Stanford MEDICINE | Radiology

CLASS OF 2026



Residents & PhD Students



Congratulations to the Class of 2025 - 2026!

The clinical and research graduates this year represent a group of exceptionally dedicated individuals who not only excelled in their respective specialities and research areas but also in how they broadly impacted the community around them.

RESIDENT VOICES

Describe your residency experience in three words



Transformative, rewarding, and memorable.

- Mohamed Muneer

Diagnostic Radiology



Growth, opportunity, unexpected

-Andrew Johnston

Diagnostic Radiology

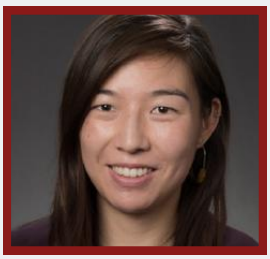


Formative, humbling, rollercoaster.

-Aakash Gupta

Integrated Interventional Radiology - Diagnostic Radiology

What advice would you give a new resident?



Work hard and learn a lot, but also remember to have fun- you'll be lifelong friends with your co-residents, fellows, and attendings!

-Pamela Yan

Diagnostic Radiology, Chief Resident



Give yourself permission to learn and remember that confidence comes with repetition.

-Tasnim Khessib

Nuclear Medicine - Diagnostic Radiology

SELECT RESIDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

JVIR RESIDENT EDITORIAL FELLOWSHIP



Aaakash Gupta was awarded the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR) Resident Editorial Fellowship, which provides immersive training in academic publishing and editorial leadership. Editorial fellows gain a strong foundation for long-term engagement in scholarly communication and journal leadership.

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY CONGRESS



Andrew Johnston won the Shark Tank competition at the International Pediatric Radiology Congress for his project using Epic electronic medical record searches to provide radiologists with follow-up information on notable cases and improve learning and feedback.

GRANT FUNDING



Stephan Altmayer received funding from the Society of Thoracic Radiology for his research project titled, *Multiparametric chest MRI with DWI in Lung RADS 4 Lesion Characterization.*

*Awards listed represent a selection of honors and recognitions received during the year and do not constitute a comprehensive list of all awards earned by each individual.

PHD STUDENT VOICES

What was the most surprising, memorable, or exciting part of your PhD?

Maya Varma



The most exciting part of my PhD was being part of the AIMI center and MIMI lab! I really enjoyed working with all of the incredible people here, and I learned so much from everyone. I'm especially grateful to have been advised by Curt Langlotz and Akshay Chaudhari. Some highlights include traveling to conferences with labmates, weekly group lunches, TAing for the Foundation Models in Healthcare course, and being an instructor for the annual AIMI high school summer research program.

Ananya Goyal



The most exciting and memorable part of my PhD has been the opportunity to work with an incredible team of people, especially my advisor, lab mates, and collaborators from different fields around the world. I've had the chance to work closely with clinicians, imaging scientists, and statisticians, and learning from their diverse perspectives has been an amazing experience that not only shaped my research but also influenced the way I approach scientific problems and collaboration.

West Foster



The most memorable parts for me were traveling to conferences around the world, presenting research, and enjoying time with colleagues and friends. Specific memories are swimming with manatees in Florida, watching snow monkeys in Japan, and eating paninis in Florence.

SELECT PHD STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

2026 SIEBEL SCHOLARS

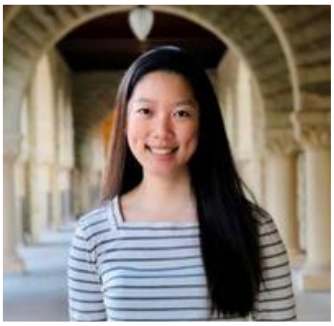
Ananya Goyal, Ariel Hannum, and Anoosha Pai S were named 2026 Siebel Scholars from the Siebel Scholars Foundation. They were selected among scholars from around the world for their academic excellence in bioengineering, business, computer science, and energy science.







SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR IMAGING – EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD



Renesmee Kuo's presentation titled, *Revealing the Suppressors: A New PET Imaging Approach for Detecting MDSCs Before and After Immunotherapy in a Model of Brain Metastases*, earned first place in the SNMMI-ERF Brain Imaging Council Young Investigator Award competition at the 2025 SNMMI Annual Meeting.

SELECT PHD STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN MEDICINE (ISMRM) AWARDS



Ananya Goyal
2026 Magna Cum Laude
2025 Summa Cum Laude



Anoosha Pai
2025 Summa Cum Laude



Julio Oscanoa
2025 Magna Cum Laude

STANFORD BIO-X INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Samantha Reyes received this fellowship for her proposal focused on developing on new methods to visualize immune dysfunction in stroke.





2025 MIDL Best Oral Paper Award

Maya Varma was honored with the Best Oral Paper Award at the 2025 Medical Imaging with Deep Learning (MIDL) conference for her presentation on MedVAE in the Generative AI oral session.

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AWARDS OVERVIEW

9 **Awards received by graduating residents**

17 **Awards received by graduating PhD students**

Our graduates were recognized by:

RSNA® Radiological Society of North America

ISMRM ONE COMMUNITY FOR CLINICIANS AND SCIENTISTS

SNMMI SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR IMAGING

WMIC World Molecular Imaging Congress Discover. Visualize. Learn. Cure.

ERF The Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

American Heart Association.

STR Society of THORACIC Radiology

THE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

Society of Interventional Radiology

Stanford MEDICINE Center for Improvement

Siebel Scholars

MIDL

STANFORD BIO-X

RSL RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES LABORATORY STANFORD MEDICINE

RESIDENTS



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Breast Imaging Fellowship
Stanford Medicine

JOHN NICHOLAS GRIMES, MD, PHD, MENG



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Pediatric Radiologist
Intermountain Pediatric Imaging

ANDREW DAVID JOHNSTON, MD, MBA



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Combined Cardiovascular/Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship
Stanford Medicine

STEPHAN PHILIP LEONHARDT ALTMAYER, MD, PHD



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Body MRI Fellowship
Stanford Medicine

SARAH ELIZABETH MILLER, MD



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Neuroradiology Fellowship at Yale University
Imaging Informatics Fellowship at University of Pennsylvania

MOHAMED SIDDIG ELTAYEB MUNEER, MD



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
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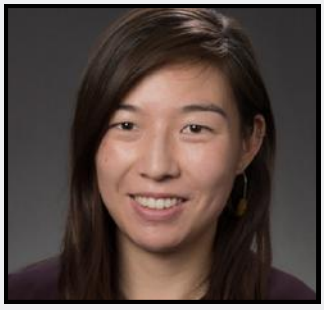
MIN GYU NOH, MD



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Neuroradiology Fellowship
Stanford Medicine

ISH A TALATI, MD



Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

Future Plans:
Breast Imaging Fellowship
Stanford Medicine

PAMELA YAN, MD

RESIDENTS



Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program

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Stanford Medicine

TASNIM KHESSIB, MD



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PGY-6 Interventional Radiology
Stanford Medicine

ANDREW MICHAEL CHIU, MD, PHD



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AAKASH NEEL GUPTA, MD



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MICHAEL RAEDY NOVACK, MD

PHD GRADUATES



Advisors:
Daniel Spielman, PhD

PHILIP ADAMSON, PHD



Advisors:
Craig Levin, PhD

JACKSON WEST FOSTER, PHD



Advisors:
Brian Hargreaves, PhD and Bruce Daniel, PhD

TRISHIA EL CHEMALY, PHD



Advisors:
Feliks Kogan, PhD

ANANYA GOYAL, PHD



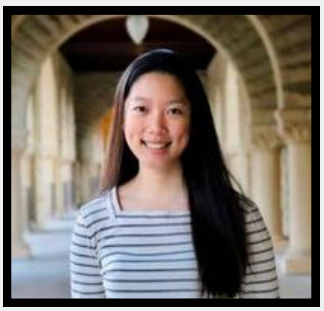
Advisors:
Daniel Ennis, PhD and Kawin Setsompop, PhD

ARIEL J. HANNUM, PHD



Advisors:
Daniel Ennis, PhD

PRIYA JAYADEV NAIR, PHD



Advisors:
Michelle James, PhD

RENESMEE CHENTING KUO, PHD



Advisors:
Shreyas Vasanawala, MD, PhD and Daniel Ennis, PhD

JULIO ALBERTO OSCANOA AIDA, PHD

PHD GRADUATES



Advisors:
Michelle James, PhD

SAMANTHA TAYLOR REYES, PHD



Advisors:
Brian Hargreaves, PhD

ALEX TOEWS, PHD



Advisors:
Akshay Chaudhari, PhD

ANOOSHA PAI SHIRVANTHE, PHD



Advisors:
Curtis Langlotz, PhD and Akshay Chaudhari, PhD

MAYA VARMA, PHD



Advisors:
Jeremy Dahl, PhD

LOUISE LEYI ZHUANG, PHD





RADIOLOGY RESIDENT GRADUATION 2026













2026 RESEARCH GRADUATION PICNIC



On June 4, the Radiology Research Community Picnic and Graduation Celebration brought together faculty, trainees, staff, and their families for food, fellowship, and the celebration of graduating members of the community.



