

CURRICULUM VITAE**MEENAKSHI PANDIT, MD****PRESENT POSITIONS**

July 2005 to Present: Staff Radiologist, Teleradiology Solutions, New Haven, CT

May 2005 to Present: President, Minimaging LLC, Phoenix AZ

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

January 2004 to April 2005: Vice-Chair and Residency Program Director, Head of Cardiothoracic Imaging, MedPro/Maricopa County Hospital, Phoenix AZ

January 2000 to December 2003: Vice-Chair – Radiology [Research], Louisiana State University, New Orleans LA.

July 1999 to December 1999: Clinical Director, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Charity Hospital (East Campus), New Orleans, LA

May 1997 to April 1999: Chief of Radiology, Northland Health Ltd. [six public hospitals], Whangarei, New Zealand

April 1995 – April 1997: Chief of Radiology, NYU Downtown Hospital - NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

January 1995- March 1995: Consultant – Radiology, NYU Medical Center - Tisch and Bellevue Hospitals, New York, NY

March 1992 to December 1994: Consultant – Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

July 1989 to February 1992: Consultant – Radiology, University Hospital, Medical University of SC, Charleston SC

September 1988 to June 1989: Consultant, and Head of Cardiothoracic Imaging, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

July 1980 to August 1988: Consultant, St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, NJ

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Radiology, 1980

RESIDENCY

July 1977 to June 1980: Diagnostic Radiology, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ

INTERNSHIP

July 1976 – June 1977: Pathology, Saint Michael's Medical Center, Newark, NJ

MEDICAL EDUCATION

July 1970 to December 1975: MBBS, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India

AWARDS AND HONORS

Journal of Computed Axial Tomography (JCAT) 1996

Annual Award of Excellence in Scientific Research

LSU Radiology Research Day: first and third prize for scientific paper 2001

LSU Radiology Research Day: second prize for scientific paper 2002

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

OM-The Vortex of Love

FAT BELLY

POWER & PRIVILEGE – Their Abuse in the World. [non-fiction, non-medical]

“Factors Influencing Radiologic Appearance of Lung Disease” in RADIOLOGY – Diagnosis-Imaging-Intervention by Taveras and Ferrucci (Chapter 53A) 1994

“Cross-sectional Imaging of Pulmonary Vascular Lesions and Perfusion Abnormalities” in RADIOLOGY – Diagnosis-Imaging-Intervention by Taveras and Ferrucci (Chapter 71A) 1994

“Postoperative Radiology following Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery” in Radiologic Clinics of North America 1995

“Pulmonary Infections in Normal Host” in The Requisites by James H. Thrall (series editor) 1998

“Pulmonary Infections in Immune Compromised Host” in *The Requisites* by James H. Thrall (series editor) 1998

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bhalla M, Leitman B, Forcade C, Stern E, Naidich D, McCauley D. Lung hernia: Radiographic features. *AJR* 154:51-53. January 1990

Bhalla M, McCauley D, Golimbu C, Leitman B, Naidich D. Counting ribs on chest CT. *JCAT* 14(4): 590-594, July/August 1990

Bielory L, Bhalla M. Increased diaphragmatic thickness in asthmatics. *Immunology and Allergy Practice* 12:292-296, 1990

Bhalla M, Turcio N, Aponte V, Leitman B, McCauley D, Naidich D. Cystic fibrosis: Scoring system with thin section CT. *Radiology* 179; 783-788, May 1991

Roberts J, Aponte V, Bhalla M. Myocardial abscess resulting in a pseudoaneurysm. *JCVIR* 14(5): 307-310, September/October 1991

Bhalla K, Birkhofer M, Bhalla M, Lutzky J, Hindenburg A, Cole J, Ince C. A phase I study of a combination of allopurinol, 5FU and Leucovorin followed by hydroxyurea in patients with advanced GI and breast cancer. *Am J Clin Oncol.* 14(6): 509-513, December 1991

Warrick J, Bhalla M, Schabel S, Silver R. HRCT in early Scleroderma lung disease. *J Rheumatology* 18(10): 1520-1528, 1991

Polos P, Renaldo F, Bhalla M, Sahn S. Malpositioned central venous catheter: arterial or venous? *Chest* 101(2) 591, 1992 (communication to editor)

Bhalla M, Thompson D, Harley R, McLoud T. Primary osteogenic sarcoma of the lung. *JCAT* 16(6) 974-976, 1992 (case report)

Bhalla M, Abboud M, McCauley T et al. Acute chest syndrome in sickle cell disease: CT evidence of microvascular occlusion. *Radiology* 187: 45-49, 1993

Bhalla M, Silver R, Shepard J, McCauley T. Chest CT in patients with Scleroderma: prevalence of esophageal dilatation and mediastinal adenopathy. *AJR* 161:269-272, 1993

Bhalla M, Grillo H, McLoud T, Shepard J, Weber A, Mark E. Idiopathic laryngotracheal stenosis: radiologic findings. *AJR* 161:515-518, 1993

Bhalla M, Noble R, Shepard J, McLoud. Normal position of the trachea and anterior junction line on CT. *JCAT* 17:714-718, 1993

Bhalla M, Noble R, Norris D, Mclean F, Hicklin O, Henschke C. Radiographic features useful for patient identification in unlabelled or mislabeled radiographs. *J Thorac Imaging* 9:35-40, 1994

Shepard J, Mathieson D, Muse V, Bhalla M, McLoud T. Needle localization of peripheral lung nodules for video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery. *Chest* 105:1559-1563, 1994

Bhalla M, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud T. Radiology of surgical flaps in thoracic surgery. *Radiology* 192:825-830, 1994

Kazerooni E, Bhalla M, Shepard J, McLoud T. Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung: radiologic appearance. *AJR* 163:301-306, 1994

Goldberg M, Pivovarov M, Mayo-Smith W, Bhalla M, et al. Applications of wavelet compression to digitized radiographs. *AJR* 163: 463, 1994

Bhalla M, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT in the detection of calcification in solitary pulmonary nodules. *JCAT* 19:44-47, 1995

McGuinness G, Scholes J, Jagirdar J, Lubat E, Leitman B, Bhalla M, et al. Unusual lymphoproliferative disorders in adult HIV+/AIDS patients: CT and pathologic correlation. *Radiology* 197:59-65, 1995

Bhalla M, Naidich D. The value of chest ultrasonography, CT and MRI in pleural diseases. *PCCU/Chest* 11(15), 1996

Bhalla M, Naidich D, Gruden J, McCauley D, McGuinness G, Leitman B. Comparison of thin section CT with volumetric CT. *Radiology* 1996

Pandit-Bhalla M, Diethelm L. Thoracic Radiology Referrals from the ICUs and the Cumulative Radiation Exposures. *Journal of Thoracic Imaging* - 2002.

Pandit M, Diethelm L, Ovella T, Sloop G, Valentine V. Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias: *J Thor Imag* January 2004

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

Bhalla M, Turcio N, Aponte V, et al. Thin section CT in cystic fibrosis: a new scoring system. Scientific exhibit – North American and International CF conference. Arlington VA 1990

McLean F, Curry N, Kratz, Bhalla M, Schabel S. Radiography of complications of intrathoracic apparatus. Scientific exhibit ARRS 1991

Chung C, Macpherson R, Bhalla M. The sternum, an often imaged but rarely examined bone. Scientific exhibit ARRS 1992

Bhalla M, Shepard J, McLoud T. CT of pulmonary vascular and perfusion abnormalities. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993

Bhalla M, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud T. Surgical flaps in the chest: applications anatomic considerations and radiologic appearance. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993

Goldberg M, Boland G, Mayo-Smith W, Bramson T, Bhalla M, Blickman H. Application of wavelet compression to plain films and CT. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993

Bhalla M, Chew F, Fan C, Kuzo R, Shepard J, Wain J. Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1994

Whitman G, Niklason L, Bhalla M, Schulze E, Oliver L, Greene R. Dual energy digital subtraction chest radiography: technical considerations Scientific exhibit RSNA 1995

Ovella T, Diethelm L, Pandit-Bhalla M. Pneumothorax and Pseudopneumothorax: Pictorial Review. Tri-State Thoracic Society Conference 2000 and Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR) 2002.

Tiemann W, Diethelm L, Pandit M. CT appearance of thymus in the adult population. Poster – ATS 2001

Klein J, Pandit M, Tiemann W, Diethelm L. Feeding tube placement: successes and failures. Poster – ATS 2001

Roig Z, Pandit M, Perdigao J, Diethelm, L. Radiographic artifacts old and new. RSNA 2001.

Roig Z, Pandit M, Perdigao J, Diethelm, L. Radiographic artifacts STR 2002.

Ovella T, Diethelm L, Valentine V, Sloop J, Pandit M. International Consensus Classification of Idiopathic Interstitial Lung Disease. STR 2002

Dileo J, Diethelm L, Tiemann W, Pandit M. Peripheral Wedge-shaped Opacity in Pulmonary Thromboembolism STR 2002

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Bielory L, Bhalla M. Diaphragmatic hypertrophy in asthma. Scientific abstract-Annual meeting of Society of Allergy and Immunology. January 1990

Warrick J, Bhalla M, Silver R, et al. HRCT in early Scleroderma lung disease. Scientific abstract – American College of Rheumatology 54th Annual Scientific Meeting. November 1990.

Bhalla M, Abboud M, Laver J, Jackson S, Beaty J, Chavin N. HRCT in acute chest syndrome of sickle cell disease. Scientific abstract – Annual Meeting of National Sickle Cell Disease Program. Nashville TN. 1992

Bhalla M, Abboud M, McLoud T, et al. Acute chest syndrome of sickle cell disease: pneumonia or infarction? Scientific abstract – RSNA 1992

Shepard J, Muse V, Bhalla M, et al. CT and HRCT after lung transplantation. Scientific abstract. RSNA 1992

Shepard J, Mathieson D, Muse V, Bhalla M, McLoud. Needle localization of peripheral lung nodules for thoroscopic surgery. Scientific abstract RSNA 1992

Bhalla M, Abboud M, Shepard J, McLoud. Acute chest syndrome in sickle cell disease: Ct evidence of microvascular occlusion. Scientific abstract- Society of Thoracic Radiology 1993

Kazerooni E, Bhalla M, Shepard J, et al. Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung: radiologic appearance. Scientific abstract RSNA 1993

Bhalla M, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud. Surgical flaps in the chest: applications, anatomic considerations and radiologic appearance. Scientific abstract RSNA 1994

Bhalla M, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT for solitary pulmonary nodules. Scientific abstract ARRS 1995

Bhalla M, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT for solitary pulmonary nodules. Scientific abstract. Society of Thoracic Radiology 1995

Slanetz P, Bhalla M, Shepard J, McLoud T. CT appearance of congestive heart failure. Scientific abstract ARRS 1995

Bhalla M, Naidich D, McGuinness G, Gruden J, Leitman B, McCauley D. Comparison of HRCT and VHRCT using MIP and MINIP. Scientific abstract. STR 1996

Bhalla M, McGuinness G, Naidich D, Leitman B, McCauley D. Frequency of positive radiographic findings in PPD+ population. Scientific abstract ARRS 1996

Gruden J, Harkin T, Addrizzo-Harris D, McGuinness, Bhalla M, Naidich D. Three dimensional virtual bronchoscopy: correlation with fiberoptic bronchoscopy in normal and diseased airways. Scientific abstract RSNA 1996

Pandit-Bhalla M, Diethelm L. Thoracic radiology referrals from the ICUs and the cumulative radiation exposures. ARRS 2000

Diethelm L, Pandit-Bhalla M. Thoracic radiology referrals from the ICUs and the cumulative radiation exposures. STR 2000

SEMINARS

“Thin Section High Resolution CT of the Lung” Annual Scientific Meeting of the South Carolina Radiological Society. Charleston SC 1991

“High Resolution CT of the Lung” Imaging at Spoleto. Charleston SC 1991

“MRI of the wrist and Hand” University of Florence – Center for Trauma and Orthopedics. Florence, Italy. 1991

“Radiology of Sickle Cell Disease” Chest Imaging Postgraduate Course, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. 1993

CT and MRI of Pulmonary Vascular Lesions and Perfusion Abnormalities” Plenary Session STR Annual Scientific Meeting 1994

“Infectious Disease of Adults – a Radiologic Approach to Pulmonary Infections” Postgraduate Course, Massachusetts general Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston 1994

“Pulmonary Infections” Refresher Course, STR Annual Scientific Meeting 1996

“Factors Influencing Radiologic Appearance of Lung Disease” Radiology Grand Rounds, Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998

“Pulmonary Vascular and Perfusion Abnormalities” Mini Symposium, Marion Davis Center, Auckland University medical School, Auckland New Zealand 1998

“Thoracic Surgery and the Post-operative Chest” Radiology Grand Rounds Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998

“Mediastinum, Chest Wall and Pleura” Radiology Grand Rounds, Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland New Zealand 1998

“Factors affecting Radiologic appearance of diffuse lung disease”. Pulmonary Grand Rounds. LSU+Tulane+Oschner. Feb 2000.

Radiology Board Review. LSUHSC. April 2000.

“Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” Visiting Professor, Radiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville September 2000

“Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” LSU Fall Radiology Conference, Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans. September 2000

“Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” Southern Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting. Mobile, AL. January 2001.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

Anatomy and Physiology Course: School of Radiography, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Morristown, New Jersey (1976-1980)

Anatomy and Physiology Course: St. Michael’s Medical Center School of Radiography, Newark, New Jersey (1980-1988)

Pediatric Radiology weekly lecture series: St. Michaels’ Medical Center, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) Newark, New Jersey (1980-1986)

Thoracic Radiology Lectures [PGY II-V]: UMDNJ, Newark, New Jersey (1988-1989)

Radiology Board Review [PGYV]: Combined New Jersey Postgraduate Training Programs. (1989)

Thoracic Radiology [PGY II-V]: Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC (1989-1992)

Basics of Chest CT (monthly lecture series) for Medical Students: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1989-1992)

Pulmonary Radiology-Pathology Conference [monthly]: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1990-1992)

Radiology Board Review [PGY V]: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1990 & 1991)

Thoracic Radiology Course: Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Harvard Medical School (HMS), Boston, MA (1992, 1993, 1994)

Radiology Review Course: MGH, HMS, Boston, MA (1994)

Thoracic Imaging lectures [PGY II-V]: New York University Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine (NYUSM), New York, NY

Radiology Grand Rounds [PGY I-V]: Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998

Registrar Lecture series (weekly): Northland Health, Whangarei, New Zealand (1998-1999)

Thoracic Radiology (biweekly lecture series) [PGY II-V]: LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA

“Factors affecting lung disease” (lecture – PGY V) February 18, 2000. LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA

“Factors affecting lung disease – Logic to the madness” – May 16 2005, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta GA

“Factors affecting Lung Disease” – Sept 11 2006, University of AZ, Tucson

“Factors affecting Lung Disease” – December 2007. Teleradiology Solutions , Bangalore, India.

“Factors affecting Lung Disease” – December 2007. TRS – New Delhi

Radiology Board Review [PGYV] – April 2007. St Joseph’s Medical Center, Phoenix AZ

“Pattern recognition in Lung Disease” – December 2008 Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India.

“Factors affecting Lung Disease” – December 2008. Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India.

“CME in Thoracic Imaging” – May 2010. Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India.