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Department of Radiology

# EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY

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Thank you for your interest in [Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Emergency Radiology Section!](#) The contents of this packet have been compiled to provide you with information about our section, department initiatives, and our efforts to train the next generation of radiology leaders. Links have been embedded throughout the document so that you can easily navigate to and from our department's website where you will find additional information.

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## ABOUT US

The Department of Radiology at [Vanderbilt University Medical Center \(VUMC\)](#) combines today's leaders in radiological sciences, cutting edge research and the most advanced technology within an environment of innovation, curiosity, diversity and collaboration. It is our mission to continuously improve patient outcomes by promoting diagnostic excellence through education, collaboration, and innovation.

We embrace diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives as a stimulus for innovation and problem solving, achieving excellence in education, research and scholarship, and achieving equity in patient care.



## NASHVILLE

**Nashville's only academic medical center with a Level 1 trauma center and pediatric hospital.**

With its renowned music, history, and food scene, Nashville has become one of the nation's fastest growing cities for business and entertainment. Health care, technology, and education are among the city's leading industries that provide services to a population of nearly two million people.

# SECTION OVERVIEW



The Emergency Radiology section is comprised of board certified radiologists with varying fellowship specializations, which include neuroradiology, pediatric radiology, abdominal radiology and musculoskeletal radiology.

Our team of emergency radiologists work to provide dedicated coverage 24 hours a day to the VUMC emergency department, a Level I Trauma Center, with a receiving area that includes Middle Tennessee, Northern Alabama and Southern Kentucky.

Members of the section are actively involved in teaching programs at the medical student, resident and postgraduate levels. We participate in national and international meetings including those sponsored by the Department of Radiology and other professional societies.

## SECTION LEADERSHIP



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# RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to clinical operations, Vanderbilt is also home to the [Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science \(VUIIS\)](#). Consistently ranked in the top 20 nationally for NIH funding, VUMC Radiology and VUIIS operate state-of-the-art facilities for imaging research at all scales including imaging animals and human subjects. Our research is focused on developing new imaging methods as well as applications in cancer, neuroscience, metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disease and other areas.

## BENEFITS

- **Competitive Base Salary + Incentives**
- **Signing/Relocation Bonus**
- **Professional Development Fund**
- **Licensing Fees**
- **Occurrence-based Liability Insurance**
- **Generous PTO and CME time allotments**
- **Multiple Comprehensive Health Plan Options**
- **403(b) Retirement Plan with Percentage Matched by Vanderbilt**
- **Dependent Tuition Assistance**
- **VUMC is an eligible employer for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program**

For more information about general Vanderbilt benefits, visit [www.vumc.org/faculty/faculty-benefits](http://www.vumc.org/faculty/faculty-benefits)

### **Moonlighting**

Optional in-house moonlighting opportunities are currently available throughout the department.

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The [Department of Radiology's Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#) is responsible for bringing together a team of leaders and trainees who will generate the imaging advancements needed to meet the many challenges of health care and to improve the lives of our patients and community. We are committed to inclusive recruitment, retention, and advancement of talented trainees and faculty.

Initiatives that have been designed to foster diversity and inclusion in our department include the Department of Radiology Visiting Externship, Diversity Grand Rounds Lectureship, Cultural Proficiency training, Second Look Weekend for underrepresented minorities in medicine GME candidates, the Minority Housestaff for Academic and Medical Advancement organization, and the Women in Radiology group.



## WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY



The [Women in Radiology](#) group is committed to developing knowledgeable, successful, confident women prepared to achieve career success and assume leadership positions through mentorship and career development.

In addition to the department's Women in Radiology Lectureship, career development resources available to faculty and trainees address topics including how to develop an educational portfolio and maximize professional advancement options, work/life integration, writing for professional journals, and more.

# 2023-2024 VANDERBILT WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY



## OUR PURPOSE

To develop knowledgeable, successful, confident women prepared to achieve career success and assume leadership positions.

## VANDERBILT WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY BY THE NUMBERS

**36%** DR RESIDENTS

NATIONAL AVERAGE (29%)

**37%** FACULTY

NATIONAL AVERAGE (25%)

## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

**8** FULL PROFESSORS  
**5** OF 10 TOTAL VICE CHAIRS  
**5** OF 11 TOTAL SECTION CHIEFS  
**5** OF 10 TOTAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Courtney Tomblinson, MD**  
Director

**Lucy Spalluto, MD, MPH**  
Co-Founder, Former Director

**Elizabeth England, MD**  
Resident Liaison

**Atlee Witt, BA**  
Medical Student Liaison

## ACTIVITIES



Career Development



*In Focus* Newsletter



Mentorship



Women in Radiology Lectureship

## RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Developing Your Educational Portfolio
- Enhancing Your CV
- Moving into Admin, Leadership and Policy-making Roles
- The Art of Self Promotion
- Work/Life Integration
- Writing/Reviewing for Professional Journals

## CONNECT WITH US

 [vumc.org/radiology/women-radiology](https://vumc.org/radiology/women-radiology)

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# VANDERBILT RADIOLOGY HEALTH EQUITY

## OUR MISSION

To strengthen and amplify health equity efforts through learning, research and collaborative partnerships

## CORE AREAS

- Increase awareness of health equity principles
- Generate interest amongst trainees in health equity
- Foster research that addresses health disparities

## OUR VISION

To drive systematic change to achieve health equity

Vanderbilt Radiology Health Equity is dedicated to partnering with the community to amplify efforts to provide high-quality, equitable care for our patients through learning and research.

- Dr. Lucy Spalluto

## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



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# RADIOLOGY ALUMNI

The [Vanderbilt Radiology Society](#) is our global network of alumni and trainees and the connection point for news, events and updates. We invite our alumni to stay connected with our department, each other and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. As leaders in the field of radiological sciences, we want to foster collaboration, fellowship and mentorship while supporting and advancing the vision of our department and medical center. Our mission is to honor our members and to cultivate a lifelong connection between our alumni, our department and VUMC.

## Vanderbilt Radiology Society Leadership



Stephanie Kurita, MD  
Director



Collin Howser, MD  
Associate Director



Jennifer Lindsey, MD  
Associate Director



Brooke Suter  
Administrative Director



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## FACULTY 2024



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**David Cline**



**Daniel Dunnavant**



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**Michael Flowers**



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**Jessica Miller**



**Ashish Patel**



# APPLY

Thank you for your interest in Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Emergency Radiology Section!

Vanderbilt is an equal opportunity employer and we welcome all qualified applicants to apply.

View our open positions and apply by visiting our website: [vumc.org/radiology/open-faculty-positions](http://vumc.org/radiology/open-faculty-positions)

For more information about our section or to ask questions about the application process, please contact Section Chief Ashish Patel, MD, MBA, MS, at [ashish.patel@vumc.org](mailto:ashish.patel@vumc.org).

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