



## RadNews

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### Welcome Andres Rahal, MD, PhD

NationalRad is pleased to welcome Andres Rahal, MD, PHD to the practice this February. Dr. Rahal is a board-certified, fellowship-trained, musculoskeletal radiologist with a PhD in radiological sciences from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Rahal is an assistant professor of radiology in the section of musculoskeletal radiology, an associate program director for resident research, the director of musculoskeletal ultrasonography, and the clinical manager of musculoskeletal magnetic resonance imaging modality at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Dr. Rahal has received numerous honors and awards for his work, has many presentations, publications, and lectures to his name, and has extensive experience in the evaluation of arthritis. To view his full profile and curriculum vitae, please visit **NATIONALRAD.COM**, and please join us in welcoming Dr. Rahal to the group!

### New Subspecialty Radiology Publications and Presentations from NationalRad

NationalRad radiologists have been hard at work researching, publishing, presenting, and lecturing to help advance their fields of diagnostic radiology and educate their peers. Here are a few updates from NationalRad Radiologists.

In February 2012, Thomas M. Dykes, MD, one of NationalRad's body radiologists, will be presenting his scientific paper entitled "Intravenous Contrast Extravasation: A Multi-Institutional Practice Quality Improvement Project" and sponsored by the **SOCIETY OF URORADIOLOGY (SUR)** and the **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY (ACR)** at the ACR Quality Conference.

In December 2011, Monique A. Mogensen, MD, one of NationalRad's neuroradiologists, had her original research on **NEURORADIOLOGIC CORRELATES OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN ADULT MOYAMOYA DISEASE**, originally presented at the **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEURORADIOLOGY (ASNR)** in 2010, published in the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NEURORADIOLOGY (AJNR)**. In addition, Dr. Mogensen's paper entitled "Radiation Dose from Medical Imaging: A Primer for Emergency Physicians" was accepted in press by the **WESTERN JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**.

In November 2011, Michael A. Tall, MD, one of NationalRad's musculoskeletal radiologists, had his article entitled **THE PEARLS AND PITFALLS OF MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE LOWER EXTREMITY** published in the **JOURNAL OF ORTHOPAEDIC & SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY (JOSPT)**.

**PROBLEM SOLVING IN MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING**, a text book by two NationalRad musculoskeletal radiologists, Timothy G. Sanders, MD and William B. Morrison, MD, has been translated into Spanish and Chinese and is now available for Kindle. In addition, a second edition of the book has been planned.

Congratulations to Dr. Dykes, Dr. Mogensen, Dr. Tall, Dr. Sanders, and Dr. Morrison on their achievements!

### **NationalRad at American Association of Orthopaedic Executives (AAOE)**

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The **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC EXECUTIVES (AAOE)** is holding its 2012 Annual Conference May 20-22, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana, and NationalRad will be in attendance!

We hope to see all of our orthopaedic customers there! We will be raffling off the new text book, **PRESENTATION, IMAGING AND TREATMENT OF COMMON MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS: MRI-ARTHROSCOPY CORRELATION** by our own Timothy G. Sanders, MD and Mark D. Miller, MD, an orthopaedic surgeon from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. Don't miss the chance to win!

### **Upcoming NationalRad Lectures**

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**AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR RADIOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (AIRP)**, February 3, 2012, Silver Springs, MD

+ Imaging of Glenohumeral Instability - Timothy G. Sanders, MD

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS (AAOS) 2012 ANNUAL MEETING**, February 7-11, 2012, San Francisco, CA

+ MRI of the Knee and Shoulder - Timothy J. Mosher, MD

**16TH ANNUAL BEAVER CREEK CLINICAL MRI: NEW ESSENTIALS - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW 2012**, February 5-10, 2012, Avon, CO

+ MRI of the Hip - Michael B Zlatkin, MD, FRCPC

+ MRI of the Foot and Ankle - Michael B Zlatkin, MD, FRCPC

+ MRI of the Wrist - Michael B Zlatkin, MD, FRCPC

+ MRI of the Knee - Michael B Zlatkin, MD, FRCPC

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY (ACR) QUALITY & SAFETY CONFERENCE**, February 17-18, 2012, Scottsdale, AZ

+ Intravenous Contrast Extravasation: A Multi-Institutional Practice Quality Improvement Project - Thomas M. Dykes, MD

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, February 28-29, 2012, Atlanta, GA

+ Functional Cartilage Imaging - Timothy J. Mosher, MD

+ MRI of the Anterior Knee Compartment - Timothy J. Mosher, MD