

The RoaR Club Newsletter

The Rookies of Academic Radiology

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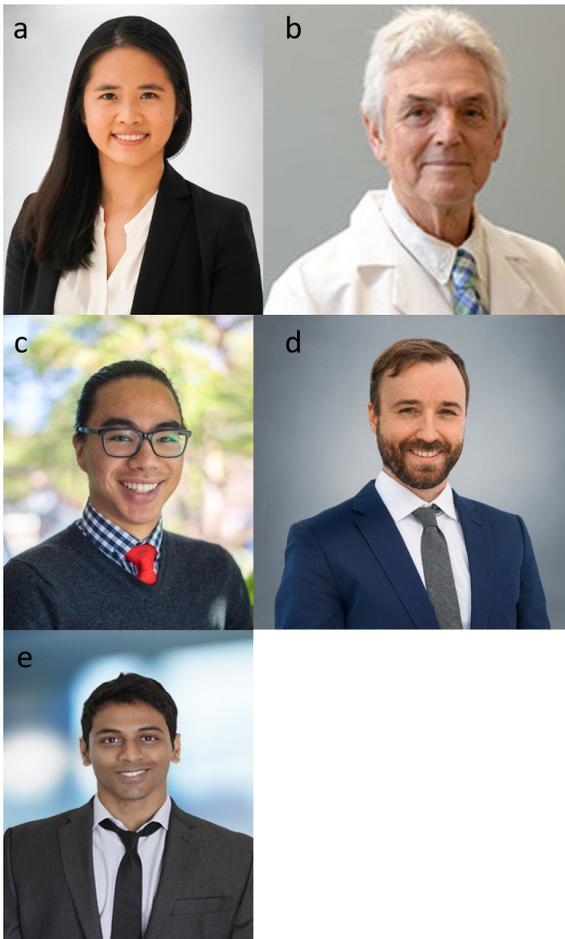
Interior Design + Health Care



Kevin Dao, Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) Class of 2022, shared his thoughts and heart behind the interior design of his home. He incorporated unique art pieces on his walls and surrounded himself with colorful furniture mixed with elegant simplicity. Motivated by the themes of nature and the green outdoors, he strategically organized his plants based on sunlight exposure from north vs east vs south-facing windows.

He relates his interest to healthcare interior design and the ways clinics are changing their interiors to make patients feel more comfortable. It sparked a conversation with Dr. Bedi involving a potential project to increase patient comfort during grieving using digitally-controllable designs.

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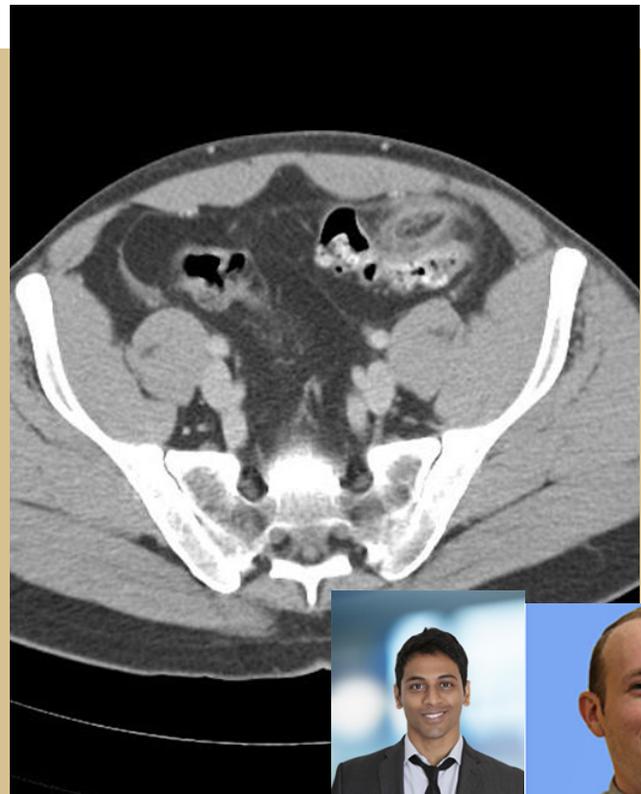
This club began with an email from Dr. Davidoff to Minh-Thuy Nguyen, BUSM Class of 2021, to see if she had any ideas for improving radiology education. Inspired by recent reading, Minh wanted to create a space where students could discuss radiology cases and receive feedback from resident/faculty radiologist facilitators. Dr. Davidoff also asked her to share her interests and, of course, she talked about her 200 houseplants. The idea of combining hobbies/interests and radiology education arose to provide students an opportunity to integrate their personal and medical lives. All medical students, residents, and faculty are invited to share their interests and learn or teach radiology cases. The club meets weekly on Monday at 7 pm EST year-round.

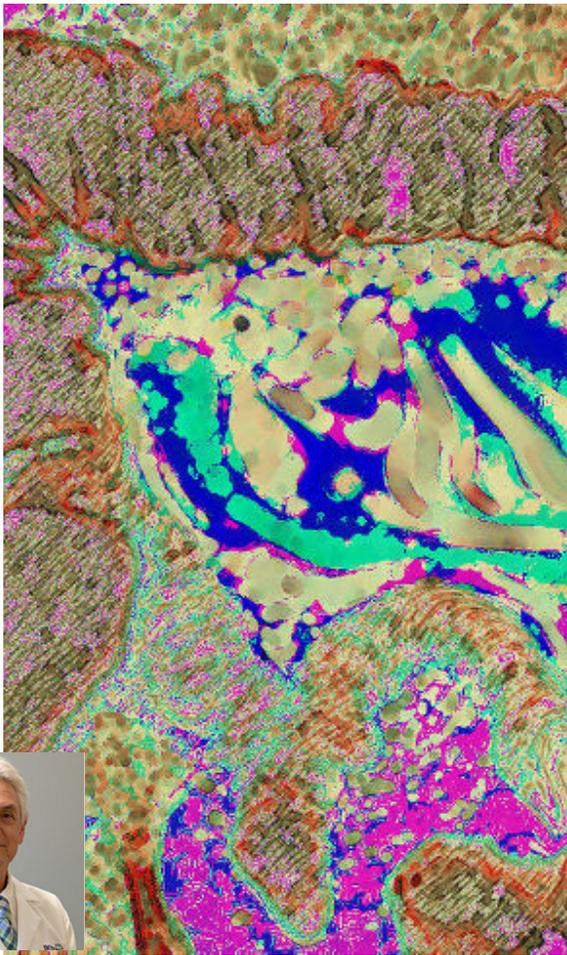
Photo: (a) Minh-Thuy Nguyen, Chair (b) Dr. Ashley Davidoff, Faculty Mentor (c) Kevin Dao, Curriculum Co-chair (d) Isah Webb, Curriculum Co-chair, (e) Vamsee Reddy, Website and Recruitment chair

Epiploic Appendagitis

Vamsee Reddy, BUSM Class of 2021, showed us a case of inflammation of the colonic epiploic appendages and pointed out the we should look for fat density lesions with rim enhancement and surrounding stranding.

Andrew Hartz, Boston Medical Center resident Class of 2024, showed us a search pattern for abdominal CT through lung down to bowel, without missing bone, muscles, and vascular abnormalities. In contrast, Dr. Davidoff goes for the "main course" first to help him orient the rest of his search.





In the Bowels of the Body I Reside and Work

Dr. Ashley Davidoff, clinical professor of radiology at Boston Medical Center, shared his poem about the colon that resonates with the medical students who also did not know the function of the epiploic appendages. The writer's favorite part was learning that Shakespeare mentioned the heart greater than 500 times while the bowels about 25 times in his work and that Mozart had about 39 scatological references.

For the whole poem, please visit:

<https://poetry.thecommonvein.net/colon/>

Opportunities

- Interdisciplinary Arts Programming Grant- \$2000, applications due 10/31/2020 and 03/2021: <https://www.bu.edu/arts/grants/>
- Dr. Lee's Art Exhibit: Looking for submission for February 2021 (email: Margaret.Lee@bmc.org)
- The Roar Club is looking for:
 - Communication chair- newsletter and social media management
 - Research chair - create surveys for publication

