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Chairs Message

Esteemed Colleagues:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the National Medical Association's Section on Radiology and Radiation Oncology (NMA SRRO), we would like to thank each of you for your continued support of our section's endeavors and continued growth.

We look forward to seeing you all at the National Convention July 29 - August 2. If you have not registered yet, please do. We have a great program coordinated by Dr. Curt Deville and the Program Committee.

Like last year, we continue to seek an increased active presence within the spaces of Radiology and Radiation Oncology through an increased active membership. Our goal is to increase dues paid members to 300 by the end of the year. Please help us in this goal and renew your membership by going to www.nmarads.org. While there, consider donating to the section. Among other things, dues and donations support trainees through mentorship and travel expenses throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmly,
Melissa A. Davis, MD, MBA

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2023 PROGRAM OVERVIEW NEW ORLEANS, LA

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"A Movement or a Moment?"
Jinel Scott, MD, MBA

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Radiation Oncology Symposium
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Redefining the Personal Balanced Scorecard: Beyond Academic Productivity and Visibility
Jerry J. Jaboin, MD, PhD, MBA, FACRO
The 11th Annual Tracy M. Walton, Jr., MD, Allied Health Symposium
Leveraging Career Opportunities to Elevate Health Equity
Karen Winkfield, MD, PhD.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

T. Wilkins Davis, MD, FACR Radiology Section Business Meeting
Interventional Radiology Symposium
The 11th Annual Lionel W. Young, MD, FACR, FAAP Pediatric Radiology Symposium
Neuroradiology and Body Imaging Symposium
The Annual Esmond Mapp, MD, Memorial Lecture
Meeting Adjourned

FUTURE

ANNUAL CONVENTION & ASSEMBLY DATES:

**2024 - AUGUST 3-7 - NEW YORK CITY, NY
NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN & SHERATON
NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE**

**2025 - JULY 19 - 23 - CHICAGO, IL
HILTON CHICAGO**

**NMA Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly
2023
Section on Radiology and Radiation Oncology Session**

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NMA Convention Information:

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans (Official NMA 2023 hotel)
Room Rate: \$233.00 / Inclusive of taxes \$273.75
You must be registered for convention to make your housing reservations. When you register your confirmation form will include a link to book your housing. <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MSYRN/G-NMAM>

AIRLINE INFORMATION:

Visit the NMA Convention website for additional details:
<http://convention.nmanet.org>
Delta Airlines Meeting Event Code: NY258

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Official ground transportation for the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Convenient service to and from downtown New Orleans hotels, French Quarter, www.airportshuttleneworleans.com, phone: 504 522-3500, email: dduvernay@bigeasy.com.

NO NMA BUS SERVICE THIS YEAR:

All activity will be at the Hyatt Regency

SCOOTERS AND WHEELCHAIRS:

Scooter and wheelchair rental are available from our preferred vendor, Mobility City. www.mobilitycity.com/nola, phone: 504 380-9031, email: michele.varon@mobilitycity.com.

ANMA MARKET PLACE:

Saturday, July 29, 2023 - 4:30pm - 9:00pm
Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 9:00am-4:00pm
Monday, July 31, 2023 - 9:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - 9:00am-4:00pm

CONVENTION ONSITE REGISTRATION:

Friday, July 28, 2023 - 8:00am-4:00pm
Saturday, July 29, 2023 - 8:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 7:30am-8:00pm
Monday, July 31, 2023 - 7:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - 7:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 - 7:30am-12:00pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN:

Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 5:30pm-7:30pm
Monday, July 31, 2023 - 11:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - 11:00am-3:00pm

MEMBERSHIP DUES



Section Dues of **\$100** are **DUE NOW**. Many of you have already responded and therefore may ignore this request.

A dues invoice is enclosed with this newsletter. Please make check payable to:

SECTION ON RADIOLOGY - NMA, Inc., and forward dues to:

**Tonya J. Greene, Radiology Section Administrator, 6354 Lawrie Ave, Rialto, CA 92377 or
visit our website at www.nmarads.org to pay dues.**

Our fiscal year begins **July 1, 2023** and ends on **June 30, 2024**.

Whenever you use a company check, please indicate your name on the check or invoice so that proper credit can be given.

Without your financial support, the NMA Radiology and Radiation Oncology Section will not move forward in the new millennium.

For those of you who have been on the fringe, now is the time to resolve
your commitment to secure the future of our specialty.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to the members that have contributed to our ongoing outreach. Your donation means so much to the endeavors of the section.

As this is an ongoing effort to sustain future activities of the Section, Education and Outreach...voluntary contributions are still being requested – Active Members \$250-\$1,000, Residents \$50-\$150, New Members \$100-\$500 and Sr. Members \$250-\$1,000 or more. The contribution covers ongoing endeavors of the Section, as well as activities at the Annual Meeting not supported by the National Medical Association, including resident and student support and travel grants. Thank you.

NEWS ALERT!

RSNA 2023 – November 26-30

Booth # 1306 South Hall Level 2

2022 RSNA and John Coleman Reception



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SRRO FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



FOLLOWING AN EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR THE NEXT RADIOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 17, *TINA YOUNG POUSSAINT, MD, FACR*, WILL TAKE ON THIS ESSENTIAL ROLE, LEADING THE PREMIER PEDIATRIC IMAGING DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION — AND A TEAM WHOSE WORK TOUCHES NEARLY EVERY OTHER DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION AT BOSTON CHILDREN’S.

Driven by her love of science and dedication to helping people, Dr. Poussaint’s work has been defined by an extraordinary balance of patient care, teaching, and groundbreaking research. With more than 30 years of service to the Department of Radiology and the Division of Neuroradiology, there are few who understand the inner workings of Radiology — or its foundational importance to the care we provide — better than Dr. Poussaint.

A board-certified Neuroradiologist, Dr. Poussaint holds the Lionel W. Young Chair in Radiology at Boston Children’s and is a Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School (HMS). She serves as Director of Neurooncologic Imaging, as well as Director of the NIH-funded Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium Neuroimaging Center sited in the Department of Radiology at Boston Children’s.

Inspired by her patients and their families, Dr. Poussaint’s research has focused on the effective care of children through characterization of direct or surrogate imaging markers, seeking to improve understanding of physiologic and metabolic profiles of pediatric brain tumors at diagnosis and after therapy. As a natural extension of her commitment to the balance between compassionate, family-centered care and scientific discovery, Dr. Poussaint also Chairs Boston Children’s Institutional Review Board (IRB), ensuring that our research is conducted in a culture of responsibility, integrity, and ethical behavior.

As the Director of the Pediatric Neuroradiology Fellowship Program at Boston Children’s and Associate Program Director of the combined Brigham and Women’s Hospital / Boston Children’s Neuroradiology Fellowship Program, Dr. Poussaint supervises and teaches Boston Children’s fellows, as well as visiting clinical fellows and clinicians. She also strives to ensure the constant evolution of the department and the field of radiology through mentorship and guidance of trainees, colleagues and research projects.

Nationally, Dr. Poussaint has published hundreds of research investigations, reviews, case reports, editorials, and book chapters, and is the first Past President of the American Society of Neuroradiology. She is Past Chair of the Radiology Section of the National Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, Past-President of the American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology, and a previous ASPNR Gold Medal recipient.

She received her BA from Mount Holyoke College (magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa), and her MD, with honors, from Yale University School of Medicine, where she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. After an internship in Pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, Dr. Poussaint completed her residency in diagnostic radiology and fellowship in neuroradiology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Poussaint’s depth of clinical experience, combined with her proven track record for incorporating novel ideas into diagnostic imaging, make her well-suited to lead a department where innovation is not only encouraged, it is essential to quality patient care. We are grateful to benefit from Dr. Poussaint’s passion for teaching, dedication to research and discovery, and respect and compassion for the families who entrust their children’s wellbeing to the Department of Radiology every day.

We also offer our deepest thanks to **Jeanne Chow, MD**, who has skillfully led the department as Interim Chief of Radiology for the last year-and-a-half. We’re pleased to report that Dr. Chow will continue to lead Genitourinary Imaging and Fluoroscopy at Boston Children’s and teach as an Associate Professor of Radiology at HMS.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Poussaint on this next step in what is already an exceptional career.

~MEMBERSHIP NEWS~

CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM WELCOMES JOY SIMMONS, MD TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



CAAM | Joy Simmons joins CAAM's Board of Directors

Have you heard the news? Dr. V. Joy Simmons has been appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to CAAM's Board of Directors! Simmons has long been a friend and supporter of CAAM, and the Museum is honored that she is returning to help us plan for our future. As an art collector and philanthropist, she has focused her support on artists of African descent and, more broadly, artists whose work is informed and inspired by Black culture. Recognizing the importance of sustaining a healthy arts ecosystem, Simmons is known for mentoring the next generation of art collectors and cultivating interest in supporting the networks of culture that sustain creativity. *(click link on left for full article).*

<https://caamuseum.org/learn/600state/black-history/joysimmons>

Congratulations Bonnie! Newest Fellow of the College!



Join us in congratulating Bonnie C. Davis, MD, FACR, Interim Chairman, Department of Radiology at Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC., who was inducted as Fellow into the American College of Radiology (ACR).

This is one of the highest honors the ACR can bestow on a radiologist, radiation oncologist or medical physicist in recognition of a history of service to the College, organized radiology, teaching, or research. Approximately 12 % of ACR members achieve this distinction.

~MEMBERSHIP NEWS continued~



ARTHUR WILLIAM BLACKSTOCK, JR., MD APRIL 29, 1963 – JUNE 18, 2023

ARTHUR BLACKSTOCK OBITUARY

Dr. Arthur William Blackstock, Jr. passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at the age of 60. On April 29, 1963, he was born to Anna Jane and Arthur William Blackstock, Sr. in Eden, N.C. He grew up in nearby Madison and Stoneville, and his parents taught in public schools. Awarded a George Foster Hankins Scholarship, he attended Wake Forest University, where he belonged to Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and played French horn in marching, concert, and pep bands.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in biology, he earned his medical degree from East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine. He completed residency and a fellowship at University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, where he won the national award for best research by a resident in radiation oncology.

In 1996, William joined the Department of Radiation Oncology at Wake Forest Baptist Health (now Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist) as a clinician and a professor of radiation oncology and cancer biology. He served as department chairperson from 2008 until his death, one of the first African-American chairpersons in his field. From 2022-2023, he also served as interim director of the hospital's Comprehensive Cancer Center, at the same time he was undergoing chemotherapy treatments for metastatic prostate cancer.

William's areas of clinical expertise were gastrointestinal and lung cancer, and he believed that working with cancer patients was a privilege. His patients expressed appreciation and admiration for his medical expertise and bedside manner; they found him compassionate, encouraging, and easy to talk with and understand.

At the same time, William was a nationally recognized researcher. He led numerous Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical trials that examined novel drugs and treatment approaches in combination with radiation therapy, resulting in some of the current practices in cancer treatment. In addition, he published over 100 academic journal articles and book chapters. He served on councils and steering committees at the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, as well as on editorial boards for several medical journals. A strong advocate for health equity, he took the most pride in his research and a resulting publication investigating social determinants of health for African-Americans with lung cancer.

William especially enjoyed traveling world-wide and taking family vacations in Saint John. He loved cooking, entertaining, going all out for holidays, and spending time with his family, especially at his mountain home in Banner Elk. He continued living fully and working until a week before his death, not wanting to complain or worry others during his extended illness. He is survived by his daughters Jessica Blackstock (Logan) and Ansley Blackstock (Jiri), and granddaughter Bryn Blackstock, all of Winston-Salem; his mother Anna Jane Blackstock, sisters Pam Blackstock and Sandra Blackstock, brother Michael Blackstock (Nomvelo), nephew Keith Blackstock, and niece Elise Blackstock. He also took delight in sharing a bulldog, Biscuit, with his daughter Ansley, and taking treats to Jessica's horse Levi.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**ACR PIPELINE INITIATIVE FOR THE ENRICHMENT
OF RADIOLOGY
(PIER) SUMMER INTERNS PRESENTATIONS**

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

3:30pm-5:15pm

Hyatt Bolden 5, Level 2

**Dinner and Panel: Intersociety Meeting of RRO EDI
Committees. How Can We Leverage Efforts for the
Future of RRO?**

Society Representation Include:

AAPM

ACR

ASCO

ASTRO

RSNA

SIR

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

5:30PM-8:00PM

HYATT STRAND 4, Level 2



**The James D. Collins, MD,
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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

2:15pm-5:30pm

Hyatt Bolden 5, Level 2

**THE 46TH ANNUAL WILLIAM E. ALLEN, JR.,
MD, FACR MEMORIAL LECTURE
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023
6:00PM-9:00PM
HYATT STRAND 4, LEVEL 2**



**THE 15TH ANNUAL
ELIZABETH A. PATTERSON, MD, FACR
BREAST IMAGING SYMPOSIUM**

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

7:00AM-11:00AM

HYATT BOLDEN 5, LEVEL 2

**THE 20TH ANNUAL
LESLIE L. ALEXANDER, MD, FACR
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023
12:20PM-12:50PM
HYATT BOLDEN 5, LEVEL 2**



**THE 11TH ANNUAL
TRACY M. WALTON, JR., MD,
SYMPOSIUM ON ALLIED HEALTH**

**MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023
4:20:PM-4:50PM
HYATT BOLDEN 5, LEVEL 2**



**T. WILKINS DAVIS, MD, FACR
RADIOLOGY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING**

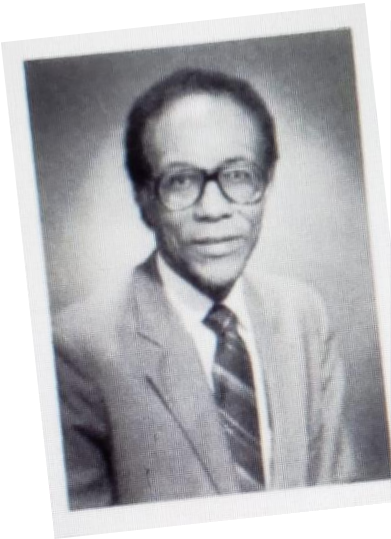
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023
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HYATT BOLDEN 5, LEVEL 2**





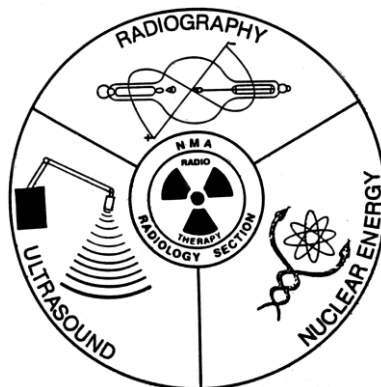
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LIONEL W. YOUNG, MD, FACR, FAAP
PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, August 1, 2023
10:00AM-11:00PM
Hyatt Bolden 5, Level 2



The Annual Esmond Mapp, MD Memorial Lecture

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023
3:10PM - 3:40PM
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Learn from today's thought leaders and industry trailblazers on how we can navigate and embrace the changes shaping radiology.

At RSNA 2023, discover new insights and lead the evolution of tomorrow's health care.

Registration Opens July 19.

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Visit the RSNA booth at NMA 2023 and register for RSNA 2023 for your chance to win a \$500 travel stipend toward your attendance.



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ALL ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD IN HYATT BOLDEN 5, LEVEL 2 UNLESS NOTED

STAY IN TOUCH!

If you have changed your contact information recently, let us know so we can keep in touch! Are you the recipient of a recent award or distinction? We would like to know about it and announce it in our newsletter. Visit us at:

www.nmarads.org

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FALL Newsletter Deadline – October 15, 2023

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