3rd Annual Combined Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony
Award Selection Process

1. Call for Nominations
2. Letters Collected & Compiled
3. Each nomination scored (1-5) against criteria
4. 10 independent scores averaged
### Awards Committee

**Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences**

### Staff Awards

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Outstanding Service (Junior)

Outstanding citizenship and service to the Department, Hospital, and/or the patient and community we serve. (in practice for 5 years or less)
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Gayatri Joshi

Outstanding Service (Junior)

“She has demonstrated steadfast commitment and service to our Department, our residents, our patients, and our community.”
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Sarah Milla

Outstanding Service (Junior)

“She is a passionate educator and is a radiologist with exceptional devotion to patients.”
Janice Newsome

Outstanding Service (Junior)

“She has grown service lines exponentially at Emory Midtown, rapidly integrating into hospital-wide communities of patients with specific needs”
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Aarti Sekhar

OUTSTANDING SERVICE (JUNIOR)

“Our major Radiology societies have campaigned to get the Radiologist “out of the Reading Room” and Dr. Sekhar is doing just that, promoting our specialty, displaying how imaging is a clinical game-changer, and fostering relationships with referring providers.”
Kush Singh

Outstanding Service (Junior)

“His contributions to both ongoing daily operations and also strategic planning are invaluable and his service indispensable”
Faculty Award Winner

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Outstanding Service (Junior)

Aarti Sekhar
Outstanding Care Provider

Individuals who have consistently provided outstanding patient and family centered care
Higewongel Derseh

Outstanding Care Provider

“Higewongel goes above and beyond to bring kind and efficient care to all patients he encounters.”
Erin O’Connell

Outstanding Care Provider

“She is organized, and thinks of systemic solutions… to the challenges in patient care.”
Staff Award Nominees

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Ann West

Outstanding Care Provider

“Ann prides herself in providing excellent patient care for her patients!”
Marianne Wheeler

Outstanding Care Provider

“Marianne demonstrates impeccable nursing care with her patients.”
Staff Award Winner

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Care Provider

Erin O’Connell
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

OUTSTANDING SERVICE (SENIOR)

Outstanding citizenship and service to the Department, Hospital, and/or the patient and community we serve.
(in practice for >5 years)
James Galt

Outstanding Service (Senior)

“Colleagues in the national meetings have complimented the quality of scans performed in our (NM) section and the credit goes to the incessant efforts of Dr. Galt.”
Faculty Award Winner

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Service (Senior)

James Galt
Outstanding Mentor (Staff)

Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding mentorship to others
Bertukin Kedir

Outstanding Mentor

“Bertu has been a major driving force and a model in creating a highly collaborative environment... she makes sure that each and every member of the team has the skills, expertise, and resources required to deliver high quality images and service excellence.”
Adam Walston

OUTSTANDING MENTOR

“What makes Adam a great mentor is not just his willingness to teach others but his desire to learn and improve himself. He routinely seeks out opportunities to learn and shares that knowledge with his peers.”
Staff Award Winner

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Mentor

Bertu Kedir
Outstanding Mentor (Faculty)

Outstanding mentoring to early faculty and fellows
Elizabeth Krupinski

Outstanding Mentor

“She is an outstanding mentor because of her tremendous amount of knowledge and experience, her amazing efficiency, and her approachability and responsiveness.”
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Pardeep Mittal

Outstanding Mentor

“He has incredible encouragement in professional development of others and a remarkable talent for being direct, compassionate, and encouraging.”
Aarti Sekhar

Outstanding Mentor

“She simultaneously has high expectations and is very approachable, so she inspires us to want to learn and be better radiologists.”
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Outstanding Mentor

Elizabeth Krupinski
Outstanding Leader

Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership
Debra Carter

Outstanding Leader

“Debra is a trusted advisor in the world of breast imaging. Her work ethic is tremendous.”

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Brian Malcolm

Outstanding Leader

“Brian wears many hats and has worked incredibly hard to align his teams with the rest of the department.”
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Robin Sark
Outstanding Leader

“Her commitment has been demonstrated by countless hours… and Robin is proactive for our department!”
Staff Award Winner

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Outstanding Leader

Debra Carter
Rising Star

Junior faculty who have started to demonstrate outstanding administration, citizenship, clinical practice, leadership, research, service, and/or teaching
C. Matthew Hawkins

**RISING STAR**

“Matt has already established himself nationally as an educator in radiology, in both the clinical and non-clinical domains...prolific writer and investigator...youngest ever Associate Editor of the JACR...”
Marina Piccinelli

Rising Star

“Marina has already made significant research contributions...she has an excellent publication record...and has presented at a number of important scientific meetings”
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Rising Star

C. Matthew Hawkins
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Face of Excellence

Individuals who exemplify and apply our Service Excellence Standards
Staff Award Nominees

Lynn Cooper

Face of Excellence

“Lynn exemplifies all the attributes of excellence with determination, hard work, effectiveness and maintaining a positive attitude with patients and coworkers.”
Carol Dowdle

Face of Excellence

“Carol is exceptional at courtesy, efficiency and innovation…she is universally appreciated and thanked for the tremendous work that she does…”

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Rebecca Neill

Face of Excellence

“Rebecca has gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep our CT imaging quality top notch! She is truly passionate about her work and cares about the patients, the staff, and the department.”
Pratik Rachh

Face of Excellence

“I wish that we could clone Pratik because you can’t ask for a better quality coach. We are lucky to have him onboard…to move our department forward to be the best we can be!”
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Face of Excellence

Carol Dowdle
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Patient Care (Junior)

Outstanding clinical care
(in practice <5 years)
Charles Gilliland

Outstanding Patient Care (Junior)

“His philosophy is the “family member principle”, which means that he treats everyone just as he would if the patient is his mom, dad, sibling or child.”
Matthew Zygmont

Outstanding Patient Care (Junior)

“His interpretations are exceptional with his diagnostic reports demonstrating precision, accuracy, and clarity.”
Faculty Award Winner

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OUTSTANDING PATIENT CARE (JUNIOR)

Charles Gilliland
Outstanding Patient Care (Senior)

Outstanding clinical care
(in practice 5 or more years)
Omari Johnson

Outstanding Patient Care (Senior)

“He is extremely hardworking (I don’t know if he actually sleeps), dedicated to our mission, and yet always finds time to field questions or concerns.”
Kelley Marshall

OUTSTANDING PATIENT CARE (SENIOR)

“She has nearly single-handedly built our Pediatric MSK service from scratch.”
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Outstanding Patient Care (Senior)

Kelley Marshall
Outstanding Service in Support of the Mission

Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding level of support to the departmental mission
Staff Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Michael Buadoo

Outstanding Support of the Mission

“Michael is an integral part of the Abdominal Division and is considered the man behind the machine!”
Camille Dingle
OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE MISSION

“Camille shows her commitment to our department by freely sharing her knowledge, expertise, and innovative ideas.”
Harold Glenn, Jr.

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE MISSION

“He has a passion for always making things better for our people and our patients.”
Staff Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Lonnie Gorby

Outstanding Support of the Mission

“He is a quiet leader.. that adapts to constantly changing needs and priorities.”
Staff Award Winner

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Outstanding Support of the Mission
(Two-way tie)

Harold Glenn, Jr.  Lonnie Gorby
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Research (Junior)

Outstanding contributions to scientific research
(Clinical Instructors and Assistant Professors within 7 years of appointment)
Falgun Chokshi

Outstanding Research (Junior)

“Dr. Chokshi has become increasingly active in research over the last few years, and has seen some very exciting short term “wins” with regard to both grants and publications.”
Faculty Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Tarek Hanna

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH (JUNIOR)

“Dr. Hanna sees potential subjects for critical investigation at every turn…over twenty peer-reviewed publications in less than two years”
Deqiang Qiu

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH (JUNIOR)

“Dr. Qiu has become an internationally-recognized medical imaging scientist, and has made outstanding contributions at each stage of his research career.”
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Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Research (Junior)

Deqiang Qiu
Outstanding Research (Senior)

Outstanding contributions to scientific research (Associate Professors and Professors)
Faculty Award Nominees

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Mark Goodman

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH (Senior)

“Dr. Goodman has at least 30 patents...over 200 publications...the FDA approval of FACBC which he started to develop nearly 22 years ago serves as perhaps the crowning achievement of his research endeavors here at Emory.”
John Oshinski

Outstanding Research (Senior)

“Director of the MR Research division…named a fellow of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine…current leadership role in the Center for Systems Imaging”
Faculty Award Winner

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Research (Senior)

Mark Goodman
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

**Outstanding Team**

Teams who have demonstrated outstanding service to the department, health care system, patients or community
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team

Advanced Practice Providers at ESJH

“They work together hand-in-hand... all are wonderful individually but together they are even greater than the sum of their parts.”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team

Breast Imaging Center Team at EJCH

“This comment from a recent patient survey sums it up: ‘awesome, helpful team of people, makes the experience efficient and positive.’”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team
Breast Imaging Center Team at EUHM

“The EUHM team puts patients first. Care in the breast center is truly patient centered and excellent communication is a priority.”
Outstanding Team

Breast Imaging Center at Winship Cancer Institute

“Breast Imaging at Clifton Road is by far, one of the most outstanding teams across the Emory enterprise. Their approach to clinical care, employee engagement, and customer service come second to none.”
Outstanding Team

CT Technologists at MOT 8th Floor (Midtown)

“Starting with the greeting to preparation to the scanning they have a common vision working toward a common goal; the patient. Spend a day with them and you will see the collaboration between, Bertu, Rebecca and Jessica is amazing.”
Team Award Nominees

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Outstanding Team

Decision Support Team

“This alignment of their complementary strengths allows this team to cover a more diverse set of needs.”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team

MRI Team at EUH

“This team has a strong commitment to positive patient outcomes and great teamwork.”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team
Radiology Nursing Team at EUH

“This team works together to help in needed areas to improve patient care and flow throughout the department.”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team

Technologists at MOT 8th Floor (Midtown)

“There is a spirit of collaboration and inclusion throughout the MOT that is palpable... helpfulness and willingness to go above and beyond for each other and for our patients is the prevailing attitude.”
Team Award Nominees

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team

Weekend Diagnostic Radiology Team at EUHM

“Equity in work-load distribution is now derived by team cooperation rather than happenstance; the synergy between technologists and transporters in retrieving and returning patients has increased dramatically.”
Team Award Winner

Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences

Outstanding Team
(two-way tie)

CT at MOT

BIC at Winship