As the academic year draws to a close, these are indeed exciting times in the radiology department here at UVA. Prior to a recent lecture given by visiting professor Dr. Lane F. Donnelly, radiologist in chief at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, our truly exceptional class of graduating residents was honored by the Society. With Dr. Keats himself in attendance, each of the senior residents was presented with an autographed copy of Keats/Anderson *Atlas of Normal Roentgen Variants That May Simulate Disease*, an indelible memoir of many call nights spent incessantly deliberating between normal variants and true pathology. This year’s graduating class was the first to receive this valuable gift that will become a Keats Society tradition. In addition to bidding farewell to our graduating colleagues, we are simultaneously preparing to welcome a group of new trainees into the fold. The annual appearance of new faces in the reading rooms reminds each of us that his/her residency is passing at warp speed.

As the newly elected chief residents, we would like to express the collective gratitude on behalf of the residency program to the Society for its recent generous financial donation targeted at improving resident education. Updated board preparation materials, procedural training devices, and a video projector for the resident lounge are but a few of the potential purchases for which this gift could ultimately be utilized. However, in order to most prudently use the funds, we will likely postpone any purchase until the new resident lounge is complete and we decide how your gift can be optimally used. It is my hope that as our department continues its dynamic evolution that the Society will sustain its position as an advocate for resident education.

Brandon Skelton, MD — Administrative Chief Resident

Ryan Kaliney, MD — Academic Chief Resident
Keats Lectureship Announcement

Earlier this year, Dr. Keats along with his wife Patt, decided to fund a lectureship at the Medical School Foundation as their tribute to the longstanding success and future commitment to the Keats Society. As stated by Dr. Keats, “I am deeply honored by the establishment of the Keats Radiologic Society. For me, it is the reward and recognition of a long career in academic radiology and all its aspects. I have thoroughly enjoyed working closely with our trainees and following their growing maturity in our field.

To show my gratitude for this honor, I have gifted the Keats Lectureship. This legacy is to support, in perpetuity, the educational mission of the Keats Society, which reflects my individual lifetime commitment to excellence in Radiology.”

Please make plans to join us for our Homecoming Weekend May 8-10, 2009 as Dr. David C. Levin from Thomas Jefferson University will present the Keats Lecture.

Theodore E. Keats, M.D.

Incoming Faculty

The Department is pleased to welcome the below physicians to the faculty starting July 1, 2008.

Sugoto Murkherjee, MBBS
Will join the Division of Neuroradiology
MBBS Degree: Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, India
Residency: GR Medical College & JA Group of Hospitals, Gwalior, India
Fellowship: Vascular & Interventional Fellowship, University of Iowa
Diagnostic Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Virginia

Saher Sabri, MD
Will join the Division of Interventional Radiology
MD Degree: University of Jordan
Residency: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Fellowship: Interventional Radiology, University of Virginia

Frank Sanderson, MD
Will join the Division of Neuroradiology as a per diem faculty member
MD Degree: University of North Carolina
Residency: Stanford University Medical Center
Fellowship: Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Interventional Neuroradiology, University of Virginia

Pictures from left to right Patt Keats, Ted Keats, Mike Dake, Drew Lambert, Barry Collins

Sugoto Murkherjee, MBBS
Saheb Sabri, MD
Frank Sanderson, MD
I have to admit, one of the things I had to prepare myself for the day before the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) Radiologic Pathology course was not having to sit in a classroom from 8am to 4pm every day, but living in “the apartment”. As I pulled up to the apartment complex in Silver Springs, MD I prepared myself for the worst. I had heard many differing opinions on the state of the apartment from previous AFIP inhabitants, and by differing, I mean between tolerable and uninhabitable. I unlocked the door, entered the apartment, and exhaled a big sigh of relief. The apartment was immaculate and it in fact reminded me of my old college apartment—just much nicer and cleaner. The radiology department had recently requested and funded its renovations. The carpet was replaced, new beds and mattresses were ordered, and the walls repainted. (Yes, the bathroom was still pink, but it too has since been renovated.) I only hoped that my roommate and I could keep it in as pristine condition as when we first arrived.

The apartment’s location is convenient as it is only a 10-15 minute walk or a short bus ride to the AFIP campus. Arriving at the auditorium on the first day reminded me of the large "pre-med" biology courses in college. The moment you sit down in that lecture hall, you are bombarded with a wealth of radiology knowledge from some of the most renowned radiologists in their respective specialties, like our very own Dr. Mark Anderson. It can be overwhelming at times, but I am grateful for the opportunity to attend AFIP during my third year of residency because the lectures helped solidify and consolidate everything I have learned so far as a resident.

The lectures however were only one part of the AFIP experience. What also made an impact on me was the time spent outside of the classroom. It was great meeting residents from all over the country and hearing about their experiences in their respective programs. I think having the opportunity to talk about our time as residents is an integral part of our growth as budding radiologists. Some of the contacts I made will likely be lifelong ones; in fact, I’ve already had the chance to reconnect with some of them at recent national meetings.

The UVA radiology residency has been sending residents to the AFIP for over 25 years. I feel fortunate to be a part of a residency program that not only makes the necessary arrangements for us to attend the AFIP and covers the registration costs, but has also provided housing in a very convenient location (many other programs do not). The AFIP experience was like a trip down memory lane. I felt like I was leaving home to attend college all over again: Sharing an apartment with another resident, attending lectures, making new friends, acclimating to a new area, etc. The difference is that I walked out of the last exam in college not quite sure how the concepts from ethnomusicology would impact my life, but walking out of AFIP was an affirming experience. I am grateful to have had the AFIP experience, and hope that future residents will continue to have the same opportunity to attend AFIP.

Chris Ho, MD

—3rd year Resident and former Academic Chief
**2008 Annual Membership Dues**

If you haven’t already done so, please consider making your annual membership donation. It’s easy to do, and as usual, your contribution is tax deductible. Please see our website at [http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/keatsociety](http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/keatsociety) and choose “Make Your Dues Contribution” button at the top right. We have many different giving levels to choose from.

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**Keats Homecoming Weekend**

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**The loss of Dr. Samuel Dwyer, III, PhD**

The Radiology Department was saddened to learn about the recent death of one of our most illustrious professors, Samuel (Sam) Dwyer, III, PhD who died at the age of 74. Dr. Dwyer was one of the original contributors to the field of digital medical imaging and was the ninth individual inducted into the Society for Computer Applications in Radiology and served as its Chairman in 1990. While here, he worked very closely with Bruce Hillman after coming from UCLA where he was Professor and Chief of the Division of Medical Imaging. A very nice personal history detailing Dr. Dwyer’s career is available at this link: [http://www.stimuweb.org/index.cfm?id=44](http://www.stimuweb.org/index.cfm?id=44)

Dr. Dake was very fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know Sam over the course of a series of conversations during his transition to retirement in 2005. Dr. Dake had this to say about Dr. Dwyer, “Sam was a prolific investigator, pioneer of digital imaging, and national leader, he was always exceedingly humble, appreciative of UVa, and devoted to his colleagues and the department. We will miss Sam very much.”