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Research/Academic Interests

The mission of Dr. Chaudhari's lab is to develop and validate novel medical imaging techniques, focusing on diseases of the musculoskeletal and neurological systems. The research group utilizes a range of imaging modalities that include MRI, PET, SPECT, CT, Ultrasound, and Optical imaging, in both preclinical and clinical settings.

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Fellowships	School of Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 2007-2010
Professional Memberships	Data Safety and Monitoring Board, NIH/NIAMS TARGET Trial Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers UC Davis Cancer Center UC Davis Center for Visualization
Honors and Awards	Nominee, Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science, Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY, 2014 Young Investigator Award, AAOS/CORR/ORS/CMH-UCD/SWHR Musculoskeletal Sex Differences



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Throughout the Lifespan Research Symposium, Rosemont, IL, 2014
Interdisciplinary Womens Health Research Scholar, Building Interdisciplinary Careers in Womens Health (BIRCWH) program, National Institutes of Health 2013-2018
Outstanding abstract award, 6th International Workshop on Osteoarthritis Imaging, Osteoarthritis Research Society International, Hilton Head, SC (first author), 2012
Winner, Still Image category, American College of Rheumatology, 2011
Annual Image Competition, presented at the colleges annual meeting in Chicago, IL, USA, 2011

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Select Recent Publications

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