

Faculty Skills Update Faculty

Steven M. Montner, MD, is a Professor of Radiology at the University of Chicago. After graduating from medical school at the University of Chicago in 1984, he went on to complete his residency there in 1988. He has stayed at the University of Chicago, working his way from assistant to associate and finally professor. Dr. Montner specializes in pulmonary imaging. He analyzes and interprets chest radiographs and CT scans for thoracic diseases, and has an expertise in interstitial lung disease and diseases of the large and small airways. Through his research, Dr. Montner is working with the University of Chicago section of pulmonary medicine studying how imaging plays a role in the characterization of interstitial lung disease, pulmonary fibrosis and occupational lung disease. He has authored or co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles that have been published in scientific journals and given numerous presentations internationally. In addition to his clinical work and research efforts, Dr. Montner is active with the Radiological Society of North America and the Society of Thoracic Imaging. For RSNA he chairs the Content Advisory Panel which is responsible for vetting SAM questions for the annual meeting, and is a member of the RSNA education committee. He is also active in his hospital's administration currently serving as an elected officer in his medical staff organization.

George S. Bisset III, MD, after graduation from medical school at the University of South Florida, Dr. Bisset did a pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and a fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology. This was followed by a 3-year stint as Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans. After deciding to follow his interests in imaging, he returned to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to complete a residency in Radiology, followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Radiology. He stayed on the faculty for several years before moving to Duke University, where he assumed the role of Division Chief of Pediatric Radiology. Fourteen years ago he took the position as Vice-Chairman of the Radiology Department at Duke, and was then named Interim Chairman of the Department. As of April 2010, Dr. Bisset is Chief of Pediatric Radiology at Texas Children's Hospital and Professor of Radiology at Baylor College of Medicine. In July 2010, he was appointed as the first Edward B. Singleton Chair in Pediatric Radiology at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. In August 2014, Dr. Bisset was promoted from Service Chief to Radiologist-in-Chief at Texas Children's Hospital. He was then named Interim Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Baylor College of Medicine. Several accomplishments of which he is most proud include: Serving as a member of several Boards: The Board of Directors of the Society for Pediatric Radiology, the American Board of Radiology, the Board of Directors of the Radiological Society of North America, serving as the president for 2012, the Board of Directors of Texas Children's Physician Services Organization and the Board of Directors of Texas Children's Hospital. Honors include receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of South Florida, being inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and receiving the 2012 Pioneer Medal from the Society for Pediatric Radiology.

Harprit (Harp) Singh Bedi, MD, graduated from the Albany Medical College and completed residency at Case Western Reserve University/Metrohealth in Cleveland, OH. A neuroradiology fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center brought him to Boston, MA. Dr. Bedi served as residency program director and Vice-Chair of Radiology at Tufts Medical Center. His current role is of Chairman of Radiology at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, MA. In addition to his interest in neuroradiology/head and neck imaging, medical education and technology has become a passion. He has published and lectured around the country on ways to incorporate technology in residency training programs and ways to make lectures more interactive and dynamic for the new generation of radiology trainees. He is an Associate professor of Radiology and Otolaryngology at the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Mahesh M. Thapa, MD, graduated from University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. He completed his diagnostic radiology residency at University of Washington and his pediatric radiology fellowship at Seattle Children's, where he has remained as faculty. Dr. Thapa was the pediatric radiology fellowship program director for 5 years. His areas of interest are education, pediatric MSK radiology, and informatics. He is the immediate past president of the Alliance of Clinician Educators in Radiology (ACER). Dr. Thapa is in the process of obtaining a Masters in Education.