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Personal Information

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Educational Background

9/1993-6/1997	M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine
7/1998-6/2002	Resident in Diagnostic Radiology, Weill Cornell Medical College
7/2002-6/2003	Fellow in Body/Cardiovascular MR imaging, New York University Medical Center
2002	American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiology (US board certified)

Professional Career

2020-present	Professor of Radiology and Vice-Chair, Academic Affairs, and Faculty Development, Weill Cornell Medicine
2016-2020	Professor of Radiology at Columbia University Medical Center Columbia University Medical Center (NYP-CUMC)
2011-2016	Associate Professor of Radiology Columbia University Medical Center (NYP-CUMC)
2009-2011	Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, Director, Abdominal Imaging Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2003-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, New York University Medical Center Director, Body and Cardiovascular MRI Fellowship *2005-2009

Main Scientific Publications

Elizabeth M. Hecht, MD, FSAR, FACR, FISMRRM (Fellow of the Society of Abdominal Radiology, American College of Radiology and the international society of MR in Medicine)

Elizabeth M. Hecht, MD, is Professor of Radiology and Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. She attended medical school at Albert Einstein Medical College in the Bronx, NY and completed her residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Weill Cornell and a Body MRI/Cardiovascular fellowship at New York University. She served as Professor at Columbia University Medical Center from 2011-2020 and Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania (2009-2011) and New York University (2003-2009). She served as Program Director of Abdominal Imaging fellowships earlier in her career at NYU and UPENN.

Dr. Hecht's current research interests include liver and pancreatic cancer imaging and clinical translation of new MRI technology. Dr. Hecht has co-authored over 150 publications and delivered over 170 national and international lectures. She is the co-chair of the Management and International working groups of the American College of Radiology (ACR) Liver Imaging Reporting and Data System (LI-RADS) and co-chair of the Society of Abdominal Radiology's (SAR) pancreas adenocarcinoma focused panel. She formerly served as Associate Editor for the *American Journal of Radiology* (AJR) and Deputy editor for the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance in Imaging* (JMRI) and now oversees review/continuing medical education articles for JMRI. She served as a board member of the Society of MR Angiography and is currently a board member of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM). She was co-founder and former Chair of the Body MRI study group for ISMRM with the mission to evaluate new technologies and contrast agents for MR imaging of the abdomen and pelvis, facilitate relevant research, education, and technical developments that will positively impact patient care.

She is passionate about supporting faculty development through education and mentorship. She was co-founder of the Alliance of Leaders in Academic Affairs in Radiology, a special interest group of the Association of University Radiologists and served as its inaugural Chair from 2021-2023. She currently leads her Dept of Radiology's green team to address sustainability in Radiology in the face of climate change.

Recent original research publications:

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2. van der Pol CB, Sabil M, Komar M, Ruo L, Silva J, Mbuagbaw L, Liau J, Nguyen R, Chung A, Hu Z, Nanji S, Luk L, Kluger MD, Chu L, Zaheer A, Ibad HA, He J, Huang C, Le L, Hewitt B, Wang ZJ, Zins M, Rana S, Angliviell B, Depetris JN, Galgano SJ, Bolan CW, Soloff E, Arif-Tiwari H, Kambadakone A, Do RKG, **Hecht EM**. Society of Abdominal Radiology Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Disease Focus Panel. Factors Associated With Aborted Whipple Procedures for Periapillary Carcinoma: A Multicenter Case-Control Study by the SAR Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Disease Focus Panel. *AJR Am J Roentgenol*. 2025 Mar 5. doi: 10.2214/AJR.24.32160. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40042924.
3. Elmi N, McEvoy D, McInnes MDF, Alabousi M, **Hecht EM**, Luk L, Asghar S, Jajodia A, de Carvalho TL, Warnica WJ, Zha N, Ullah S, van der Pol CB. Percentage of Pancreatic Cysts on MRI With a Pancreatic Carcinoma: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *J Magn Reson Imaging*. 2024 Sep;60(3):1063-1075. doi: 10.1002/jmri.29168. Epub 2023 Dec 5. PMID: 38053468

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2. Smith, EN, Bashir, MR, Fung, A, Cash, BD, Dixon, M, **Hecht EM**, McGuire, BM, Pillai, AA; Russo, GK, Shroff, RT, Thakrar KH, Vij, A, Wahab, SA; Wong, TZ, Zaheer, A, Fowler, KJ. ACR Appropriateness Criteria: Staging and Follow-up of Primary Liver Cancer. *American College of Radiology* (in press)
2. Kierans AS, Aguirre DA, Krishan S, Lee JM, Ronot M, Wang J, **Hecht EM**. International perspectives on LI-RADS. *Abdom Radiol* (NY). 2024 Dec 19. doi: 10.1007/s00261-024-04729-3. PMID: 39699666.