

Change at Harrison allows for retirement

The members of Olympic Radiology wish to announce that Dr. Milton Michaelis has completed his last weekend of coverage at Harrison Medical Center following 38 years of dedicated service to the residents and medical community of Kitsap County.

Dr. Michaelis began practicing radiology as a member of Evergreen Radiology in 1970. In 1983 he established Olympic Radiology Associates. As the founding physician of ORA, Dr. Michaelis instilled the culture of excellence and commitment to patients and physicians demonstrated by the practice today. His example to apply the highest standard of patient care and continued professional improvement inspired other radiologists who joined the practice.

Dr. Michaelis was integral to the development of outpatient imaging in Kitsap County, a legacy that continues. The first dedicated outpatient CT scanner, the first fixed site MRI, the first full modality outpatient imaging center, the first outpatient myelograms, angiograms, and biopsies all were established during his tenure as the head of Olympic Radiology. He was truly a pioneer in providing high technology imaging services to Kitsap County.

Dr. Michaelis was an active member of the Harrison Radiology Department until his recent retirement. Olympic Radiology has a long history of service to

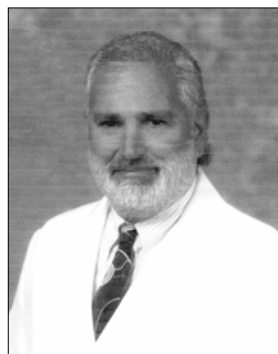
Harrison Medical center, and in the past provided two - thirds of the coverage for the hospital.

Following the purchase of almost half of Advanced Medical Imaging in 1999 by Harrison Memorial Hospital, and the retirement of several senior physicians, Olympic Radiology's presence at the hospital declined.

Several weeks ago, Harrison's Dr. Ron Morris (VP of Quality) and Patty Cocherell (VP of Operations) met with Olympic Radiology physicians and requested that we step aside from scheduled coverage in the Department of Radiology so that Harrison could accept an offer from its partner physicians at AMI to provide continuous services under contract. Olympic Radiology has accepted the request from HMC and will cease to provide scheduled services to the hospital effective August 1, 2008.

Olympic Radiology Associates radiologists Dr. Steven Bell, Dr. Bradley Brown, and Dr. James Rohlfing remain active members of the medical staff at Harrison Medical Center and maintain their radiology department privileges. They continue to be available by request for special procedures, consultations, and difficult cases at the hospital.

We, as friends and partners, give Dr. Michaelis our best wishes in his retirement and thank him for his dedication, professionalism, expertise, integrity and character that he brought to the community.

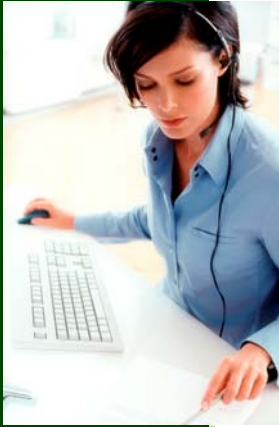


Dr. Milton Michaelis served Kitsap County for 38 years

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PACS allows online access to both reports and images

PACS— Is your office on board?

What if you had easy access to all images and reports for patients you referred to Olympic Radiology at any time? With our PACS, this is a reality.

PACS is an acronym for Picture Archiving and Communication System. It is a filmless method of communicating and storing images. Through PACS system, reports and images are made available for viewing immediately from a local office, a remote office, or home using a web browser.

Olympic Radiology's user friendly PACS allows online

access to both reports and images, with images available as soon as the patient's exam is complete and reports available as soon as it is finalized.

- Receive email notifications when results for your patient are available
- Print reports from your own computer or save them to your EMR.
- Download images to a computer or CD.
- Print images to paper or print to film from your own computer.

- View reports and images online while discussing the case over the phone with a radiologist.
- Share access to your patients with your group or partners. Set your own preferences.
- Give your office staff access via their own logins.

Interested in learning more about PACS, and what it can do for your office? Contact Services Manager Allyson Metters at 360-479-6555, or allyson@olympicradiology.com

ANNUAL PARKING LOT BBQ!

**OLYMPIC
RADIOLOGY**

We're celebrating the anniversary of our facility, and showing our appreciation to all of you who have made our success possible!

Date: Thursday, 08/14/08

Time: 11:00am —2:30pm

Place: Olympic Radiology
2700 Clare Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98310

Questions? contact Allyson Metters
phone: (360) 479-6555; email: allyson@olympicradiology.com

Hope to see you there!



Don't miss our 9th annual BBQ

Our 9th annual Parking Lot BBQ is **Thursday, August 14** from 11am to 2:30pm. Come celebrate with us!

Meet our staff and other members of the community, tour our facility, and enjoy a great lunch.

There will be gift bags for all who attend, as well as an opportunity to win one of our door prizes.

Attention managers

The next meeting of the **Kitsap Medical Managers** Group is Wednesday, August 20th at 8:00 am in the Bremerton Annex. This month's meeting will be led by Carol Axtman of Kitsap Internal Medicine.

Kitsap Medical Managers is a collaborative group from local offices whose members share leadership responsibilities. It is a great way to meet other managers and to keep up to date on the happenings in our medical community.

A Letter from the Radiologist



Dr. Steven Bell
Olympic Radiology

In keeping with our philosophy to be the center of excellence for medical imaging in the west Puget Sound, we diligently monitor the ongoing changes in imaging technology. We have recently implemented a new MR system unlike anything currently in operation in our area.

The Philips Achieva 1.5T MR system offers fast body imaging, increased patient comfort, and high-field power providing **detailed images for a more accurate diagnosis.**

The system combines ultra-compact design with high-field power. You can see soft tissue and small features in real time, all with a high level of patient comfort.

Diagnostic imaging testing can sometimes be an intimidating

experience for your patients. Patients will appreciate the quicker exams in a system designed to help them feel more comfortable and less claustrophobic. With the scanning speed of the Achieva 1.5T MR system, most scans last only 15 to 40 minutes. The compact design makes it less intimidating in appearance, the color scheme reduces the feeling of claustrophobia, and most scans can be conducted with the head entirely outside of the opening.

The weaker magnets in most open units limit the quality and sometimes the accuracy of the images. It takes a longer time to complete a scan in an MRI unit with a weaker magnet (the open units) and patients tend to move around more with the longer scans. This movement can also reduce the quality of the scanned images. For those patients who may be anxious about MRI testing, Olympic Radiology has a nurse on staff who can provide conscious sedation. Having a nurse-staffed recovery room provides a significant source of information and care for patients in a comfortable environment.

You'll also appreciate the 1.5T's power and resolution, giving you

access to more applications than you may have considered before. It allows us, the radiologists, to identify potential problems and provide you with more information for a more accurate diagnosis.

Olympic Radiology's 1.5T MR system is perfect for:

- General abdominal imaging
- High-resolution peripheral angiography
- Total spine multi-station imaging
- Neurological scans

Please feel free to contact our Services Manager, Allyson Metters with any questions or to see the Achieva 1.5T MR system.

Dr. Steven Bell is an American Board of Radiology Certified Physician whose specialties include musculoskeletal, body imaging, and angiography and Interventional radiology. Dr. Bell has been serving Kitsap County for 12 years.

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Insurance Update

We are participating in the Department of Veteran's Affairs new program offering through **Humana Veterans Healthcare Services**. For more information, contact Benjamin Jones, Humana Network Services Representative at 360-451-6401.

MR Tech earns certification

Loretta Turnbull R. T. was awarded MR certification in June 2008. The American College of Radiology and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists has determined that she has met the educational, ethical and examination standards in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Loretta started with Olympic Radiology in 2004 while she was a student at Tacoma Community College, and joined us full time after graduation in 2005.



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Steven Bell, MD

Vascular & Interventional Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for 12 years



Bradley Brown, MD

Body Imaging & Ultrasound Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for 12 years



James Rohlfing, MD

Neuroradiology Fellowship

Serving Kitsap County for 16 years



Specialties:

Musculoskeletal
Body Imaging
Angiography and Interventional Radiology

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of Wisconsin

Internship

UC Irvine Med. Center, General Surgery

Residency

Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Angiography and Interventional Radiology

Specialties:

Ultrasound
Body Imaging
Musculoskeletal

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of South Carolina

Internship

LDS Hospital, Utah, Transitional

Residency

UC Davis Medical Center,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

UC Davis Medical Center,
Ultrasound with Intervention

Specialties:

Neuroradiology (Subspecialty Certification American
Board of Radiology)
Body Imaging
Musculoskeletal

Education:

Doctor of Medicine

University of Washington

Internship

University of Utah, Internal Medicine

Residency

University of Utah,
Diagnostic Radiology

Fellowship

University of Washington,
Neuroradiology