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DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY &
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Awards Dinner
CLASS OF 2026

JUNE 18, 2026

6:00PM

UNIVERSITY CLUB - WINSPEAR ROOM

11435 SASKATCHEWAN DRIVE
EDMONTON, AB T6G 2G9

PROGRAMME

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Omar Azmat

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dr. Derek Emery

ADDRESS FROM PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dr. Craig Ferguson, Dr. Alexander Tamm, & Dr. Lucy Jamieson

ADDRESS FROM GRADUATE COORDINATOR

Dr. Lawrence Le

SALUTE TO THE PGY5'S

Dr. Karl Berendt & Dr. Evan Allarie

MESSAGE FROM THE PGY5'S

Dr. Robyn St. Croix & Dr. Erin Dockery

RESEARCH DAY AWARDS

Dr. Abhilash Harrendranthan

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DAY AWARDS

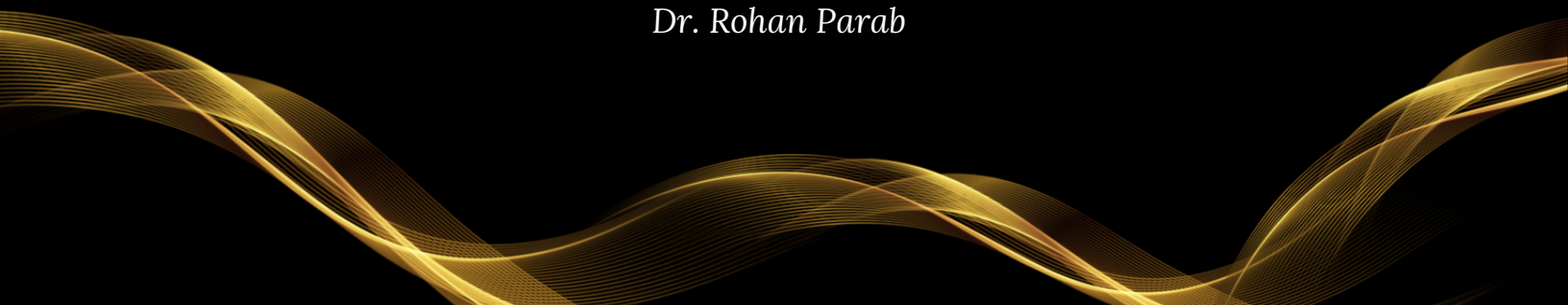
Dr. Suki Dhillon

PGY5, PGY6, & PGY7 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PRESENTATION

Dr. Alexander Tamm, Dr. Craig Ferguson, & Dr. Lucy Jamieson

CLINICAL FELLOWS CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

Dr. Rohan Parab



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RESIDENT AWARDS

PRESENTED BY DR. CRAIG FERGUSON

Costopoulous Award
Margaret Sin Award
RSNA Roentgen Resident Award (DR)
RSNA Roentgen Resident Award (NM)
Best Resident Teacher Award
Professionalism Award
Handover Excellence Award
Collaborator Award
GNH Diagnostic Imaging Resident of the Year

STAFF/TEACHING AWARDS

PRESENTED BY DR. CINDY QIAN & DR. KARL BERENDT

Radiology : Teacher of Year
Nuclear Medicine: Teacher of the Year
Best Teaching in Nuclear Medicine
Best Academic Half Day Teaching
Nuclear Medicine: Best Academic Half Day Teaching
Best Morning Rounds
Dr. Michael Seidler Award: Best Junior Viewer-Side Teaching
Dr. Michael Seidler Award: Best Senior Viewer-Side Teaching
Best Teaching on a Junior Rotation
Best Teaching on a Senior Rotation
Best Non-Radiologic Teaching
Best On-Call Support
Best Fellow Teaching
Best Junior Associate Teaching
Best Peer Teacher
Best Royal College Preparation Teacher

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Derek Emery



THE GRADUATES

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DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY RESIDENTS

*Dr. Erin Dockery
Dr. Jordan Garside
Dr. Sunghan Jung
Dr. Sean Nurmsoo
Dr. Robyn St. Croix
Dr. Michael Waine
Dr. Scott Wong*

NUCLEAR MEDICINE RESIDENTS

*Dr. Parthiv Amin
Dr. Amaris Hui
Dr. Kevin Kobes*

PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY RESIDENT

Dr. Sonali Andrahennadi



COMPLETION OF CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

DR. PRANIEL BENNIMAHADEO
Body Imaging Radiology

DR. ANDREW DUFFY
Neuroradiology

DR. OLIVIA DALLA COSTA
Cardiovascular Radiology

DR. SANDEEP DEVGAN
Musculoskeletal Radiology

DR. TIFFANY FUNG
Musculoskeletal Radiology

DR. DOMINIC MARROCCO
Interventional Radiology

DR. CHAITANYA SHAH
Interventional Radiology



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

BIOGRAPHY – DR. OMAR AZMAT

After completing Medical School in 2007, Dr. Azmat started work in the Scottish Highlands where he spent a year amongst some of the most beautiful sites of Scotland. After 2 years, a selection into the Leeds Academy of Radiology brought him to England. Following 5 years of training and after Certification from the Royal College of London, he yearned to explore new skies and with a very small family braved to move 4000 miles across the globe to Edmonton for an MSK Fellowship. This was followed by a fellowship in Neuroradiology and his first Staff job at the Cross Cancer Institute where for two years he worked in one of the best Cancer Centres in the country, providing expertise in Sarcoma, Neuro and Head & Neck Malignancies. During his Staff years he acquired certification from the Royal College of Physicians in Canada.

He is now a partner with Medical Imaging Consultants and practices MSK and Neuroradiology. Along with work he's part of the Competency Committee, Smart Work List Committee, is the Preceptor for Junior Neuroradiology Rotations and is also transitioning in as the MRI lead for Edmonton Zone.

Outside of work, he's heavily engaged in driving his kids around to various activities and helping his wife run her fashion design business. In the summer you'll find him on the golf course, enjoying various car meets, and cruising down the highway on his Harley Davidson.



Dr. Omar Azmat MD, FRCPC



MESSAGE TO THE RADIOLOGY RESIDENTS



Dr. Craig Ferguson. MD, FRCPC

ERIN, JORDAN, SUNGHAN, ROBYN, MICHAEL,
SCOTT, AND SEAN:

Congratulations on completing the University of Alberta Diagnostic Radiology residency program! This is a challenging program that not everyone is able to complete; it takes skill, dedication, and perseverance, something all of you have shown in these short 5 years of training.

I have no doubt in my mind that you are all going to be great radiologists and will impact the lives of more patients that you could ever have imagined. You are now ready to continue your journey as graduated radiologists, and although it may feel like you have learned a lot, the learning has just begun.

“The more that you read, the more things you’ll know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss

I wish you the best with everything, and congratulations!

~ DR. CRAIG FERGUSON, MD, FRCPC

Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program Director



MESSAGE TO THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE RESIDENTS

TO THE 2026 GRADUATING RESIDENTS:

Dear Drs. Parthiv Amin, Amaris Hui, and Kevin Kobes.

Congratulations on the successful completion of your Royal College examinations and Residency Program! After seven years of residency training, you are now fully certified nuclear physicians and diagnostic radiologists. Please accept our official welcome into the diagnostic imaging community!

I hope you can look back on your time in residency and be proud of the series of accomplishments that brought you to this moment, as well as the connections you made with others during your time in the program (hopefully you even have a few great stories you'll tell for years to come!). I look forward to seeing how your positive impact continues to grow in your various workplace 'homes' around the province. Undoubtedly, you will all have rewarding and exciting careers, coloured by your unique qualities and interests.

On behalf of the department, I extend our best wishes, not only professionally, but in every aspect of your lives.

~ DR. ALEXANDER TAMM, MD (STIR), FRCPC
Nuclear Medicine Residency Program Director



Dr. Alexander Tamm, MD (STIR), FRCPC



MESSAGE TO THE PEDIATRIC RESIDENT

I would like to congratulate our pediatric radiology resident, Sonali Andrahennadi, for successfully completing the pediatric radiology residency program. She has been a pleasure to work with and has shown a lot of growth as a radiologist over the past year. She was instrumental in helping our program successfully pass our Royal College residency external review at the end of last year. Thank you to our pediatric radiology RPC members for all your work in this. We wish Sonali the best of luck at her new job.

We look forward to having an international trainee from Iran join us in July, and hope to have another excellent year.

~ DR. LUCY JAMIESON, MD, FRCPC
Pediatric Radiology Residency Program Director



Dr. Lucy Jamieson, MD, FRCPC

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUTE PROGRAM STUDENTS



Dr. Lawrence Le, PhD, MBA

This evening, we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduate students and alumni. Through their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to discovery, they have made meaningful contributions to research, scholarship, and our academic community.

Graduate studies are a journey of intellectual and personal growth. Along the way, students develop not only technical expertise, but also the independence, resilience, and collaborative skills that are essential for success in research and beyond. Under the mentorship of their supervisors, they contribute new knowledge, advance innovation, and help shape the future of their fields.

We are especially proud of those who have recently completed their degrees and of alumni who have continued on to exciting new opportunities. Their achievements reflect the strength of our graduate program and the dedication of both students and mentors.

We congratulate all of our award recipients, graduates, and trainees, and we look forward to their continued success.

~ DR. LAWRENCE LE, PHD, MBA
Graduate Program Director



MESSAGE TO THE FELLOWS

TO THE 2026 GRADUATING FELLOWS:



Dr. Gavin Low, PhD, MBChB,
MPhil, MRCS, FRCR

The Department of Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging at the University of Alberta extends its heartfelt congratulations to its graduating Fellows for successfully completing their fellowship training. This achievement marks a significant milestone in their professional journeys, equipping them with advanced knowledge, skills, and clinical expertise.

As they transition into their roles as staff radiologists, they carry with them a solid foundation developed during their training. The department takes great pride in the accomplishments and contributions of each Fellow.

Included below are brief reflections on each graduating Fellow, as shared by their Supervisors.

~ DR. GAVIN LOW , MBChB, MPhil, MRCS, FRCR
Fellowship Program Director



MESSAGE TO THE FELLOWS

Dr. Praniel Bennimahadeo

"Shaun (Praniel) made it very clear even from the interview that he is willing to go the extra mile and put in the effort to make the most of his fellowship. And he did that and even more. His attitude towards learning and also towards the patients and supporting staff made him to be so welcomed by everyone, including our radiologists. We are so happy that he learned so much about radiology but also about so many other non-radiology aspects of being a good radiologist. It is bitter-sweet that he is leaving, but we wish him all the best in his radiology career and hope to keep in touch." (Dr. Florin Manolea)

Dr. Olivia Dalla Costa

"Olivia demonstrated remarkable courage, determination and perseverance to overcome the challenge of completing the cardiothoracic fellowship program, after entering with little prior formal specialist training. Cardiac MRI is a tough discipline to pick up on the fly but she managed it. I was continually impressed with her enthusiasm for passing knowledge on to the residents and medical students she encountered. I wish her all the best in her future." (Dr. Hefin Jones)

Dr. Sandeep Devgan

"Sandeep was one of 3 fellows we had this year in the MSK program. He demonstrated excellent teamwork with the other fellows in organizing and leading the various rounds throughout the year. It was impressive to see his commitment to learning MRI, as he often stayed late to pick up one or two more cases whenever possible. That commitment has certainly shown, and his growth throughout the last year has been impressive. He is set to return to Winnipeg to begin his career as an MSK radiologist and we wish him all the best!" (Dr. Daniel Durham)

Dr. Andrew Duffy

"It was an absolute delight to have Andrew as part of our Neuroradiology team this past academic year. A native of Ireland, he quickly and seamlessly transitioned to the medical system here and all its epic nuances. His cool and calm demeanor and friendly personality enabled him to not only survive but thrive in his fellowship, unfazed by its challenges and demands. We wish him every success in his future endeavours!" (Sandeep Naik)

Dr. Tiffany Fung

"Tiffany was another member of the 3 fellow MSK cohort this year and was a great team player! She was well prepared for the MSK fellowship program coming out of residency and hit the ground running. One thing that impressed me about Tiffany was her ability to effectively and quickly deal with the pages on call (particularly spines), which will be helpful for her going forward as she moves back to Montreal to start in a busy general practice. It was a pleasure to have her in the program and we wish her all the best going forward." (Dr. Daniel Durham)

Dr. Dominic Marrocco

"Dom came to us after diagnostic radiology training at the U of T. His year was very memorable for him because he welcomed his first child right before moving out west to start his fellowship. He will be fondly remembered by the staff and IRs for his kindness and thoughtful demeanor and will be missed. We hope that after his year here, he will forever hold Edmonton close to his heart and always cheer for the Oilers instead of the Leafs." (Dr. Rohan Parab)

Dr. Chaitanya Shah

"Chaitanya came to us after diagnostic radiology training at the U of C. This year was memorable for Chaitanya not only because of his fellowship with us, but also because he got married to Shivani, a staff rheumatologist. During fellowship he had an uncanny ability to make staff feel bad for wanting to jump in and take over a case. This took him far with his training. Chaitanya was well liked by staff and the IRs and will be missed." (Dr. Rohan Parab)



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