We end the year 2021 the way we started, battling a pandemic. The end of November and despite rising numbers of Covid 19 patients we remain optimistic.

We remain optimistic because almost 90 per cent of Ontarians aged 12 and over have received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and more than 85 per cent are fully vaccinated. Just in time for the holidays Canada is expecting to receive initial shipments of the Pfizer vaccine for kids. 3 million of the child-sized doses will arrive soon and that is enough for a first dose for every child in the five to 11 age group.

We remain optimistic because of our resilience. Despite the stresses related to the pandemic our clinical and academic departments have stood up to the task. Our undergraduate and postgraduate programs remain as strong as ever. We continue to hire excellent new staff. Our regional rounds and visiting professor rounds remain popular and relevant. We continue to improve, update and modernize our academic administrative office.

We remain optimistic because we are united. Our many regional projects show that working together we can achieve better outcomes. We came together to create a department of Radiology strategic plan “Knowledge Advancing Healthcare”. Together we have created a roadmap to achieving aspiration goals in clinical practice, education research.

Special kudos to Dr. Katherine Zukotynski for been selected as the recipient of the 2022 ACNM Personal Best Mentor Award. A mentor in healthcare is a person experienced in a particular field who shares the benefits of that experience with a junior person in that field. I believe a mentorship award is one of the most notable awards anyone can receive and we are proud of Katherine’s achievement.

I wish all of you a healthy, peaceful, and safe 2022. Thank you for all you do for our patients, our hospitals and our University.

Thank you and stay safe.

Julian Dobranowski
STRATEGIC PLAN at a Glance

Knowledge Advancing Healthcare
2022-2025: STRATEGY at a GLANCE

OUR Vision
Together, advancing excellence in clinical care, research, and education to become global leaders in radiology.

OUR Mission
We will strengthen and support a culture that fosters excellence in patient care, research and education through discovery, collaboration, innovation, and technology development.

OUR Values

- **Collegiality**: Seeking diversity in perspectives through respect for each other and our partners
- **Collaboration**: Achieving common goals through shared purpose and respect
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**: Promoting a culture that embodies equity, diversity, and inclusion in all we do
- **Innovation**: We will push boundaries and broaden our knowledge in the pursuit of high-quality clinical care, education, technology, and research
- **Excellence**: We commit to delivering the highest quality of clinical care, education, and research every time and all the time
- **Global Impact**: We will be bold in our efforts to provide world-class clinical care, education, and research

**Strategic Priorities:**
Over the next three years, the Department’s activity will be driven by three core strategic priorities to fulfill our ambitious journey to further excellence in advanced medical imaging.

1. **Patient Care/ Clinical Practice**
   Development and adoption of best clinical practices that advance diagnostic and therapeutic imaging to achieve optimal patient and health system outcomes.

2. **Education**
   Promoting teaching and learning across the spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate studies: embedding lifelong learning as a pathway to clinical excellence and innovation.

3. **Research**
   Application of acquired knowledge in the pursuit and development of new ideas through the systemic investigation of facts leading to a positive impact within the field of Radiology.
Building the Strategic Plan: OUR JOURNEY

We heard from our faculty, staff, students and partners in the broader health system through focus groups, engaging best in class, workshops and the Strategic Plan Advisory Group. Our consultation process allowed us to build ideas as a collective, to test and refine concepts to make sure our strategic plan captured what was most important to our people and to advance the Academic Mission.

- MARCH 2021 -
  Mission and Values:
  Harmonizing our mission and values across Faculty of Health Sciences and McMaster University

- APRIL 2021 -
  Dreaming Big:
  Engaging best in class around the globe

- MAY 2021 -
  Engaging our People:
  Engaging our people and partners in ideas for our future

- JUNE 2021 -
  Advisory Group Creative:
  Generating our vision, priorities and concepts aligned to what we heard from our people

- JUNE 2021 -
  Refining our Focus:
  Testing draft vision, mission and values and our strategic priorities

- JUNE 2021 -
  Drafting the Plan:
  Refining our strategic priorities and actionable ways to develop the roadmap for our future

- OCTOBER 2021 -
  Strategic Plan launch!
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**MCMASTER UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY SHUT DOWN**

*Goodbye 2021!*
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Wishing Everyone Peace, Love & Laughter!
All the Best in 2022!
Reminders: Campus eating guidelines & Asymptomatic Testing Centre closure
Video and recap: Nov. 18 State of Academy address
McMaster signs charter to combat racism and foster Black inclusion
Star researcher back at Mac to pioneer use of AI to fight antibiotic resistance
How a student turned a first-year project into a global success story
New research aimed at understanding older adults' immune response to COVID-19 vaccines
Platelet lab becomes national testing centre for vaccine-related clots
McMaster research reveals enormous impact of Canada’s carbon stores on global climate change
Honouring fellow graduates who gave their lives during World Wars I and II
Bees knees student project wins sustainability prize
COMPETENCE BY DESIGN Starting July 2022

This month’s update reviews “Key Concepts” that all faculty should understand. Please also take the time to review the exceptional Regional Rounds lecture on Demystifying CBME by Dr. Crystal Fong HERE.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Dr. Yoan Kagoma
CBME Lead
(kagomay@hhsc.ca)
Workplace-Based Assessment and Coaching Help Build Competence Across all CanMEDS Roles

Workplace-based assessment is an important tool in Competence by Design. The overall goal is to promote a culture where residency education is supported through regular, documented, direct observations and coaching. In Competence by Design, the results of individual observations are shared with residents in a timely way to guide learning. Specific and actionable suggestions are then recorded for the benefit of the learner and for consideration by a competence committee. When individual workplace-based assessments are aggregated over time, the data from multiple observations and multiple sources contribute to a clearer picture of a resident’s performance and progress. Performance on EPAs is an important indicator of progress, but in Competence by Design, programs often also continue to use other important assessment modalities to ensure residents are competent in all seven CanMEDS domains (e.g., narrative assessments, summaries of daily clinical performance, in-training tests, OSCEs, simulations sessions).

CanMEDS is woven into the foundation of Competence by Design. As the implementation of Competence by Design continues across the country, each discipline is building on CanMEDS to develop its own milestones, EPAs and other parts of its residency curriculum.

When a physician reaches the end of their Competence by Design residency, they will have attained competency in every CanMEDS Role.

Physician Competence Recommendations are Made Through a Group Process

A resident’s promotion from one developmental stage to the next is determined through the group decision-making process of a competence committee. The committee synthesizes and reviews qualitative and quantitative assessment data to determine and guide the resident’s progress toward acquiring all of the CanMEDS competencies. Although the committee considers data related to EPAs, it also reviews other data sources that contribute to a picture of the resident’s overall competence, with the goal being that the resident will attain competence in all CanMEDS Roles and complete all required training experiences.
Are you interested in being a tutor for the Undergraduate Medical Program at McMaster? McMaster medical student pre-clerkship education is delivered primarily through Problem Based Learning (PBL), in which students learn key concepts through case based sessions led by a faculty tutor. Becoming involved in teaching at McMaster as a PBL tutor is a rewarding opportunity for our faculty and one that is highly encouraged by our department.

The curriculum at McMaster includes five Medical Foundation units (MF):

- MF 1: Introduction to Medicine, Respiratory, Cardiology (11 weeks)
- MF 2: Renal, Hematology (8 weeks)
- MF 3: GI and Nutrition, Endocrinology, Reproduction (12 weeks)
- MF 4: MSK, Brain and Behavior (12 weeks)
- MF 5: Integration Foundation - Host Defense and Neoplasia, Complexity and Chronicity, Maternal and Child Health, Risks and Aging Related Care (12 weeks)

**Tutor responsibilities**

Attending training; tutoring weekly sessions with a group of 6-8 students to set ground rules; student roles; objectives and content; marking Concept Application Exercises; and, completing student evaluations at mid term and end of block.

**Scheduling/Time Commitment**

Sessions run twice a week for three hours, usually Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday. You have the option to be a "Co-Tutor" which reduces the commitment to only once per week. Sessions can run as late as 9 pm, so evening sessions are also available. A few extra hours are required periodically for evaluations and meeting with students.

**Tutor Training**

PBL Tutor training is offered through McMaster Program for Faculty Development [https://www.macpfd.ca/](https://www.macpfd.ca/) typically twice a year, January and June. The initial tutor training workshop is called "Tutorial MacEssentials". All faculty interested in tutoring must complete this training prior to being accepted as a tutor or co-tutor.

McMaster’s Program for Faculty Development also offers more advanced tutor workshops in PBL, online teaching techniques and other topics. Some online resources for the Mac PBL program can be found here: [https://www.macpfd.ca/pillars/inspired-teaching/inspt-problem-based-learning](https://www.macpfd.ca/pillars/inspired-teaching/inspt-problem-based-learning)

As part of tutor training, tutors are typically observed by an experienced tutor sometime in their first year and given feedback for improvement. Tutorial cases are available on MedPortal and include a tutor guide with basic explanation/refresher of the objectives and concepts that the students should cover.

**Benefits of Tutoring**

Feedback from our department members who have participated as a tutor or co-tutor highlights a rewarding teaching experience. There are advantages to working with eager undergraduate students who are excited to have a physician as a tutor and especially a radiologist. Many of the tutorials have some simple xrays, US or CT. The students immensely enjoy reviewing these and understanding how the imaging relates to the clinical problem or presentation. There is also learning for the tutor, with updating clinical knowledge.

**Feedback from Dr. Meredith Lynch** in our department (see contact information below):

"As a co-tutor for MF3 for the past two years I have found this to be a very rewarding and fun experience."

"Students often say they “want more radiology” as part of their training. A few have come to the departments for electives and expressed interest in a career in Radiology."

Each full time faculty member in our department is expected to contribute 400 hours of teaching and educational contributions annually. Involvement as a tutor is an excellent way to obtain a lot of hours, relative to some other activities in our department. It also provides funding to our academic department.

**How to get involved**

UGME usually sends emails out for tutors a few times a year. UGME Contact is Jen Bowen ([bowen@mcmaster.ca](mailto:bowen@mcmaster.ca))

Dr. Meredith Lynch can be contacted at [lynchmer@hhsc.ca](mailto:lynchmer@hhsc.ca) for any questions about her experience as a tutor.
Please go to Visiting Professor Program web page for more information and to view all of Visiting Professor group photos with our Radiology Residents at: http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/radiology/vpp/
Please join us for December’s Regional Professor Rounds

Thursday, December 16th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

“Who Wants to be a Radiologist? Pediatric Neuroradiology Quiz Show”

FEATURING:
Questions by Dr. Ali Yikilmaz
Contestants: Dr. Nina Stein, Dr. Elton Law, Dr. Nanxi Zha and Dr. Vishal Varma

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Thank You to Drs. Dominik Mertz and Dr. Faizan Amin

Thank you to Drs. Mertz and Faizan for their presentations in our November edition of Regional Rounds! The rounds were very current considering the current Covid-19 pandemic. We learned a great deal in regards to the newly minted Extracorporeal Life Support (ECLS) Program from Dr. Amin and Dr. Mertz brought up-to-date information as to where we stand currently in relation to other provinces and countries in the pandemic with regards to vaccination numbers and projections for winter.

Thanks to Regional Rounds team: Evan, Tyler, Tori and Dr. Dobranowski for their support and contribution!

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the next Regional Rounds - Thursday, January 13th - 5:30-6:30pm

Featuring Dr. Kim Legault and Dr. Euan Zhang

- Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal
Radiology Residency Career Night

This year’s Radiology Residency Career Night took place at Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021. Our host for the evening was Dr. Arun Mensinkai, HGH Staff Neuroradiologist, Hamilton Health Sciences. We welcomed panelists Dr. Abdullah Alabousi, Staff Radiologist, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton and Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, McMaster University; Dr. Louis Wu, Staff Radiologist and MRI Lead, Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct), Department of Radiology, McMaster University; Dr. Kathy Zhao, Associate Staff, London X-Ray Associates and former resident and fellow in the Department of Radiology, McMaster University and Dr. Kelly Cunningham, Partner at London X-Ray Associates in London, ON and also a former resident and fellow in the Department of Radiology, McMaster University.

The speakers provided insightful career advice to our radiology residents in a question and answer format over dinner.

Thank you to our host, Dr. Mensinkai and to all of our panelists; Dr. Alabousi, Dr. Zhao, Dr. Wu and Dr. Cunningham for the valued career knowledge that was shared with our residents.

- Dr. Evan Wilson, Co-Chief Resident, PGY 4
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PEER LEARNING EDUCATION ROUNDS (All Sites)

**Updated Schedule**

The Peer Learning Education Rounds will occur the second Tuesday of every month from 5:00pm - 6:00pm now starting in October 2021 with the exception of July and August. Each radiology subspecialty will be the focus twice during the year and you are expected to make every effort to attend the sessions that apply to your subspecialty. All are welcome to attend every session.

Please refer to the table below for meeting dates and subspecialties for the 2021-2022 academic year. Details for these rounds will be updated with the specialty for each month. Invites are sent out with Zoom webinar registration information for each round presentation. You must register for each of the webinars that you plan to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD OF SERVICE, BREAST IMAGING at HHS

Thank you Dr. Terry Minuk!

Dr. Kavita Dhamanaskar, New Head of Service, Breast Imaging

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Terry Minuk for his longtime leadership in Breast Imaging in Hamilton. Terry is well-recognized and respected for his expertise and interest in breast imaging and women’s health. Terry has held the formal position of Head of Service for Breast Imaging over the past 9.5 years. During this time he has overseen the transition from the OBSP breast imaging site on the Chedoke campus, to the launch of the Breast Imaging Centre (BAC) at the JHCC site. Terry has promoted excellence in mammography, participated in the development of the diagnostic breast MR program and OBSP MR screening program, along with implementation of tomography. His advocacy, leadership, teaching and mentorship have had significant impact in moving our program forward. Our hospital, technologists, radiologists, students, residents and fellows have benefited from his enthusiasm, dedication and rich knowledge. Many thanks for your contributions to this program.

Dr. Kavita Dhamanaskar has accepted the position of Head of Service Breast Imaging at HHS, commencing January 1, 2022. Kavita brings with her years of experience and knowledge in breast imaging. She has ably served as the physician lead for the BAC. Many thanks to Kavita for accepting this additional leadership position.

- Dr. Karen Finlay, Chief of Diagnostic Imaging, HHS

CLINICAL LEADER, MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC UNIT at HHS

New Clinical Leader, Medical Diagnostic Unit, Krishna Jain

We are pleased to announce a new Clinical Leader for the Medical Diagnostic Unit (MDU), Krishna Jain. Krishna joined the MDU in her new position on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

Krishna comes to HHS from William Osler, where she has served in a variety of roles within Diagnostic Services. She is a CT Technologist, with a degree in Medical Radiation Sciences from McMaster University. She is also pursuing her Masters of Business Administration, part time, through McMaster University.

She has functioned in the role of acting Charge Tech for X-Ray, CT, Ultrasound, mammography, bone density, and registration. She brings experience with supporting booking, scheduling, managing supplies, as well as quality improvement initiatives to enhance service delivery and patient safety. She is a strong advocate for student education and strategies to support learning and development.

Please join us in welcoming Krishna to the MDU.

- Sarah Jane Adams, Director, Diagnostic Services, HHS
Happy Retirement
Kim Harper
SJHH Admin Coordinator extraordinaire!!

Congratulations to our wonderful Kim Harper on your upcoming retirement on December 31st, 2021.

Kim has been a huge asset to the DI department and the hospital and is family to all of us in the department.

Kim was recruited from the Hamilton Academy of Medicine to take up her role as DI Administrative Coordinator in 2005. Since then she has worked with several Chief radiologists, solving problems, taking care of us all and forging relationships inside the department and beyond.

It will be no surprise to anyone who knows Kim that she is a previous recipient of the Mission Legacy Sisters of St. Joseph’s Award and also has the rare honor of having an annual award in her honor at the Hamilton Academy of Medicine (which she presents every year).

Kim will always be remembered for being a vivacious person with a big heart.

Kim, your laughter will resonate in the hallways forever!!

You will be greatly missed by the entire DI family. Good luck on your new adventure and wishing you the best of luck!!

“Winston hi, it’s me Kim, can’t wait to spend more time with you!!!!”
Last year the MUMC DI Department, specifically Melanie Beach Craig and Jennifer Wiebe, came up with a BRILLIANT idea to give back during the holiday season with a "reverse advent calendar". A different food item was featured each day for approximately 1 month to be donated by staff. Their collection of food items resulted in the delivery of over 800lbs in donations to the Hamilton Food Share.

This year, with the help of our site admins, we have made this "reverse advent calendar" available to all of our HHS DI sites. Our goal as a group for this year is to try to beat the donation last year by doubling it and reaching 1600lbs! We appreciate everyone’s efforts to take part in this wonderful cause! Below you will see the hand-drawn calendar that Jennifer Wiebe so kindly created for this year’s donations!

I would like to thank Melanie, Jennifer and Carly (MUMC); Lisa Yanaky (JH) and Michelle Jones (HGH) for agreeing to be the point people for this endeavor. We hope that this is a tradition for our Diagnostic Imaging Departments that will continue in years to come! We will be looking for a few volunteers at each site to help transport our donations to the Hamilton Food Share. If you are interested please reach out to your point person at your site. Thanks kindly - Tori Howes-Jones
Congratulations to Dr. David Li (HGH staff radiologist) and his wife on the arrival of their newest addition, 

**Mackayla Li**!

Mackayla was born happy and healthy on November 1st, 2021 at 8:42pm weighing just over 8lbs!

Mom and baby are home and doing great!

Congrats once again Dr. Li on your newest family member!

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Congrats to our **Radiology Residents**! Long overdue celebration after the completion of the Fall OSCE at the campus pub - a tradition for the Mac residents. It’s been a minute!

(Submitted by Nicole Li, PGY3 Resident)

Congratulations to our **MUMC Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound Group** for receiving “honorable mention” at this year’s McMaster Children’s Hospital Halloween Costume Contest! This year’s costume theme was Disney characters and they also received a “shout out” for the awesome font used! (pictured on left)
SAVE THE DATE!

DIAGNOSTIC & NEURO INTERVENTIONAL

Education Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

via ZOOM

Zoom details will be provided closer to the event date

A detailed brochure to follow.

This will be an CME Accredited Event.

Registration will be required for attendees.

Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal
Dr. Julian Dobranowski
For Your Information...

For current COVID-19 UPDATES please check the HHS HUB!

Enhanced COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate with QR Code Available for Download

The Ontario government has made the enhanced vaccine certificate with official QR code available for download.


FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE at Hamilton Health Sciences EMPLOYEE HEALTH!

The flu shot is now available at the following locations (no appointment necessary):

- JHCC, HGH and MUMC: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- WLMH: Mondays 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Print the Influenza Vaccine Consent 2021 – 2022 form and read the information sheet before your visit.

If you receive your flu shot outside of EHS, be sure to ask for documentation to provide to EHS to complete your records. Click to follow links.

Follow the project roadmap to learn more about key milestones as we reach our destination.

If you feel well, please donate blood: www.blood.ca
**CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Katherine Zukotynski!**

Dr. Katherine Zukotynski recently completed her term of office as the Chair of the RSNA Research and Education Public Relations Committee, as well as Chair of the Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Training Track for the 2021 RSNA Annual Meeting. Dr. Zukotynski organized over 40 speakers from across North America and Europe to give 9 CE sessions as well as organized the 8 scientific sessions and all of the nuclear medicine and molecular education exhibits in this track.

More notably, **Dr. Zukotynski was awarded the BEST Personal Mentor Award** through the American College of Nuclear Medicine in recognition of the dedication she has to student mentorship. This award speaks volumes to her commitment to education, teaching and mentorship with our students, residents and fellows at McMaster University as well as our national and international communities.

She was also nominated and became the Vice Chair of the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation this year. On top of all of this, Dr. Zukotynski had over 20 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Congratulations once again Dr. Zukotynski on all of your amazing accomplishments this past year!

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Sat Somers!**

Dr. Sat Somers is the recipient of the Bronze Medal from the Journal of the American College of Radiology (JACR). The bronze medal is for Exceptional Manuscript Review and is reserved for JACR's peer reviewers who have provided at least 25 high-quality manuscript reviews over a lifetime. Dr. Somers joins only 13 others in receiving this esteemed honor.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Somers on this amazing achievement!
AWARDS, HONOURS & RECOGNITION

Shout out to Dr. Ameya Kulkarni as he recently submitted an exhibit (#E1881) for the upcoming ARRS 2022 Annual Meeting!

Dr. Kulkarni made this submission along with a resident and some of her colleagues from a residency program in India, where Dr. Kulkarni also holds an appointment as visiting teaching faculty in the program where he works with residents on their education and teaching.

A BIG congratulations and shout out to our colleagues listed below! They are both celebrating November milestones in their careers with Hamilton Health Sciences. Congrats to Helen McLellan and Lisa Pala!

35 YEARS!  Helen McLellan - DI Cardio Vascular Imaging

30 YEARS!  Lisa Pala - DI Juravinski Hospital

Please email me if you have a “Shout Out” to recognize amazing work! howesv@hhsc.ca
Recent Publications

A comparison of sagittal MRI and lateral radiography in determining the Insall-Salvati ratio and diagnosing patella alta in the pediatric knee

Darya Kurowecki, Ravi Shergill, Kelly M Cunningham, Devin C Peterson, Heba S R Takrouni, Neuman O Habib, Kelly E Ainsworth


Stakeholders’ perspectives on the future of artificial intelligence in radiology: a scoping review

Ling Yang, Ioana Cezara Ene, Reza Arabi Belaghi, David Koff, Nina Stein, Pasqualina (Lina) Santaguida

European Radiology.

https://doi.org/10.1007/s00330-021-08214-z

Lessons learned from radiology mentors

Rachel Perez, Yoan K Kagoma, Nelly Tan.


Abstract

As in any field, radiologists may face a number of challenges as they navigate their early careers. Because with experience comes wisdom, early-career radiologists may find helpful the advice and perspectives of mid- and late-career radiologists. The Society of Abdominal Radiology recognizes the value of this pool of knowledge and experience, prompting the establishment of the Early Career Committee. This group is designed to support early-career radiologists by sharing the experiences and insights of leaders in the field. In this series, the authors interview trailblazers Matthew S. Davenport, MD; Jonathan B. Kruskal, MD, PhD; Katherine E. Maturen, MD, MS; David B. Larson, MD, MBA; and Desiree E. Morgan, MD. This perspective explores a wide range of subjects, including personal values in medicine, the role of teleradiology, diversity of backgrounds in radiology, how to navigate workplace conflict, and lifelong learning in medicine. Beyond conveying these pearls of wisdom, the aim of this perspective is to highlight for early-career radiologists the value that mid- and late-career mentors can provide in navigating careers in medicine.
Limited Value of Repeat Head CT in Patients with Mild Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage During Inter-facility Transfer and Follow-Up

Bo Gong, Fateme Salehi

DOI: 10.1177/08465371211059492/ID:CARJ-21-0259

CT/MRI and CEUS LI-RADS Major Features Association with Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Individual Patient Data Meta-analysis

Christian B. van der Pol, Matthew D. F. McInnes, Jean-Paul Salameh et al.

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Abstract

Most CT/MRI and CEUS LI-RADS major features had independent associations with hepatocellular carcinoma; arterial phase hyperenhancement and washout had the strongest associations whereas, for CT/MRI, threshold growth had no association.

Purpose

To perform a systematic review and individual patient data meta-analysis to establish the probability of HCC for each LI-RADS major feature using CT/MRI and contrast-enhanced US (CEUS) LI-RADS in patients at high risk for HCC.
Happy 25th Anniversary!

Hamilton Health Sciences was formally created on November 28, 1996, with the amalgamation of four Hamilton Hospitals; Henderson Hospital, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals and Hamilton General Hospital. We have grown to include Juravinski Cancer Centre (2003), St. Peter’s Hospital (2008), Juravinski Hospital (formerly Henderson - 2010) and West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (2014)!

CHEERS HHS to another 25 YEARS!

I hope that you all have the happiest of holiday seasons with loved ones and friends this year!

Our next Issue will be February 2022!

Season’s Greetings! Best Wishes! and Happy New Year 2022!

Stay Safe,
Tori

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