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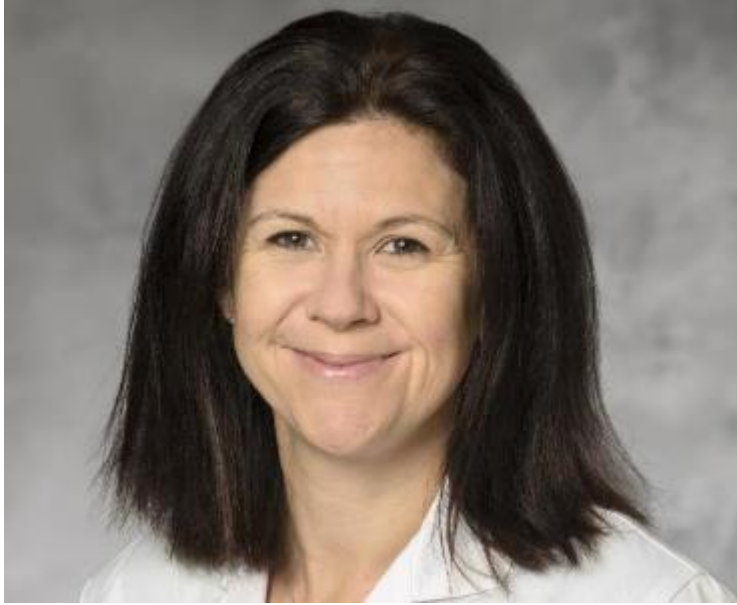
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON

Medical Imaging

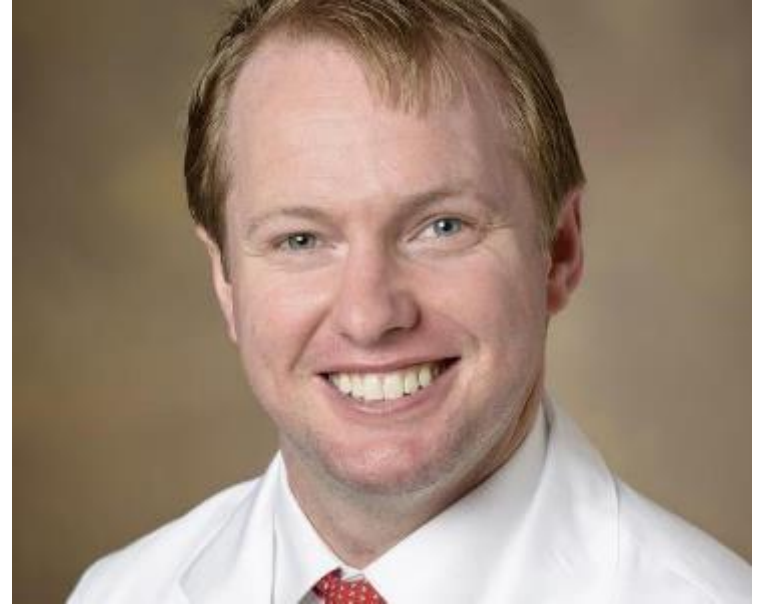




Hina Arif-Tiwari, MD
promoted to
Professor



Jennifer Becker, MD
promoted to
Associate Professor



Hugh McGregor, MD
promoted to
Associate Professor

FACULTY PROMOTIONS



EMERITUS PROMOTION



Evan Unger, MD

Congratulations to **Dr. Evan Unger** for his promotion to Emeritus Professor. Dr. Unger has been with the University of Arizona Department of Medical Imaging for 26 years. His collaborations with the Research Division have proved invaluable.

CONGRATULATIONS



Tyson Chadaz, MD



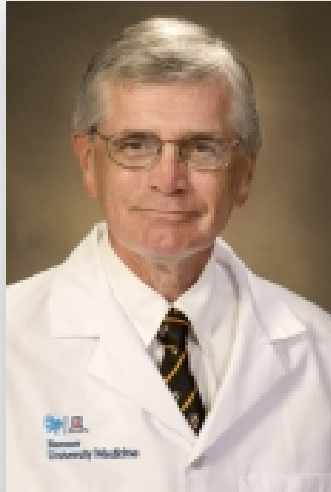
Alan Chiang, MD, PhD

Congratulations to **Tyson Chadaz** and **Alan Chiang** for being named as members of the University of Arizona Institutional Review Board beginning in July 2021.

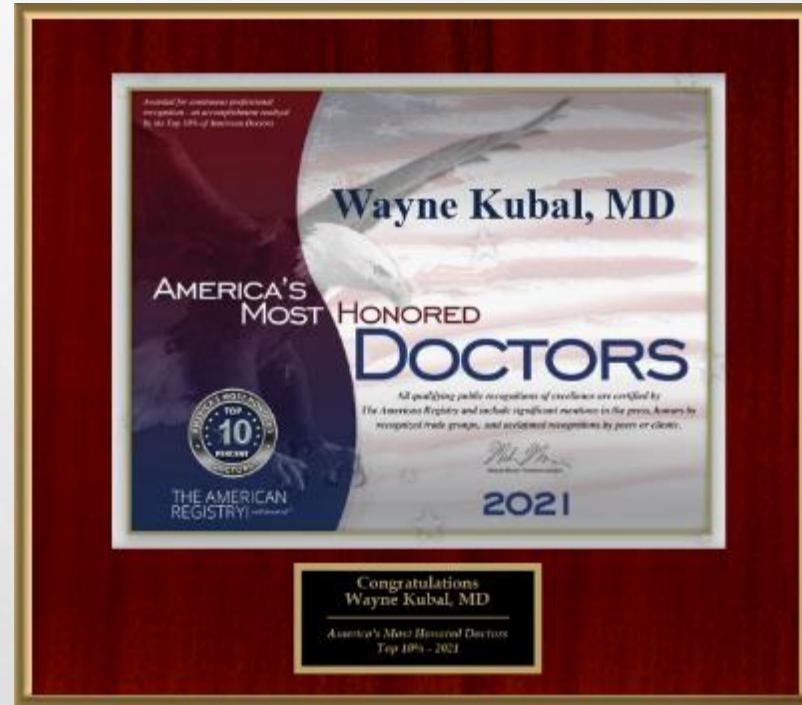
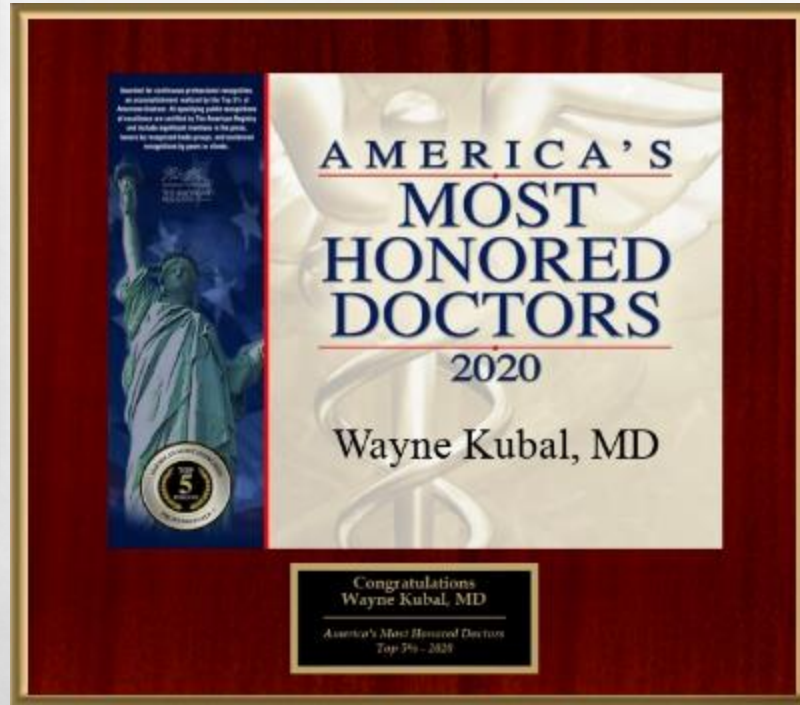
They will be responsible for evaluating research protocols and will contribute important expertise when considering the use of medical imaging in research studies.



CONGRATULATIONS



Wayne Kubal, MD



CONGRATULATIONS



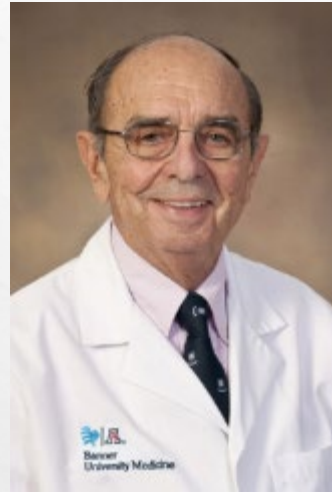
Sarah Desoky, MD

Dr. Desoky is a reviewer for the
American Journal of Roentgenology



RETIRING

Dr. Paul Capp is retiring after
51 years at the
University of Arizona
Department of Medical Imaging



DR. CAPP

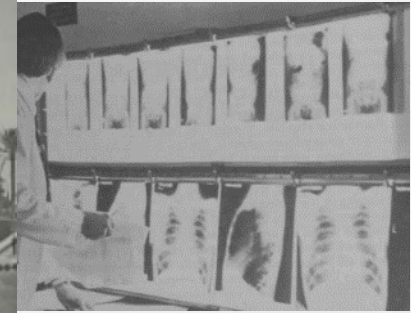


ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
ROANOKE COLLEGE
1951

TOP ACHIEVER
RSNA Luminary Series
2014



RSNA Luminaries Series: M. Paul Capp, MD



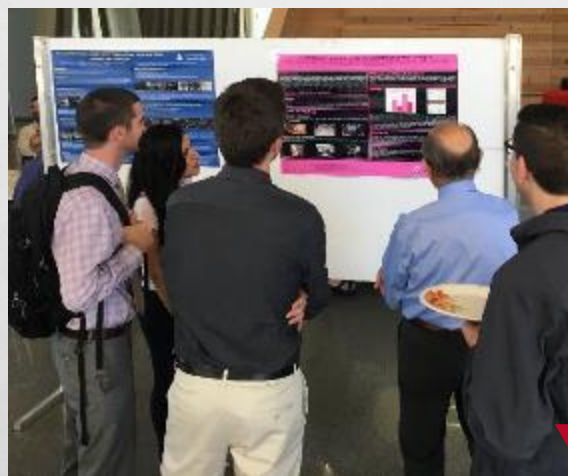
FOUNDING MEMBER
COM-T and Founding Chair Department of Radiology
1970



NEWSMAKER
Gannett Westchester, Arizona Daily Star and San Francisco Chronicle
1986



THANK YOU, DR. CAPP!



The Medical Imaging Resident and Fellow Research Day tradition continues, seven years and running

MAKE A GIFT - M. PAUL CAPP, MD MEDICAL IMAGING RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD

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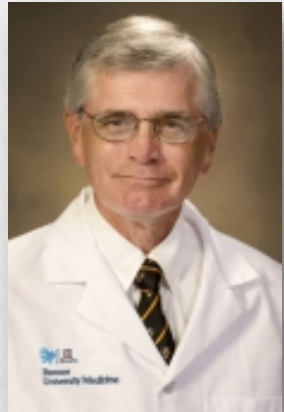
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RESEARCH AWARD FUND

RETIRING



Dr. Wayne Kubal is retiring from the University of Arizona after 12 years of dedicated service to Medical Imaging

We are grateful that he will continue to be a part of the team on a per diem basis, going forward



Dr. Kubal speaking at the 2013 graduation dinner



Emergency Radiology Book award presentations 2017 (top) and 2019 (above)

RETIRING



Dr. Eric Clarkson, PhD
is retiring from the
University of Arizona
Department of Medical Imaging
after 25 years of service.

Congratulations for the many collaborations
with Optical Sciences and thank you
for your valuable contributions to the
Medical Imaging Research team!



Dr. Clarkson is pictured in head shots and at Dr. Harry Barrett's retirement celebration, above, left

RETIRING

Charles (Pier) Ingram
is retiring from the
University of Arizona
Department of Medical Imaging
after 16 years of service

Thank you for your outstanding
research contributions, service
and commitment!

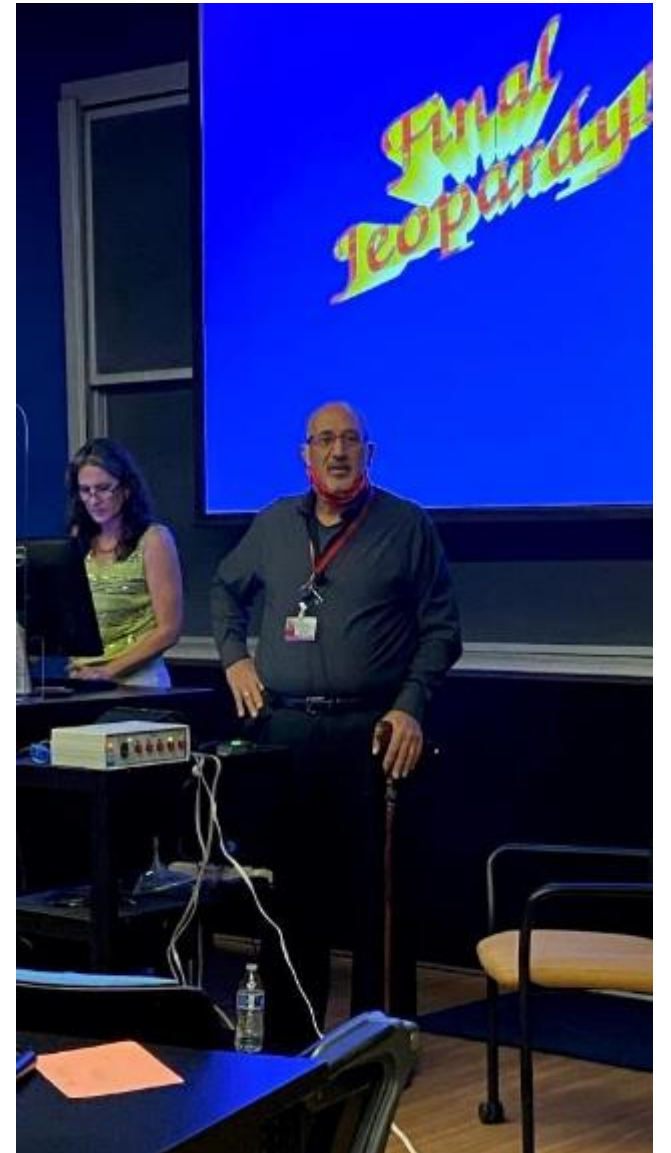


Pier Ingram, Senior Research Specialist pictured with his wife at the Spring Event and working on Capital Inventory in 2019

RADIOLOGY JEOPARDY RETURNS

Thank you, Dr. Morello!

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Congratulations!



GRADUATION 2021



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON
Medical Imaging

RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

Diagnostic Radiology

Artyom Abramyan, DO

Shahad Al Bayati, MBBCh

Marcus Carr, MD, MPH

Miguel Craig, MD

Daniel Goldberg, MD

Lev Korovin, MD

Matthew LeComte, MD, PhD

Dushyant Mann, MD

Matthew Neill, MD

Laura Steinmeyer, MD

Joshua Warner, MD, PhD



FELLOW CERTIFICATION



Chelsea Caruso, DO and Matthew Kay, MBBS

Abdominal Radiology

Erol Bozdogan, MD

Harish Gudi, MD

Body MRI and Nonvascular IR

Michael Larson, MD, PhD

Musculoskeletal Radiology

Chelsea Caruso, DO

Matthew Kay, MBBS

Neuroradiology

Samuel Rogers, MD

Devdutta Warhadpande, MD, MS

Nuclear Radiology

Usha Jayagurunathan, MD

Matthew LeComte, MD, PhD

Vascular & Interventional Radiology

Michael Hill, MD

Samuel Oats, MD

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



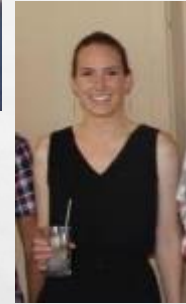
- ITAR/ Introduction to Academic Radiology Program

Abdul Khan, MD



- BUMC Leadership Development for Residents

Aubrey Frazzitta, MD



- SPLHCD/ Spanish Language Healthcare Disparities Distinction Tracks

Christopher Brunson, MD and Gokhan Kuyumcu, MD



RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD



Voted best
Resident Instructor(s)
by the Medical Students



Dallin Christensen, DO



David McNiell, MD, PhD



Dallin Christensen and David McNiell are
photographed in the Abdominal Reading Room

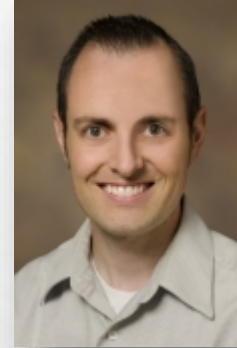
FELLOW TEACHING AWARD



Voted best
Fellow Instructor
by the Medical Students



Michael Larson accepts the Fellow Teaching presented by Amy Jennings



Michael Larson, MD, PhD

GRAND SAHUARO AWARD



Voted best
Faculty Instructor
by the Medical Students

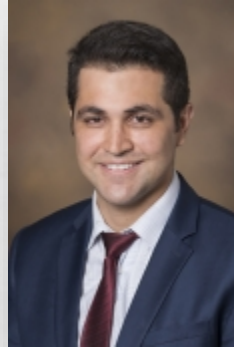


Dr. Schmit pictured while at work in the Reading Room



Berndt Schmit, MD, MBOE

OUTSTANDING IN-SERVICE EXAM AWARD



David Sawyer, MD **Gokhan Kuyumcu, MD**



Top In-Service Exam Award recipients David Sawyer and Gokhan Kuyumcu share the honor this year

ROENTGEN RESIDENT/FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD



Josh Warner, MD, PhD



Josh Warner receives his award presented by Dr. Dorothy Gilbertson

DR. PAUL CAPP RESEARCH AWARD



Lucas Struycken, MD
*Clinical Predictors of Yttrium-90 Uptake
in Hepatocellular Carcinoma*



David McNeil, MD, PhD
*Clinical and Dosimetric Implications of 3-Dimensional
Lung Shunt Fraction Calculation Using SPECT/CT*



Carl Sabottke, MD
*Estimation of Age in Unidentified Patients via Chest Radiography
Using Convolutional Neural Network Regression*



Dr. Capp awards 1st place to Lucas Struycken, MD

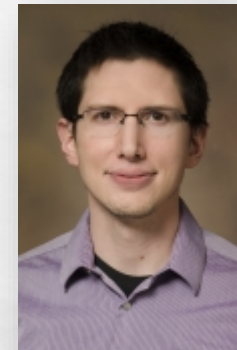
OUTSTANDING CHIEF RESIDENT AWARD



Chief Residents 2020-21 Marcus Carr and Miguel Craig congratulate one another

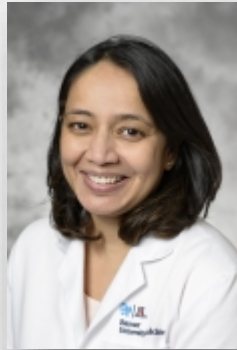


Marcus Carr, MD, MPH



Miguel Craig, MD

GEORGE BARNES FACULTY TEACHING AWARD



Kavitha Yaddanapudi, MD



Dr. Kavitha received her award by Chief Residents Marcus Carr and Miguel Craig

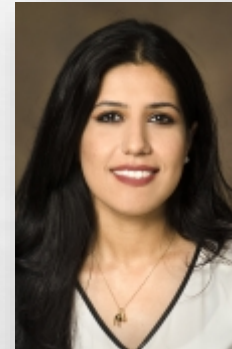


Determined by Resident
Evaluations of
Faculty Instruction

RESIDENT EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONALISM AWARD



Dr. Gilbertson presents Shahad Al Bayati with an award to honor her contributions



Shahad Al Bayati, MBBCh



2021
To everyone at the department of Med Imaging,
Thank you all so much for
selecting me for the tremendous honor of
Outstanding Radiology Student of the year.
I was overwhelmed when I found out
that I had received it! My time on
your service was fantastic. I learned so
much from so many of your residents and
faculty. I greatly appreciated the time
spent going over images with me, and the
many impromptu lessons in the reading rooms!
Also, the lectures provided directly to us,
the med students, were so informative and
so incredibly appreciated. I will forever
remember my time with you and will forever
treasure this award. Thank you again!
-Kevin Mauerman

OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT

- CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN MAUERMAN, 2021 COM-T GRADUATE AND RECIPIENT OF THE MEDICAL IMAGING “OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN RADIOLOGY” AWARD
- KEVIN EARNED THE HIGHEST TEST SCORE IN OUR DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY COURSE AND WILL CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT UCLA

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS BEGINNING JULY 1ST



Sanjog Singh, MD
IR Resident



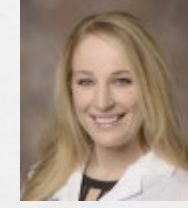
Anish Bhandari, MD DR Resident



Caleb Boehler, DO DR Resident



Stephane Chartier, DO DR Resident



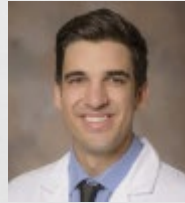
Audrey Fazel, MD DR Resident



Trevor Huff, MD DR Resident



J'rick Lu, DO DR Resident



Stefano Natali, DO DR Resident



Evan Sommer, MBA, MD DR Resident



Richard Wruble, DO DR Resident

WELCOME NEW FELLOWS BEGINNING JULY 1ST



Rami Sulaiman, MBChB
Abdominal Fellow



Dushyant Mann, MD
Body MRI Fellow



Shihshiang Cheng, MD
Breast Fellow



Vidhyulatha Sanata, MBBS
Cardiothoracic Fellow



Art Abramyan, DO
IR Independent Residency



Drake McArthur, MD
Musculoskeletal Fellow



Michael Weed, MD
Musculoskeletal Fellow



Erol Bozdogan, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow



Kanika Gupta, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow



Shaymaa Mohammed, MD
Neuroradiology Fellow



Harish Gudi, MD
Nuclear Radiology Fellow

*listing is comprised of Fellows who are new to their specific programs

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ *Multifocal osteonecrosis in a 3-year-old child with sickle beta plus thalassemia*

11 May 2021 |

Journal of
**Pediatric Hematology/
Oncology**

25 July 2021 | AUTHOREA

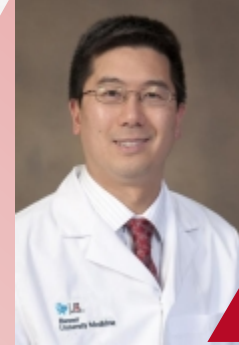


Sarah Desoky, MD

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ *Utility of DaTscan in patients with suspected Parkinsonian syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis*

24 May 2021 | **npj** | parkinson's disease

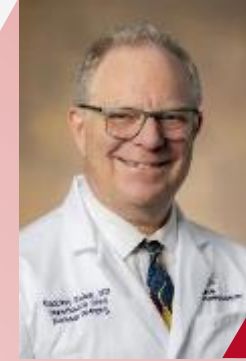


Phillip Kuo, MD, PhD

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ The Direct Costs of Coronary CT Angiography Relative to Contrast-Enhanced Thoracic CT: Time-Driven Activity-Based Costing

June 2021 | Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography



Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR

TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST



Episode 35 features **Brent Wagner, MD, MBA**, Executive Director of the American Board of Radiology. In the podcast titled, “Leaving Things Better,” Dr. Wagner shares his leadership journey that began in the suburbs of Philadelphia.



Geoffrey Rubin, MD, MBA, FACR
Chair and Professor, Medical Imaging



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Another Pilots N Paws rescue mission...

On June 17th in 117-degree heat, **Dr. Schmit** flew solo to pick up 6 puppies from Shiprock and deliver them safely to Scottsdale for adoption!

