The highest honor a faculty member can receive is Teacher of the Year from the residents. This is a Mallinckrodt tradition in which the senior residents choose one faculty member as outstanding teacher. This year’s distinction has been awarded to Matt Parsons, MD, with the Neuroradiology Imaging Section.

Each resident votes for up to five candidates for teacher of the year. The senior class makes the final choice for distinguished teachers and teacher of the year. Traditionally, nothing is revealed until the night of the dinner at which all candidates are recognized. Due to a prior commitment, Parsons was headed to the Baltic Sea on the night of the dinner, thus unable to attend. However, he was no less humbled and honored by receiving this award. “Teaching residents and fellows is the most rewarding part of my career,” says Parsons.

“Receiving this award took me completely by surprise especially given the prior recipients of the award, and I never really thought of myself as being in their company,” he adds. “I would like to thank all the fourth-years for giving me the award. It certainly has been fun watching you develop into great radiologists during the past four years! I am proud that I played a small role in your education, and I apologize that I wasn’t able to receive the award in person.”

This year’s distinguished teachers were awarded to Drs. Vinnie Mellnick, Sanjeev Bhalla and Michelle Lee. During the ceremony, each of them was recognized individually.
On June 13, the MIR Radiology End-of-the-Year Dinner was held at the St. Louis Hilton Ballpark Village Hotel. This annual event honors residents and fellows as they complete the residency and fellowship programs at Washington University School of Medicine’s Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Dr. Wahl, along with program directors from each division, presented fellow and resident certificates as each participant was recognized individually.

Special awards this year went to Adam Wallace, MD, who received the Roentgen Resident Research Award. Wallace plans to remain with MIR as a Neuroradiology Fellow. This year Fellow of the Year honors went to Anup Shetty, MD. Shetty remains at MIR as an Instructor of Radiology with the Abdominal Imaging section.

You can find more photos from the dinner by clicking here.
This year the graduating class wanted to recognize Dr. Jost for his many years of service to Mallickrodt. Since this was the first graduation since he stepped down as department chair, the graduating class decided to create the Distinguished Service Award for Dr. Jost.

A “Toast to the Josts” recognized Dr. Jost and his wife, Peggy.
ISP Retreat

On June 5, the MIR Optical Radiology Lab held its annual Imaging Sciences Pathway (ISP) retreat at the St. Louis Union Station Hilton Hotel. Richard Wahl, MD, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology chairman, gave opening remarks followed by keynote speakers Daniel Cote, Ph.D., and Pam Woodard, MD. Cote is an assistant professor for the Department of Physics at the Universite Laval Canada Research Chair in Biophotonics. Pam Woodard, MD, is professor of radiology and biomedical engineering and director of CCIR at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology.

To see more photos from this event, click here.
MIR Credentials – Password Must Meet Complexity Requirements

The WUSM Security policies require MIR to utilize complex passwords for all MIR Desktops/Accounts. We have enforced minimum password length requirements for 10 years or more. Use of complex passwords is a stated requirement of the MIR Encryption Policy. While we have been using a voluntary compliance strategy, it is time for us to require complex passwords.

This should not be a change for you if you are already using a complex password as indicated on your MIR Encryption Policy assurances. However, if since that time you reverted to use of a non-complex password, you will have to change the style of your password next time it is required to be changed. Please see details below.

We will begin enforcing password complexity on MIR Desktops effective June 15th, 2015. Your current password should not be effected. However, the following password complexity criteria will be enforced the next time your password is changed on or after June 15th:

- Password length: Must contain a minimum of 8 characters.
- Password Complexity: Must meet 3 of the following criteria:
  - One or more lower case letters
  - One or more upper case letters
  - One or more numbers
  - One or more of these special characters (!, @, #, $, %, ^, &, *, (, ), ~, +)

**Recommended action:** This will help you if your password expires before you are able to change it. If you register on the self-service site noted below you will not have to call us to get a new password, but you must register in advance. The self-service web site is available 7x24. Registering on the web site allows you to unlock your account and reset your password when our Support Center is closed. It only takes a couple of minutes to define your validation questions and avoid an unpleasant password expiration or lockout situation.

https://password.mir.wustl.edu

This is also the site you would invoke to reset your password should it expire before you change it.

Please make note of this site where you will be able to find it should you not be able to login to your email.

**Link to The myPassword Tool documentation**

Any questions, please contact us.

Thanks
MIR Support Center
Phone: 362-8475
mirsupportcenter@mir.wustl.edu
Announcing eduroam at the Medical School

Effective June 16th, eduroam will be available as a new WiFi network, and will be replacing WUFI-S. Eduroam has been available on the Danforth Campus for several months and is now being extended to the Medical School.

What is eduroam? Eduroam (education roaming) is the secure worldwide federated network access service developed for the international research and education community. Further information on this service is available at http://eduroam.wustl.edu. At the School of Medicine, the SSID called WUFI-S will be converted to eduroam this summer. People who connect to eduroam will have the same access as WUFI-S, and will not be required to use AirWatch to connect.

How Do I access it? To use eduroam, you must use the username format of WUSTL-KEY@wustl.edu with your WUSTL-KEY password. Please note this is not your @wustl.edu email address, it is simply your WUSTL Key username, with @wustl.edu appended. That same username format is accepted for WUFI-S, so you can start using it now if you wish.

The implementation schedule:

- **June 16, 2015:** The eduroam SSID will be added to the Medical School WiFi service and will be available wherever WUFI-S is available. WUFI-S users should set up connectivity to eduroam anytime during this month.

- **July 25, 2015:** The WUFI-S SSID will be turned off, and you must either switch to eduroam, or to another medical school WiFi network (such as WUSM-Secure).

Eduroam Benefits:

1. **Washington University faculty**, staff and students can use eduroam for secure WiFi connectivity to the internet on any Washington University campus. When traveling to other universities participating in eduroam, you can use your WUSTL Key credentials to connect to eduroam at their institution.

2. **Visitors to Washington University** from other eduroam institutions can use their local credentials to connect to eduroam at Washington University.
Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology (MIR) recently announced several new vice-chair appointments. In addition, several existing positions now have senior vice-chair titles to more accurately reflect job responsibilities. Please join in congratulating these talented medical faculty for their willingness to contribute to the multiple missions of MIR.

**New Titles Reflecting Current Activities:**

- **Senior Vice-Chair and Division Director, Radiology Research Facilities**
  - Bob McKinstry, MD, PhD

- **Senior Vice-Chair and Division Director, Diagnostic Radiology**
  - Dan Picus, MD

- **Senior Vice-Chair and Division Director, Nuclear Medicine**
  - Barry A. Siegel, MD

- **Senior Vice-Chair and Division Director, Radiological Sciences**
  - Rob Gropler, MD

**New Positions:**

- **Vice-Chair for Clinical Imaging Informatics and New Clinical Business Development**
  - Vamsi Narra, MD

- **Vice-Chair for Education**
  - Sanjeev Bhalla, MD

- **Vice Chair for Quality and Safety**
  - James Duncan, MD, PhD

- **Vice-Chair for Clinical Translational Research**
  - Pam Woodard, MD

- **Vice-Chair for Technology Transfer and Commercialization**
  - Sam Achilefu, PhD
A new nanoparticle-based PET radiotracer jointly developed at MIR and the University of California, Santa Barbara, may help indicate which patients are at high risk of stroke by identifying dangerous plaque in arteries. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the agent for investigational use in people. “This is the first receptor-targeted nanoparticle agent for cardiovascular imaging approved for investigational use in humans,” says principal investigator Pamela K. Woodard, MD, professor of radiology and of biomedical engineering, who led the research team. “Starting with bench research, then developing and testing the agent and taking it through the FDA process into human patients has involved an extensive team of basic scientists, clinical imaging researchers and clinicians.”

The first clinical trial will take place in patients with carotid atherosclerosis. Patients will be imaged using the PET-MRI scanner housed in the Center for Clinical Imaging Research (CCIR).

“We have been able to develop this highly receptor-specific imaging technology because of the generous support from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, our diverse and dedicated team of investigators and our extensive facilities at Washington University,” she adds.

For more information see: mir.wustl.edu/nanoparticle
## Employee Shuttle Information

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### Blue Route • Monday-Friday 4 A.M.-12 A.M.
- BJH South, West Pavilion (east end)
- Busch Lot – across from Newstead Avenue
- Clayton Avenue Building at 4353 Clayton Ave. after 8 p.m.
- Wohl Circle
- WUSM 4480 Clayton Ave.
- WUSM Clayton Garage at 4485 Clayton Ave. (north entrance/exit)

### Orange Route • Monday-Friday 4 A.M.-1 A.M.
- BJH South, West Pavilion (east end)
- Duncan-Taylor Garage

### Purple Route • Monday-Friday 6 A.M.-8 P.M.
- BJC @ The Commons at 4249 Clayton Ave.
- Clayton Avenue Building at 4353 Clayton Ave.
- Metro Garage
- WUSM 4480 Clayton Ave. after 8 p.m. (by request only)
- WUSM Clayton Garage at 4485 Clayton Ave. (south entrance/exit)
- WUSM Olin Hall Circle

### Red Route • Monday-Friday 6 A.M.-8 P.M.
- @ 4240 at Duncan Ave.
- Cortex Building
- Metro Garage

### Green Route • Monday-Friday 6 A.M.-6 P.M.
- Clayton Avenue Building at 4353 Clayton Ave.
- WUSM Clayton Garage at 4485 Clayton Ave. (south entrance/exit)
- WUSM Olin Hall Circle at 4565 McKinley Ave.

Employees can access the pedestrian link through WUSM McDonnell Medical Science Building/Farrell Learning and Teaching Center.

### Black Route (SLCH) • Monday-Friday 4 A.M.-12 A.M.
- 4444 Forest Park
- Wohl Circle

### Yellow Route • Monday-Friday 6:15-8:45 A.M. and 4-6:30 P.M.
- 4444 Forest Park
- Center for Outpatient Health

### Duncan-Newstead Route • Monday-Friday 4 A.M.-9 P.M.
- Clayton Avenue Building at 4353 Clayton Ave. (4 a.m.-6 a.m. only)
- Duncan-Newstead Lot
- Wohl Circle
What's Coming Up

Let Them Eat Art
Maplewood, MO | Friday July 10, 2015
6-11 PM
Maplewood's whimsical tribute to Bastille Day is somewhere between Mardi Gras and the Christmas Tree walk. A self-guided tour through historic downtown Maplewood offers something for everyone. Featuring the Night of a Thousand Cupcakes that takes “Let them eat cake” to a new level by giving away one thousand cupcakes. There will be live demonstrations by regional artists and artisans, live music and great food and drink specials by Maplewood’s award-winning restaurants including wine tastings and chocolate tastings! Also featured will be belly dancing, hoop dance performances, and kids’ activities. For more information call 314-645-3600 or visit mo-maplewood.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=147

Emerson Free Family Night at the Magic House
Kirkwood, MO | Friday August 21, 2015
Families can enjoy more than 100 hands-on exhibits at The Magic House at no charge. Reservations are not required.
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. magichouse.org | (314) 822-8900

Hermann Wine and Jazz Festival
Hermann, MO | Saturday August 22
Enjoy an afternoon and evening of great jazz performances at the Amphitheater. Free admission
See more at: visitHermann.com/event/jazz-festival/

Great Forest Park Balloon Race
Forest Park | September 18-19, 2015
The 43nd anniversary of the Great Forest Park Balloon Race will be held on September 18-19, 2015. The Balloon Glow will be on Friday evening. The glow will be on Central Field (the site of the Race) and will be a walk through event only — not a drive through event. The Balloon Race will take place on Central Field by the Jewel Box in Forest Park, on Saturday afternoon. The Great Forest Park Balloon Race is free and open to the public.

Friday, September 18, 2015
Balloon Glow at Centerfield — 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
PNC Fireworks Finale — 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 2015
Balloon Race at Centerfield — 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
greatforestparkballoonrace.com/

Talks & Lectures

GRAND ROUNDS LECTURES
May 13, 2015
Screening for Breast Cancer: Past, Present and Future
Bonnie N. Joe, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
Hosted by Breast Imaging

Please welcome these NEW MIR EMPLOYEES:

May
Darrick Burgan
Tech Support Analyst II – MIR Computer Section

June
Kashwayne Williams
Division Administrator – Radiology Research Imaging Facilities

Sara Patterson
Research Tech – Neuro Imaging Lab

Click below to check out the new Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology Facebook page for an easy way to stay up to date on what’s happening.