

CLINICAL EDUCATORS



Steve Lacey

Steve began his career as a radiographer in 2002 and worked in hospitals around Melbourne in the UK until he did a brief stint of high school teaching. But his love for the radiography profession was too much and he worked as the tutor radiographer at The Royal Children's Hospital for 15 years. During this time, he added to his profile as an Education Fellow in the RCH Education Hub. Since 2022, Steve has been the Director of Education for the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT) and for the past 12 months, he has been the Director of Education for ASMIRT.



Chris Parsons

Chris Parsons, Tutor Radiographer (Lead Clinical Educator) at Northeast Health Wangaratta and ASMIRT Victorian Branch Secretary, is dedicated to clinical learning and professional development. Currently pursuing postgraduate studies in Health Profession Education, he is passionate about fostering a supportive learning environment and advancing medical imaging education.



Sharon Ponniah

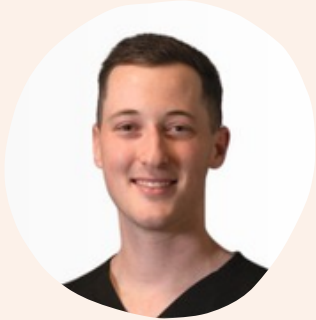
Sharon (she/they) is a passionate neurodivergent, queer, carer and motherless daughter radiographer. With a wealth of experience in public health, they've navigated regional, metropolitan, and rural hospitals, mastering every modality except what they consider "the Dark Side" (ultrasound). As a Clinical Educator at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (Public), their favourite thing about radiography is helping students gain confidence and capability. Ever the advocate, they blend their passion for teaching with their commitment to inclusivity, ensuring the next generation of radiographers is as diverse and well-rounded as the communities they serve.



Nick Crawford

Nick is a Radiographer and Lecturer in Diagnostic Imaging at Monash University, with over a decade of clinical radiography experience across a variety of settings, including as a Clinical Educator and Chief Radiographer. Previously, Nick held a position at Murdoch University in Western Australia, contributing to both teaching and research. Nick has experience across several radiographic disciplines, including CT, General and Interventional Imaging, Forensic Radiography, and Veterinary Radiography. His current areas of interest include, Advanced Practitioner Roles in Radiography, Artificial Intelligence and Person Centred Care.

FRESH GRADS



Ryan Shaw

Ryan is a radiographer and part of the education team at Western Health in the western suburbs of Melbourne as well as a sessional academic at Deakin University in his hometown of Geelong. He heads the Preliminary Image Evaluation program at Western Health, driving improvements in image critique and pathology escalation across the department. With a clinical focus on general radiography and image evaluation, Ryan is dedicated to advancing radiographer-based commenting, ultimately enhancing diagnostic accuracy and improving patient outcomes.



Emily Liu

Emily graduated from Monash University and qualified as a radiographer in 2025. During her studies, she became actively involved with ASMIRT, starting as a student ambassador in 2021 before taking on the role of Student Committee Chair in 2023 and 2024. She also served as the third-year representative for her cohort and worked as a teaching associate at Monash for practical lab sessions. Outside of her work life, she enjoys endurance sports- that is what helps keep her sane as healthcare can be really challenging. She is now working at Peninsula Health and is keen to make a meaningful difference in caring for her patients.



Edwin Benjamin

Nuclear Medicine Technologist. Edwin chose Nuclear Medicine because it combines my love of biology and health with patient interaction quite beautifully. He was born in India but moved to Australia when he was 4 and has done all his education here (he officially considers himself an Aussie). Outside of work his hobbies are music - he plays the bass guitar and drums and recently picked up a great interest in photography.



James Rohan

James is a dedicated Radiation Therapist at The Ballarat Austin Radiation Oncology Centre with experience across interstate, regional, and metro centres. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to patient-centred care, always ensuring the highest standards of treatment. Passionate about advancing his field, James has presented at two national conferences, sharing his insights and expertise across AI and functional imaging. His drive for research fuels his continuous efforts to improve radiation therapy practices, striving for innovative solutions to enhance patient outcomes.

RADIOTHERAPY & NUCLEAR MEDICINE



Jenna Dean

Jenna is the Senior Research Radiation Therapist at the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre in Melbourne, Australia. Her interests include person centered care, collaborative RT research, breast radiotherapy techniques, MRgART, particle therapy, CrossFit, travel and photography. She is a Fellow of ASMIRT and a PhD candidate, investigating positioning for APBI on the MR Linac. Jenna is passionate about raising the profile of Radiotherapy as a cancer treatment and making sure that patients that would benefit from this treatment have the option to receive it.



Quoc Viet Nguyen

Viet graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Sciences (Medical Radiations – Radiation Therapy) from RMIT University in 2018. In addition, Viet recently completed a Master's in Advanced Radiation Therapy Practice in 2024 and joined Monash University as sessional teaching staff in February this year. His professional interests include student mentoring, healthcare education, and advancing evidence-based practice in radiation therapy like adaptive RT.



Sarah Thomas

Sarah is an accomplished senior Nuclear Medicine Technologist with over a decade of experience leading clinical, educational, and research initiatives across major metropolitan and regional hospitals. She has played a key role in establishing advanced imaging services, presented award-winning work internationally, and published in respected peer-reviewed journals. With a passion for innovation and mentoring, Sarah is committed to shaping the future of nuclear medicine through education and leadership.



John Ryan

John graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 2010 with an Honours science degree, receiving St Lukes' Award and University Gold Medal for high achievement in radiation therapy. Having worked across a variety of radiation therapy departments spanning Ireland, England and most recently, Australia, John's experience ranges from established large metropolitan centres to new rural centres, in both public and private settings. This led to him progressing from Junior to Clinical Lead Radiation Therapist across an 8-year timeframe. John is deeply passionate about patient care and the transformative role radiation therapists play. He completed a Master of Medical Imaging Science with a specialisation in hybrid imaging at The University of Sydney in 2018 and is a certified Clinical Medical Dosimetrist. Currently undertaking a PhD on functional imaging in glioblastoma multiforme, John also advocates for professional recognition through his work with ASMIRT and TROG. Since 2018, he has taught at the university level, establishing entirely new course units to meet evolving student and industry needs.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS



Karim Yacoub

Karim Yacoub is a Medical Imaging Lecturer & WIL Coordinator at RMIT University and Radiographer at Austin Health. Karim highly values radiographic education and aims to inspire the future generation of radiographers through his teaching within both the clinical and academic environments. He also enjoys contributing to the profession through his involvement with a variety of ASMIRT national and state committees.



Amy McWilliam

Amy is a radiographer with a clinical background across public and private sectors, including experience in Trauma, CT, Cath Lab, and DSA. After graduating from the University of Newcastle in 2014, she worked at Westmead Hospital and later across NSW and Victoria, including seasonal work at the NSW ski resorts and a role at Epworth Geelong. They currently serve as a Unit Chair for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging at Deakin University. She also holds two Master's degrees in traumatology, CT and image interpretation (UoN and Monash), a Graduate Certificate in Higher Ed (Deakin), and am over half way through a Master of Clinical Education (Flinders).



Kath

Kath is a senior lecturer and the Program Manager of the RMIT Bachelor of Medical Radiation Program at RMIT. She is an AHPRA registered Radiation Therapist with more than 25 years of experience across the clinical, academic and corporate elements of the Medical Radiation profession. Her roles have included; Charge Radiation Therapist in Education and Development at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Business Development Manager with the Australian Clinical Dosimetry Service (ACDS) at the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)



Mark Scalzo

Mark studied Medical Radiation Sciences at RMIT University. On completion, he worked at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in London for 5 years. Returning to Melbourne in 2004, he was fortunate to acquire a position at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, working there for 17.5 years. Mark has always had a passion for Radionuclide Therapy, so managing demanding logistics of ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA Therapy for the various trials, and an extremely busy compassionate access therapy program was where he wanted to be. In May 2022, Mark decided moving back to academic life was the next chapter of his career and is now working at RMIT teaching the future generations of Nuclear Medicine Technologists. His career has come full circle and he wouldn't have it any other way.