchin.

Dr. Firas Al-Ali

Class of 1996 Diagnostic Radiology



Dr Al-Ali is nationally and internationally recognized for his work on ischemic stroke prevention, and holds one of the largest series to date on intracranial angioplasty and stenting, as well as one of the earliest and largest series of vertebral artery stenting for ischemic stroke prevention.

Currently he is conducting a multicenter trial in acute ischemic stroke treatment. His work also includes brain aneurysm treatment. Dr Al-Ali performed the [world's first live aneurysm coiling on the World Wide Web](#), in September of 2003. Since 2000 Dr Al-Ali personally performed more than 1000 endovascular aneurysm treatments.

Meet Dr. Firas Al-Ali

The motto "We Strike Stroke", which Dr Al-Ali chose for his practice, summarizes not only his education and past experiences, but also his future projects and passion.

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!

James R. Duncan, Jr., Class of 1978 Diagnostic Radiology
James Dusenberry, Class of 1968 Diagnostic Radiology
Perry Edenfield, Class of 1998 Diagnostic Radiology
Frederick Ehmke, Class of 1988 Diagnostic Radiology
"Penny" Penelope Galbraith, Class of 1990 Diagnostic Radiology
Kevin Gibbs, Class of 2017 Diagnostic Radiology
Collier Gladin, Class of 2016 Mammography
Grant Goldsberry, Class of 2010 Diagnostic Radiology, Class of 2011 Neuro
David Goltra, Jr., Class of 1997 Diagnostic Radiology, Class of 1998 Nuc Medicine
Elizabeth "Liz" Greer-Dessouky, Class of 2004 Diagnostic Radiology

Publications & Presentations



Dr. Lejla Aganovic
Class of 2005 Diagnostic Radiology

On the [Facebook page for the Society of Abdominal Radiology](#) on December 9, the SAR posted a question and answer session with Dr. Lejla Aganovic, who is currently at the University of California San Diego, to discuss CTU/MRU, urothelial carcinoma and other issues. She was featured as the editor of a special section on urothelial imaging in the December 2019 issue of *Abdominal Radiology*.

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Projects

Radiology Library Fundraiser



We currently have our Radiology Library enclosed in two cabinets in the break room, as seen at left, but we are working on an upgrade.

We are raising funds to procure classic barrister bookcases with glass fronts that are lockable. These new bookcases would be located near the Education Director's office. If you would like to see what they will look like, click [here](#). We have been quoted a price of \$6,791.35 so that's our goal!

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. Thank you!

Click on the button below to donate 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](#)".

Donate to Radiology Resident Fund for new library bookcases!

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Global Health



This past year, two residents (Lara Hewett and Trent Dittmer) and two attendings (Jeanne Hill and Maria Matheus) traveled to Masindi, Uganda where they worked in the radiology department at Masindi Kitara Medical Center (MKMC).

Two residents (Jeffery Waltz and Joe Kovacich) are planning trips in the upcoming year. Additionally, the MUSC Radiology Department is working with OneWorld health to establish a teleradiology relationship with MKMC via WhatsApp, which stemmed from the continued communication and sharing of cases that the MKMC and MUSC radiologists find so valuable.

Keeping in Touch



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