

Dear Postdocs,

I'm delighted to celebrate Postdoc Appreciation Week, and I would like to thank each of you for your valuable contributions to the success of our research enterprise. As a gesture of appreciation from our whole department, each postdoc will receive an Amazon Gift Card in a separate email from Annie Liu.

This year, we have 46 postdocs working with 24 PIs. Postdocs are involved with each of our research groups – Body, Neuro, and Cardiac and Vascular Imaging – leading projects, mentoring junior lab members, contributing to grant applications, and developing innovative technologies. As well, postdocs are embedded within each of our SRGs – Advanced Imaging Technologies, Intelligent Imaging, and Chemistry, Probes & Molecular Therapy.

Your partnerships with faculty produce papers in high-impact journals; advances in basic, clinical, and translational research; and improved outcomes for patients. Some of these outstanding results were on display at our Research Conference in April and at various meetings this year such as ISMRM and SNMMI. I'm looking forward to seeing more of your excellent team science at this week's Imaging Research Symposium.

I am immensely proud to have each of you in our department. Thank you, and Happy Postdoc Appreciation Week!

Sincerely,

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