



# Departmental Faculty Awards 2021-2022

# OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

## RESIDENCY

### Laila Alshafai

Neuroradiology  
Mount Sinai Hospital

### Kartik Jhaveri

Abdominal Imaging  
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

### Lyne Noel de Tilly

Neuroradiology  
St. Michael's Hospital

### Thiru Sivakumaran

Muskuloskeletal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Eric Bartlett

Neuroradiology  
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

### Dilkash Kajal

Abdominal Imaging  
Womens College Hospital

### Dawn Pearce

Muskuloskeletal Imaging  
St. Michael's Hospital

### Jane Wall

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Govind Chavhan

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### Pejman Maralani

Neuroradiology  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Vikramaditya Prabhudesai

Vascular Interventional Radiology  
St. Michael's Hospital

### Matthew Wu

Abdominal Imaging  
St. Michael's Hospital

### Belinda Curpen

Breast Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Myles Margolis

Abdominal Imaging  
Mount Sinai Hospital

### Sadia Qamar

Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Charles Yan

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### Sandeep Ghai

Breast Imaging  
Womens College Hospital

### Shobhit Mathur

Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care  
St. Michael's Hospital

### David Salonen

Muskuloskeletal Imaging  
Toronto Western Hospital

### Eugene Yu

Neuroradiology  
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

### Masoom Haider

Abdominal Imaging  
Mount Sinai Hospital

### Ali Naraghi

Muskuloskeletal Imaging  
Toronto Western Hospital

### Dipanka Sarma

Neuroradiology  
St. Michael's Hospital

# OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

## FELLOWSHIP

### **Helen Branson**

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### **Arash Jaberi**

Vascular Interventional Radiology  
Mount Sinai Hospital

### **Thomas Marotta**

Neuroradiology  
St. Michael's Hospital

### **Chirag Patel**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Govind Chavhan**

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### **Gauri Rani Karur**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Elaine Martinovic**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Josee Sarrazin**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Tae Bong Chung**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Timo Krings**

Neuroradiology  
Toronto Western Hospital

### **Michael McInnis**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Felipe Torres**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Birgit Ertl-Wagner**

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### **Christopher Lam**

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### **Ur Metser**

Abdominal Imaging  
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

### **Jane Wall**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Paul Hamilton**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Suzanne Laughlin**

Pediatric Imaging  
The Hospital for Sick Children

### **Elsie Nguyen**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Charles Yan**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Kate Hanneman**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

### **Christopher Lim**

Abdominal Imaging  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

### **Mini Pakkal**

Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Toronto General Hospital

# E. L. LANSDOWN TEACHING AWARD

## Daniel Mandell



Dr. Daniel Mandell is a Neuroradiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Toronto Western Hospital and Associate Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging. In addition, Dr. Mandell is an Associate Member of the Institute of Medical Science and is the University of Toronto Departmental Division Lead for Neuroradiology.

Dr. Mandell is an exemplary teacher; he is actively involved with teaching residents and fellows at both the program and hospital level. His impact as a teacher is demonstrated by the number of Outstanding Teacher Awards he has received from both groups. Receiving the E.L. Lansdown Teaching Award is a tremendous accomplishment awarded to the faculty with the best teaching feedback from the residents.

Dr. Mandell is a very successful invited educational speaker and has presented at some of the foremost educational courses in neuroradiology, including the Radiological Society of North America, American Society of Neuroradiology and the Eastern Neurological Society.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Robert Bleakney



Dr. Robert Bleakney is a Musculoskeletal Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Mount Sinai Hospital and Assistant Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Bleakney's achievements in postgraduate teaching have been immense. He has been frequently awarded with the Outstanding Teacher Award - Residency and Outstanding Teacher Award - Fellowships since his initial appointment in 2003. He was also recognized with the E. L. Lansdown Teaching Award in 2005 and 2011.

Dr. Bleakney's teaching impact goes beyond the departmental level; Dr. Bleakney has been an invited lecturer for the American College of Radiology Education Center over 10 times. Dr. Bleakney is also an established Visiting Professor, having delivered countless lectures on a local, national and international level.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Alan Daneman



Dr. Alan Daneman is a Pediatric Radiologist at the Hospital for Sick Children and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto. Dr. Daneman was the Radiologist-in-Chief at the Hospital for Sick Children from October 1988 to December 1995.

Dr. Daneman is a highly respected and internationally renowned teacher. Throughout his career, Dr. Daneman has been an invited lecturer over 100 times at a national and international level. Dr. Daneman was awarded the Jack O. Haller Award for Excellence in Teaching from the Society of Pediatric Radiology in 2005; this award recognizes excellence in Pediatric Radiology education.

In 2017, Dr. Daneman's received the Department of Medical Imaging's prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award; his commitment to the Department of Medical Imaging and the education of our learners is truly outstanding.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Anthony Hanbidge



Dr. Anthony Hanbidge is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Toronto Western Hospital and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Hanbidge is a dedicated teacher & mentor who is strongly committed to creating a supportive teaching environment. Dr. Hanbidge has won several department-based awards to acknowledge this commitment. In 2018, Dr. Hanbidge was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, presented to a faculty member who has made significant contributions to resident's professional development. Dr. Hanbidge has also been awarded the Excellence in Teaching, Fellowship Program on 18 occasions and the Excellence in Teaching, Residency Program 17 times.

Dr. Hanbidge uses his professional and personal experience to continually make the workplace an environment where our faculty and learners can thrive personally and professionally. This was further recognized in 2021, when Dr. Hanbidge was honoured with the department's Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding teaching and mentorship.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Nasir Jaffer



Dr. Nasir Jaffer is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Mount Sinai Hospital and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Jaffer is an outstanding teacher and mentor to our postgraduate trainees; he has won numerous departmental teacher awards for outstanding teaching, including the E.L. Lansdown Teaching Award in 1994 and 2000. Dr. Jaffer's teaching philosophy centers on a pedagogical approach by adapting to new teaching technologies; he was an early adopter to online resources such as education libraries; he has been a trailblazer in this area.

Dr. Jaffer has also made significant contributions to Undergraduate Medical Education. During his tenure as our Undergraduate Program Director, Dr. Jaffer developed Interactive Radiology Seminars to encourage active participation and greater engagement.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Caitlin McGregor



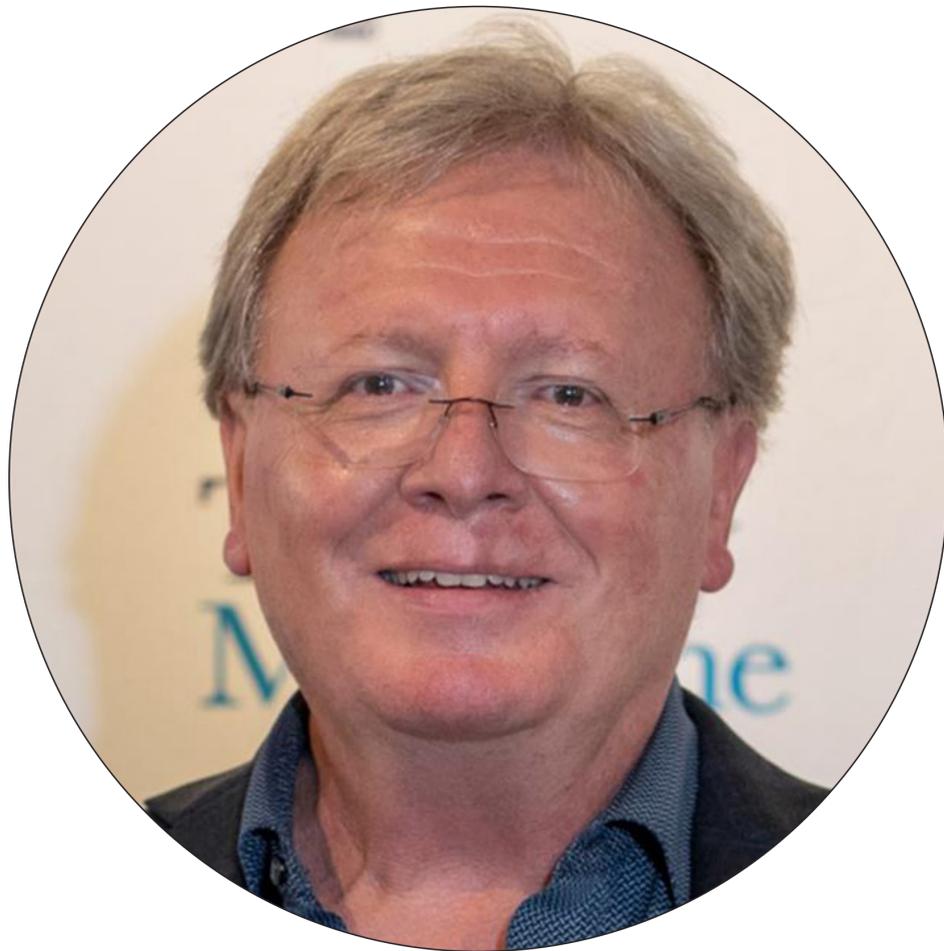
Dr. Caitlin McGregor is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and an Assistant Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging.

Dr. McGregor is a truly committed and passionate teacher. Throughout her career, she has spent countless hours teaching and mentoring our postgraduate learners. She is dedicated to creating a supportive, understanding and compassionate teaching environment where our learners can thrive. Dr. McGregor is an incredibly approachable teacher who encourages our learners to seek answers and understand complex problems.

Dr. McGregor has been recognized for her outstanding teaching on several occasions; in 2008, she was acknowledged for her outstanding teaching with the E.L. Lansdown Teaching Award.

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Walter Montanera



Dr. Walter Montanera is a Neuroradiologist at Unity Health – St. Michael’s Hospital and an Associate Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging at the University of Toronto and also holds a cross appointment to the Department of Surgery. Dr. Montanera was the Diagnostic Radiology Program Director from November 2001 to November 2007.

Dr. Montanera is an exceptionally dedicated, hands on and humble teacher. His commitment to teaching and postgraduate education is highly regarded and valued by our learners. Dr. Montanera frequently delivers extra teaching sessions to ensure our learners feel confident and prepared for examinations, as well as independent clinical practice. Dr. Montanera has been recognized for his teaching caliber with the receipt of the E.L. Lansdown Teaching Award on two occasions (1994 and 2007).

## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Martin O'Malley



Dr. Martin O'Malley is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging.

Dr. O'Malley is a highly respected teacher and his commitment to optimally serving our patients is inherent in his teaching practices. His teaching impresses the importance of approaching cases with an open mind, patience and humility, skills critical for patient centered care.

His teaching has made a clear impact on our postgraduate learners as has been acknowledged by receiving the Outstanding Teacher Award for both residents and fellows in the same year on multiple occasions.

Dr. O'Malley is a well-established local, national and international lecturer having been invited to lecture over 140 times since his appointment to the Department of Medical Imaging.



## MASTER TEACHER AWARD

# Gordon Weisbrod

Dr. Gordon Weisbrod is a Cardiothoracic Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Toronto General Hospital and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Weisbrod is a highly experienced and respected teacher; he has been warmly referred to as a living textbook, reflecting his knowledge, dedication, and passion for the field of Medical Imaging. His contributions to postgraduate teaching in the Department of Medical Imaging since his appointment in 1974 are unparalleled and he approaches each day of teaching with the same level of enthusiasm, commitment and patience. Dr. Weisbrod's impact as a teacher has been immense; he has greatly contributed to the teaching of generations of Radiologist within Canada and worldwide.

## RESEARCH RISING STAR AWARD

# Kate Hanneman



Dr. Kate Hanneman is a Cardiothoracic Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging (JDMI) and an Associate Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto. Dr. Hanneman is also the Site Director at Women's College Hospital and the Director of Cardiac Imaging Research at JDMI.

Since joining the department in 2015, Dr. Hanneman has established herself as a Research Rising Star; she has an h-index of 19 with 91 documents and 1160 citations. Dr. Hanneman has built a reputation for herself nationally and internationally by advancing the knowledge in cardiac imaging. Dr. Hanneman's principal research interests relate to evaluation of the clinical utility of new cardiovascular imaging techniques and the use of cardiac MRI to improve the outcomes of patients with cardiomyopathies.

## RESEARCH RISING STAR AWARD

# Pejman Maralani



Dr. Pejman Maralani is a Neuroradiologist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and an Associate Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto. Dr. Maralani is also an Affiliate Scientist at the Sunnybrook Research Institute and a member of the Sunnybrook Research Ethics Board. Dr Maralani has recently stepped down as Neuroradiology Residency Program Director after a successful tenure and has recently been named the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 2022 William R. Eyler Editorial Fellow.

Since joining the department in 2013, Dr. Maralani has established himself as a Research Rising Star; he has an h-index of 20 with 66 documents and 1143 citations. Dr. Maralani's primary research activities focus on different applications of advanced MRI techniques in neuro-oncology, particularly in the prediction of outcome for brain and spine tumors.

# EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

## Sangeet Ghai



Dr. Sangeet Ghai is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Toronto General Hospital and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto. Dr. Ghai is also the Trachtenberg/Haque Chair in Image Guided Prostate Therapy Research at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Ghai is an internationally renowned researcher with an h-index of 28, 119 documents and 2680 citations. Dr. Ghai's research interest is in the diagnosis and treatment of localized prostate cancer. Two non-surgical treatment methods, magnetic resonance guided focused ultrasound and magnetic resonance guided focal laser thermal therapy, have undergone significant investigation and clinical translation through Dr. Ghai's research. Dr. Ghai's international stature as result of this research is reflected in the large number of speaking invites around the world to share results of his work.



## EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT AWARD

# Satheesh Jeyaraj

Dr. Satheesh Jeyaraj is an Abdominal Imaging Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Toronto General Hospital, and an Assistant Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Jeyaraj is a dedicated clinician; he approaches his work with a keen focus on improving patient care. Since joining the department in 2018, Dr. Jeyaraj has been actively involved in Clinical Practice Improvement. In his role as Director of Abdominal and Pelvic CT at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging, Dr. Jeyaraj has already made a significant impact. He has been reviewing and evaluating CT protocols; there have been multiple benefits for patients, including a reduction in wait time during the peak of COVID.

# EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP AWARD

## Supriya Kulkarni



Dr. Supriya Kulkarni is a Breast Radiologist at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging – Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and an Associate Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Kulkarni is an outstanding mentor; since joining the department in 2002 she has mentored countless faculty as well as postgraduate learners within the Department of Medical Imaging. Dr. Kulkarni demonstrates all of the qualities a strong mentor should hold; she is patient, a keen listener, an excellent advocate and most importantly she values the diverse voices/perspectives within our department. A key value that Dr. Kulkarni imparts on her mentees is the importance of lifelong learning; she has dedicated countless hours to developing teaching sessions (both local, national and international). She sees each teaching session as an opportunity to foster her own learning through the engagement of the participants.

Dr. Kulkarni was appointed Departmental Division lead for Breast Imaging in December 2020. In this role, Dr. Kulkarni plays a significant role in mentoring faculty throughout their career, with a particular emphasis on supporting newly appointed faculty and those undergoing the Continuing Appointment Review.

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

# Manohar Shroff



Dr. Manohar Shroff is a Neuroradiologist at the Hospital for Sick Children and Professor within the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

Dr. Shroff is a truly remarkable clinician, educator and researcher. His commitment to the Department of Medical Imaging is exceptional. He has held numerous University departmental leadership positions including Neuroradiology Program Director (2006-2012) and Fellowship Program Director (2004 – 2012). He dedicates countless hours to teaching our postgraduate learners, and mentoring faculty members. He is also an internationally renowned researcher with an h-index of 40, and 171 documents.

In 2010 he was appointed Radiologist-in-Chief, Ontasian Chair of Paediatric Radiology for the Hospital for Sick Children, a position which he is now about to relinquish.

