

Oncology Imaging is an imaging subspecialty focused on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. By utilizing powerful imaging modalities including CT, MRI, MRA and PET/CT, our oncology imaging radiologists are able to assist referring physicians in the detection and diagnosis of cancer. Oncologists and other specialists depend on the oncology imaging radiologist's accurate interpretation of these imaging exams in the early diagnosis and staging of various cancers.

Oncology Imaging Modalities:

- ▶ CT
- ▶ MRI/MRA
- ▶ Nuclear Medicine
- ▶ PET/CT
- ▶ Radiography
- ▶ Ultrasound

Oncology Imaging Services:

- ▶ Diagnosing, staging and restaging of various cancers
- ▶ Determining the presence and size of tumors to assist with treatment planning
- ▶ Evaluating the effectiveness of chemotherapy, radiation or surgical treatment
- ▶ Identifying recurrence of cancer following treatment



Radiology Alliance offers oncology imaging interpretative services at eight TriStar hospital locations and their affiliated outpatient offices.

Centennial Medical Center

2300 Patterson Street
Nashville, TN 37203
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7230

Centennial Medical Center at Ashland City

313 North Main Street
Ashland City, TN 37015
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7238

Hendersonville Medical Center

355 New Shackle Island Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7227

Horizon Medical Center

111 Highway 70 East
Dickson, TN 37055
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7237

Skyline Medical Center

3441 Dickerson Pike
Nashville, TN 37207
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7228

Southern Hills Medical Center

391 Wallace Road
Nashville, TN 37211
Central Scheduling: 615.695.7226

StoneCrest Medical Center

200 StoneCrest Boulevard
Smyrna, TN 37167
Central Scheduling: 615.768.2020

Summit Medical Center

5655 Frist Boulevard
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Dedicated Team of Experienced Professionals

Radiology Alliance has recruited and built a team of oncology imaging radiologists that is unmatched in the region. All of our oncology imaging radiologists are board-certified, fellowship-trained and have received extensive training in the complex subspecialty of oncology imaging.

Our goal is to provide superior patient care through diagnosis and consultation on imaging and treatment options. To achieve this goal, we have organized our oncology imaging subspecialty team to maximize the benefit of our services to our patients and referring physicians.

With expertise in all imaging modalities, our team of oncology imaging radiologists is available for consultations on selection of exams, confirmation of a diagnosis, and treatment planning and evaluation.

RADIOLOGY ALLIANCE ONCOLOGY IMAGING SPECIALISTS

Kurt V. Berger, M.D.

Dr. Berger graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Rice University and earned his medical degree from Southwestern Medical School at Dallas in Dallas, Texas in 1984. He performed his residency in radiology at Wake Forest University at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. Berger completed fellowship training in body imaging, MRI, CT and ultrasound, also at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Board certified by the American Board of Radiology in 1988, Dr. Berger is a member of the American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Radiological Society of North America. He has served as the Medical Director for Medical Imaging at Centennial Medical Center. His areas of professional interest are PET/CT, CT and MRI.



W. Jeffery Klein, M.D.

Dr. Klein received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and biology from the University of Virginia in 1994 and a medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1998. He then completed an internship in general surgery and a residency in diagnostic radiology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, where Dr. Klein served as Chief Resident. Following residency, he completed a fellowship in abdominal imaging at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. In addition to obtaining advanced training in MRI and CT of the thorax, abdomen and pelvis, Dr. Klein also gained expertise in PET imaging. A native of New Orleans, Dr. Klein joined Radiology Alliance in 2006, after practicing for several years in the Tidewater area of Virginia. Certified by the American Board of Radiology, Dr. Klein is a member of the American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Radiological Society of North America.



Gregory L. Lassiter, M.D.

Dr. Lassiter completed a neuroradiology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in June 2000, before joining Radiology Alliance. He was a biochemistry undergraduate at the University of Tennessee Knoxville and did a laboratory fellowship at St. Jude Research Hospital in immunology. Dr. Lassiter earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Memphis in 1995 and performed his diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. During this time, six months of additional training was obtained at both the Cincinnati Children's Hospital in pediatrics and the ProScan MRI Institute for musculoskeletal and neurological MRI. Board certified in diagnostic radiology in May 1999, Dr. Lassiter's interests include oncologic imaging of the brain, spine, head and neck utilizing CT, MRI and PET/CT.



Scott A. Montesi, M.D.

Dr. Montesi graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where he subsequently received his medical degree. He trained as a radiology resident at the University of Nebraska and was appointed Chief Resident. Board certified by the American Board of Radiology in 1989, he completed a thoracic radiology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in 1990 and served as a Clinical Fellow and Clinical Assistant at Harvard Medical School. He has been active on hospital and group practice committees and takes an active role in physician/staff hospital issues, with previous leadership appointments including Chief of the Medical Imaging Departments at West Side Hospital and Centennial Medical Center. He has served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University Medical School. Dr. Montesi's areas of interest include body CT and PET/CT imaging.



Christopher C. Ng, M.D.

Dr. Ng received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Wake Forest University, graduating summa cum laude. He earned his medical degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1984. Dr. Ng performed his diagnostic radiology residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He did a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York from 1988–1989, where he also served as a Clinical Instructor in Radiology and Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology. Board certified by the American Board of Radiology in 1988, he served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. His special areas of interest are abdominal imaging, body CT and PET/CT.



Steven D. Tishler, M.D.

Dr. Tishler joined the group in 1994. He completed a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Duke University Medical Center, which included training in musculoskeletal magnetic resonance imaging. He received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and completed his residency at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Board certified by the American Board of Radiology in 1993, he is a member of many national and local radiological societies, including the American Medical Association, Radiological Society of North America, American College of Radiology and the Tennessee Radiological Society. Dr. Tishler served as President of Radiology Alliance from 2002–2006. With a special interest and extensive experience in MRI, CT and PET/CT, Dr. Tishler works closely with oncologists to provide optimal care for their patients.

