



# Rohrmann Endowment for UW Radiology Resident Educational Excellence

## Congratulations 2020 Radiology Resident Graduates!

UW Radiology Diagnostic Radiology Residents celebrated their graduation “virtually” on June 13, 2020! It was a wonderful event – thoroughly enjoyed by many participants who may not have otherwise been able to attend. Graduates were presented by Tess Chapman, MD, MA, Director, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, and Associate Directors Diana Lam, MD, and Ryan O’Malley, MD.

### Diagnostic Radiology Residents:

- Babatunde J. Akinpelu, MD, MSEE – *Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Sarah Anderson, MD – *Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Barun Aryal, MD – *Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Toluwalase Ashimolowo, MD – *Musculoskeletal Fellowship, Brigham & Women’s Hospital*
- Tanner C. Clark, MD – *Musculoskeletal Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Aaron Daub, MD, PhD – *Interventional Radiology Residency, University of Washington*
- Jason Brett Hartman, MD – *Neuroradiology Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Keegan Kristin Hovis, MD – *Breast Imaging Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital*
- Michael Jaehoon Lee, MD – *Body Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Jeremy Samuel Paige, MD, PhD – *Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of CA, Los Angeles*
- Jake Walker Sharp, MD – *Breast Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Kyle Spearman, MD – *Thoracic Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington*
- Giuseppe Vincenzo Toia, MD, MS – *Body Imaging Fellowship, University of Washington*

## GRADUATION 2020 - ZOOM STYLE!



# Residency Graduation 2020 ... Highlights!

The experiences of 2020 UW Radiology graduates were unique, to be sure



Our first ever Zoom graduation was a roaring success. Thanks to the organizing efforts of our program coordinator Amanda Easton, delicious food including savory shrimp cocktail, creamy potatoes au gratin, and mouthwatering pulled pork were delivered to my Ballard apartment just prior to the ceremony, which my wife and I enjoyed while watching all of the excellent presentations. One advantage of the Zoom format was that a number of my relatives from across the country, such as my sister in Boston, who otherwise might not have been able to fly out to Seattle for an in-person graduation, were able to log in for the Zoom event. It was amazing to see how accomplished my peers are, and I feel humbled to be counted among them in the class of 2020.

I am thrilled that so many of my classmates will be sticking around at UW for fellowship, and as chief fellow next year I plan to organize a number of social activities so we can all stay connected. Otherwise I am excited to spend some extra time mastering neuroradiology under the tutelage of our incredible neuro department. – Jason Hartman, MD

I am proud of the quality of training I received at UW. I met a lot of great people and had some amazing experiences during my residency. The highlight of my final year of residency was the global health service in Abuja, Nigeria. Such a unique and enriching experience is just one of the many things that makes UW Radiology a great place to train.

I thank the donors of the **Rohrmann Endowment** for providing the resources to support such endeavors.

– Tolu Ashimolowo, MD

In July 2016, our class stared blankly at a series of tricky abdominal radiographs during case conference. “It’s a four-year program,” Dr. Rohrmann would reassuringly reiterate, as he highlighted some of the more subtle findings of abdominal free air. Those four years have passed and residency is at its close. UW Radiology prides itself on an intense work ethic juxtaposed with a relaxed and inviting work atmosphere. This philosophy, partnered with impeccable residency leadership, caught my attention on interview day. I had the great pleasure of living this mantra for four years and am proud to carry it forward within clinical practice.

Thank you to the myriad radiologists, classmates, technologists, physicists, scientists, administrative staff, and everyone else who made residency some of my most memorable years. I extend a special thanks to my mentor and friend, Achille Mileto, who shows me the delicate balance required to be an effective clinician and scientist. My excitement for pursuing an academic radiology career is greatly molded by his mentorship and commitment to my career success.

– Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

## ❖ Awards ❖

Ken Maravilla Resident Award for Excellence in Neuroradiology – Barun Aryal, MD, and Shamus Moran, MD

Outstanding Resident in Cardiothoracic Radiology – Anna Anderson, MD, and Charles Davis, MD

Outstanding Day Resident in Emergency Radiology – Anna Shure, MD

Outstanding Night Resident in Emergency Radiology – Michael Flowers, MD

Outstanding Performance in Musculoskeletal Radiology – Alireza Abadi, MD, and Anna Anderson, MD

Bill H. Warren Best Resident of the Year in Body Imaging – Spencer Lewis, MD, and Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

Julie Takasugi Outstanding VA Resident – Spencer Lewis, MD, and Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

Outstanding Resident in Nuclear Medicine – Shamus Moran, MD, and Zi Jun ‘John’ Wu, MD

Award for Excellence in Nuclear Medicine – Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

Resident Educator of the Year for Medical Students – Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award – Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS

Fred A. Mann Harborview Radiology Research Award – Maria Quezada, MD, and Arthie Jeyakumar, MD; Jennifer Xiao, MD, and Zi Jun ‘John’ Wu, MD

Jonathan Swanson Pediatric Radiology Junior Resident of the Year – Richa Patel, MD

R5 Best Colleague Award – Barun Aryal, MD

Outstanding Resident Leader – Sarah Anderson, MD

\*\*Musculoskeletal Radiology Exemplary Service Award: Covid-19 Pandemic – Drs. Aaron Abajian, Mahogany Ambrose, Barun Aryal, Tanner Clark, Thomas Eggert, Jason Hartman, Jennifer Knight, Spencer Lewis, Adam Skibinski, Kyle Spearman, David Thompson, Kiet Vo, and Janis Yee

# Nuclear Medicine Residents and Fellows celebrated their “virtual” graduation via Zoom on June 15, 2020

## Nuclear Medicine Residents and Fellows:

Kevin Horn, PhD, MD

*UWMC PET/CT Fellowship, Seattle, WA*

Ryan VanDenBerg, MD

*Radiation Oncology Residency, Rochester, NY*

En-Haw Wu, MD

*UWMC Cardiothoracic Radiology Fellowship, Seattle, WA*

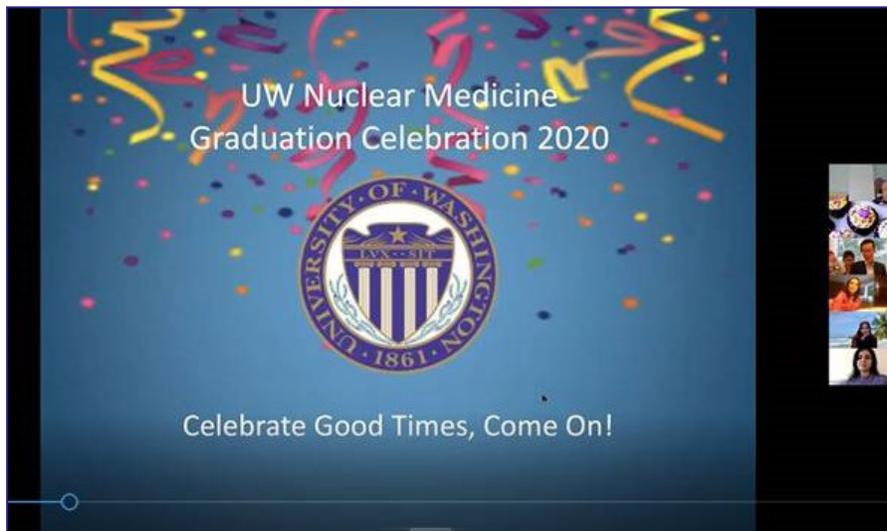
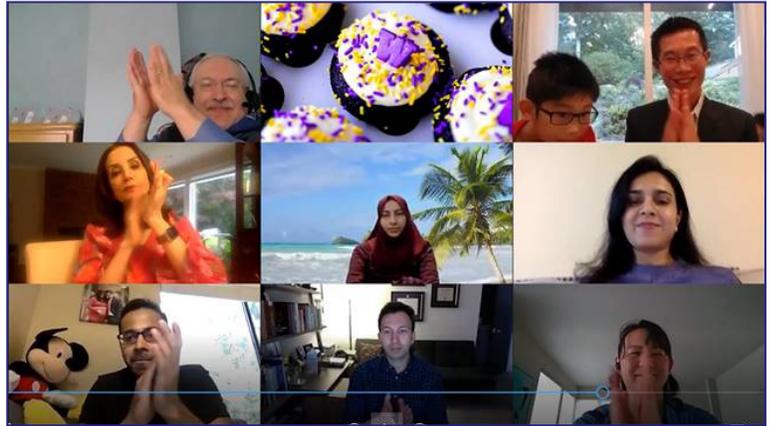
## PET/CT Fellows:

Shakunthala Revannagowda, MBBS, MD

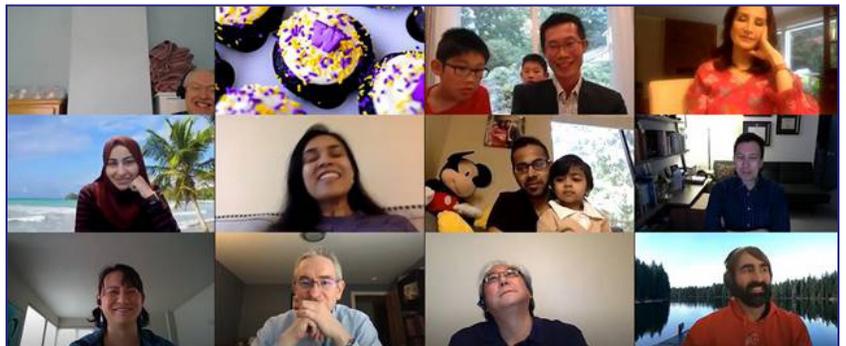
*UWMC Body Oncology Fellowship, Seattle, WA*

Hardik Shah, MBBS, MD

*Attending Physician, Emory, Atlanta, GA*



The Nuclear Medicine “virtual” graduation celebration included a presentation by Dr. David Lewis on Dr. Wil Nelp, his life and his impact on Nuclear Medicine past, present, and future; presentation of NM residents and fellows – where they came from, where they are going; presentation of awards, and comments by faculty and trainees.



## ❖ Nuclear Medicine Awards ❖

Outstanding Resident in Nuclear Medicine by a DR resident in their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of residency –

*Zi Jun ‘John’ Wu, MD, and Shamus Moran, MD*

Award for Excellence in Nuclear Medicine by a graduating DR resident – *Giuseppe Toia, MD, MS*

Asa Seeds Award based on exceptional contribution to the Nuclear Medicine mission – *Kevin Horn, PhD, MD*

Basic Science Teacher of the Year Award in Nuclear Medicine presented on behalf of NM residents and fellows –

*Robert Miyaoka, PhD*

Clinical Teaching Award in Nuclear Medicine presented on behalf of NM residents and fellows – *Hubert Vesselle, PhD, MD*

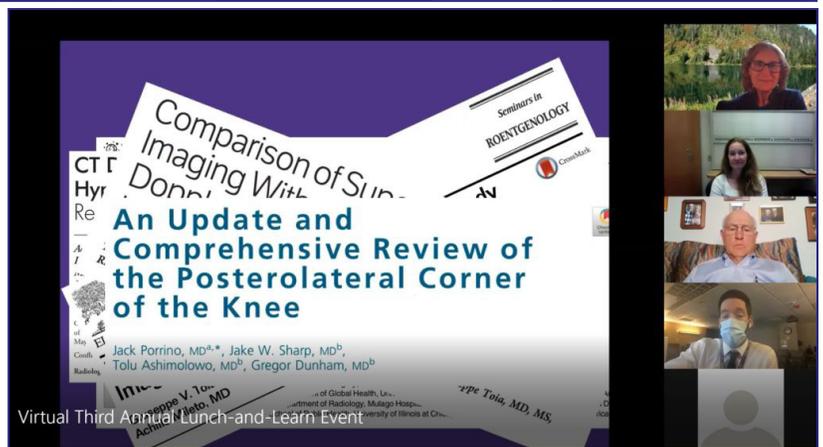
# Third Annual Lunch and Learn “Virtual” Event

## Residents thanked Rohrmann Endowment donors for unique and impactful experiences

As with many events and meetings that were planned for 2020, the UW Radiology Third Annual Lunch and Learn Event turned virtual and was held via Zoom on May 21, 2020. The participants rallied, some learning for the first time what it means to click the link, open up Zoom on their computers, unmute themselves, and adjust their computer cameras.

Presentations from three Radiology Residents—Jason Hartman, Tolu Ashimolowo, and Keegan Hovis provided great information on the impact of the Rohrmann Endowment on their UW Radiology residency experiences.

Many thanks to all who joined in, and hopefully next year we can all sit down and enjoy lunch together once again in person!



### History

Nisa premier hospital was founded in 1996 by Dr. Ibrahim Wada.

It was initially a gynecology clinic with 8 beds in a 3 bedroom apartment.

It currently has 50 inpatient beds and a host of medical specialties including radiology, surgery, pediatrics, OB/GYN, and various others

Intranet based EMR system is fully operational

Virtual Third Annual Lunch-and-Learn Event

Shown above, Jason Hartman thanked donors to the Rohrmann Endowment for their support which enabled residents to participate in research projects, resulting in many first-author publications and presentations at national radiological society meetings.

Shown above, Tolu Ashimolowo shared his experiences during his Global Health rotation in Abuja, Nigeria. Tolu has received Endowment support from the Norman and Anne Beauchamp Endowed Fund for Radiology as well as the Rohrmann Endowment throughout his residency at UW Radiology.

Thank you to the UW Rohrmann Endowment and its donors for making this invaluable experience possible!!!

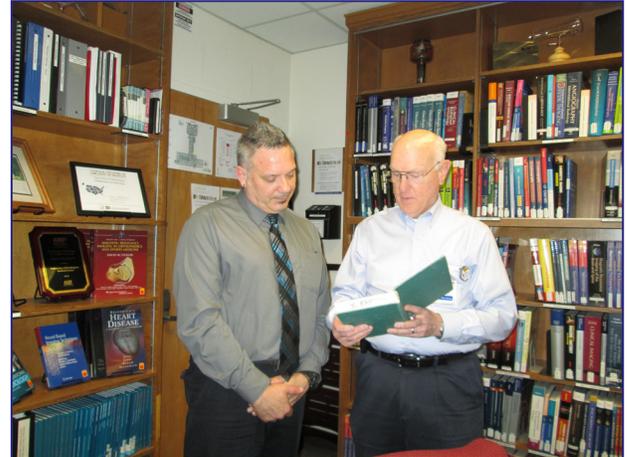
Virtual Third Annual Lunch-and-Learn Event

Left, Keegan Hovis presented on her Global Health rotation in Delhi, India – funded by generous donations to the Rohrmann Endowment. Keegan had the opportunity to give multiple lectures on mammography, breast ultrasound, and breast MRI to the entire radiology staff while at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Delhi, India.

## Special Visitors to the Templeton Radiology Library

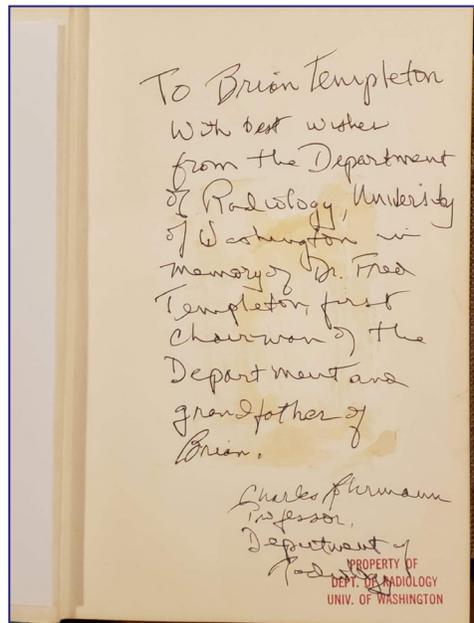
It is always a treat to have visitors to UW Radiology, and especially if that visitor happens to be a relative of Dr. Frederic E. Templeton, the namesake of our library! Brian Templeton, RN, grandson of Dr. Fred Templeton, was in Seattle visiting family and asked whether he could come by the Templeton Radiology Library to see it. In the true style of Dr. Charles Rohrmann, Brian was not only granted a visit, but he was presented with a copy of his grandfather's book, with a personal inscription written by Dr. Rohrmann to commemorate his visit.

Brian and his wife Beth are pictured below with Dr. Rohrmann in February 2020, presenting Dr. Templeton's book. Templeton Library Intern 2019-2020 Sarrah Trapp is also featured, far left.



Your donations to the Rohrmann Endowment make a difference for the UW Radiology residency program. This past year, the library was able to purchase a subscription to *eAnatomy*, an interactive human anatomy atlas containing medical images in CT, MRI, radiographs, and nuclear medicine.

Thank you for your continued support in funding these valuable resources for the residents!



Do you have an idea or suggestion for resources that would have been helpful to you as a resident, to enhance the educational experience?

We would love to hear from UW Radiology resident alumni - your input and ideas are most welcome. In addition to funding meaningful educational and teaching tools, the experiences of UW trained radiologists can provide today's trainees with insights into what they can expect as they progress through the Radiology training program.

Thank you!

## The Rohrmann Endowment Connects UW Radiology Colleagues and Classmates!

In April 2020, we announced Dr. Charles Rohrmann's upcoming retirement and reached out to the UW Radiology Resident and Fellow Alumni, inviting all to participate in honoring Dr. Rohrmann with donations to the Rohrmann Endowment. As an added bonus to this outreach, many email messages were received congratulating Dr. Rohrmann as well as expressing heartfelt thanks and sharing memories of their residency years. The \$20,000 Matching Challenge presented to boost the Endowment towards the \$1 million goal prompted the chief resident of the Class of 2016 to re-connect with classmates, who joined together to donate \$1,000 (which they surpassed!). This challenge then spread like wildfire for the Classes of 2010, 2013, 2014, and 2017 - all of whom reached out through email, text, and social media, resulting in renewed friendships, updated contact information, and camaraderie!

We encourage you to reach out to challenge your classmates to contribute to the Endowment - a shared experience that will not only be personally rewarding to you, but will benefit both current and future Radiology residents. Thank you!

Online: [AcceleratedMed.org/Rohrmann](https://AcceleratedMed.org/Rohrmann)

# Rohrmann Endowment supports UW Radiology Resident Participation at SAR 2020

The Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) 2020 Annual Meeting was one of the last meetings in 2020 to be held in person. Our Spring 2020 Newsletter featured three residents who were supported by the Rohrmann Endowment. Here we highlight the experience of Richa Patel, MD.

“With the help of Dr. Rohrmann and many wonderful faculty who contributed to the Rohrmann Endowment, I was able to travel to Maui to attend the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) conference with an electronic poster of my work with Dr. Carolyn Wang on adrenal nodule texture analysis. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and learn from leaders and educators in the field of abdominal imaging worldwide. The plenary sessions (on rectal cancer and abdominal interventional pearls) and workshops (my favorites being those reviewing challenging cases from different facets of abdominal imaging and contrast-induced nephropathy) were incredibly enriching. Additionally, I enjoyed hearing about the strides those in our UW Radiology family have made. Thank you once again to the **Rohrmann Endowment** and UW Radiology for your unwavering support.”

– Richa Patel, MD

**Editor’s Note:** Richa was also selected as one of 35 candidates to participate in the AUR Radiology Resident Academic Leadership Development (ARRALD) Program, scheduled to be held in Philadelphia during the 68th Annual Meeting of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR). However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, that meeting was canceled and Richa was unable to participate in the leadership program. Our department is very proud that she was selected to represent UW Radiology.

“Richa’s potential in academic radiology has been recognized with her teaching of medical students while rotating in the reading room, her organization of our Brant & Helms R2 Core Lecture series, and her undertaking of research projects in Body Imaging. She also organized an outreach project for our Women in Radiology chapter to connect undergraduate and medical students with our faculty to generate a greater awareness of our field of medicine as a career option for these young individuals.”

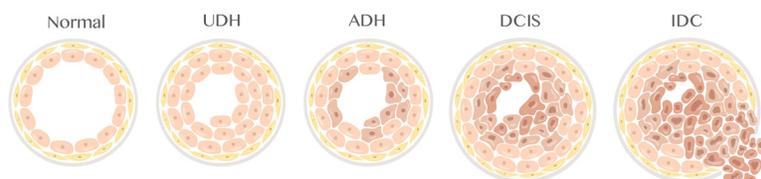
– Tess Chapman, MD, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program Director

## Medical Illustrations for Curriculum Materials funded by the Rohrmann Endowment

Radiologic pathologic concordance is an essential process in breast imaging to identify potentially discordant pathology results that require further action and, if concordant, to determine next steps in management. We traditionally teach this process during periodic joint conferences with pathology colleagues and at the monitor as pathology results return. Residents and faculty noted disparities in trainees’ experience as their learning was dependent on the types of pathology results reviewed while they are on rotation.

With the generous support of the **Rohrmann Endowment**, we have used this gap in knowledge as an opportunity to develop a standardized Rad-Path curriculum with our pathology colleagues. This curriculum includes high quality medical illustrations to show residents critical features of the process that are not readily visible on the medical images or pathology slides (see below). It will also be published in a special future edition of *Current Breast Cancer Reports*. We hope to make the curriculum available online for our residents, and perhaps residents abroad in low-resource countries. We appreciate the support of the **Rohrmann Endowment** to make this endeavor possible!

Faculty: Drs. John Scheel, Diana Lam, Habib Rahbar  
Residents: Drs. Sarah Anderson, Niketa Kataria, Hoiwan Cheung



# Hearty Thanks to all Rohrman Endowment Donors!

## OUR DONORS

The Rohrman Endowment is funded by:

- ❖ UW Radiology Resident and Fellow Alumni ❖
- ❖ UW Radiology Faculty and former faculty, staff ❖
- ❖ Friends, associates, and family of the above ❖

Rohrman Endowment donors realize the impact their investment has on enriching resident education in the Department of Radiology for many years to come – a fitting tribute to Dr. Rohrman, who educated generations of radiology residents.

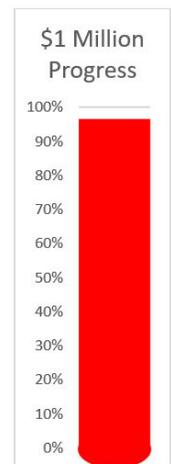
The Endowment fund principal (combined with Endowed Resident Education funds) has risen to \$966,000, just \$34,000 shy of our \$1 million goal! As the Rohrman Endowment fund reaches the goal of \$1 million, what does this mean for the UW Radiology Residency Program?

### Perpetual funding for:

- Research projects – leading to first-author publications and presentations at national meetings
- Professional medical illustrations for research papers and curriculum materials
- Electronic educational resources
- Unique learning opportunities such as the recent Cardiac CT workshop
- Global Health and regional outreach opportunities

Operating Budget: \$35,000/year (distributions are received quarterly, so funds are available year-round to support the residents' projects)

Once Principal reaches \$1M: Approx. \$45,000-50,000/year – resulting in more impactful opportunities to enhance the residency!



Thank you for your ongoing support for these programs.

Your donations to the Rohrman Endowment  
make enriching experiences possible for UW Radiology Residents

Funds generated by the Endowment are utilized to provide support for residents' out-of-pocket educational expenses, such as travel to conferences, books, and also provide support for resident education, research, and community service in the Department of Radiology. Thank you for your generosity!

**Please send your donation today** (Write "Rohrman Endowment" in the memo line of your check):

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## More Awards from the 2020 UW Radiology Residency Graduation Ceremony!

### ❖ Departmental and Diagnostic Radiology Residency Awards ❖

- Faculty Educator of the Year for Medical Students – *Charles Rohrman*
- Angelisa M. Paladin Mentor of the Year Award – *Habib Rahbar, Bahar Mansoori*
- Scott J. Schulte Faculty Teacher of the Year Award – *Charles Rohrman, Bahar Mansoori*
- Fellow Teacher of the Year Award – *Basar Sarikaya, Gregory Morris*
- Medical Student Education Innovation Award – *Claire Sandstrom*

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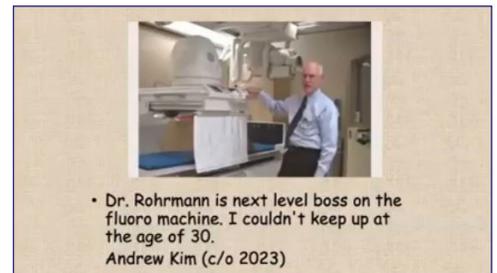
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## Charles Rohrmann's Retirement Celebration July 8, 2020

The Virtual celebration in honor of Dr. Charles Rohrmann was a great success on July 8th, with about 140 attendees joining in! The celebration was recorded, so if you missed out – you can experience this wonderful celebration.

Visit the UW Radiology Endowment web page for the link: <https://rad.washington.edu/rohrmann-endowment/>

Here are some fun “screen shots” of the Virtual Celebration!



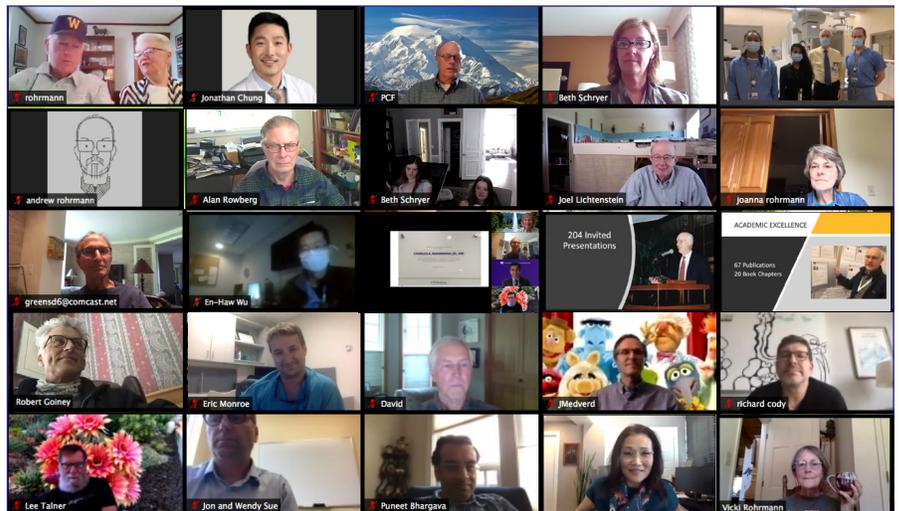
Above: A page from the Memory Book presented to Dr. Rohrmann



Right: A special cake delivered to Chuck and Jan Rohrmann



Left: A nostalgic look back at Dr. Charles Rohrmann and the graduating class of 2002!



You can be a part of Radiology Resident Excellence!  
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