



SPEAKERS

Adriano Ribeiro dos Santos

BSN



Nurse – CT
Hospital: Hospital Sírio Libanês

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Post-Graduate Degree in Urgent and Emergency Nursing from Universidade Nove de Julho- São Paulo. Currently Nurse at Computed Tomography and General Radiology at SADT - Hospital Sírio Libanês- Brazil.

Dr. Allyson Kornahrens

DNP, FNP-C, ENP-C,
AGACNP, CRN, CCRN, CNL



Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Assistant Professor

Hospital: Northwell Health and Stony Brook University

Dr. Allyson Kornahrens is a Family, Emergency and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, and Director of the FNP program at Stony Brook University. She is currently a practicing Nurse Practitioner at Peconic Bay Medical Center, where she previously served as the Clinical Sepsis Program Manager.

Barbara Tait

RN, MSN, CRN



Interventional Radiology Nurse Scheduling Specialist

Hospital: H Lee Moffitt

Barbara was an LPN for 3 years and has been a Registered Nurse for 21 years; 18 of those years in Interventional Radiology. She obtained her CRN in 2010 and her MSN in 2020. Barbara is currently in a Hybrid position as an Interventional Radiology Clinical Nurse Scheduling Specialist.

Catherine Mousch

BSN, RN



Clinical Informatics Coordinator, Heart and Vascular Center

*Hospital: Yale New Haven
Hospital*

Catherine has a BSN from Wagner College in Staten Island NY and has over 40 years' experience in the nursing field. She works at a large teaching institution and was a staff nurse in the cardiac ICU for 18 years, followed by a role as Assistant Patient Service Manager in the Cath/EP/IR labs for 10 years. She has been in her current role in clinical informatics for 12 years.

Donna Margiotta

BSN, RN, CRN



Radiology Nurse

*Hospital: Syosset Hospital
Northwell Health*

I went to nursing school while attending high school, graduating as a licensed practical nurse in 1978. I went on to become a registered nurse in 1981. The first ten years of my career was spent working in obstetrics. During that time, I went to school to become an ultrasound technologist. I worked in a private practice in a dual role of nurse where I also performed ultrasound exams. In 1987 I moved on to care for psychiatric patients on a medical-surgical unit at Plainview Hospital. That led to eight years in the intensive care unit where I often went to radiology to care for patients having procedures. In 1997 the hospital decided to create a radiology nurse position. I was the first radiology nurse at Plainview Hospital. An IR physician was hired the following year, and together we created the interventional radiology department, overseeing the care of patients in a small but busy interventional department.

I joined ARNA in 1998 to learn about radiology nursing. That group disbanded and eventually I found ARIN. I attended convention for the first time in 2015, joined the Planning Committee in 2016, and I was approached to join the board of directors in 2019. The following year I was asked to assume the vacant president-elect role.

I left nursing management in 2020 to work in a small hospital, as the only radiology nurse, very much like my first radiology nursing role in 1997. That was the same year I served as president of ARIN. Working for ARIN has been a very rewarding experience. I've learned so much from radiology nurses around the world. I've also made great friends around the country and in Canada. Most importantly, I know radiology nurses share a common goal; to offer the best care possible nursing care for patients in radiology.

Dena Videtic

MSN



Nurse Manager

*Hospital: University of Miami
Hospital and Clinics*

Dena Marie Videtic MSN, RN, CRN is a nurse manager for IR, GI, and Radiology at the Lennar Foundation Medical Center, a University of Miami Hospital outpatient clinic. Dena has more than 20 years of experience in nursing with a background in radiology, IR, acute care, quality management, and short term care. While pursuing a Master's degree in Nursing Informatics, Dena led a successful systemwide optimization project in a large academic medical center, collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to improve the iodine allergy prophylaxis premedication process for patients receiving CT contrast exams. Throughout her career as a bedside nurse, Dena has been involved in numerous projects including the development of policies, protocols, education, and screening tools that were recognized for structural empowerment for Magnet designation. Dena is a long term member of the ARIN and the American Holistic Nurses Association, incorporating holistic practices daily in her professional and personal life.

Emily Reed

MS, RN, CNL, CNRN



Registered Nurse

*Hospital: The Johns Hopkins
Hospital*

Emily earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from McDaniel College in 2012 followed by a Master's of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 2014. She began her nursing career at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in the neuroscience critical care unit from 2015 to 2018, and then transitioned to a role as a stroke prevention nurse before coming to Interventional Radiology in 2020. Emily is interested in quality improvement and hopes her project can help improve the documentation and use of End tidal CO2 when monitoring patients in IR.

Jennifer Miceli

BSN, VABC, ADON



Director of Nursing

*Company: Chesapeake
Mobile Healthcare*

Jennifer Miceli is a practicing nurse with over 20 years' experience and has placed thousands of PIV using of ultrasound as well as other vascular access devices. She has been board certified in vascular access since 2004. Jennifer has worked on several hospital vascular access teams; and is currently working as the Director of Nurse for Chesapeake Mobile Healthcare that provides vascular access in hospitals, home, and the mobile setting. Jennifer has initiated several Ultrasound guided peripheral IV programs such as the one University of Maryland hospital is currently using.

Juliana Linares de Oliveira Morais

BSN



Nurse – CT

*Hospital: Hospital Sírio
Libanês*

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Faculdades Metropolitanas Unidas – FMU. Postgraduate in Urgency and Emergency Nursing by Faculdades Metropolitanas Unidas – FMU. Graduate student in Hospital Management and People Management at Faveni. Currently Senior Nurse at Radiology and Imaging – Sirio Libanês Hospital- Brazil

Dr. Greg Laukhuf

ND, RN-BC, CRN, NE-BC,
FAARIN



Nurse Manager

*Hospital: University Hospitals
Cleveland*

With over 25 years' experience in Radiology, Dr Gregory laukhuf is a prolific author and presenter on topics related to Radiology Nursing. He is a Radiology Nurse manager at University Hospitals Cleveland; managing technologists and nurses in the interventional, mammography, and vascular access arenas. In addition, he is a Past President of the Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing (ARIN), Joanna Po lecturer and a member of the Fellows Academy Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing. Dr Laukhuf has presented podium, poster, and written peer reviewed journal articles nationally and internationally on topics concerning Radiology Nursing.

Karen Green

MHA, BSN, RN, CRN,
FAARIN



Staff Nurse

*Hospital: Metro Vascular
Center*

Karen Green, MHA, BSN, RN, CRN, FAARIN, has worked in the radiology setting as a staff nurse and supervisor and has been a member of ARIN (formerly ARNA) for 20 years. She believes in active organization membership and has served ARIN in many capacities, i.e. committee/task force chairperson, board member, ARIN Board President and Executive Director. Ms. Green, in conjunction with colleagues, developed the ARIN Fellowship Program which she currently chairs. She is active on the Membership, Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Karen has presented numerous educational sessions both remotely and in person.

Kristina Hoerl

MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CRN



Nursing Practice and Professional Development Specialist

Hospital: The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Kristina Hoerl is a Master's prepared nurse whose nursing career spans over 30 years starting initially as an LPN. She has worked in pediatrics, psychiatry, community health and spent the last 23 plus years working in Radiology. In Radiology she has held roles as a staff nurse, Lead Nurse, Interim Nurse Manager, and currently is the Nursing Practice and Professional Development Specialist for Radiology for the Johns Hopkins Health System. She is board certified both as a Nursing Professional Development Specialist and Radiology Nurse. She is a committed ARIN supporter holding roles as Master Faculty for the Imaging Review Course, Director of Education, and currently, President for ARIN. Ms. Hoerl has been married for over 34 years to her husband Tom with whom she shares 2 adult daughters. In her spare time she enjoys reading and spending quiet time in nature.

Kristina Taylor

MSN, RN

Nurse Manager Interventional Radiology

*Hospital: The Johns Hopkins
Hospital*



Currently working as the Nurse Manager in Interventional Radiology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Over 28 years of clinical experience in procedural nursing, specializing in Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology and Radiology.

Dr. Laura Goliat

DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ANEF

**Associate Professor and
Interprofessional
Education Coordinator**
Nursing Education



Dr. Goliat has been involved in the development of hands-on immersive experiences with practice partners for student nurses in the clinical setting. She is a TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer and serves on the American Hospital Association's (AHA) National Advisory Panel for Team Training. She has presented several international webinars for the AHA as well as poster and podium presentations on various educational/practice topics at the state, national, and international levels. Dr. Goliat has authored several publications in peer-reviewed journals focusing on immersions and team training for health profession students.

Lauren Miller

MSN, RN, CRN

**Nursing Education
Specialist**
Hospital: Mayo Clinic



Lauren Miller has been a nurse for 30 years and the last 22 years have been in Radiology! Lauren Received her Bachelor's degree as well as her Master's in Nursing Leadership and Post Master's in Education from Grand Canyon University. She has been very active in ARIN since 2011 and has presented many times for this group. Lauren is also a member of ARIN Master Faculty teaching the Imaging Review Course since 2016.

Melissa Mullen

MSN, RN



Nursing Practice Specialist

*Hospital: Massachusetts
General Hospital*

Melissa Mullen earned her BSN from Boston College (BC) in 1996 and began her career at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) working on a surgical floor. After a few years, she transferred to the Emergency Department where she spent the next 15 years. Eventually she began to focus on staff certification and continuing education which led her to get her Master's in Nursing Education from Framingham State University in 2014. While the ED would always be her first love, she decided it was time to move on to a new adventure focusing on Nursing Education and Interventional Radiology. She took on the role of Nursing Practice Specialist for the Department of Radiology at MGH where she oversees the orientation and continuing education of the IR and Imaging staff. Simulation is a passion for Melissa, as she teaches interdisciplinary Contrast Emergency Management Sim every week and writes, runs, and debriefs virtual and live sims for local schools of nursing. She is also a contributing author and editor for the *Journal of Radiology Nursing* and has spent much of the past few years as a nurse educator opening and supporting pop-up COVID-19 surge-ICUs, when needed.

Michelle Dossa

PhD, CRA, RT



Director Radiology – West Market

Hospital: University Hospitals of Cleveland

Michelle Lynn Dossa graduated valedictorian from Cleveland Central Catholic High School in Cleveland, Ohio, 1988. She entered The Ohio State University in the fall of 1988 in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Allied Medical Professions in the field of Radiologic Technology and graduated in the spring of 1993. As a senior radiologic technology student, Michelle began working in her field at a privately owned urgent care facility in Columbus, Ohio. After graduation, she remained with this organization until 1999. It was with this organization that Michelle accepted her first leadership responsibilities as a lead technologist.

In 1999, Michelle returned to her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Relocating to Cleveland offered many leadership opportunities. Continuing her career with a private practice/urgent care multi-site facility, she worked as a radiologic technologist and then advanced to the practice assistant manager. This opportunity afforded her a larger appreciation of healthcare and provided experience in other healthcare areas including patient access, billing, nursing, and provider relations. As Michelle became more involved in the administrative side of healthcare, she also worked per diem at another healthcare facility, Southwest General Health Center in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. This allowed her opportunity to care for patients and remain tied closely to the care component of healthcare.

In 2002, Michelle accepted a full time leadership position with Southwest General Health Center as the supervisor for its outpatient center. Within several months of starting this position, Michelle expanded her responsibilities to include the ultrasound department, outpatient computed radiography scanning (Cat Scan) and magnetic resonance imaging, and assisted with the breast center/mammography department. While in this role, she enrolled in Indiana Wesleyan University's Master of Management program as the first Cleveland, Ohio cohort. She graduated with her MSM degree in 2005.

In 2006, Michelle accepted a full time Radiology Manager position with Elyria Memorial Health in Lorain County, Ohio. This role was concentrated at the EMH's Amherst Hospital (now University Hospitals' Elyria Medical Center and Amherst Health Campus). This manager role assisted in Michelle's growth as a leader and afforded many leadership opportunities. During this time, Michelle earned her certification in LEAN/Six Sigma and contributed as a LEAN instructor for the organization.

In 2011, Michelle moved to the main campus in Elyria, Ohio as the Radiology Manager. In this role, Michelle had responsibility for the Amherst, Avon, and Elyria Radiology departments. She continued to teach LEAN and became more involved in entity-wide committees such as Diversity Committee, Patient Experience Committee, Radiology Operations Committee, and Environment of Care Committee. This same year, Michelle also began to pursue her Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University.

In 2014, Michelle accepted the Director of Radiology role at University Hospitals' Elyria Medical Center. This expanded role increased her span of control and responsibility to the twelve Radiology sites with multiple modalities and staff disciplines as well as functioning as the Individual Responsible for Radiation Protection (IRRP). In December, 2016, Michelle graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with her Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership. Her dissertation entitled *Transformational Leadership and Positive Psychological Capital in Radiology Leadership* focused on the constructs of transformational leadership and PsyCap from the perspective of both the radiology leader and direct report.

In 2017, Michelle's span of control expanded again with the addition of University Hospitals' St John Medical Center's Radiology sites to her list of responsibilities. This combined role provided opportunities to grow volume and align workflows for two large community hospitals as well as focus on succession planning of existing leadership teams. It also provided the opportunity to take on entity leadership responsibilities such as administrator on call for St John Medical Center.

In January of 2022, Michelle accepted the newly formed Radiology Director – West Market position at University Hospitals. This new role includes responsibility for University Hospitals' west market that includes Parma Medical Center as well as Elyria Medical Center and St John Medical Center in addition to the south market's Samaritan Medical Center. This development opportunity allows Michelle to work with counterparts across the UH academic and east markets as well as local senior leaders focusing on alignment and systemness across the radiology service line.

Pauline Lentowski

RN, MSN,ACNS, CRN



Clinical Education Specialist & IRC Master Faculty for ARIN

*Hospital: Banner Health
Medical Imaging, Cardiac
Cath Lab and Radiation
Oncology*

Pauline Lentowski was the Clinical Education Specialist for the Banner Health System for Medical Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Cardiac Cath Lab. She recently retired from Banner, and is currently working as a Reviewer for Lippincott. She has been an active member of ARIN and the Arizona Grand Canyon State Chapter (GCSC) of ARIN since 2002. Pauline has had various roles through-out Medical Imaging, and has been an Imaging nurse for over 28 years. At the national level Pauline was the previous public policy chair for ARIN and has been an active Master Faculty member for the IRC since 2012. Pauline also contributed as an author to the 2014 core curriculum. Pauline has been an active member in SIR and served as a moderator for Legs for Life for 9 years. Awards include: 2013 Platinum Winner of the MarCom Award for “The Vascular Handbook” for patients, 2012 Radiology Nurse of the Year for ARIN, and 2012 (one of 3) nominees for the March of Dimes Nurse of the Year.

Rebecca Kadel

MSN, RN, CCRN



Nursing Professional Development Specialist

Hospital: Yale New Haven Hospital

I earned my MSN from St. Joseph's College of Maine in Nursing Education in 2020 and transitioned to my current role of Nursing Professional Development Specialist that same year. In this role, I primarily support the procedural areas of our Heart and Vascular Center, which includes the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Electrophysiology Lab, and Interventional Radiology, and I support MRI Nursing staff. My clinical nursing experience includes the specialties of surgery/trauma, Surgical ICU, and Interventional Radiology. I have worked for the same large teaching hospital for my entire 20-year nursing career.

Samuel de Castro Braga

BSN



Nurse – CT

Hospital: Hospital Sírio Libanês

Bachelor and Degree in Nursing from the Federal University of Juiz de Fora – UFJF. Residency in Nursing in Urgency and Emergency by PUC Campinas. Post-Graduation in Health Preceptorship - IEP Sírio-Libanês Hospital. Currently Senior Nurse at Tomography - Sírio-Libanês Hospital- Brazil.

Dr. Susan Thibeault

DNAP, MS, MBA, CRNA,
APRN, EMT-P



Registered Nurse Anesthetist & Lead CRNA

*Hospital: Yale & Yale New
Haven Health*

Dr. Susan Thibeault has a Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Masters of Science in Biology and a Masters in Business. She is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Yale in New Haven, CT and the Lead CRNA of Safety and Quality for Yale New Haven Health. Formerly; Sue was a Flight Nurse/paramedic for Life Star, a helicopter critical care transport team. Sue has a background in intensive care and emergency room nursing. Most notably, she has been a passionate educator and facilitator for programs supporting patient safety in the areas of capnography and respiratory compromise for over ten years. She has an engaging style, makes complex concepts easy to understand and apply to clinical practice all while having fun.

Stephane Bourassa

BSN, RN, CRN



Interventional Radiology RN

*Hospital: H Lee. Moffitt
Cancer Center*

I have been a registered nurse for approximately 30 years. For the past 16 years I have worked in interventional radiology. I am one of the clinical leaders in addition i am one of the preceptors for new hires. Furthermore, I have been able to work on special nursing projects related to interventional radiology research procedures.

Dr. Sylvia Martin

DNP, RN, NEA-BC



Chief Nursing Officer and VP of Operations

Hospital: Kaiser Permanente

As the ambulatory Chief Nursing Officer and AMGA, Dr. Sylvia Martin has the honor of supporting the Panorama City Service Area through leadership of ambulatory clinical practice, employee health, quality and safety, and professional development. Additionally, leading hospital based ambulatory departments; Emergency Department, Imaging Service Line, Respiratory Therapy, Laboratory, Psychiatry, Addiction medicine, Social Medicine, Hospitalist, Care Transitions, Palliative Care, APPs, Hospital Executive Leadership team and serves as the People Pillar co-lead. Sylvia is a registered nurse with over 2 decades of healthcare, education and leadership experience. She serves is always striving to advocate for an ethical culture of excellence with dignity, and diversity, equity & inclusion. In 2021, Dr. Martin graduated with honors from Yale University, earning her Doctorate in Nursing Practice, completing her doctoral project on moral courage. Sylvia spends her free time with family and participating in volunteer activities. They enjoy outdoors activities, travel, site seeing and having family movie night on Fridays.

Tali Fudim

Nurse Practitioner



Nurse Practitioner

Hospital: BILH

I am a board-certified Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner with a specialization in Interventional Radiology since 2016. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Jerusalem University in Israel, and my Master's degree from Regis College. My clinical interests include liver disease, interventional oncology, women's and men's health, and patient education. I also chair the SIR APP continuous education committee. My favorite part of my job is working with patients and helping them improve their health. My professional goal is to continue challenging myself and contribute to the field through publications and research. Fun fact - I am fluent in 2 other languages, which allows me to effectively communicate with patients from diverse backgrounds and improve their healthcare experience.

Dr. Therese Binfon

DNP, MSN-Ed, RN-BC,
CLNC



Director of Nursing Professional Development

*Hospital: Elaka Legal Nursing
and Allied Health Consulting*

Therese Fotabong Binfon, DNP, RN, CLNC, is an innovative Interprofessional Educator and the Chief Nurse Consultant with 14 plus years of progressive experience in direct patient care, healthcare management, quality, patient safety, project management, process improvement, and administrative functions. She is a collaborative leader who creates a practice environment that promotes development opportunities, staff engagement, and high-quality patient services. Dr. Binfon is the Chief Nursing Consultant and Co-Founder of Elaka Legal Consulting, LLC. Her research interest is in empowering healthcare professionals using interprofessional education and mentorship. She is passionate about staff education, ongoing professional development, continuous improvement, and research in healthcare to improve patient outcomes. Dr. Binfon's experience includes being a clinical educator for the Cardiac Institute of Harper University Hospital (Detroit Medical Center) and the Interprofessional Educator for the Radiology Department at Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States. Dr. Binfon has also served as a full-time faculty in nursing school and as the Clinical Performance Improvement Specialist (CPIS) at Grady Health System, Atlanta, GA., reviewing medical-related cases in the system brought by litigation or morbidity and mortality quality review. Her experience includes working as a nurse in Intensive Care Units (ICU): Medical-Surgical, Trauma, Cardio-Thoracic, Surgical, Neuro/Neurosciences, Cardiac, and Vascular, in varying capacities. Dr. Binfon has conducted analyses and reported preparation documents for program certification and recertification mandated by The Joint Commission. As an Interprofessional Educator, Dr. Binfon earned the Lean Six Sigma Yellow and green belt quality and patient safety certifications. She obtained her BSN from the University of South Carolina Upstate, MSN from the University of West Georgia, DNP from Yale University School of Nursing, Postdoc in College Teaching from Yale University Poovu Center, and a post-graduate certification in Safety Quality, Informatics, and Leadership (SQIL) from Harvard Medical School. Dr. Binfon is a member of Gamma Beta Phi Association, Sigma Global nursing Excellence Honor Society of Nursing, the American Association of Critical-Care, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, ARIN, ASRT (American Society of Radiologic Technologists), ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologist) and the alumni association of Harvard University and Yale University.

Viviane Lobato

MSN, BSN



Nurse Coordinator

Hospital: Hospital Sírio Libanês

Master in Health Sciences - Instituto Sírio-Libanês de Ensino e Pesquisa- Brazil

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing- Universidade Federal de São Paulo- Brazil

Currently Nursing coordinator in Radiology and Imaging- Sírio-Libanês Hospital- Brazil

Oncology nurse Specialist

Health management Specialist

Evidence-Based Health Specialist

Medical -Surgical Nursing Specialist

Yashica Lind

Masters in Clinical Leadership, MBA, RN



CEO

Hospital: The Lind Group

Yashica is a healthcare expert and certified coach that specializes in high performance leadership development and healthcare delivery optimization. She values empowerment, performance, and balance. As a registered nurse and decorated wartime veteran, she loves sharing her unique perspectives on how to perform at an optimal level in stressful environments at a sustainable level while maintaining internal balance.

Yashica loves helping leaders and organizations learn how to leverage their strengths in order to elevate performance and healthcare at large. Her expertise and coaching provides others with strategies that not only apply to the professional environment, but also help her clients elevate themselves and their lives.

When Yashica is not coaching leaders on how to navigate their personal and professional life, speaking on leadership psychology, or solving some of the toughest problems of healthcare organizations around the world, she can be found watching trash reality TV shows, reading thrillers, and living her best life with her husband Gregory.
