

# TRA Imaging News

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## New Radiologists Meet Your Subspecialty Needs

TRA Medical Imaging is pleased to welcome five board certified radiologists to our practice. These physicians are subspecialized and fellowship-trained within radiology. They will provide a wide range of advanced and general radiological services in order to help meet your patients' needs, as well as to meet TRA's growing need for coverage throughout the hospitals we serve.

### Interventional Neuroradiology

TRA Medical Imaging is the first to offer endovascular interventional neuroradiology to the South Sound. Patients may now receive care for a number of neurovascular conditions locally, without traveling to Seattle or Portland.

**Brian R. Kott, MD**, subspecializes in endovascular interventional



*Dr. Kott*

neuroradiology and joins TRA from the University of Washington and Harborview Medical Center. Dr. Kott's clinical expertise will enable TRA to offer new and advanced neurovascular care including stroke, carotid disease, vascular tumors and aneurysm treatment in the hospital and emergency room. He also performs a variety of other specialty procedures such as the inferior petrosal sinus sampling—used to diagnose Cushing's syndrome.

Dr. Kott is fellowship trained in interventional neuroradiology/endovascular neurosurgery and diagnostic neuroradiology at University

of Washington. His education also includes residencies in general surgery and diagnostic radiology.

### PET/Nuclear Medicine

TRA has the largest clinical PET center in Washington—with over 5,000 PET exams performed.

**Sam S. Liu, MD**, specializes in general diagnostic radiology, PET and nuclear medicine. Dr. Liu was formerly a partner in a private radiology practice in North Platte, Nebraska. He finished his fellowship in nuclear medicine in 1998 with the Harvard Medical School Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine and was a resident in diagnostic radiology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston Massachusetts.



*Dr. Liu*

### Musculoskeletal Radiology

In addition to subspecialists trained in musculoskeletal imaging, vertebroplasty, and arthrography, TRA musculoskeletal subspecialists now offer spine and cervical pain injections.

**Jason S. Oliphant, MD**, a subspecialist in musculoskeletal radiology, comes to TRA from the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, where he served as assistant



*Dr. Oliphant*

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### Radiologists Bring New Services to TRA

TRA is proud to add these procedures, many for the first time in our community.

#### Interventional Neuroradiology

Acute & Chronic Stroke Care\*

Endovascular Coiling\*

Carotid Stenting\*

Stent-Assisted Coiling\*

Intracranial Stenting\*

Endovascular Embolization

Endovascular Treatment of

Carotid Cavernous Fistula

Inferior Petrosal Sinus Sampling\*

Presurgical Spinal Embolization

#### Musculoskeletal Radiology

Spine and Cervical Pain Injections

*\* new to this community*

### We'll Be Open

TRA Medical Imaging, Tacoma Magnetic Imaging and Union Avenue Open MRI are open for regular business hours Columbus Day, Monday, October 9 and Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11.

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professor of radiology. Dr. Oliphant completed a fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging and spine intervention from Mallinckrodt in 2004 and is currently performing spine injections, which are used to reduce pain and inflammation. Dr. Oliphant graduated from the Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

Musculoskeletal radiologist **Lawrence D. Tang, MD**, has served as a clinical instructor at the Mallinckrodt Institute



*Dr. Tang*

of Radiology, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. He completed his fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology in 2005 and his diagnostic radiology residency in 2004 at Mallinckrodt as well. Dr. Tang is proficient in spine injections, as well as bone biopsy, arthrography and other musculoskeletal procedures. He graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

## Pediatric Radiology

TRA radiologists provide in- and outpatient pediatric imaging services at Mary Bridge.

In September, pediatric radiologist **Amaya Ormazabal, MD**, will join TRA after completing her fellowship in pediatric radiology from Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. Dr. Ormazabal served as chief resident for the Department of Radiology, at the University of Washington in 2004, and completed her residency in 2005. She will read primarily for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital.



*Dr. Ormazabal*

Additionally, **Robert Gutierrez, MD**, will be providing TRA with weekend general radiology coverage until he joins TRA full time in July 2007. We will introduce you to Dr. Gutierrez in a future issue of *TRA Imaging News*.

## TRA Imaging News

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*TRA Medical Imaging is a local partnership of radiologists formed in 1943. The radiologists of TRA Medical Imaging serve Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, St. Clare Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center and Tacoma General Hospital and its outpatient imaging centers.*

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#### TACOMA\*

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TACOMA WA 98405

(253) 761-4200 scheduling & clinic

(866) 761-4200 toll free scheduling

(253) 761-4201 scheduling fax

(253) 284-0614 or 284-0615 physicians only

#### TACOMA MAGNETIC IMAGING\*

2502 S UNION AVENUE

TACOMA WA 98405

(253) 759-5900 scheduling & clinic

(253) 759-6252 clinic fax

(253) 756-1974 physicians only

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(253) 761-4200 scheduling

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(253) 851-1700 clinic

(253) 851-2455 physician only

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5919 100 TH ST SW

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