

# Radiology Residency Advising

Students interested in pursuing residency training in radiology and/or its subspecialties are highly encouraged to take both the

- MS3 third year (RDI 461) radiology elective and an
- MS4 fourth year radiology elective at UCD.

One-on-one mentorship and career guidance may be provided by several of our faculty members in the Department of Radiology.

You are encouraged to contact either

- Shadi A. Shakeri, MD ([sshakeri@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sshakeri@ucdavis.edu)) or
- Cyrus Bateni, MD ([cpbateni@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cpbateni@ucdavis.edu))

(the two co-IORs of our medical student courses) for initial residency advising.

Before meeting with advisors, we recommend that you have on hand your:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Personal statement (PS)

We will help you identify/discuss

- General information regarding the radiology residency application process
- Research mentors
- Advice on seeking Letters of Recommendation (LORs)
- Away rotations
- Review your CV, PS and overall application
- Mock interviews

Choosing a residency is a process that varies greatly for each student.

We will help you optimize your path towards a career in radiology by evaluating and advising you based on your personal preferences, strengths, and weaknesses.