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MONDAY

Interventional MR: Thermotherapy

1. **Concepts in Local Therapy for Liver Cancer.**
   D.C. Mulligan.
   Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ, USA.

2. **Thermal Imaging and Technological Aspects for MR-Guided Thermotherapy.**
   R. Mark Henkelman and R.D. Peters.
   University of Toronto and Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada.

3. **Clinical Applications of MR-Guided Thermotherapy.**
   H-J. Schwarzmaier.
   Heinrich-Heine-University of Duesseldorf at Krefeld, Germany.

Hyperpolarized Gas Imaging in the Lung

4. ***Young Investigator Awards Finalist*: Probing Lung Physiology with Xenon Polarization Transfer Contrast (XTC).**
   K. Ruppert, J.R. Brookeman, K.D. Hagspiel and J.P. Mugler III.
   University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

5. ***Young Investigator Awards Finalist*: Hyperpolarized ^{3}He MR Lung Ventilation Imaging in Asthmatics: Preliminary Findings.**
   T.A. Altes, P.L. Powers, J. Knight-Scott, G. Rakes, T.A.E. Platts-Mills, E.E. de Lange, B.A. Alford, J.P. Mugler, III and J.R. Brookeman.
   University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

6. **100% Oxygen-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Lung.**
   Y. Ohno, K. Sugimura, D. Takenaka, T. Yoshikawa, Y. Kojima, A. Motoyama and S. Adachi.
   University of Kobe, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan.

7. **Breathhold ^{19}F-MRI of Porcine Lungs Ventilated with Fluorinated Gas (SF_6).**
   W.G. Schreiber, B. Eberle, K. Markstaller, S. Laukemper-Ostendorf, N. Weiler, A. Scholz, K. Burger, H-U. Kauczor and M. Thelen.
   Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany.

8. Simultaneous Dynamic Regional Measurements of Both Lung Ventilation and Perfusion Using Laser-Polarized He^3.
M. Viallon, Y. Berthezene, M. Decorps, M. Wiart, V. Callot, M. Bourgeois, H. Humblot, A. Briguet and Y. Cremillieux.
Universite Claude Bernard and Creatis, Lyon France; Unite INSERM and Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France.

9. Detection of Regional Microstructural Changes of the Lung in Emphysema Using Hyperpolarized ^3He Diffusion MRI.
M. Salerno, J.R. Brookeman, E.E. de Lange, J. Knight-Scott and J.P. Mugler III.
University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

10. Perfusion Assessment using Hyperpolarized ^3He Microspheres.
M.S. Chawla, G.P. Cofer, L.W. Hedlund, J.K. Tajik, M.B. Kerby, T.B. Ottoboni and G.A. Johnson.
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA and Point Biomedical Corporation, San Carlos, CA, USA.

11. MRI of Laser-Polarized ^{129}Xe: Pulmonary Applications.
S.D. Swanson, M.S. Rosen, R.C. Welsh and T.E. Chupp.
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

MRI and MRS of Epilepsy and Electrical Brain Activity

12. In Which Cases of TLE is ^1H-MRSI Not Predictive For Good Surgical Outcome After Selective Amygdalo-Hippocampectomy?
G. Ende, B. Pohlmann-Eden, M. Muller, W. Weber-Fahr, S. Walter, D.F. Braus and F.A. Henn.
Central Institute of Mental Health and Mannheim Hospital, University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany.

13. GABA Synthesis and Cycling in Human Brain as Studied by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectroscopy.
R.A. de Graaf, K.F. Petersen, G.F. Mason, J. Shen, K.L. Behar, G.I. Shulman, R.H. Mattson, D.L. Rothman and O.A.C. Petroff.
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA and Nathan S. Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, USA.

14. Gabapentin Raises Human Brain GABA Within Thirty Minutes.
O.A.C. Petroff, F. Hyder, T.L. Collins, R.H. Mattson and D.L. Rothman.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

15. Hippocampal Imaging and Volumetry in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy at 1.5 and 4.0 Tesla.
I. Levy-Reis, J.B. Gonzalez-Atavales, D.S. King, J.A. French, D.C. Alsop and J.A. Detre.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

16. Magnetization Transfer MR Imaging Demonstration of Presumed Perilesional Gliosis Around a Healed/Healing Neurocysticercosis and its Relationship with Epilepsy.
R.K. Gupta, M.K. Kathuria and S. Pradhan.
SGPGIMS, Lucknow, India.

17. Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Cryptogenic and Acquired Partial Epilepsies.
F.J. Rugg-Gunn, S.H. Eriksson, M.R. Symms, G.J. Barker and J.S. Duncan.
Institute of Neurology, London, UK.

18. Localization of Epileptiform Activity Using Spike-Triggered FMRI.
K. Krakow, L. Lemieux, D. Messina, M.R. Symms, P.J. Allen, J.S. Duncan and D.R. Fish.
Institute of Neurology, London, UK.

19. Combining EEG and Functional MRI: Cleaning Up the Electrical Signals.
R.I. Goldman, M. S. Cohen, J. Engel and J. Stern.
UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

20. Restoration of EEG Recorded During Functional EPI.
A. Hoffmann, L. Jager, K. Werhahn, S. Noachtar and M. Reiser.
Klinikum Grosshadern, University of Munich, Munich, Germany.

21. Removal of Scanner Artifact from EEG Recorded during fMRI.
P.J. Allen and O. Josephs.
The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Institute of Neurology, London, UK.

Musculoskeletal MR Spectroscopy

22. TCA Cycle Flux Measurements in Human Skeletal Muscle.
V.P. Lebon, S. Dufour, K. Falk Petersen, B.M. Jucker, D.L. Rothman and G.I. Shulman.
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.

23. Assessment of Mitochondrial Energy Coupling *In Vivo* Using a Novel $^{13}C/^{31}P$ NMR Approach.
B.M. Jucker, S. Dufour, J. Ren, X. Cao, S.F. Previs, B. Underhill, K. Cadman and G.I. Shulman.
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.

24. Characterisation of Muscle Metabolism and Function by MRI and MRS in Inflammatory Myopathy.
J.G. Cea, D. Bendahan, D.N. Manners, D. Hilton-Jones, R. Lodi, P. Styles and D.J. Taylor.
John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford, UK and University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

25. Very Low Levels of the mtDNA A3243G Mutation Associated with Mitochondrial Dysfunction *in vivo*.
R. Lodi, D.J. Taylor, D.T. Brown, D. Manners, P. Styles and P.F. Chinnery.
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK; University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy and The University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

26. ^{31}P NMR Study of Bioenergetics in the Rat Hindlimb in Response to $VEGF_{121}$ Gene Therapy.
X. Wang, K.W. Fishbein, M.C. Capogrossi and R.G.S. Spencer.
National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, USA.

27. Contractions and Glycolysis are Closely Coupled in Skeletal Muscle: A ^{1}H and ^{31}P MRS Study.
A.C. Hsu and M.J. Dawson.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.

28. *In Vivo* ^{31}P MRS Evidences a Paradoxical Reduction of ATP Cost of Contraction Associated with Muscular Fatigue in Rat Gastrocnemius Muscle.
B. Giannesini, D. Bendahan, M. Izquierdo, Y. Le Fur and P.J. Cozzone.
Faculte de Medecine de Marseille, Marseille, France.

29. Sequential ^{13}C- and ^{1}H-MRS Measurements in Human Skeletal Muscle: Influence of Diet on Recovery Rates of Glycogen and Intramyocellular Lipids (IMCL).
C. Boesch, R. Kreis and J. Decombaz.
University Bern, Bern, Switzerland and Nestle Research Center, Lausanne Switzerland.

30. Regional Difference in Intramyocellular Lipids Detected by ^{1}H Spectroscopic Imaging at 4T: Enhanced Spectral/Spatial Resolution.
J-H. Hwang, J.W. Pan, H.P. Hetherington and D.T. Stein.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA and Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, NY, USA.

31. Orientation Dependence is the Rule, Not the Exception in ^{1}H-MR Spectra of Skeletal Muscle: The Case of Carnosine.
R. Kreis and C. Boesch.
University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland.

Myocardial Perfusion

32. First-Pass Myocardial Perfusion MRI using Dipyridamole Infusion and Handgrip Exercise: Comparison with Cardiac Catheterization and Stress Myocardial SPECT.
N. Kawada, H. Sakuma, H. Kubo, K. Takeda, M. Motoyasu, Y. Saito, T. Nakano, A. Nozaki and H. Kabasawa.
Mie University School of Medicine, Tsu, Mei, Japan and GE Yokogawa Medical Systems, Hino, Tokyo, Japan.

33. Transmyocardial Laser Revascularization: Treatment Follow-up with Cine Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Magnetic Resonance First-Pass Perfusion Imaging in a Chronic Ischemic Pig Model.
O.M. Muehling, N.M. Wilke, Y. Huang, Y. Wang, M. Jerosch-Herold, S. Wann, M.M. Cayton and M.M. Mirhoseini.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Heart and Lung Institute Wisconsin and St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

34. Echo-Planar MR Perfusion Imaging is Highly Reliable in Detection of Coronary Artery Disease: A Comparison with Positron Emission Tomography and X-Ray Coronary Angiography.
J. Schwitter, K. Bertschinger, D. Nanz, S. Kneifel, M. Buechi, T.F. Luescher, B. Marincek and G.K. von Schulthess.
University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland.

35. Myocardial Perfusion Quantification in Infarct: One Compartment Model or Up-Slope Method?
J-P. Vallee, F. Lazeyras, A. Righetti and D. Didier.
Geneva University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland.

36. First-Pass Myocardial Perfusion Imaging using Interleaved Notched Saturation.
G.S. Slavin, S.D. Wolff, S.N. Gupta and T.K.F. Foo.
GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA and Integrated Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Woodbury, NY, USA.

37. Predictive Registration of Cardiac MR Perfusion Images using Geometric Invariants.
M. Solaiyappan and S.N. Gupta.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

38. Assessment of Regional Differences in Myocardial Blood Flow Using T_2-Weighted 3D BOLD Imaging.
K.B. Wright, F. Klocke, V.S. Deshpande, J. Zheng, K. Harris, R. Tang, S. Hedjbeli, O. Simonetti, J.P. Finn and D. Li.
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA.

39. Dipyridamole-BOLD MRI: a New Method for Assessing Heart Function in Patients with Hypertensive Hypertrophy.
G.M. Beache, D.A. Herzka, W.S. Post, J.L. Boxerman, S.N. Gupta, A.Z. Faranesh, E.P. Shapiro, J.L. Weiss and M.N. Hill.
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA and GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

40. Steady-State Detection of Ischemia with AngioMARK.
C.H. Lorenz, S. Flacke, J.M. Chia, M. Taniuchi, J.S. Allen, M. McLean, R.M. Setser, T. Chan and R. Weisskoff.
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA and EPIX Medical, Inc., Cambridge, MA, USA.

41. MRI Perfusion Measurements of Myocardial Angiogenesis Following Perivascular Delivery of VEGF.
M. Jerosch-Herold, O. Muehling, A. Zenovich, A. Mansoor, H. Huang, F. Zhao, A.E. Stillman and N. Wilke.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Interventional MR Imaging Techniques

42. Real-Time Projection MR Angiography with Intra-Arterial Injections of Gadolinium.
J.M. Serfaty, E. Atalar, J. Declerck, P. Karmarkar, H.H. Quick, K.A. Shunk, A.W. Heldman and X. Yang.
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.

43. On the Feasibility of Local Drug Delivery Using Thermo-Sensitive Liposomes and MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound.
J.A. de Zwart, R. Salomir, F. Vimeux, J. Klaveness and C.T.W. Moonen.
Victor Segalen University, Bordeaux, France and Nycomed Imaging AS, Oslo, Norway.

44. Study of Cell Viability in MR Imaged Focused Ultrasound Lesion *In Vivo* in Rabbit Brain.
L. Chen, D. Bouley, B.T. Harris and K. Butts.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

45. MR Thermometry for Predicting Thermal Damage: Interstitial Laser Coagulation in an *In Vivo* Canine Prostate.
R.D. Peters, J. Trachtenberg, W. Kucharczyk and R.M. Henkelman.
University of Toronto; Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre and The Toronto Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada.

46. Assessment of Thermal Tissue Ablation with MR Elastography.
T. Wu, J.P. Felmlee, J.F. Greenleaf, S.J. Riederer and R.L. Ehman.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

47. Temperature Mapping of Frozen Tissue Using Eddy Current Compensated Half Excitation RF Pulses.
J.P. Wansapura, B.L. Daniel and K. Butts.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

48. The Effect of Perfusion on the Temperature Distribution During Hyperthermia: Study on the Perfused Pig Kidneys.
K.A. Il'yasov, B. Eissner and J. Hennig.
University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.

49. Internally-Referenced Measurement of Prostate Temperature Using Metabolite Signals.
K. Kuroda, M. Jinzaki, N. McDannold, T. Nakai, T. Moriya, K. Hynynen and F.A. Jolesz.
Tokai University, Hiratsuka, Japan; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA,USA and AIST, MITI, Tsukuba, Japan.

50. Assessment of Turbo Spectroscopic Imaging for Targeting in Brain Biopsy.
A. Martin, H. Liu, D. Lovick, W. Hall and C. Truwit.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Philips Medical Systems, Best, Netherlands.

51. Quantifying the Intraoperative Brain Deformation using Interventional MR Imaging.
T. Hartkens, D.L.G. Hill, C.R. Maurer, A.J. Martin, W.A. Hall, D.J. Hawkes, D. Rueckert and C.L. Truwit.
King's College and Guy's Hospital, London, UK; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Philips Medical System, Best, Netherlands.

fMRI Acquisition Methods

52. Three-Dimensional Tailored RF Pulses for the Reduction of Susceptibility Artifacts in Gradient Echo Functional MRI.
V.A. Stenger, F.E. Boada and D.C. Noll.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

53. A Method for Dynamic Measurement of Blood Volume with Compensation for T_2 Changes.
T.T. Liu, W-M. Luh, E.C. Wong, L.R. Frank and R.B. Buxton.
University of California, San Diego, CA, USA.

54. Displacement Encoded Imaging of Small Electric Current.
A.W. Song and A.M. Takahashi.
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA.

55. Perfusion-weighted "Single-Trial" fMRI.
J.H. Duyn, C.X. Tan, J.W. van der Veen, P. van Gelderen, J.A. Frank, F.Q. Ye and M. Yongbi.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

56. Prospective Acquisition Correction for Head Motion with Image-based Tracking for Real-Time fMRI.
S. Thesen, O. Heid, E. Mueller and L.R. Schad.
Siemens Medical Systems, Erlangen, Germany and German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany.

57. Real-Time Prospective Correction of Stimulus Correlated Multiplanar Motion during fMRI.
H.A. Ward, R.C. Grimm, J.P. Felmlee, R.L. Ehman, S.J. Riederer and C.R. Jack, Jr.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

58. Event-Related fMRI with Pseudo-Randomized Inter-Stimulus Intervals (ISI). Optimization of the Distribution of the ISI.
O. David, J. Warnking and C. Segebarth.
Universite Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France.

59. Multi-Echo PRESTO: T_2* Mapping for 3D fMRI.
H. Hoogduin and N. Ramsey.
University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

60. High-Resolution Segmented EPI in a Motor Task fMRI Study at 1.5 Tesla.
F.G.C. Hoogenraad, P.J.W. Pouwels, M.B.M. Hofman, S.A.R.B. Rombouts, C. Lavini, M.O. Leach and E.M. Haacke.
University Hospital Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; The Royal Marsden NHS Trust, Sutton, Surrey, UK and The MRI Institute for Biomedical Research, St. Louis, MO, USA.

61. The Effect of Inversion Time on Apparent T_2 in Double Echo FAIR (DEFAIR) Images: Experimental Results and Theoretical Model.
D.L. Thomas, F. Calamante, M.F. Lythgoe, D.G. Gadian and R.J. Ordidge.
Institute of Child Health and University College London, London, UK.

Interventional MRI - Clinical Applications

62. Intra-Operative MR Imaging With a C-Arm System and Rotating, Tiltable Surgical Table: A Time-Use Study and Preliminary Clinical Results.
J.S. Lewin, A.K. Metzger, M. Wendt, J.L. Duerk, J.L. Sunshine, A. Oppelt and W.R. Selman.
University Hospitals of Cleveland/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA and Siemens Medical Engineering Group, Erlangen, Germany.

63. Gross-Total Resection of Low-Grade Supratentorial Gliomas under Intraoperative MRI Guidance - A First Quantitative Analysis.
J.P. Schneider, T. Schulz, F. Schmidt, J. Dietrich, S. Kellermann, C. Trantakis and T. Kahn.
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

64. Spread of Contrast Enhancement Observed in High Grade Gliomas in a Non-Operative Setting.
G.J. Rubino, J.P. Villablanca, C. Lycette, K. Farahani and J. Alger.
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

65. Comparison of Hospital Charges for Interventional MRI Guided Surgery vs. Standard Surgery.
C. Lycette, G.J. Rubino, B. Van de Weile, J.P. Villablanca and K. Farahani.
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

66. MRI-guided Biopsies of Petroclival Tumors.
T. Schulz, J.P. Schneider, F. Bootz, S. Keiner, B. Scheffler, H. Weidenbach, J. Dietrich, T. Schirmer, F. Schmidt and T. Kahn.
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany and General Electric Medical Systems.

67. Fast Stereoscopic MRI for Clinical Procedures.
M.A. Guttman, F.H. Epstein and E.R. McVeigh.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

68. Laser-Induced Thermotherapy of Focal Liver Lesions in an Open MR System at 0.2 T: First Clinical Results.
F.K. Wacker, K. Reither, J. Ritz, C. Isbert, C.T. Germer, A. Roggan and K-J. Wolf.
Free University, Berlin, Germany.

69. Fusion of MRI- and PET Data as Therapy Control after MRI-Controlled Laser-Induced Thermotherapy (LITT) of Liver Metastases from Colorectal Carcinoma.
N. Hosten, R. Kreissig, H. Amthauer, R. Puls and A-J. Lemke.
Charite, Campus Virchow-Klinikum, PET-Centre Berlin, and Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

70. MRI-Guided Percutaneous Cryotherapy of the Liver: First Clinical Experiences In A High Field System.
J. Tacke, R. Adam, P. Haage and R.W. Gunther.
University of Technology, Aachen, Germany.

71. MR Guided Percutaneous Cryosurgery of Breast Carcinoma: Technique and Early Clinical Results.
J. Morin, G. Dionne, M. Dumont, B. Fouquet, M. Dufour, S. Cloutier and C. Moisan.
Quebec City University Hospital, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

Pulmonary Imaging

72. Time-Resolved Pulmonary MR Angiography and Perfusion Imaging with Ultrashort TR.
J. Carr, G. Laub, M. Saker, J. Zheng, S. Pereles, S. Tatieni and J.P. Finn.
Northwestern University Medical School, Siemens Medical Systems and Bracco S.P.A., Chicago, IL, USA.

73. Contrast Enhanced MR Angiography for the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism - A Comparison with Conventional Pulmonary Angiography.
E.M.J. Brouwers, P. Wielopolski, E.J.R. van Beek, A. Berghout, A.H.H. Bongaerts and M. Oudkerk.
Academic Hospital Rotterdam, Netherlands and University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.

74. Quantification of Regional and Global Pulmonary Perfusion with Contrast Enhanced Double-VUSE MRA.
S.S. Halliburton, C.B. Paschal, J. Rothpletz and J.E. Loyd.
Vanderbilt University School of Engineering and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA.

75. MRI of the Chest at 0.2 T Using Breath-Hold 2D-TrueFisp: A Comparative Feasibility Study with Chest Radiography.
H-U. Kauczor, C.P. Heussel, T. Diergarten, A. Sandner, T. Voigtlaender, M. Heike, M. Deimling, R. Kuth, T. Rupprecht and M. Thelen.
Med. Clinic I and II, Mainz, Germany and Siemens Medical Systems and University of Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany.

76. Detection of Pulmonary Air Leaks Using Time-Resolved MRI of Laser-Polarized Helium-3 Gas.
D.A. Roberts, R.R. Rizi, D.A. Lipson, M. Aranda, L. Bearn, L. Rolf, J. Baumgardner, W.B. Gefter, J. Hansen-Flaschen, H.H. Hatabu, J.S. Leigh and M.D. Schnall.
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

77. Solitary Pulmonary Nodule: Evaluation of Blood Flow Patterns with MR Perfusion Study.
Y. Ohno, K. Sugimura, D. Takenaka, T. Yoshikawa, A. Motoyama and S. Adachi.
University of Kobe, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan.

78. Dynamic MRI of Malignant Pleura Mesothelioma to Monitor Treatment Induced Changes in Microcirculation.
M.V. Knopp, F. Giesel, H. Bischoff, R. Lucht, H. Hawighorst, J. Radeleff, K. Kayser, H. Manegold and G. van Kaick.
German Cancer Research Center and Chest Hospital Heidelberg-Rohrbach, Heidelberg, Germany and The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.

79. Dynamic EPI of Human Lung Ventilation Using Hyperpolarized ^{3}He: Results from Normal Subjects and Patients with Severe Emphysema.
D.S. Gierada, B. Saam, D.A. Yablonskiy, J.D. Cooper, S.S. Lefrak and M.S. Conradi.
Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA and University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

Diffusion Tensor MRI of the Central Nervous Systems

80. *Young Investigator Awards Finalist*: Diffusion Anisotropy MRI for Quantitative Assessment of Recovery in Injured Rat Spinal Cord.
U. Nevo, E. Hauben, E. Yoles, E. Agranov, I.R. Cohen, S. Akselrod, M. Schwartz and M. Neeman.
The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel; Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel and Beit Levinstein Hospital, Raanana, Israel.

81. Diffusion Tensor Imaging of the Human Spinal Cord.
M. Ries, R.A. Jones, J.A. Brookes, V. Dousset and C.T. Moonen.
Universite Bordeaux 2 and Hospital Pellegrin, Bourdeaux, France.

82. Mapping Fiber Orientation Spectra in Cerebral White Matter with Fourier-Transform Diffusion MRI.
V.J. Wedeen, T.G. Reese, D.S. Tuch, M.R. Weigel, J-G. Dou, R.M. Weisskoff and D. Chessler.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA and Epix Medical, Cambridge, MA, USA.

83. Three-Dimensional Reconstruction of *In Vivo* Human White Matter Tracts.
S. Mori, W.E. Kaufmann, G.D. Pearlson, B.J. Crain, M. Solaiyappan and P.C.M. van Zijl.
Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, MD, USA.

84. Diffusion Tensor MR Imaging of Normal Brain Maturation in Infants and Children.
P. Mukherjee, J.H. Miller, J.S. Shimony, T.E. Conturo, B.C.P. Lee and R.C. McKinstry.
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA.

85. Tracing Fibre Tracts Using Fast Marching.
G.J.M. Parker.
University College London, London, UK.

86. **A Geometric Analysis of Diffusion Tensor Measurements of the Human Brain.**
A.L. Alexander, K. Hasan, G. Kindlmann, D.L. Parker and J.S. Tsuruda.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

87. **Quantitation of Corticospinal Tract Damage in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Patients Using Diffusion Tensor Imaging.**
A.M. Ulug, M. Rubin, C.G. Filippi and R.D. Zimmerman.
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.

88. **Self-Navigated Diffusion Weighted Radial TSE-Imaging.**
M. Seifert, C. Hillenbrand, A. Haase and P.M. Jakob.
Universitat Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany.

Body - Functional MRI and MRS

89. **Kinematic MR Cholangiopancreatographic Examination of Sphincteric Segment for Evaluation of Periampullary Pathology.**
J-H. Kim, M-J. Kim, H.S. Yoo and J.T. Lee.
Research Institute of Radiological Science, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

90. **Echo-Planar Imaging Assessment of Antral Grinding of Model Solid Food: Antral Forces, Antral Motility, Gastric Emptying and Satiety.**
L. Marciani, P. Manoj, A. Smith, P. Young, J. Wright, R.J. Moore, D.J. Tyler, A. Fillery-Travis, R.C. Spiller and P.A. Gowland.
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK; Institute of Food Research, Norwich, UK and Queen's Medical Centre, University Hospital, Nottingham, UK.

91. **MR Urography in Patients with Acute Flank Pain: Comparison of Gadolinium-Enhanced 3D FLASH After Low-Dose Diuretic with 2D Turbo Spin Echo Sequences.**
M. Sudah, R. Vanninen, K. Partanen, P. Vainio, A. Heino and M. Ala-Opas.
Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio, Finland.

92. **Renal Structural and Functional Abnormalities after Acute Renal Vein Occulsion in Dogs Assessed by Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MR Imaging: Correlation with Histopathologic Findings.**
K. Suga, N. Ogasawara, H. Okazaki, K. Sasai, K. Takano, S. Koike, K. Ito and N. Matsunaga.
Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Ube, Japan.

93. **ACE-Inhibitor-Enhanced Ultra-Low Dose Gd-DTPA MR Renography in Conjunction with Breath-Hold Gd-MRA.**
V.S. Lee, H. Rusinek, G. Johnson and N.M. Rofsky.
New York University, New York, NY, USA.

94. **Moderate Hypothermia Ameliorates Liver Energy Failure Following Intestinal Ischemia-Reperfusion: *In Vivo* ^{31}P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study.**
P. Vejchapipat, S.R. Williams, E. Proctor, L. Spitz and A. Pierro.
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95. Respiratory Triggered ^{1}H Renal Spectroscopy *in Vivo* with Short Echo Time PRESS.
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183. Whole Body 3D MRA in 72 Seconds: 5 Steps and a Single Injection.
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187. Shortened Breath-Hold 3D Contrast-Enhanced MRA Using SENSE.
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193. Real Time Interactive Spiral Imaging in a Reduced FOV for Cardiac Applications.
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X. Zhao, J. Bodurka, A. Jesmanowicz, J.S. Hyde and S-J. Li.
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Q-S. Xiang and S. Chavez.
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

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401. Autocorrection of Motion in Shoulder MRI at 1 Second/Image.
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402. Motion-Artifact-Free T_2-Weighted 3D Imaging of the Cervical Spine.
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403. Phase Ordering with Automatic Window Selection (PAWS): A Novel Motion Resistant Technique for 3D Coronary Imaging.
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411. Robotic System for Biopsy and Therapy in a High-Field Whole-Body Magnetic-Resonance-Tomograph.
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412. Magnetic Resonance Image Guided Biopsy in Prostate.
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416. The Role of MR in the Evaluation of Pathophysiology and Therapy of Acute Stroke Models.
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417. The Clinical Role of MR in the Treatment of Acute Stroke.
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419. Gray and White Matter Metabolic Rate in Human Brain by Spectroscopic Imaging.
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420. Quantitative Evaluation of Regional Heterogeneity of Phosphorus Metabolites in Human Brain.
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421. A New FAST Method for *In Vivo* Measurement of Chemical Exchange Rates.
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424. Associations between Central and Peripheral Measures of Phospholipid Breakdown Revealed by Cerebral 31-Phosphorus MRS and Fatty Acid Composition of Erythrocyte Membranes.
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425. Automated Voxel Selection and Assessment of Partial Volume Effects in ^{1}H MRSI Studies of Hippocampus.
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426. Visibility of the Methylene Signals of Ethanol in ^{1}H-MR Spectra of the Human Brain and Implications for Model Fitting.
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427. Quantitative Comparison of Variable and Constant Repetition Time Proton Spectroscopic Imaging.
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428. T_1 Maps From Shifted Echoes and Stimulated Echoes.
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429. Effect of Slice Profiles on the Accuracy of Fast T_1 Measurements.
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430. Fast T_1 Mapping using Multislice EPI.
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431. Quantitative T_2 Contrast with Gradient Echoes.
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442. Quantitative Measurements of Cerebral Blood Oxygen Saturation Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
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453. Immediate Changes in Cerebral Perfusion Due to Carotid Stenting.
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462. Rose Model in MRI: Noise Limitation on Spatial Resolution and Implications for Contrast Enhanced MR Angiography.
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467. Steady State and First Pass Blood Pool Agent Contrast Enhanced MRA.
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468. Measurement of Cardiomyocyte Diameter in the Isolated Rat Heart using Diffusion-Weighted ^{1}H-MRS: Changes with Ischaemia.
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472. Is a Multiexponential Decay of Diffusion Weighted Water Signal an Indicator for Multicompartmentalized Tissue?
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474. Investigation of Techniques to Quantify *In Vivo* Lesion Volume Based on Comparison of ADC_{av} Maps with Histology in Focal Cerebral Ischemia Studies of Rats.
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478. Reduction of Fractional Anisotropy in Normal Appearing White Matter of MS Patients.
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479. Characterization of Tissue in Multiple Sclerosis Using Diffusion Tensor Imaging.
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480. Magnetic Resonance Tractography for Pre-Surgical Planning and Post-Surgical Evaluation.
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481. Angular Differentiation of Thalamic Nuclei by Quantitative DTI.
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485. Cytokine Induced Inflammation Causes Alterations in Brain Water Diffusion and Cerebral Perfusion.
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486. MRI Surveillance of Women at High Risk for Hereditary Breast Cancer: Preliminary Results.
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493. *In Vivo* Tensor MR-Elastography - Anisotropy of Mamma-Carcinoma.
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10	Vascular - Non-Neuro
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13	Genitourinary - Pelvis
14	Musculoskeletal
15	Tumors - Animal Models
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0 Not specified
1 Morphology
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1 Not focused on specific organ/tissue
2 Brain
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2 Vascular Diseases
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