

RADIATION ONCOLOGY**CLINIC UPDATES***New Faculty Members*

Dr. Zahra Ghiassi-Nejad, MD, PhD joined the Department of Radiation Oncology in January of 2023, as an Assistant Professor bringing additional experience towards our women's health radiation oncology practice to enable expansion of our breast and gynecological services.



Dr. Luqman Dad, MD, MBA joined the Department of Radiation Oncology in January of 2023, as an Assistant Professor with a major focus in head and neck malignancies. He serves as Co-Director of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center Head and Neck Cancer Program. In addition, Dr. Dad is the new Radiation Oncology Director of Outreach and Global Engagement.



Dr. Kristine N. Kim, MD joined the Department of Radiation Oncology as an Assistant Professor in September 2023. She is focused on growing the head and neck and GI radiation programs at NYP-Westchester and other regional collaborations.



Dr. Adam Riegel, PhD joined the Department in February of 2023, as Associate Professor and the Director of Clinical Medical Physics. In addition, he serves as the Deputy Director of the Medical Physics Residency Program. Dr. Riegel has been practicing therapeutic medical physics for the past 13 years.



Dr. Yuan Yading, PhD joined Columbia in April of 2023, as an Associate Professor of Physics and the Medical Physics Residency Program Director. As of this month, he has been appointed as the Herbert and Florence Irving Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology in the Data Science Institute.



Dr. Manuela Buonanno, PhD (CRR) joined Columbia's CRR in 2011, as a postdoctoral scientist. As of 2023, she has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology in the Center for Radiological Research (CRR) at CUIMC.



Dr. David Welch, PhD (CRR) joined the faculty at Columbia in October of 2022 as an Assistant Professor in the Center for Radiological Research in the Department of Radiation Oncology.

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