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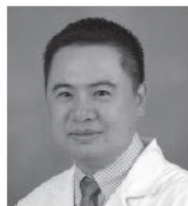


Voichita (Voika) Bar Ad, MD, joined the Department of Radiation Oncology at Jefferson as a Clinical Associate Professor in mid-August, 2010. She comes to us from the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Dr. Bar Ad received her MD degree at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timisoara, Romania. She completed her residency training in Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology at Hadassah-Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, followed by a fellowship in Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania.

While at Penn, Dr. Bar Ad, a board-certified Radiation Oncologist, treated primarily head and neck and gastrointestinal cancer cases. Her outstanding clinical skills, thoroughness and motivating personality were highly valued by her patients, colleagues and trainees. Dr. Bar Ad was honored with the "Teacher of the Year" award in 2008 from the American Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology for excellence in teaching and enthusiastic support of residency training.

Her research efforts have been focused on the treatment-related side effects, patient-reported toxicities, quality of life and symptom management. Specific attention has been directed to the area of radiation-induced oral mucositis for head and neck cancer patients treated with radiotherapy or concurrent chemoradiotherapy, using the intensity modulated radiation therapy technique.



The Department of Radiation Oncology is delighted to announce the appointment of **Wenyin Shi, MD, PhD**, to our faculty as an Assistant Professor, and as a member of our Medical Staff, effective July 1, 2010.

Dr. Shi received his medical education from Shanghai Medical University in China. He received his Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences (pharmacology and therapeutics) from the University of Florida. He recently completed a four year residency training program in the Department of Radiation Oncology, also at the University of Florida. His principal clinical interest is the use of radiation therapy in the multidisciplinary management of brain tumors, genitourinary cancers, and lymphoma.

He has a strong interest in translational research in Central Nervous System (CNS) and Genitourinary (GU) malignancies. His research focuses on incorporating novel molecular targeting agents into conventional anti-cancer therapy, especially in combination with radiation. His current research includes a variety of different new agents, such as anti-angiogenic agents, vascular disrupting agents, signal transduction pathway inhibitors, and immune modulators. These agents will be evaluated in clinical trials for the treatment of a broad spectrum of CNS and GU malignancies, with special focus on glioblastoma and prostate cancer. He is the author of dozens of research articles and several book chapters.