Mission Statement
The Department of Radiology, in concert with the entire medical, academic and research staff of Dartmouth-Hitchcock, seeks to lead the transformation of health care in our region, setting the standard for our nation in achieving the healthiest population possible. Through research, education, clinical practice and community partnerships, we are committed to the mission of advancing health, providing each person the best care, in the right place, at the right time, every time.

Message from our Interim Chair

This is my first “Note from the Interim Chair”. I have really learned a lot this last two months and I want to thank everyone for your help and your patience in adjusting to the change. It’s almost like being in a country where you don’t quite speak the language – at first, everything is unclear, but after a while it begins to make sense!

We are on our way with a lot of interesting initiatives that have the potential to really improve the way we function and the way our patients experience their care. We are making improvements in IT, Equipment, Physical Space, Quality, Education, Operations, Faculty Development and in Staffing. I don’t have changes to report yet in Research, but it is not forgotten.

Very early on in this position, I saw the truth in the saying, “The only constant is change”. That is certainly true for healthcare in general, as well as for us in Radiology. I am making it my personal goal to see all change as an opportunity to make things better.

Thank you all for your support,
Jocelyn

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

-Albert Einstein

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Outreach Activities

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Radiology

Earlier this summer, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Radiology, and Brattleboro Memorial Hospital (BMH), signed a contract and D-H will begin providing Professional Radiology Services. This will begin October 1st, 2014 (much like Coos, Cottage, and Speare Hospitals). Two of the incumbent Radiologists, Dr.’s Edward Elliot, and Mariusz Paluch, from BMH, will become D-H Radiologists and will provide on-site coverage during the weekdays. D-H will cover afterhours and weekends, as well as subspecialty support. Between now and October 1st, the Outreach team will be working to operationalize this exciting new relationship.

IT Happenings

The Nuance PowerScribe 360 voice recognition project officially kicked off on August 1st. This will replace our current GE Precision Reporting system for radiology results reporting. Two Radiology IT staff members went to training in Melbourne, FL in July to learn how to build and support the new system. As we proceed with the project, input will be solicited from key stakeholders in Radiology to help us make important decisions as to how the system is implemented. Stay tuned for more information and a timeline with the go-live date once all the pieces have been laid out and planned for.

The Radiology Department will also be replacing the Radiology Information System (RIS) and moving to the integrated EPIC module called Radiant in late 2015. This will offer much tighter integration with the rest of the D-H EMR modules currently in use, as well as other EPIC modules currently under implementation for late 2015. Several people are currently at EPIC Radiant training throughout the months of July and August. Look for a Radiant project kickoff soon after September 1st.

Regarding the PACS replacement project, six vendor RFP responses were returned in May, and we are working through the process to evaluate and narrow the scope down to 2-3 finalists. We hope to make a final decision on the chosen vendor by early to mid-September.

CT UPDATES

ASIR (dose lowering software) has been added to the 16-slice GE Light Speed scanner. CT Fluoroscopy is also being added to this scanner which will enable it to be used for CT guided procedures.
This project focused on developing a well-defined method for consistent documentation of exam “Begin and Complete” time in MR/CT/VIR/Fluoro sections. The goal was to develop a unified definition for “Begin and Complete” as the timestamp for all exams.
The IRIS Report — Spring-Summer-Fall 2014

IRIS had a busy and active spring! The team attended multiple events, out and about, promoting the mission. You may have visited their informational table out in the East Mall, at the top of the stairs above the cafeteria, down at the Quality and Patient Safety Fair, or on a sunny day at the Lebanon Green. The famous Wheel of Photons game was spinning and shining as the team networked with staff, providers, and the community.

Coming soon to every registered, ARRT board certified technologist’s home mailbox, is the ARRT Stories of Quality Patient Care. This is an ARRT magazine promoting the technologist profession with a collection of conversations with RT’s to learn about great accomplishments, new perspectives, and get energized with pride for the profession. IRIS will be a feature article in the 2014 publication.

The next phase of work being produced by the team, in collaboration with the Radiology Department and public affairs, will be the CT scan IRIS brochure and Ultrasound. Look for the arrival in late 2014.

The team will also be advocating for the profession during technologist week, November 2-8, 2014, as well as, embarking on a QA project starting this fall.

As always, the IRIS team is seeking new members and ideas. Please join our next team meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 1pm-2pm in the Radiology Large Conference Room.

Look for the team out and about at DH!

Have a good idea? Heard something amazing?

If there's something important, wonderful or just kind of cool going on in your neighborhood of radiology, let us know so we can share the news. Email: Heather Wood at heather.r.wood@hitchcock.org
Congratulations!

Support Services Promotions

JENNIFER GRAHAM—Jennifer has been promoted to Senior Administrative Assistant to the Interim Chair of Radiology, Jocelyn Chertoff.

KELLEY WESCOTT—Kelley has been promoted to Master Scheduler for Radiology. Kelley will also provide float support to scheduling and reception areas.

New Chief Residents

John Towle
Eric Goodman

An organization, no matter how well designed, is only as good as the people who live and work in it.

- Dee Hock
Academic Accomplishments

William Black
- 2014 ARRS Annual Meeting Presentation: Cost-Effectiveness of CT Screening in the National Lung Screening Trial

Cliff Eskey

David Pastel
Abstracts Presented at ASNR 2014:
- Dynamic Education: Teaching Carotid and Vertebral Artery Dissection Evaluation to Residents. S. Cambron, R. Khan, D. Pastel.

Alan Siegel
- Iodine-123 meta-iodobenzylguanidine appearance of severe renal artery stenosis. A. Jordan, M. Seltzer, A. Siegel. Accepted for publication.

Robert Harris
- Appointed to the Commission on Human Resources for the American College of Radiology.

Leah Palifka
- Lecture and Poster Presented at ASNR 2014: Clinical and Radiological Assessment for Staging of Laryngeal Cancer w/Sam Hauck
- Parallel Session: Parenchymal Brain Lacerations in Abusive Head Trauma and Pediatrics: Demyelinating and Inflammatory, Trauma, Radiation.

Anne Silas
- Accepted into the Value Institute’s Greenbelt Program
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
2014 Radiology Residents and Fellows

Residents

Christine Anzalone, DO
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA, D.O. Internship

I am a life-long resident of NH having been born and raised in Manchester, NH. I completed my undergrad at the University of New Hampshire in 2000 with a degree in Social Work and Spanish, spending a summer abroad in Costa Rica. I worked for a year after graduation with people living with mental illnesses. Following a layoff, I began working at Exeter Hospital in 2001 as an MRI imaging assistant. I loved my job so much that I returned to school to become an X-ray technologist. In 2003-4, I cross trained to be an MRI technologist, becoming heavily involved in Breast MRI in its infancy at Exeter. I hope to match with a Women's Imaging/Breast Fellowship following residency. I love spending time with my husband and 2 year old daughter. I also love to bake and almost went to culinary school to be a pastry chef. I love being outdoors, hiking, biking, swimming, downhill and cross country skiing, sledding, and ice skating. I love music and enjoy going to concerts.

Stephen Henrichon, MD
University of California at Davis School of Medicine
UC Davis – General Surgery Internship

Stephen Henrichon was born and raised in Bedford, New Hampshire. He matriculated at the University of Colorado for both undergraduate and graduate school where he studied business and engineering respectively, graduating in 2002. He worked for seven years as a headhunter specializing in radiology. He received his M.D. from the University of California at Davis and completed an internship in general surgery also at UC Davis. Prior to medical school, Stephen has traveled extensively around the world. He has also spent much time in Peru where he lead a team of healthcare workers to open a free medical center in 2007 in the wake of an 8.0 earthquake. Stephen enjoys scuba diving, collecting fine wines, reading classic literature, and of course, watching Game of Thrones! Stephen is a husband and a father of two boys with a third son on the way. He is looking forward to working with all of you!

Jace Hilton, DO
University of North Texas Health Science Center - Texas College of Osteopathic Med
Providence Sacred Heart-Spokane WA-Internship

I was born and raised in Utah and went to medical school at University of North Texas in Fort Worth, Texas. I then went to Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Transitional Residency in Spokane Washington for my intern year. I am married with identical twin boys (3 yrs. old) and one daughter (8 yrs. old). Above all things, my favorite past time is spending time with my family. I am also an avid fisherman and enjoy practically anything involving the outdoors.
Residents

Jeffrey Jones, MD
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center-Internal Medicine Internship

Jeffrey Jones grew up in an old coal mining town in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville. Prior to starting medical school he worked as a systems engineer for Lockheed Martin working on a team designing a war simulator for the ARMY. He left his job to pursue his goal of becoming a physician and graduated from the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine in Tampa, FL. He completed his preliminary year internship at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Internal Medicine.

He enjoys spending free time outdoors with friends fishing, skiing, biking, or playing basketball. He is an avid golfer and is always looking forward to hitting the links. Other hobbies include Gators College Football, movies, concerts, and spending quality time with his family, fiancé, and friends.

Marie Duan Meservy, MD
University of Nevada School of Medicine – Medical School and Internship

I am coming from Reno, Nevada where I grew up and where I completed medical school and internship at University of Nevada School of Medicine. I have also spent a great deal of time in the Northeast between living in Montreal as a kid and getting my undergrad at McGill University, so New Hampshire also feels a bit like home. I am a huge fan of Physics and chose radiology partly because the textbooks are so fascinating.

Outside of medicine, I spend most of my time writing (I published a book about my medical school experiences called "Tales of an Ugly Docling"), practicing historical European martial arts (with swords), baking, traveling the world and scrapbooking about my travels. I’m looking forward to getting started!

Krishna Patel, MD
University of Connecticut School of Medicine – Medical School and Internship

My name is Krishna Patel. I am from Newtown, Connecticut. I graduated from the University of Connecticut with a degree in Biology and Finance. I graduated medical school from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. I completed my preliminary year in internal medicine at UConn as well. Go Huskies!

In my free time I like to dance, draw, watch movies and spend time with family and friends. I am excited about my move to New Hampshire, and starting a radiology residency at Dartmouth.
### Fellows

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| Sword Cambron, MD  | Neuroradiology Fellow          | Dartmouth Medical School - Medical School  
UPMC Presbyterian: Transitional Year  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center: Radiology Residency |
| Robert Percarpio, MD | VIR Fellow                      | New York Medical College – Medical School  
Roger Williams Medical Center – Preliminary Year  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center – Radiology Residency |
| Arash Saemi, MD    | VIR Fellow                      | University of Vermont College of Medicine- Medical School  
Naval Medical Center San Diego – Preliminary Year  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center – Radiology Residency |
| James Head, MD     | Cross-Sectional Imaging        | Duke University School of Medicine - Medical School  
Moses Cone Memorial Hospital - Preliminary Year  
Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology – Radiology Residency |
New Faces in Radiology

Melinda Rhodes—Clinical Secretary—SR—Angio
Melinda has been with D-H for eight years and recently joined the Radiology Department from General Ambulatory Services. Melinda works in the Angio area doing scheduling and providing support to the Doctors, nurses, and Techs.

Amy Davis—Clinical Secretary—SR
Amy joined CT/MRI Scheduling three months ago after owning her own business, the Upper Valley Life Magazine. She was previously a flight attendant with Delta. Amy enjoys spending time with her two children and traveling and camping.

Heather Wood—Administrative Assistant
Heather joined D-H in July as assistant to Karen Buttrey and Chriss Kvinlaug. Prior to that she dispatched emergency services for over 13 years. Heather lives in Sunapee and enjoys spending time with her son, Colby.

Jodi Capaldo—Clinical Secretary
Before joining the Radiology Dept in June, Jodi was an LNA at 3W for four years. Jodi works at 3Z as a receptionist. She enjoys spending time with friends and family and loves being outdoors, hiking or swimming. Jodi enjoys traveling and trying foods from different cultures.

Heidi Adams—Clinical Secretary—SR
Heidi joined D-H in June after ten years at M2S, a medical device company and provides administrative support to several physicians. Heidi and her husband, Matthew, have been married for 20 years and enjoy camping and their 5 cats, 2 dogs, 2 lovebirds, 2 parakeets, and a cockatiel. Heidi enjoys motorcycles and has a degree in Religion from Eastern Nazarene College.
New Faces in Radiology

Brittany Fife—Image Service Representative
Brittany joined the support staff in Radiology on August 4th and works in the Image Library. She currently lives in Tilton, NH but is hoping to relocate to the upper valley in the near future. Brittany has three dogs and is currently taking classes to become an X-ray tech.

Jeffrey Volckaert—IT Project Manager—SR
Jeff joins the Radiology IT Team from Alice Peck Day where he was a lead programmer/analyst. He will be working on projects with Powerscribe, PACS, & Radiant. Jeff moved to the area 4 years ago from Michigan with his wife, Katherine, and their two children.

Michelle DeMoss—Radiology Technical Aide
Michelle joined DH last month and is helping to implement the new position of Tech Aide and is working on Standards and processes. Michelle was formerly a Combat Medic in the Army where she met her husband. She will be attending P.A. school in 2015. She lives with her husband and three daughters in Hillsboro.

Brian Rice—Medical Imager I
Brian is a graduate of NHTI in Concord and works in routine x-ray. He was a dispatcher for a trucking company prior to joining D-H. He is an avid cyclist and enjoys motorcycles as well.

Tyler Stannard—Medical Imager I
Tyler is a graduate of Lebanon College and also work in routine x-ray. He is a lifelong resident of Hartford, VT and is an avid football fan. His favorite team is the New York Giants.
New Radiology Grants

Robert Harris

Dr. Harris recently received a grant from the Dartmouth Haiti Outreach Foundation to fund staff, resident and CT Tech travel to Haiti, and also to fund a medical student who is working on teleradiology conferencing between DHMC and the PIH/ZL University Hospital of Mirebalais in Haiti.

Upcoming Events

National Radiological Technology week is November 2-8, 2014. This year’s theme: Many Views with One Vision.