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Staff & Faculty Enjoy Welcome Breakfast

On February 23rd, the biscuits were hot and the gravy was flowing, as technologists, administrative staff, and faculty enjoyed breakfast to welcome our new faculty members. After an introduction by Dr. Oates, Drs. Szabunio, Spicer, Escott, and DiSantis shared their gratitude for the warm hospitality they've experienced here at UK. Pictures. . .

And on the Right: Dr. Paul Spicer, our most recent addition is a member of Women's Radiology & Musculoskeletal Radiology. Visit his ID web page on our public web site. Read Dr. DiSantis' interview. . .

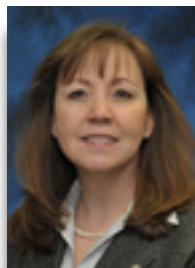
'Day of Reflection'
New Groups Formed To Improve Communication & Services within the Department.
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Paula Halcomb & Sally Jones Attend Leadership Development Course

Newly Named Research Coordinator, Joyce McCown, Tackles Novel Challenges



Meet Our New Additions





From the Desk of the Chair:

Have you noticed how much our medical world has become more and more like a bowl of alphabet soup? Let's see how well you do with this quiz of medicine-related abbreviations (listed alphabetically):

- AAA =
- ABR =
- ACGME =
- ACR =
- ARRT =

And those are just a few of the "A"s! Don't worry, next month we will NOT do the B's. For answers click here.

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Joyce McCown

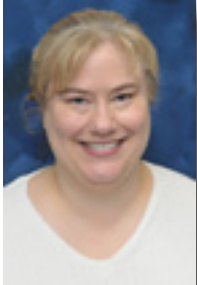


Joyce McCown, a 14 year veteran researcher here at UK, brings strong organizational skills to her new role as Research Coordinator for Radiology. Joyce will work closely with Dr. Capasso, Departmental Vice Chair for Research. With a wide breadth of experience ranging from ovarian cancer screening to tracking pneumonia in day care centers, UK Radiology investigators benefit from her ability to make a research project run smoothly. Thinking about her new duties, she observed, "What excites me about this job? I've always conducted and managed UK research studies; now I'm learning how it all begins and what it takes to get there. My goal in this position is to become a resource that enables the doctors, residents and medical students to ease into research and find it an enriching experience."

Joyce welcomes "ground floor" involvement with any investigational projects in the department.

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Paula Halcomb



Paula Halcomb, Patient Care Manager, and **Sally Jones**, Education Coordinator, were selected to participate in the UK Healthcare Executive Leadership Development Course. A nine month program designed to identify and highlight personal strengths, the course uses small group effort to target a suitable problem area, harness the particular skill sets of the group members, and forge a solution. "They're really expecting a fully developed, innovative project that can improve a process for UK Healthcare," said **Sally Jones**. Sharing her excitement (and a little trepidation): "The scariest part was being in a room with absolutely brilliant people. But the best part so far has been learning about project management and team building. I'm hoping that I'll do my job better after I've finished!"

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Sally Jones





Dr. Margaret Szabunio Joins UK Radiology Women's Radiology

Dr. Szabunio and Dr. Anderson Grigg
Faculty Welcome Breakfast, February 23rd

New Division Chief Brings Experience

January of 2011 marked a new beginning for UK Women's Radiology, with the addition of Dr. Margaret Szabunio as division chief. Highlighting her administrative skills, Dr. Szabunio also serves as Associate Medical Director of the Comprehensive Breast Care Center.

Dr. S. brings with her an enviable track record at the University of South Florida College of Medicine, where she headed the Divisions of Breast Imaging and Diagnostic Ultrasound. An accomplished lecturer and researcher, she nevertheless likely is proudest of her **NINE** Outstanding Teacher Awards. Speaking about her move from Tampa, Dr. Szabunio noted, "I found the entire experience very positive. I didn't know much about Kentucky, but I was very impressed with the general friendliness that surrounded me at all times." And UK Radiology gladly joins in with a friendly Bluegrass "mile widziane" (that's "welcome" in Polish), plus best wishes for success. [Return To Top](#)

Front Left: **Dr. Paul Spicer,**
New Faculty CBCC & MSK



Back left & around the table:
Dr. Anderson Grigg,
Dr. Stephen Hobbs,
Dr. Aaron Bress, &
Dr. Miguel Pereira

A Multitalented Player Joins the Team

Not content with training in just one field, Dr. Paul Spicer's broad range of interests and expertise make him a particularly valuable addition to the UK Radiology faculty lineup. With two fellowships, one in Musculoskeletal Radiology and a second in Breast Imaging, he fits neatly into both divisions.

Coming to us after completing training at Henry Ford Hospital, Dr. Spicer described his early weeks at UK: "My family and I have had a pleasant move to Lexington. We've especially enjoyed the warmer weather than if we were still in Detroit! The reception we have experienced by the UK family and the Lexington community at large has been warm and heartfelt." And we echo that welcome right here. Our patients are sure to benefit from Dr. Spicer's broad array of skills, and we're proud that he's chosen the UK Radiology family. [Return To Top](#)

Welcome New Employees

Nine new employees have joined the UK Radiology family. Lets welcome **Heather Dennis**, Radiology Attendant, **Caitlyn Humphrey**, Radiology Attendant, **Christopher Lewis**, Radiology Attendant, **Joyce McCowen**, Research Coordinator, **Marcus Shanks**, Radiology Attendant, **Megan Simms**, Radiology Attendant, **Misty Raybourn**, Patient Service Coordinator, **Emily Woods**, CT Technical Manager and **Edward Younce**, Financial Counselor.

Heather Dennis



Caitlyn Humphrey



Christopher Lewis



Joyce McCowen



Misty Raybourn



Michael Shanks



Megan Simms



Emily Woods



Edward Younce



Welcome New DR850 Medical Students

Stephanie Horton



Steven Ford



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Jessica Cornett



Justin Kinder



Ryan Pennington



Chandler Radiology Management Team and Staff Council “Day of Reflection”

In the Department’s continuing effort toward quality improvement, the Chandler Radiology Management team and Staff Council participated in a “Day of Reflection.” Marietta Watts, a training specialist with UK Human Resources Training & Development, orchestrated the program.

The day’s discussions led to 3 problem-solving teams: a Perception group led by Ryan Pennington; a Relationship group, with the lead facilitator Jessica Cornett; and a Services group with Justin Kinder coordinating.

Jessica Cornett, provided some insight into the process: “ We met as small subgroups, brainstorming about how to improve relationships internal and external to Radiology. Our focus includes Integration, Communication and Collaboration.” When asked what sort of relationships her team would focus on, Jessica commented, “ All of them: employee to patient, technologist to radiologist, attendant to technologist, radiologists to rotating physicians, etc. Any interaction between people, be it person to person or department to department is a relationship that can be improved.”

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Tech Talk: Meet The UK Radiology Technical Managers



Elizabeth Cheatham, Nuclear Medicine and PET Technical Manager: Elizabeth Cheatham, CNMT, began her career as a nuclear medicine technologist 25 years ago at Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley, West Virginia. After serving two years at this facility, her dream position opened at UK HealthCare, where she had performed a clinical rotation as a student. Elizabeth always knew she, “belonged at UK”. Serving as a nuclear medicine technologist until in 2007, Elizabeth became the Chandler Nuclear Medicine-PET/CT technical manager. Nuclear Medicine is keeping up with the University’s objectives. Doubling PET/CT imaging since 2008, continued radiation safety for her staff and patients, and the blending of Good Samaritan’s Nuclear Medicine unit with Chandler’s are just some of her top priorities.



Karsten Colwell, Gill Technical Manager: “I have been working at UK for a little of two years. I joined UK not only for the great benefits, but for the chance to build on my management skills. UK is a great place to learn and grow as a manager, and I enjoy working with all the staff. I plan to finish my Master’s degree, and continue grow as a manager.”



Jessica Cornett, Pediatric Lead Technologist: “I am the Pediatric Lead Technologist for the Radiology Department. I have worked here almost four years (in May). I feel it is a great opportunity to be able to make improvements for children in each modality. This is a team effort and the successes that have occurred in the last year and a half have been due to hard work on the part of the technologists. I enjoy working at UK because of the opportunities that we have here to make continual improvements in our job process and our educational status.”

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Kevin Conley, 3rd Shift General Technical Manager



Jennifer Ford, Kentucky Clinic Technical Manager: “I have worked at UK HealthCare’s Department of Radiology for 6 years. I began my radiography career as a first shift general technologist. After 3 months, I was allowed the opportunity to transfer to the KY Clinic location. I have been the Technical Manager of the Kentucky Clinic for almost 3 years now. I chose to join the UK HealthCare team to help reach the overall vision of becoming “a Top 20 public academic health center providing optimal multi-disciplinary health care and developing advanced medical therapeutics for the people of Kentucky and surrounding regions”. The Department of Radiology’s Kentucky Clinic location helps play a vital role in the vision for UK HealthCare. The clinic has multiple modalities (BMD, general X-Ray and MRI) that help meet the needs of ambulatory patients and their referring physicians. Not only do we have a diverse staff, but our patients come from different counties, states and different cultures. We take pride in our service and our role in the enterprise.”



Justin Kinder, 1st Shift General Technical Manager: “My name is Justin Kinder and I have worked for UK Radiology for 7. I chose UK as my place of employment because they saved my life and this is my way of giving back. My mom was hit by a drunk driver while pregnant and as a result had to give birth to me via cesarean section at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. I was born anoxic with several broken bones and even died a couple of times. Once stable at Pikeville, I was transported to UK where I spent many months of my early life. My mother was told that I would be severely retarded and would never walk. Along with the grace of God and the knowledge and skills he instilled in the healthcare team at UK, here I am today. I am grateful for UK and cannot imagine anywhere else to work.

Miracles do happen and UK Hospital is the best place in Kentucky to aid in them. Now that I am in management I want to lead my team in giving the best diagnostic films and patient care so that they may help save the life of who is to say the next leader in UK Healthcare or even the next President of the United States. Regardless of the future that they may have, every life saved is a miracle from God and knowing that he used our team as a tool is nothing less than a blessing. “UK Healthcare – Where Miracles Come True,” I know!”



Lisa Pauley, MRI Technical Manager: “I have been working in UK radiology for over 25 years and during that time I have seen UK Healthcare grow to provide more advanced care. MRI is a great example of the technical advancements that have helped in that growth. The UK MRI team works to use that technology to help provide high quality medical care with a positive patient experience.”

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Michael Strong, 2nd Shift General Technical Manager

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Georgette Uyhazi, OR Lead Technologist: “I am the Radiology Team Lead for the OR. I have been in this position for a little over a year but have worked for UK nearly 5 years. I grew up in Michigan where I went to x-ray school and moved to Lexington in 2006. I have been a tech for 11 years. I love working at UK because I love to challenge myself. I don’t have any family that lives close and the people at UK are like an extended family. I love the challenge of the OR. Having a close connection with the doctors and feeling a part of the patients’ care and recovery gives me a sense of pride. My additional duties as lead technologist stimulate my enjoyment of problem solving. I have a great management team that has taught me a lot and helped me grow as a leader.”



Emily Woods, CT Technical Manager: “I am the new Technical Manager for CT at Chandler Hospital. I worked for UK as a CT Tech for just under 2 years before leaving this past summer. I missed my job and the people here at UK, so when the CT Technical Manager position came available, I was excited for the chance to rejoin this team! I recently graduated from UK with a Bachelor’s of Science in Philosophy, and now I am beginning to pursue my Master’s in Healthcare Administration here at UK. One goal I have set for myself and my team is to streamline our workflow so that we can maximize throughput at our current staffing levels.”