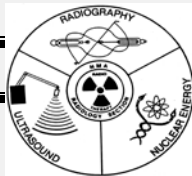


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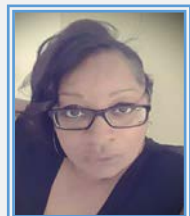
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## Greetings from the Chair

*Esteemed colleagues:*

*On behalf of the Executive Board, Section on Radiology and Radiation Oncology (SRRO), National Medical Association (NMA), we would like to thank each of you for your continued support of our section's endeavors and continued growth. Specifically, we would like to thank you for your participation in the NMA Annual Convention. For the second time, the SRRO meeting was done completely on Zoom. Thanks to the hard work of the Program Vice-Chair, Melissa Davis, MD and the Program subcommittee, the meeting continued our long-standing traditions of high-quality educational presentations from some of our nation's scholars and radiologists. The highlights of this meeting can be found in this newsletter. Of particular note, we are in the beginning process of planning for the 2022 Annual meeting. The dates of the meeting are July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. While the details for our section meeting are still in process, we will likely have a dual virtual/in-person meeting.*

*As the section moves forward, I would like you to all continue to support our Section with both financial and participation in our efforts. Your dues support many of the educational, social, and philanthropic goals in our field of medicine. To that end, I encourage each of you to consider donations to the section.*

*One of the goals of this year's executive committee is to substantially increase the number of active members within our section. To achieve this, the committee has asked each of you to fill out a short survey, which will give the board feedback and information on membership ideas and concerns. Further information on how to send dues/donations and how to partake in the survey can be found in this newsletter.*

*As we have done every year, we are planning our annual John Coleman, MD Reception. In light of continued Covid restrictions, we plan to have the reception as a virtual meeting at 4PM(PST) 7PM(EST) on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will start the reception with a brief member meeting followed by a social hour. Please be on the lookout for Zoom details for this meeting.*

*As many of you are aware, one of our strongest, most active members, Joyce Harris, passed away last year. To honor her, we plan to have the First Annual Joyce Harris Spring Reception. Tentatively, we plan to have this reception in April of 2022. As the reception is more formally planned, there will be an update with more details. Please join us for this occasion.*

*In closing, I would like to encourage each of you to be active in the section. The section is only as vibrant as we, the members, are. We are reflections of our Ancestors. Let us continue to honor them and build radiology and radiation oncology for future generations.*

*Warmly,*

*Derek West, MD, MS*

**RSNA 2021**

**107<sup>th</sup>  
Scientific Assembly and  
Annual Meeting**

**Will Be A Live Meeting ~**

**SRRO WILL NOT BE  
PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR**



Each year at the RSNA, the Radiology Section gathers in Chicago for its mid-winter meeting. In years past when the numbers of African Americans in radiology were far less than what we have today, Dr. John Coleman and his wife, Betty graciously offered the hospitality of their home. They provided a warm and friendly atmosphere that expressed their experiences and love for each other. Well, it's the year 2021 and the numbers have grown, but the motivation is still the same.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**2021 NMA VIRTUAL MEETING**



The annual “**William E. Allen, Jr., MD, FACR**” Memorial Lecture was held on Sunday, July 18, 2021 via zoom. The keynote speaker was the distinguished **Bonnie C. Davis, MD**, Associate Professor of Radiology. Past Chair, Section on Radiology and Radiation Oncology of the NMA, Interim Chairman, Howard University College of Medicine (HUCM) Washington, D.C. She delivered an outstanding presentation entitled “**INTERIM CHAIRMAN OF RADIOLOGY AT AN HBCU: VALUABLE EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED OVER A 2-YEAR PERIOD**”.



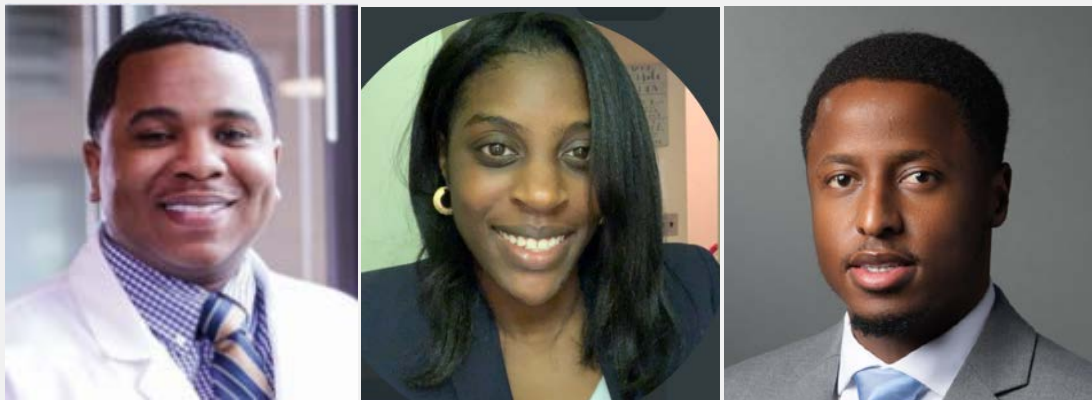
The selection of the **Leslie Alexander, MD, FACR** memorial lecturer is an honor bestowed on a Radiation Oncologist who has performed outstanding service for the field of radiation oncology and for the advancement of radiology oncology as a discipline. This year’s Leslie Alexander Lecturer was **Richard C. Zellars, MD**, William A. Mitchell Professor and Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. His presentation entitled: “**CANCER IN THE UNDER PRIVILEGED INDIGENT AND DISADVANTAGED (CUPID): A SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**”. We applaud you Dr. Zellars for providing our section with a dynamic and informative presentation.



The selection of the **Esmond Mapp, MD, FACR** memorial lecturer is an honor bestowed on a radiologist who has demonstrated academic excellence for the specialty of radiology. The Annual Esmond Mapp, MD, Memorial Lecture, presented by **Nicole M. Hindman, MD**, Professor of Radiology, NYU Lagone Health, New York City, NY. Her presentation entitled “**CONTINUING THE ROLE OF FLUOROSCOPY TODAY: LESSONS FROM A LOST ART**” was a wonderful tribute to Dr. Mapp!

# 2021 JAMES D. COLLINS, MD, RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM!

**High quality presentations, well-designed and well-delivered, marked the 2021 James D. Collins, MD Residents and Fellows Symposium Competition. The presenters included Residents from Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Mount Sinai West, and Yale University School of Medicine.**



## Residents/Fellows Competition

Patrick Carriere, MD, PGY2, Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Jhanna A. Moore, MD, PGY3, Mount Sinai West.

Martin Mutonga, MD, PGY1, Yale University School of Medicine.

Congratulations All!



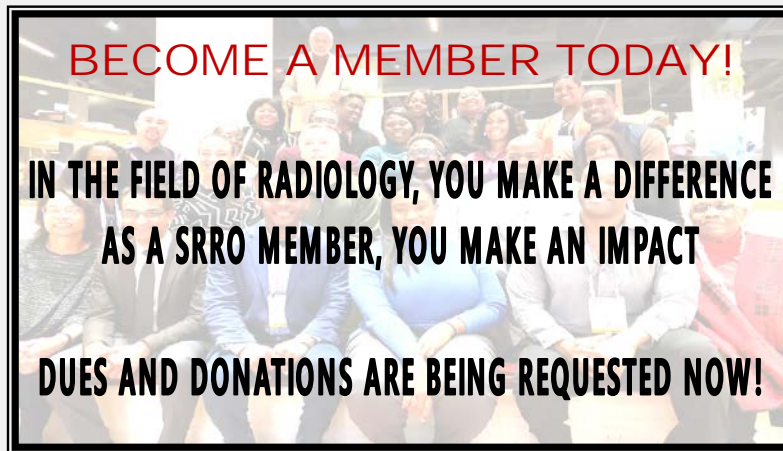
### Participants Receive:

- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Copy of "A Centennial History of African Americans in Radiology" Book
- ✓ Monetary Award

### Symposium Criteria:

1. Poster Presentation (presented on Saturday)
2. Platform Presentation (presented on Sunday)
3. 250 Word Abstract for poster (introduction, methods/materials, body of manuscript).

Contact Tonya Greene, for participation in 2022.



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](http://www.nmarads.org) to pay dues.**

Our fiscal year began **July 1, 2021** and ends on **June 30, 2022**.

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 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.**

Thank you for engaging the National Medical Association Section of Radiology and Radiation Oncology (NMA SRRO). One of our goals this year is to further engage and expand our membership. Please fill out this short [survey](#) so that we can get your feedback. This should take less than 2 minutes.

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Thank you for all that you do to advance our specialty!

Best,  
NMA SRRO Executive Committee





# **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
JOYCE HARRIS  
SPRING  
RECEPTION  
APRIL 2022  
DATE - TBA**



### **Body/Abdominal Imaging Faculty Position**

The Department of Radiology at Stanford School of Medicine is searching for a full-time radiologist in Body/Abdominal Imaging. This faculty appointment is open rank in the University Medical Line, the Clinician Educator Line, or the University Tenure Line. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the University Medical Line is excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and institutional service appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill. The major criteria for appointment in the Clinician Educator Line is excellence in the overall mix of clinical care and clinical teaching appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill. The predominant criterion for appointment in the University Tenure Line is a major commitment to research and teaching. Faculty rank and line will be determined by the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

Responsibilities of the new faculty will include clinical interpretation of body CT, ultrasound, MRI, and fluoroscopy/plain film exams, participation in the on-call service of the Department, education of medical students, residents, and body imaging fellows, as well as a significant research/scholarship commitment. The Department of Radiology at Stanford is currently expanding, with significant growth in both the clinical divisions and translational sciences. Exceptional research opportunities exist within the Department, the School of Medicine, and the University which are co-located on the same campus. Research is also facilitated by the recent opening of two new hospitals on the main campus and an active, expanding clinical program featuring several new out-patient imaging centers all with the latest generation equipment.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated exceptional qualities and promise as an outstanding investigator, clinician, and teacher. Candidates should have an MD or MD/PhD degree(s), must be board-certified in diagnostic radiology or equivalent training, have completed a formal fellowship in body imaging or a related sub-specialty, and have shown an outstanding track record of research productivity. Research can include all aspects of body imaging, including clinical, translational, or basic science, as well as computational science and artificial intelligence.

Please apply on-line at <http://radiology.stanford.edu> by submitting your curriculum vitae and a candidate statement describing your clinical, teaching, and research activities and interests. The Radiology Department, School of Medicine, and Stanford University value faculty who are committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion. Candidates may optionally include as part of their research or teaching statement a brief discussion of how their work will further these ideals.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

*Questions – Contact Bruce Daniel, MD, Email: [bdaniel@stanford.edu](mailto:bdaniel@stanford.edu)*



# 2022 RSNA GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to announce our 2022 RSNA R&E Foundation grant opportunities are now open!

### Education Grants

*Deadline: January 10*

#### Derek Harwood-Nash International Education Scholar Grant

*Amount: Up to \$75,000 United States Dollars (USD) for a one-year project*

#### RSNA/AUR/APDR/SCARD Education Research Development Grant

*Amount: One-year grant up to \$10,000 USD*

**NEW**

#### RSNA Education Project Award

*Amount: \$10,000- \$20,000 USD (maximum) for a one-year project.*

### Research Grants

*Deadline: January 18*

#### Research Scholar Grant

*Amount: \$75,000 USD annually for two years as salary support*

#### Research Seed Grant

*Amount Up to \$40,000 USD for a one-year project*

#### Research Resident/Fellow Grant

*Amount: \$30,000 USD for a one-year resident project or \$50,000 USD for a one-year fellow project*

### Medical Student Grant

*Application Deadline: February 3*

#### Research Medical Student Grant

*Amount: \$3,000 USD to be matched by the sponsoring department (\$6,000 total)*

Additional funding opportunities are available for diverse medical student grant applicants who identify as minorities underrepresented in medicine (UIM).

LEARN MORE ABOUT 2022 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY, AND APPLY TODAY AT [RSNA.ORG/FOUNDATION](https://www.rsna.org/foundation)







# SRRO FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## **ELEANOR M. WALKER, MD**

Director, Breast Radiation Oncology  
 Medical Director, HFHS Integrative Medicine  
 Institutional PI, MROQC  
 Institutional PI, NRG Oncology  
 HFHS Health Equity Scholar and Health Disparities  
 Ambassador  
 Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Eleanor M. Walker is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. where she was born and raised; the oldest child of Grenadian parents. She earned her BS in BIO/MBio from the University of Notre Dame. Eleanor was very active in the University choir and the BCAC (black student organization). She started the black Premedical society at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Walker then earned her MD from Washington University in St. Louis. After graduating she proceeded to do her internship in IM at Vanderbilt University and her residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

After completing her RO residency Dr. Walker joined the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, MI. Dr. Walker holds many leadership roles at HFHS:

Dr. Walker is very active in Integrative medical research. She has been the PI for many research projects most notably a Komen study using acupuncture for vasomotor symptoms in breast cancer patients. Dr. Walker was also the PI for the *ExCITE* (Exercise and Cancer Integrative Therapies Education) trial to study the effectiveness of lifestyle intervention during and after cancer treatment for Breast and Prostate Cancer Patients.

Dr. Walker is active in multiple national medical and oncology organizations including the NMA, NRG Oncology, SWOG, ASTRO, ASCO, ACR, ARS, AMA, and both Wayne County and Michigan Medical Societies. She is a board member for the Society of Integrative Oncology (SIO); coChair of the SIO Health Equity Task Force and a member of the Henry Ford Cancer Institute Cancer Coordinating Committee.

Her many awards include the University of Notre Dame Distinguished Black Exemplar, 1998 University of Notre Dame Sorin Award. She was named one of Hour Magazine's Top Docs for 2010, 2011, 2019 and 2020. Dr. Walker was included in Who's Who in Black Detroit 2006 and 2011; 2013 Black Health Magazine Top 15 African American Breast Cancer Specialists; 2015 Distinguished Service Award from NMA; 2017 Jae Ho Kim, M.D. Outstanding Radiation Oncologist; 2018 MI Chronicle Women of Excellence; 2018 Crain's Detroit Notable Women in Healthcare; 2019 and 2020 Hour Magazine Top Docs in Detroit.

Dr. Walker is an international speaker on Breast cancer. She is quite active in the community through her church and the HFHS in educating African Americans about cancer. Dr. Walker is active in educating the Caribbean community about cancer and has been an invited speaker for the Aruban Health Department.

Her hobbies include traveling, scrapbooking, reading, singing, jazz and Latin dancing.

**Motto: To treat my patients as if they were my family.**

# SAVE THE DATES!!

ACR N<sup>TH</sup> DIMENSIONS SUMMER INTERN  
POSTER PRESENTATION AND  
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY,  
JULY 30, 2022

## INTERESTING CASE SESSION



SATURDAY,  
JULY 30, 2022



**JAMES D. COLLINS, MD**  
**MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS**  
**SYMPOSIUM COMPETITION**

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022



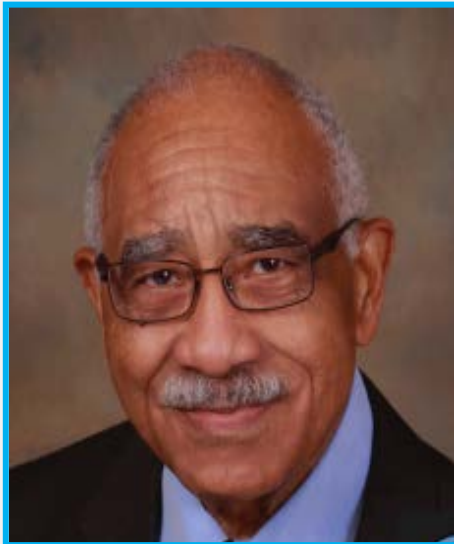
The 44th Annual  
William E. Allen, Jr., MD, FACR  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Elizabeth A. Patterson, MD, FACR  
Breast Imaging Symposium  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022**



THE 19TH ANNUAL  
LESLIE L. ALEXANDER, MD, FACR  
MEMORIAL LECTURE

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022



THE 10TH ANNUAL  
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SYMPOSIUM

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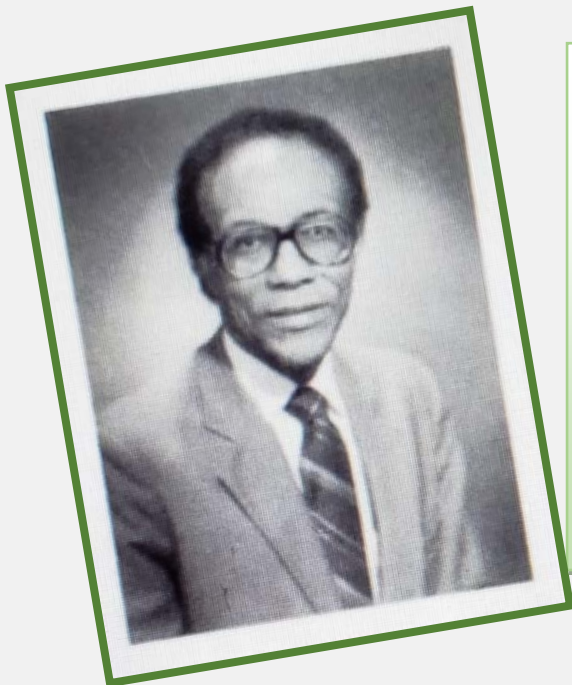


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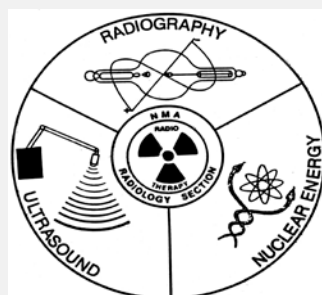
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022



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MEMORIAL LECTURE

WEDNESDAY,  
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