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Bio

BIO

I am the head of the Diagnostic Medical Physics group at Environmental Health and Safety department. Our group provides medical physics services for Stanford Health Care, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, and Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. The scope of our work includes:

- Radiation safety of X-ray imaging practice to ascertain the compliance of State and Federal regulations, The Joint Commission recommendations, requirements from related accreditation bodies and University policies
- Quality control program of X-ray imaging practice (Computed tomography, Interventional equipment, Fluoroscopy and Radiography) for Imaging and Interventional Services at hospitals
- Radiation dose monitoring and CT protocol optimization; Work with each clinical section on task-specific CT Dose and Image Quality optimization by utilizing our state-of-the-art CT equipment and novel iterative reconstruction techniques
- Review proposed research uses of x-rays in human subjects for Stanford IRB: evaluate doses and estimate risks and advise research investigators on radiation safety issues and how to solve related problems.
- Staff and trainee education on topics including CT technology, CT dose optimization, Fluoroscopy dose optimization, and radiation risk from ionizing imaging exams
- Clinical innovation: we work with physicians and hospital imaging and interventional teams on clinical research projects and activities that can be readily translated to patient care in Stanford affiliated health care systems

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Volunteer Service Award, American Board of Radiology (2024)
- Best in Physics (Imaging), American Association of Physicists in Medicine 66th Annual Meeting (2023)
- Top Downloaded Paper, Medical Physics journal (2019)
- Featured on Image Wisely, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Annual Meeting (2018)
- Top Downloaded Article, Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics (2017)
- Editor's Recognition Award, Radiology journal for reviewing (2011)

- Featured Cover Article, Medical Physics journal (2010)
- People's Scholarship, Nanjing University (2000-2003)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certification, American Board of Radiology , Diagnostic Medical Physics (2014)
- Research Fellow, Mayo Clinic , Department of Radiology (2012)
- Ph.D., Dartmouth College , Physics/Biomedical Imaging (2009)
- B.S., Nanjing University , Physics (2003)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Research fellow - Mayo Clinic (5/2009 - 4/2012)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Alliance for Quality Computed Tomography Working Group of AAPM (2024 - present)
- Vice Chair, AAPM Task Group No. 392: Characterization and Quality Control of Automatic Exposure Control System in CT (2023 - present)
- Member, AAPM Task Group No. 355: Characterization of Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR) Optimized Interventional Angiographic Fluoroscopy Equipment (2022 - present)
- Member, Medical Physics Clinical Committee of American Board of Radiology (2019 - present)
- Member, AAPM Task Group No. 233 - Performance Evaluation of Computed Tomography Systems (2013 - 2019)
- Member, AAPM Task Group No. 257 - MPPG #6 Selection of a Patient Dose Monitoring System (2013 - 2017)
- Member, AAPM Task Group No. 220: Determination of a Patient Size Metric for CT Size Specific Dose Estimation (2012 - 2014)

Publications

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- **Efficient evaluation of low-contrast detectability of deep-CNN-based CT reconstruction using channelized Hotelling observer on the ACR accreditation phantom** *SPIE Medical Imaging*
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- **Radiopaque Recreations of Lung Pathologies From Clinical Computed Tomography Images Using Potassium Iodide Inkjet 3-dimensional Printing: Proof of Concept.** *Journal of thoracic imaging*
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