

# THE BIG PICTURE



St. Joseph's Imaging Associates



## WE'RE MOVING!!

109 Pine Street will be open late this fall.

Our 1200 East Genesee Street location is now closed.  
We look forward to seeing your patients at our new location.

## We will soon be offering TOMOSYNTHESIS!

**We're proud to expand our services offering to include tomosynthesis, or 3D mammography—the newest and most advanced technology in breast cancer detection.**

An optional service for mammography patients, tomosynthesis can offer better visualization for radiologists who are helping certain groups of patients—particularly those with dense breasts. This improvement in visualization can result in fewer callbacks and, thus, less anxiety for patients.

This exam is performed at the same time as a traditional 2D mammogram, a second set of images is obtained to create a 3D image of the breast, allowing the radiologist to evaluate the breast tissue one "slice" at a time.

All women may benefit from tomosynthesis; however, there is increased benefit to women with dense breast tissue because dense breast tissue may look similar to cancer tissue.

Fine details are more clearly visible on a 3D mammogram. With a 2D mammogram, details can be hidden by the tissue above and below. With 3D, those obstructions are minimized and breast abnormalities such as masses, distortion and asymmetric densities may be seen more clearly.

We're thrilled to be able to offer tomosynthesis to our patients, but it's important to remember that 2D digital mammography remains the gold standard for early detection and has been proven to reduce mortality from breast cancer in all age groups starting at age 40. There is no preparation for this exam.



## This exam is done at two of our locations:

**North Medical Center**  
5100 West Taft Road  
Liverpool, NY 13088

**Northeast Medical Center**  
4109 Medical Center Drive  
Fayetteville, NY 13066

# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Please remind your patients the importance of having a routine mammogram. During the month of October, all of our Mammogram patients will receive a free gift for continuing efforts of prevention.

## MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer®

We continuously support the fight against Breast Cancer. This year, will you join us on October 18th in Clinton Square for the Making Strides Walk? Our team name is **Imaging for a Cure** if you would like to donate or become a member you can and sign up by going to: [main.acsevents.org/goto/ImagingForACure](http://main.acsevents.org/goto/ImagingForACure)



## We have updated all of our offices with NEW ULTRASOUND Machines!

The LOGIQ\* E9 with XDclear is a powerful and versatile general imaging system that helps meet a wide variety of general imaging needs. With its intuitive, advanced capabilities, the LOGIQ E9 with XDclear allows you to make every day extraordinary.

### LOGIQ E9 with XDclear can help you:

- Deliver extraordinary image quality on a broad spectrum of patient body types.
- Visualize blood flow without the limitations of Doppler.
- Integrate real-time ultrasound with previously acquired CT, MR, PET, or ultrasound images.

# Meet Dr. Michael Chang

## Where are you from?

I was born in Taiwan, but I essentially grew up in Iowa, where I attended grade school through medical school.

## Where did you attend Medical School?

University of Iowa.

## What made you choose to practice Interventional Radiology?

I was and continue to be amazed by the various ways we can scan the human body and the disease states that afflict us. I find radiology interesting intellectually and academically, and I believe it provides great value to the practice of modern medicine.

## What is the best part of your job?

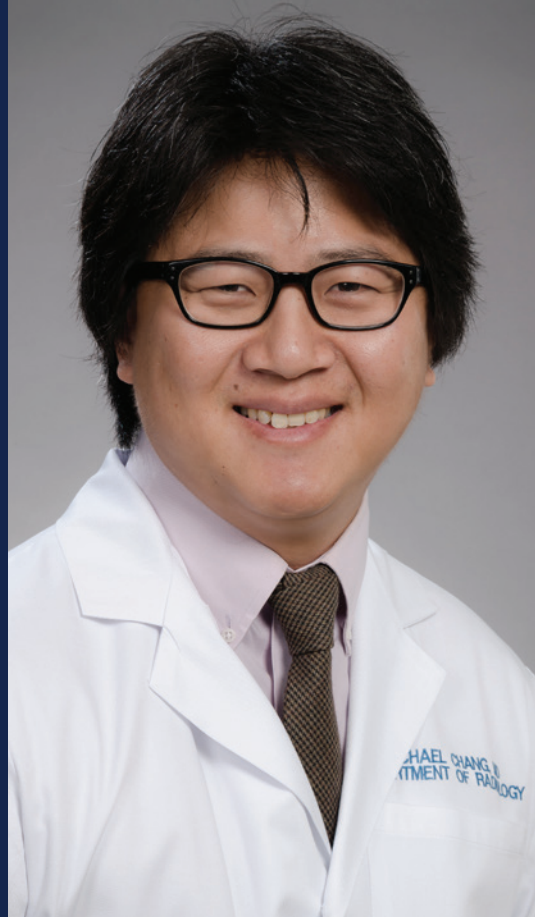
I enjoy being part of a clinical team and am most satisfied when I am able to provide useful information to a patient and their physician.

## What do you specialize in?

I am fellowship trained in Neuroradiology (University of Washington, Seattle).

## What do you enjoy doing while not at work?

I am an avid tennis player, aspiring squash player, and hack guitarist. I also like to fly fish, but most of all, I enjoy spending time with my wife, Heidi, and our two dogs, Tweedy and PJ.



## Free Vein Screening

On September 15th we will be having a free vein screening for patients interested in seeing whether or not they are a candidate for Varicose Vein or Endovenous Ablation or Sclerotherapy. We will perform a brief 15 minute exam and if they are indeed a candidate we will then schedule a follow up consultation. Please remind your patients to call 362-VEIN to set up their free appointment as times are filling up fast.

## AS A REMINDER

FOR ALL STAT EXAMS, please include a direct phone number on the script.

iConnect is a free online referrals portal.

In this portal, you can view your patient's images and reports. For your username and password contact:

Taryn Weaver  
taryn@sja.org or 766-7351



## DID YOU KNOW?

CPT Code 78815 is used for PET/CT scans to cover the base of the skull to mid thigh.

### North Medical Center:

5100 West Taft Road, 2A  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
Tel: (315) 452-2555  
Fax: (315) 452-2559

### Northeast Medical Center:

4109 Medical Center Drive  
Fayetteville, NY 13066  
Tel: (315) 329-7555  
Fax: (315) 329-7559

### Radisson Health Center:

8280 Willett Parkway  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027  
Tel: (315) 635-6814  
Fax: (315) 635-6816

### River Vista Medical Center:

810 South 1st Street  
Fulton, NY 13069  
Tel: (315) 593-1529  
Fax: (315) 593-1542

### St. Joseph's MOC:

104 Union Ave., Suite 905  
Syracuse, NY 13203  
Tel: (315) 703-5116  
Fax: (315) 703-5014

### Oswego Location:

300 State Route 104 East  
Oswego, NY 13126  
Tel: (315) 216-6060  
Fax: (315) 216-6249

### West Medical Center:

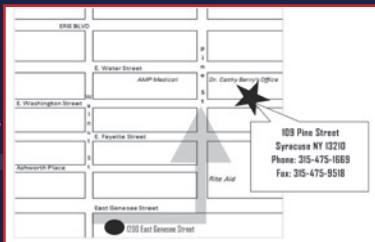
5700 West Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
Tel: (315) 631-6555  
Fax: (315) 631-6559

### NEW LOCATION!

#### Syracuse Office:

109 Pine Street  
Syracuse NY 13210  
Tel: (315) 475-1669  
Fax: (315) 475-9518

COMING  
SOON!



To schedule an appointment Call 315-452-2004