Charlotte Radiology Impacting UNC School of Medicine’s Charlotte Campus

Four Physicians Appointed to Clinical Faculty Team; First Radiology Rotation Completed by Charlotte-based Med Student

The University of North Carolina’s School of Medicine just opened its Charlotte campus in 2010, and already Charlotte Radiology is leaving its mark. Four of our physicians have been appointed as members of the clinical faculty team, and we couldn’t be more proud:

Dr. Michael Meuse – Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology
Dr. Ross Bellavia – Associate Clinical Professor of Radiology
Dr. Robert Lopez – Clinical Professor of Radiology
Dr. Michael Kelley – Clinical Professor of Radiology

These physicians will be working with fourth-year medical students who have chosen to complete a four-week Radiology elective. All four are excited to be part of the program and to offer some guidance and expertise to the doctors of tomorrow. “Our hope is to have these students gain an appreciation for the important role that radiology plays in the Medical Center,” says Dr. Kelley. “At the end of their rotation, we’d like each student to leave with some insight into appropriate imaging indications, a knowledge of procedures that our radiologists and PAs perform, and a solid understanding of the basics of imaging technology.”

The first student to complete the radiology rotation is Angie Johnson, who spent three weeks on the Carolinas Medical Center (CMC)-Main campus and one week at CMC-Northeast working with Dr. Meuse and his colleagues. She rotated through our various subspecialty services and was grateful to observe a good deal of general radiology as well. During her time with us, she also gave a luncheon conference presentation to our CR radiologists on kyphoplasty/vertebroplasty procedures. Angie is part of a joint MD/MPH (Master’s of Public Health) program, with a focus on community health—particularly for the underserved. She plans to become a primary care physician, family medicine doctor or pediatrician. Angie chose the radiology rotation to glean a better understanding of general imaging, as well as some hands-on experience that will help her in the future to know which studies are needed, and when—a challenge commonly faced by primary care physicians today.

Angie is the first of six 4th-year UNC Medical Students who will be rotating in the CMC Main and CMC NE Departments of Radiology between summer of 2012 and Spring of 2013.