

# The FANs of Emory Radiology Newsletter

FANs stands for the Faculty and Alumni Network

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## Message from the Chair

Dear Friends,

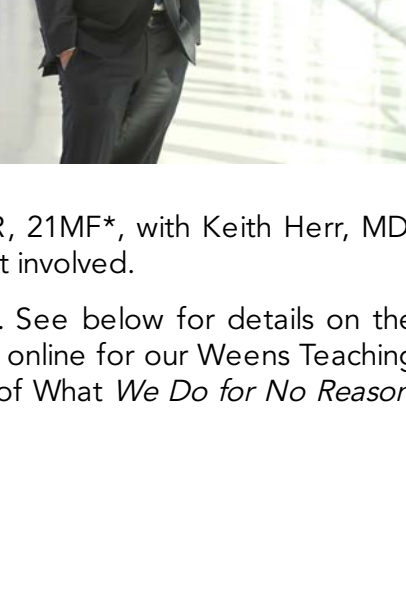
I hope this message finds you well. 2025 promises to be a year of great change. For Emory Radiology and Imaging Sciences, changes include a renewed connection with our alumni. We're pleased to introduce the Faculty and Alumni Network, or FANs, of Emory Radiology. FANs will provide alumni with a range of opportunities to engage with each other and the department. From social gatherings to volunteer service projects, CME offerings, mentoring relationships, philanthropy, and even opportunities to teach and engage in research, we hope FANs offers something for everyone. Special links to the new FANs website are provided below. We look forward to serving as your voice chair. See their message below for details about ways to get involved.

I hope to see many of you at our first social gathering on Wednesday, February 12. See below for details on the location and how to sign up. If you can't make that, perhaps we'll see you in person or online for our Weens Teaching Invitational, which will give you a chance to showcase your research in a friendly competition on the topic of Weens Teaching Invitational. Details are below.

I look forward to engaging with you throughout FANs.

Sincerely,

Amir M. Sandane, MD, MBA  
William P. Timms Professor of Radiology  
Chair, Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences  
Emory University School of Medicine



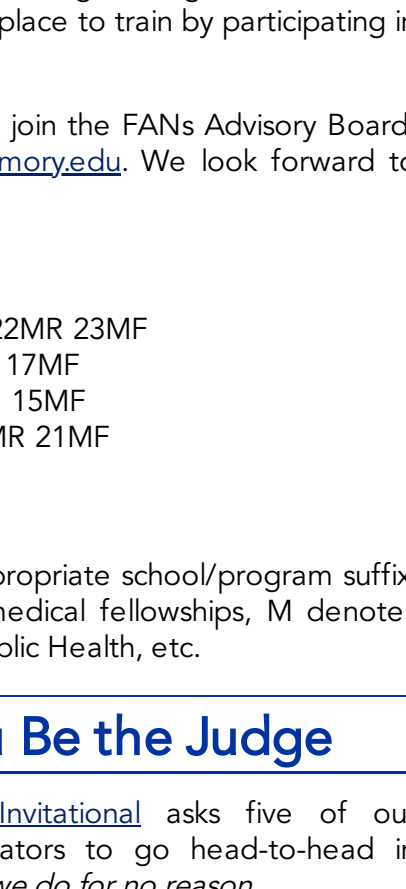
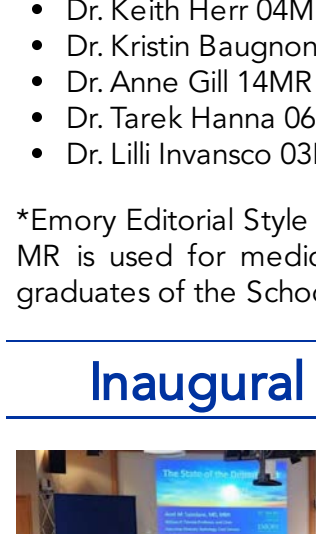
## Message from the FANs Board

Fellow Alumni,

We're your FANs! As the chair and vice chair for the Faculty and Alumni Network (FAN) of Emory Radiology Advisory Board, we're excited about the opportunities ahead for engaging alumni in meaningful and fun ways.

We hope you'll take a few moments to read this newsletter. In addition to news about the department's teaching mission, you'll also see a number of opportunities to engage with the department, starting with clicking the button below to become a member of FANs. Click that button also to tell us what kind of interests you'd like FANs to offer in the future.

Join the FANs and Share Your Ideas



The Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences is the best when it comes to resident training - just ask Aunt Minnie, which named Emory's Radiology Residency Program for the second time! Off course, as alumni, we all know Emory is the best: we owe our professional success in no small part to the outstanding training we received as residents and fellows. As alumni, we can help ensure the department remains the best place to train by participating in FANs programming.

Please join FANs today! And if you have ideas you want to run by us or if you want to join the FANs Advisory Board, email us: Dr. Herman Belo at [h Belo@emory.edu](mailto:h Belo@emory.edu) or Dr. Keith Hen at [khen@emory.edu](mailto:khen@emory.edu). We look forward to connecting with you!

### FANs Advisory Board Members

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\*Emory Editorial Style specifies identifying alumni by their graduation year plus the appropriate school/program suffix. MR is used for medical residency program graduates. MF denotes graduates of medical fellowships. M denotes masters students. 20MR indicates the year of medical school graduation. The following are the FANs website links.

## Inaugural Weens Teaching Invitational Lets You Be the Judge

The inaugural **Weens Teaching Invitational** asks five of our department's most talented educators to go head-to-head in expounding on a single topic. What we do for no reason.

Each contestant must relate the topic to their clinical subspecialty with a short but impactful teaching presentation.

An elite panel of judges plus audience voting will decide the winner. The prize? Bragging rights plus a bag of swag.

Join us Wednesday, February 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 am, for this special Grand Rounds program (no RSVP required).



**The Weens Teaching Invitational**  
Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
Emory University Hospital II, Auditorium, Room E205  
7:15 a.m. Breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Lectures and Judging  
Join via Zoom: <https://emoryhealthcare.zoom.us/j/89213424785>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 862 1364 2785 | Zoom Phone: +1-470-381-2522

## The Weens Teaching Invitational Contestants

**Zachary Barui, MD, RPVI, FSR, Associate Professor**  
Dr. Barui is an interventional radiologist and the program director of the Interventional Radiology - Integrated and Interventional Radiology - Independent Residency programs. He also serves on the steering committee of the Georgia Center for Medical Robotics. He is renowned for fostering innovation for clinical and educational efficacy in both IR and radiology and has championed medical device innovation.

**Scott Lee, MD, 23MR, Assistant Professor**  
Dr. Lee is an abdominal radiologist and a graduate of the Emory Radiology Diagnostic Radiology Residency program, for which he was chief resident. He completed fellowship training at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor, during which he also served as nuclear medicine physician for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Ann Arbor.

**Amy Robben-Mehring, MD, PhD, Professor**  
Dr. Mehling-Ray is a pediatric radiologist specializing in fetal and neonatal imaging. She directs the Pediatric Radiology Residency Program at Emory Radiology and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She is additionally the director of education for radiology for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and serves as co-director of fetal radiology.

**Frank J. Minja, MD, Associate Professor**  
Dr. Minja is a neuroradiologist and associate chief of radiology and imaging sciences for Emory University Hospital. The recipient of the 2024 Distinguished Service Award from the Emory University School of Medicine, Dr. Minja co-chairs the Emory Radiology Global Health Committee and also co-founded RoadZIR.

**Stefan Tigges, MD, MSCR, FACR, FAAR, Professor**  
Dr. Tigges is a cardiothoracic radiologist and an award-winning educator. He is the brain behind the "How to Read a (insert imaging study type here)" series on Radiopaedia. He previously directed the cross-sectional anatomy component of the School of Medicine's first-year anatomy course and the first-year medical student radiology rotation. In 2023, he was runner-up for the Aunt Minnie Most Effective Radiology Educator award.

**The Faculty and Alumni Network (FANs) of Emory Radiology**  
Join Us  
We invite all alumni of our department to join us for cocktails, light bites including vegetarian options, and socializing as part of the first social gathering of the Faculty and Alumni Network (FANs) of Emory Radiology.

Scan the QR code or click the link below for details and to RSVP.  
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**Weens Reception for the FANs of Emory Radiology**  
Wednesday, February 12, 6-8 p.m., STK Steakhouse, 1075 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta

