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MONDAY

Plenary Lectures: New Contrast Agents

- 1. Imaging Fluorescent Probes in Living Cells,Tissues and Animals.**
S.R. Adams.
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California.
- 2. Affinity-Targeted Contrast Agents**
S.A. Wickline and G.M. Lanza.
Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO.
- 3. Seeing is Believing:Visualizing In-Vivo Gene Expression and Secondary Messengers by MRI**
T.J Meade.
California Institute of Technology, Beckman Institute Pasadena, CA.

Image Reconstruction Methods

- 4. Advances in Sensitivity Encoding with Arbitrary k-Space Trajectories**
K.P. Pruessman, M. Weiger, P. Börnert, P. Boesiger.
Institute of Biomedical Engineering, ETH and University Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 5. Unifying Linear Prior-information-driven Methods for Accelerated Image Acquisition — Development of a Broad-use Linear Acquisition Speed-up Technique (BLAST) to Overcome Existing Limitations**
J. Tsao, B. Behnia and A. Webb.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.
- 6. Sum-of-Squares Image Reconstruction with SMASH**
M. A. Ohliger, C.A. McKenzie, E.N.Yeh, M.D. Price and D.K. Sodickson.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 7. New Approaches to Self-Calibrating Parallel Imaging**
C.A. McKenzie, M.D.Price, E.N.Yeh, M.A.Ohliger and D.K.Sodickson.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 8. Push-button PPA Reconstructions: GeneRalized Autocalibrating Partially Parallel Acquisitions (GRAPPA)**
M. Griswold, P. Jakob, R. Heidemann, M. Nittka, J. Wang, B. Kiefer and A. Haase.
Universitat Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany and Siemens Medical, Erlangen, Germany.

9. **FUSION for Incremental Field-of-View Imaging.**
Yudong Zhu.
GE Corporate R&D Center, Niskayuna, NY, USA.
10. **Dynamic Imaging by Temporal Modeling with Principal Component Analysis.**
Ananya Sen Gupta, and Zhi-Pei Liang.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.
11. **Establishing T -Contrast in True FISP Imaging.**
Robin Heidemann, Mark Griswold, Claudia Hillenbrand, Dietbert Hahn, Axel Haase, and Peter Jakob.
Universität Würzburg, Physikalisches Institut, EP5, Würzburg, Germany; Institut für Röntgendiagnostik, Würzburg, Germany.

RF Coil Design and Applications

12. **A Four Channel Tranceive Phased Array Head Coil for 3T.**
Scott B. King, G. Randy Duensing, Steve Varosi, Dave Peterson and David A. Molyneaux.
MRI Devices Corporation, Gainesville, FL, USA.
13. **A Large Volume Four-Ring Birdcage Transmit/Receive Coil for 3.0 T Head Imaging**
Labros S. Petropoulos and Joseph Murphy-Boesch.
USA Instruments, Inc., Aurora, OH, USA.
14. **Open-Face Quadrature “Birdcage” Head Coil.**
Hiroyuki Fujita, William O. Braum and Gordon D. DeMeester.
Marconi Medical Systems, Inc., Cleveland OH, USA.
15. **The Head Cradle:An Open Faced,High Performance TEM Coil.**
J. Thomas Vaughan, Gregor Adriany, Michael Garwood, Peter Andersen, and Kamil Ugurbil.
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
16. **Design of Planar Strip Array for MRI.**
Ray F. Lee
General Electric Co., Niskayuna, NY, USA.
17. **Ladder Networks for Capacitive Decoupling in Phased-Array Coils.**
Jovan Jevtic.
IGC-Medical Advances Inc., Milwaukee, WS, USA.
18. **Arrays of Birdcage Coils for Imaging Multiple Samples.**
Steven M. Wright, Mary McDougall, David G.Brown and John Hazle.
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
19. **Two Methods for Multi-Sample Imaging: Applications to Mouse Phenotyping via MRI.**
H. Douglas Morris and Scott Chesnick.
National Institutes of Health, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA.
20. **Varactor Tuned Flexible Interventional Receiver Coils.**
Greig Scott and Garry E. Gold.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

21. Concentric Coil Arrays for Spatial Encoding in Parallel MRI.

Michael A.Ohlinger, Robert Greenman, Charles A. McKenzie and Daniel K. Sodickson.

Laboratory for Biomedical Imaging Research, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences Technology, Harvard Medical School, St., Boston, MA, USA;

FMRI Data Analysis

22. Physiological Noise Reduction in fMRI Using Vessel Time-Series as Covariates in a General Linear Model.

Torben E. Lund and Lars G. Hanson.

Hvidovre Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark.

23. Detection of time windows of brain responses in fMRI using modified temporal clustering analysis.

Seong-Hwan Yee, Trevor Andrews and Jia-Hong Gao.

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA.

24. Spatial & Temporal Independent Component Analysis of fMRI Data with Two Task-Related Waveforms

James J. Pekar, Vince Calhoun, Tulay Adali and Godfrey D. Pearlson.

F. M.Kirby Research Center, Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD and University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, USA.

25. The Use of Spatio-Temporal Properties to Detect Activation in Event-Related fMRI Data.

Shing-Chung Ngan, William F. Auffermann, Shantanu Sarkar and Xiaoping Hu.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

26. Simulation Studies on the Performance of Independent Component Analysis in Analyzing fMRI Data with Transient, Randomly Occurring Events.

Hong Gu, Hanhua Feng, Wang Zhan, Su Xu, David A. Silbersweig, Emily Stern, Yihong Yang.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, USA and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA.

27. Using the Cortical Surface Information for the Detection of fMRI Activation Signal

Jean-Baptiste Poline, Alexandre Andrade, Ferath Kherif, Stephane Bahrami, Isabelle Klein, Jean-Francois Mangin, Keith J.Worsley and Denis Le Bihan.

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

28. Suppresion of non-capillary BOLD signals through the use of phase fluctuations

Ravi S. Menon.

The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON, Canada.

29. Ballistocardiogram Removal and Motion Correction for EEG in the Magnet

Patrick L. Purdon, Iiro P. Jaaskelainen, Victor Solo, Emery N. Brown, John W.Belliveau and Giorgio Bonmassar.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA and University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

30. Resting state neurovascular fluctuation at different states of conciousness.

Vesa Johannes Kiviniemi, Juha-Pekka Kantola, Bharat Biswal, Osmo Tervonen and Jukka Jauhainen. Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland and Biophysics Research Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

- 31. Frequencies Contributing to Functional Connectivity in the Cerebral Cortex in “Resting-State” Data**
D. Cordes, V. M. Haughton, K. Arfanakis, J. D. Carew, P. A. Turski, C. H. Moritz, M. A. Quigley and M. E. Meyerand.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- MR Imaging of Articular Cartilage**
- 32. Comparison of dGEMRIC and T2 Imaging of Articular Cartilage**
Nina M. Menezes, Martha L. Gray and Deborah Burstein.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, USA.
- 33. GdDTPA²⁻-enhanced T₁ imaging of proteoglycans predicts cartilage stiffness in bovine humeral head.**
Miika T. Nieminen, Juha Töyräs, Mikko S Laasanen, Jarno Rieppo, Johanna Silvennoinen, Heikki J. Helminen and Jukka S. Jurvelin.
University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland.
- 34. Relaxivity of Gadolinium Agents in Cartilage at 2T:Effects on dGEMRIC Imaging.**
Amy M. Gillis, Martha Gray and Deborah Burstein.
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.
- 35. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Porcine Articular Cartilage before and after Cryopreservation.**
L. Laouar, K. Fishbein, N. Jomha, L. E. McGann and R. G. S. Spence.r
University of Alberta, Alberta Canada and NIH/National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 36. Cartilage Anisotropic Deformation Yields a Dual Role for Proteoglycan.**
J. H. Kaufman, U. Duvvuri, R. R. Regatte, R. Reddy, J. S. Leigh.
University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA.
- 37. In vivo assessment of proteoglycan loss in the articular cartilage of the goat knee with gadolinium-enhanced MRI after papain injection.**
Didier Laurent, James Wasvary, Jianyun Yin, Hem Nalini Singh, Gary Pastor, Vincent Blancuzzi, Elizabeth O'Byrne and Theodore Pellas.
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Summit, NJ, USA.
- 38. Multinuclear MRI Evaluation of Cartilage Degeneration.**
Erik M. Shapiro, Arijitt Borthakur, Jonathan Kaufman, John S. Leigh and Ravinder Reddy.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 39. Measurement of Cartilage's Internal Elastic Properties Using MR Elastography.**
Anne C. Ridler, Don B. Plewes, and R. Mark Henkelman.
University of Toronto, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Center, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 40. Vertical Striations in the Radial Layer of MR Images of Hyaline Cartilage are due to T2 Effects**
Anne C. Ridler, Don B. Plewes, and R. Mark Henkelman.
University of Toronto, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Center, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 41. Assessment of collagen integrity in articular cartilage by using magnetization transfer imaging: *In vivo* application to the goat knee.**
Didier Laurent, James Wasvary, Jianyun Yin, Hem Nalini Singh, Gary Pastor, Vincent Blancuzzi, Theodore Pellas and Elizabeth O'Byrne.
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Summit, NJ, USA.

Peripheral MR Angiography Techniques

- 42. Multicenter Trial of Steady-State MR Angiography of the Peripheral Arteries with NC100150 (CLARISCAN) for the Evaluation of Peripheral Arterial Disease**
 Tim Leiner, Kai Yiu J.A.M.Ho, Vincent B. Ho, Georg Bongartz, Willem P. Th.M. Mali and Jos M.A. van Engelshoven.
 Maastricht University Hospital, Maastricht, The Netherlands; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD USA; University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland and Academic Hospital Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 43. Contrast enhanced MRA of the lower extremity:arterial-venous transit of contrast bolus and venous contamination.**
 Yi Wang, Priscilla A Winchester, Catherine Zheng Chen, Richard Watts, Neil M Khilnani and Martin R. Prince.
 Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.
- 44. Contrast-enhanced, single-injection, MRA with automated table movement compared to multi-injection, time-resolved CE 3d-MRA of the run-off vessels.**
 Thomas F. Hany, Timothy J. Carroll, Reed A. Omary, Emilio Esparza-Cross, Frank R. Korosec, Charles A. Mistretta and Thomas M. Grist.
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 45. High Resolution Whole Body 3D MR Angiography (AngioSURF): Initial Clinical Experience.**
 Mathias Goyen, Harald H Quick, Jörg F Debatin, Mark E Ladd, Hilmar Kühl, Silke Bosk, Jörg Barkhausen and Stefan G Ruehm.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 46. Automated Real-time Multi-station Projection MR Angiography (“Bolus Prep”).**
 Hani Marcos, Peter Choyke, Vincent B.Ho, Maureen N. Hood and Thomas Foo.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, USA and G.E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 47. Contrast travel times measured on 2D Projection MRA in patients with Peripheral Vascular Disease.**
 Martin R.Prince, Yi Wang, Richard Watts, Catherine Chen, Neil M Khilnani, David W Trost and Priscilla A. Winchester.
 Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.
- 48. 3D Gd-Enhanced Moving Table MR Angiography of the Aorta and Outflow Vessels using SENSE to Achieve High Resolution of the Below Knee Vasculature.**
 Jeffrey H Maki, Gregory J Wilson and Romhild M. Hoogeveen.
 University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA and Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.
- 49. Improving spatial resolution and SNR in time-resolved peripheral MRA using extended dual-resolution PR acquisition.**
 J. Du, T.J. Carroll, K.K. Vigen, Y. Mazaheri, C.M. Strother, B. Aargard, T.F. Hany, T.M. Grist and C.A. Mistretta.
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 50. High resolution MRA for the study of arteriogenesis in rodent models of peripheral artery disease.**
 Simon-Peter Williams, Joan Greve, Richard Carano, Lisa Bernstein, Adrienne Ross, Jed Ross, and Nicholas Van Bruggen.
 Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, CA, USA.

51. MR Angiography of Hemodialysis Access Grafts and Fistulae using Selective Contrast Injection and Flow Interruption.

Clemens Bos, Johannes H.M. Smits, Jan J. Zijlstra, Wil A.M.A. Van Der Mark, Peter J. Blankestijn, Chris J. G. Bakker, Max A. Viergever and Willem P.Th.M. Mali.
Image Sciences Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands.

New MR Contrast Agents and Applications

52. Cellular Imaging using Magnetodendrimers: Application to Human Stem Cells and Neoplastic Cells *In Vivo*.

J.W.M. Bulte, T. Douglas, P. van Gelderen, B.K. Lewis and J.A. Frank.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD and Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

53. MR Molecular Imaging of Her-2/Neu Receptor with targeted Nanoparticles.

Dmitri Artemov, Noriko Mori, Rajani Ravi and Zaver Bhujwalla.
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.

54. Relaxivities of Paramagnetic Nanoparticle Contrast Agents for Targeted Molecular Imaging

Patrick M. Winter.
Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA.

55. Intracellular trapping of a contrast agent: a tool for MRI-based atraumatic mapping of electrotransfer.

A. Leroy-Willig, E. Parzy, G. Vidal, P.G. Carlier, C. Wary and M. Patureau-Jouas.
Unité RMN at Institut de Myologie, Paris, France.

56. An MRI Comparative Study on Contrast Enhancement of Necrosis by MP-2269 and Gadophrin-2 in a Rat Model of Liver Infarction.

Yicheng NI, Kofi Adzamli, Yi Miao, Erwin Cresens , Jie Yu, MP Periasamy, Max D. Adams and Guy Marchal.
University Hospitals K. U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium and Mallinckrodt, Inc., St Louis, MO, USA.

57. Albumin-binding MR Blood Pool Agent Contrast Enhancement in Mouse Glioma.

Kofi Adzamli, Dmitriy A. Yablonskiy, Michael Chicoine, Eun Kyung Won, Karen P. Galen, Michael Zahner, Joseph J.H. Ackerman and Thomas A. Woolsey.
Mallinckrodt, Inc., St. Louis, MO and Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA.

58. Imaging of Lymphatic Anatomy and Function in Mouse Adults and Pups with GdDTPA-albumin.

Paul A. Schornack, Teressa Myloyde, Zaver Bhujwalla, Marlys H. Witte and Robert J. Gillies.
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

59. Thrombus Detection and Contrast Enhancement Kinetics Using a Novel Fibrin-Targeted MR Nanoparticle Contrast Agent.

Xin Yu, Shelton D. Caruthers, Scott M. Love, Michael J. Scott, Ralph W. Fuhrhop, Patrick J. Gaffney, Samuel A. Wickline and Gregory M. Lanza.
St. Thomas's Hospital, London, UK.

60. pH responsive Gadolinium Chelates as Novel MRI Contrast Agents.

Yoko Kawata, Heribert Schmitt-Willich, Thomas Frenzel, Hans Bauer and Hanns-Joachim Weinmann.
Basic Research Institute, Nihon Schering Nishimiyahara Yodogawa-ku,Osaka, Japan and
Research Laboratories, Schering, Berlin,Germany.

61. WITHDRAWN

Clinical Science Focus Session: Peripheral MR Angiography

- 62. Three-dimentional Contrast Enhanced MR Angiography and CT Angiography of Iliac Arteries in Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease**
Yoko Saito, Hiraku Yodono, Hiroshi Noda, Hiroyuki Miura, Keiko Mizuno, Yoko Itabashi, Toshiaki Tsuji and Yoshinao Abe.
Hirosaki University Hospital, Hirosaki, Aomori, Japan.
- 63. MRI versus Multislice Helical CT -Clinical Efficacy in the Assessment of Peripheral Arterial Diseases-**
Yasuyuki Kobayashi, Osamu Tanaka, Katsuhiko Matsuura, Kenji Hamada, Naoya Imai, Tetsuya Yokomizo, Hiroshi Yamada, Tomoko Miyata and Kenji Yodo.
Omiya Medical Center, Amanuma-cho, Omiya, Japan and Toshiba Medical Systems Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.
- 64. Aortoiliac and lower extremity arteries MRA: stepping table three-dimensional contrast-enhanced subtraction MRA compared to Digital Subtraction Angiography**
Nicola Montanari, Paolo Emilio Orlandi, Salvatore Isceri, Imbriani Michele, Sensi Luigi and Angelo Ziosi. Ospedale Maggiore, AUSL Città di Bologna, Largo Nigrisoli, Bologna, Italy.
- 65. Technical Reliability of Time-Resolved CE MRA for the Assessment of Peripheral Vascular Occlusive Disease.**
Timothy J Carroll, J Shannon Swan, Frank R. Korosec, Thomas Grist and Charles A. Mistretta. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA and Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, USA.
- 66. "Shoot and Scoot ":A method for improving temporal and Spatial resolution of multistation peripheral MR Angiography.**
Peter Choyke, Vincent B.HO, Hani Marcos, Maureen N.Hood, Wayne Olan, Bradley Dick, Sandy Hess and Thomas Foo.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 67. Implementing SENSE in isotropic Mobitrap CE MRA.**
Roland Bezooijen, Guillaume Thelissen, Lucien E. M. Duijm, Harrie C.M. vd Bosch, John Wondergem, Xander V. Tielbeek.
Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven, Netherlands and Philips Medical Systems, Best, Netherlands.
- 68. Intraindividual comparison of vascular enhancement in MRA of run-off vessels between a standard and weak protein interaction Gd-chelate agent (Gd-DTPA vs.Gd-BOPTA).**
Michael V. Knopp, Frederik Giesel, Hendrik von Tengg-Kobligk, Jannis Radeleff, Martin Requardt and Hans Henrich.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA; German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany; Siemens Medical System, Erlangen, Germany and Bracco Byk-Gulden, Konstanz, Germany.
- 69. Use of a new,three-station phased array coil to optimize multistation peripheral MRA.**
Tim Leiner, Robbert Nijenhuis, Romhild Hoogeveen, Bruno Leone and Jos van Engelshoven. Maastricht University Hospital, Maastricht, The Netherlands and Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.
- 70. Improved Multi-Station Peripheral MR Angiography with a Dedicated Vascular Coil.**
Mathias Goyen, Stefan G Ruehm, Jörg Barkhausen, Knut Kröger, Silke Bosk, Martin Requardt, Arne Reykowski and Jörg F Debatin.
University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany and Siemens Medical Engineering, Erlangen, Germany.

- 71. Improvement of visualisation of the peripheral run-off vessels with an additional sagittal acquisition**
 Daniel Wilson, David Kessel, Susan Downing, Kathryn Taylor and Philip Robinson.
 St James's Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, UK.
- 72. The pattern of collateral vessels in the lower extremity and implications for gene therapy delivery**
 Matthew B. Wecksell, Priscilla A. Winchester, Martin R. Prince and Yi Wang.
 Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.
- 73. Changes in blood flow after sympathetic nerve block measured and guided by MR.**
 D.Y. Sze, and S.C. Mackey
 Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA, USA.

Clinical Science Focus Session: Cartilage and Other Musculoskeletal MR Imaging

- 74. Clinical Application of dGEMRIC for Detecting Early Arthritis in the Hip.**
 Young-Jo Kim, Diego Jaramillo, Martha Gray and Deborah Burstein.
 Children's Hospital of Boston, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA;Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.
- 75. MRI Evaluation of Graft GAG Content:Does Cartilage Transplantation Work?**
 Amy M Gillis, Adil Bashir, Brian McKeon, Arnold Scheller, Martha Gray and Deborah Burstein.
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.
- 76. MRI of Early Cartilage Degeneration following Meniscal Surgery:A three-year longitudinal study.**
 Souhil Zaim, John A Lynch, Jing Li, Harry K Genant and Charles G Peterfy.
 University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and Synarc Inc, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 77. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Matrix Formation in Cartilage Treated with Ibuprofen and Aspirin size.**
 S. J. Ellis, K. Fishbein, E. F. Petersen, L. Laouar, W.E. Horton, R. G.S. Spencer.
 Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, OH U.S.A.
- 78. An international multicenter study of the interreader agreement in the assessment of MR images of rheumatoid arthritis wrist and MCP joints.**
 Mikkel Ostergaard, Mette Karlund, Marissa Lassere, Philip Conaghan, Charles Peterfy, Fiona McQueen, Phil O'Connor, Ron Shnier, Neil Stewart, Dennis McGonagle, Paul Emery, Harry Genant and John Edmonds.
 Copenhagen, Denmark; Sydney, Australia; Leeds, UK; San Francisco; USA and Auckland, New Zealand.
- 79. No Change in Cartilage Volume over Three Years in Knee Osteoarthritis.**
 Stephen J. Gandy, Alan D. Brett, Paul A. Dieppe, Michael J. Keen, Rose A. Maciewicz, Christopher J. Taylor, John C. Waterton and Iain Watt.
 University of Bristol, Bristol, UK; University of Manchester, Manchester, UK and Astra Zeneca, Macclesfield, Cheshire, UK
- 80. Knee Osteoarthritis Progression Evaluated by Magnetic Resonance Imaging and a Novel Quantification Software Tool.**
 Gilles Beaudoin, Claude Kauffmann, Benoit Godbout, Jean Pierre Raynauld, Marie-Josée Berthiaume, Jacques de Guise, Johanne Martel-Pelletier, Gary Cline, Joan Meyer and Jean-Pierre Pelletier.
 CHUM-Hôpital Notre-Dame, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- 81. A Phantom for Quality Control of MRI Knee Cartilage Volume Measurements in Clinical Trials.**
 David L. White, Manish Kothari, Richard Alan Duray Carano, Charles G. Peterfy.
 SYNARC, Inc., San Francisco, CA USA.

82. **Rapid High Resolution Cartilage Imaging with FEMR.**
Shreyas S. Vasanawala, Garry E. Gold, John M. Pauly and Dwight G. Nishimura.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
83. **The Precision of Cine-PC and Fast-PC Sequences in Measuring Skeletal Kinematics.**
Andrea J Rebmann, Tracy Rausch, Nao Shibanuma, Frances T. Sheehan.
The National Institutes of Health and The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, USA.
84. **Interventional MR Imaging of Joints using Intra-Articular Coils.**
Garry E. Gold, Greig C. Scott, R. Kim Butts, John M. Pauly and Christopher F. Beaulieu.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA USA.
85. **The Influence of Image Plane Selection on Estimates of Patellofemoral Alignment.**
Nao Shibanuma, Andrea J Rebmann, Hany Bedair, Peter E. Lipsky and Frances T. Sheehan.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA and The National Institutes of Health,
Washington, DC, USA.

Clinical Science Focus Session: Head & Neck and Brain Imaging

86. **Measurement of Semicircular Canal Geometry from High-Resolution MRI.**
Petra Schmalbrock, Robert Holtman and Antonio Algaze.
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
87. **High Resolution Imaging of the Internal Auditory Canal Using Fast 3D Steady State Free Precessing (SSFP) Acquisition.**
Yu LIU, Robert Breger, Anthony Vu, Bernice Hoppel, Tonya Hollrith and Lynda Yanny.
St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, USA and GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
88. **MRI of Gadolinium (GdDTPA-BMA) uptake in the membranous labyrinth of the cochlea**
Börje Bjelke, Zhengguang Chen, S. Allen Counter, Tomas Klason, Erik Borg and Maoli Duan.
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden and Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.
89. **Functional MRI of the Eustachian Tube in Patients with Clinical Signs of Dysfunction**
Gabriele Anja Krombach, Claus C Nolte-Ernsting, Ercole Di Martino, A Schuetz, Andreas Prescher
Thomas Schmitz-Rode and Rolf W Guenther.
University of Technology, Pauwelsstrasse, Germany.
90. **High Resolution Low Field Imaging with High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) Coils – A New Approach to Susceptibility & Chemical Shift Problems in Head & Neck Imaging**
Geoffrey Young, Daniel F. Kacher, Erzhen Gao, KC Chan, Kelvin Wong, Simon S. M. Yeung, Qiyuan Ma, Ferenc Jolesz and Edward Yang.
UCSF, Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, USA; Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA and
Hong Kong University, HK, China.
91. **Cerebellar Morphology in Developmental Dyslexia**
Caroline Rae, Jenny A. Harasty, Theresa Dzendrowskyj, Joel B Talcott, Judy M. Simpson, Andrew Blamire, Ruth Dixon, Martin A Lee , Campbell Thompson, Peter Styles, Alexandra J. Richardson and John F. Stein.
University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW Australia; Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, Sydney, NSW, Australia and The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

- 92. Brain Structural Abnormalities in Childhood Autism**
D. W. W. Shaw, B. Sparks, S.D.Friedman, D. Echelard, E.H.Aylward, K. Maravilla, A.A.Artru, G. Dawson and S.R. Dager.
University of Washington, Seattle, USA.
- 93. Evidence for Medial Temporal Lobe Pathology in Children with Autism**
Claire H. Salmond, John Ashburner, Karl J.Friston, Faraneh Vargha-Khadem and David G. Gadian.
University College London, London, UK.
- 94. Effect of ionizing radiation on the human brain: white matter and gray matter T1 in patients treated with conformal radiation.**
R. Grant Steen, Xioping Xiong, Shengjie Wu, John Glass, Lary Kun and Thomas Merchant.
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 95. Gray Matter Involvement in Different Multiple Sclerosis Phenotypes: A Diffusion Tensor and Magnetization Transfer Imaging Study**
Marco Bozzali, Mara Cercignani, Giancarlo Comi and Massimo Filippi.
Scient. Inst. HSR, Neuroimaging Research Unit, Milan, Italy.
- 96. Total cerebral blood flow studies in CADASIL**
Rivka Van Den Boom, Saskia A.S. Lesnik Oberstein, Aart Spilt, Joost Haan and Mark Van Buchem.
Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands.
- 97. Neuroimaging Markers of HIV Disease in the Central Nervous System: A Role For Diffusion Tensor Imaging and Diffusion Distribution Maps**
Christopher G. Filippi, Elizabeth Ryan, Steven J.Ferrando, Wilfred G.van Gorp and Aziz M.Ulug.
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, NY, NY, USA.

Perfusion Methodology

- 98. Quantitative Measurement of Cerebral Venous Blood Volume and Cerebral Blood Oxygen Saturation:Effect of Static Magnetic Field Inhomogeneity**
Hongyu An and Weili Lin.
Washington University, St.Louis, MO USA and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA.
- 99. Comparison of Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast and Continuous Arterial Spin Labeled Perfusion MR Techniques in Patients with Cerebrovascular Disease**
Ronald Wolf, David Alsop, Joseph Maldjian and John Detre.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 100. Modelling of Arterial Spin Labelled Perfusion Date with Varying Delay Time, Including Permeability Effects.**
Laura Parkes and Paul Stephen Tofts
University College London, Institute of Neurology, London, UK.
- 101. Arterial Transit/Trailing Time Changes During Brain Activation: Their Effects on CBF Quantification in Multislice ASL Perfusion Imaging**
Yihong Yang, Engelien Wolfgang, Su Xu, Hong Gu, Wang Zhan, Hanhua Feng, David A. Silbersweig and Emily Stern.
Cornell University and Weill Medical College, New York, NY, USA.

- 102. Perfusion Imaging at 3.0T using Arterial Spin Labeling with a Three-Coil System.**
 Emmanuel L. Barbier, Scott Chesnick, Garry Shen, Alfonso Silva, Alan Koretsky, S. Lalith Talagala.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
- 103. Imaging Arterial Blood Volume Using Dynamic Arterial Spin Labeling (DASL).**
 Emmanuel Barbier, Alfonso Silva and Alan Koretsky.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
- 104. Arterial Input Function Measurements with Gradient Echo Sequences.**
 Matthias J.P. Van Osch, Chris J.G. Bakker and Max A. Viergever.
 Image Sciences Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands and University Medical Center Utrecht, Heidelberglaan, The Netherlands.
- 105. The influence of vessel misregistration induced by paramagnetic contrast agents on the arterial input function measured with EPI.**
 Martin Rausch.
 University Hospital/Kantonsspital Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
- 106. Minimizing Inaccuracy and Variability for Quantitative Estimates of CBF in Unilateral Carotid Artery Occlusion Patients: a PET and MR study.**
 Weili Lin, Azim Celik, Colin P. Derdeyn, Hongyu An, Yueh Z. Lee, Tom Videen, Leif Østergaard and William J. Powers.
 UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA.
- 107. On the Theoretical Basis of Perfusion Measurements by Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast MRI.**
 Valerij G. Kiselev.
 Freiburg University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.

Fast Cardiac Imaging

- 108. Real time and segmented True FISP cardiac cine using radial sampling**
 Ajit Shankaranarayanan, Orlando Simonetti, Gerhard Laub, Oliver Heid, Jonathan S. Lewin and Jeffrey L. Duerk.
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA; Siemens Medical Systems, Chicago, IL, USA and Siemens Medical Systems, Erlangen, Germany.
- 109. Dual RF Flip Angle TrueFISP Cardiovascular MRI.**
 R. D. Merrifield, J. Keegan, D. N. Firmin and G. Z. Yang.
 Royal Society/Wolfson Foundation MIC Laboratory, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, U.K.
- 110. Multi-Echo TrueFISP in the Heart.**
 Daniel A. Herzka, Michael A. Guttman, Anthony H. Aletras, Elliot R. McVeigh.
 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 111. Real-Time Imaging of Cardiac Strain using Ultra-Fast HARP Sequence.**
 Smita Sampath, J. Andrew Derbyshire, Nael F. Osman, Ergin Atalar and Jerry L. Prince.
 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and GE Medical Systems, Waukesha, WI, USA.
- 112. Single Breath-hold Single-Phase and CINE 3D Acquisition using Variable Temporal k-space Sampling.**
 Thomas K. F. Foo, Vincent B. Ho and Dara Kraitchman.
 University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD USA and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

- 113. 3D Cardiac Cine Imaging in a single Breathhold using Elliptically reordered 3D True FISP.**
Klaus Scheffler.
Universität Freiburg, Radiologische Klinik, Freiburg, Germany.
- 114. Real-Time Quantitative Flow Using EPI and SENSE.**
Ronhild Hoogeveen, B. Leone, J. v.d. Brink.
Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.
- 115. Real-Time MRI Assessment of the Relation Between Breathing Pattern and Cardiac Hemodynamics.**
R.J. van den Hout, H.J. Lamb, J.G. van den Aardweg, P. Steendijk, and A. de Roos.
Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 116. Real-Time Interleaved Multiple Cardiac View SSFP-EPI Using SENSE.**
Johan Van Den Brink, Gert van Yperen, Tom Rozijn, Stefan Fischer, Rudolf Springorum, Jouke Smink and Marc Kouwenhoven.
Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.
- 117. Detecting the Onset of Ischemia Using Real-time HARP.**
Dara Kraitchman, Smita Sampath, John Derbyshire, Alan W. Heldman, Elias Zerhouni, David A. Bluemke, Jerry Ladd Prince and Nael F. Osman.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Image Processing Brain

- 118. 4D Deformation modeling of Cortical Disease Progression in Alzheimers Dementia.**
Andrew Janke, Greig de Zubicaray, Stephen E. Rose, Mark Griffin, Johnathan B. Chalk and Graham J. Gallaway.
The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 119. Structure-Driven Image-Warping for Anatomical Labeling of Human Brain MRI.**
Dominik S. Meier and Elizabeth Fisher.
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA.
- 120. Fast Distortion Registration of 2D MR Images.**
Peter Zhilkin, Murray Alexander and Lawrence Ryner.
National Research Council, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
- 121. Study of Cortical Folding Process with Prenatal MR Imaging.**
A. Cachia, J.-F. Mangin, N. Boddaert, J. Régis, F. Kherif, P. Sonigo, M. Zilbovicius, I. Bloch and F. Brunelle.
SHFJ, CEA, place Gal Leclerc, Orsay, France; Service de Radiologie Pédiatrique, Hopital Necker, Paris, France; Service de Neurochirurgie Fonctionnelle, CHU La Timone, Marseille, France; Dep. Signal Image, ENST, Paris, France.
- 122. A virtual expert of cortical folding patterns.**
Jean-Francois Mangin, Denis Rivière, Dimitri Papadopoulos-Orfanos, Jean Régis
SHFJ, CEA, place Gal Leclerc, Orsay, France and Service de Neurochirurgie Fonctionnelle, CHU La Timone, Marseille, France.

- 123. Quantitative analysis of multiple sclerosis by segmentation of multi-spectral volumetric MR images**
 Dongqing Chen, Wei Huang, Chris Christodoulou, Lihong Li, Dykei Yoon, Alina Tudorica, Patricia Roche, W Scherl, Robert Peyster, Clemente Roque, Pat Melville, V. Geronimo, Lauren Krupp and Zhengrong Liang.
 State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 124. Automatic, Accurate Segmentation of the Brain and CSF in T1-weighted Volume Scans and its Application to Serial Volumetry.**
 Louis Lemieux
 University College London, Chalfont St. Peter, United Kingdom
- 125. Principal Diffusion Direction Field Regularisation for Diffusion tensor Magnetic Resonance Images.**
 Olivier Coulon, Daniel Alexander and Simon R. Arridge.
 University College London, London, England, UK.
- 126. Noise Removal with Tissue Boundary Preservation Using Fourth-Order Partial Differential Equations.**
 Marius Lysaker, Arvid Lundervold, Xue-Cheng TAI, Michael Bock and Lothar Schad
 University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway and German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany.

Functional MR Imaging of Spine and Muscle

- 127. MRI of Neuronal Recovery in Spinal Cord Injury.**
 Ponnada Aswadha Narayana, Russell Abbe, Ray Grill, Mehmet Bilgen.
 University of Texas, TX, USA.
- 128. Displacement imaging of hemi-crush in rat spinal cord using heavily diffusion-weighted MRI.**
 Revital Nossin Manor, Revital Duvdevani, Rinat Oz and Yoram Cohen.
 Tel-Aviv University, School of chemistry, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 129. A pharmacokinetic model for quantitative evaluation of spinal cord injury with Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI.**
 Mehmet Bilgen and Ponnada Aswadha Narayana.
 University of Texas, Houston, TX, USA.
- 130. 3D MR Tracking of Magnetically Labeled Embryonic Stem Cells Transplanted in the Contusion Injured Rat Spinal Cord.**
 J.W.M. Butle, J. Lu, H. Zywicke, P. van Gelderen, Trevor Douglas, J.W. McDonald and J.A. Frank Washington University, St. Louis, MO; National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD and Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 131. Spinal fMRI of the Rat Cervical Spinal Cord.**
 Krisztina Maliszka and Patrick Stroman.
 National Research Council of Canada, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
- 132. Signal Enhancement by Extravascular Protons (SEEP) in Spinal fMRI.**
 Patrick Stroman, Vicky Krause, Krisztina Maliszka, Uta Frankenstein and Boguslaw Tomanek.
 National Research Council of Canada, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

- 133. Measurement of Skeletal Muscle Velocities Using Real-Time MR Imaging.**
 Deanna Schmidt Asakawa, Garry E. Gold, S. Blemker, Krishna Nayak, John M. Pauly, Dwight G. Nishimura and Scott L. Delp.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 134. Age and atherosclerosis adversely affect skeletal muscle functional recovery following femoral artery ligation in the mouse: MRI assessment of functional hyperemia.**
 Joan Greve, Lisa Bernstein, Simon-Peter Williams, Lyn Powell-Braxton, Frank Peale, Stuart Bunting and Nicholas Van Bruggen.
 Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 135. BOLD MRI and NIRS Detection of Transient Hyperemia After Single Skeletal Muscle Contractions.**
 Ronald Meyer, Kevin McCully, Robert W Reid and Barry Prior.
 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA and University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA.
- 136. The new approach of skeletal muscle contraction imaging.**
 Yasuharu Watanabe, Chuzo Tanaka, Toshihiko Ebisu, Masahiro Umeda, Yoshiaki Someya, Yuuki Mori, Masaki Fukunaga, Ichio Aoki and Shoji Naruse .
 Meiji University of Oriental Medicine, Hiyoshi-cho, Funai-gun, Kyoto, Kyoto Japan.

Tumor Response Assessment

- 137. Effects of Motexafin Gadolinium on Tumor Metabolism and Radiation Sensitivity.**
 S. Xu, K. Zakian, H. Thaler, C. Matei, A. Alfieri, Y. Chen, J. Koutcher.
 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, USA.
- 138. Prostate Cancer: Effect of Extensive Post-biopsy Hemorrhage on Interpretation of 1H MRSI Data.**
 Saying Li, Daniel B. Vigneron, Penelope J. Wood, Mark G. Swanson and John Kurhanewicz.
 University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 139. Serial MRSI Studies Monitoring Brachytherapy of Prostate Cancer.**
 Penelope Jayne Wood, Daniel B. Vigneron, Saying Li, Kristin Lee Wright, John Kurhanewicz, Mark Swanson and Joycelyn Speight.
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 140. Radiation-Therapy-Induced Brain Injury As Quantified By Whole-Brain 1 H MRS.**
 Belinda S.Y.Li, Benjamin Movsas, James S. Babb, Oded Gonon.
 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 141. Prediction of Clinical Outcome for Cancer of the Cervix using Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MR Imaging.**
 Andrew P. Jones, Johnathan R Sykes, Bernadette M Carrington, Julie A. Lancaster, Susan M Todd, David L. Buckley and Catherine M.L. West
 North Western Medical Physics, Christie Hospital, and University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 142. Gd-DTPA Parametric Imaging of Tumor Necrosis After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy.**
 J P Dyke, D P Panicek, P A Meyers, J H Healey, A G Huvos, L H Schwartz, J.A. Koutcher and D. Ballon.
 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA.

- 143. Early response of Prostate Carcinoma xenograft to Taxotere chemotherapy monitored with diffusion MRI.**
 Dominique Jennings, B. Nicholas Hatton, Jean-Philippe Galons, Theodore Trouard, Natarajan Raghunand and Robert Gillies.
 University of Arizona, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ USA and Mercer University, College of Medicine, Macon, GA, USA.
- 144. Tumour ADC as a predictor of response to combined radiation and chemotherapy in locally advanced human rectal cancers.**
 Ask Dzik-Jurasz, C Domenig, M George, J Wolber, G Brown, AR Padhani, I Swift, Je Husband, Mo Leach and S. Doran
 Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK; University of Surrey, Guildford, UK; Mayday University Hospital, Croydon, UK and Royal Marsden NHS Trust, Sutton, UK.
- 145. Monitoring Response to Convection Enhanced Taxol Delivery in Brain Tumor Patients Using Diffusion Weighted MRI.**
 Yael Mardor, Yiftach Roth, Zvi Lidar, Tali Jonas, Ami Glicksman, Raphael Pfeffer, Stephan E Maier, Meir Faibel, David Tanne, Dvora Nass, Moshe Hadani, Arie Orenstein, Jack S Cohen, Zvi Ram.
 Sheba Medical Center, Advanced Technology Center, Tel-Hashomer, Israel and Harvard University, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA.
- 146. Pelvic MR scans for radiotherapy planning:correction of system and patient-induced distortions.**
 Simon J Doran, Liz Moore and Martin O Leach.
 University of Surrey, Sutton, Surrey UK.

MR Imaging of Multiple Sclerosis

- 147. Occult Disease in Gray and White Matter Differ between Subtypes of MS by Diffusion MR Histograms.**
 Archana B. RAO, Maj Hedenhus, Bradley Betts, Annette Langer-Gould, Michael E. Moseley and Scott W. Atlas.
 Stanford University, Medical Center, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 148. Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Basal Ganglia in Multiple Sclerosis.**
 Olga Ciccarelli, David Werring, Claudia Wheeler-Kingshott, Gareth Barker, Geoffrey Parker, D.H. Miller and A.J. Thompson.
 University College London, London, England, UK.
- 149. Intra-Voxel and Inter-Voxel Coherence in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis Assessed by Diffusion Tensor MRI.**
 Mara Cercignani, Marco Bozzali, Giancarlo Comi and Massimo Filippi.
 Scientific Inst. H. San Raffaele, Neuroimaging Research Unit, Milan, Italy.
- 150. Evaluation of the Physiological State of White Matter by High b Value q-Space Analyzed Diffusion Weighted Imaging: Applications to Multiple Sclerosis.**
 Yaniv Assaf, Dafna Ben-Bashat, Sharon Peled, Joab Chapman, Yoram Segev, Talma Hendler, Amos D. Korczyn, Moshe Graif and Yoram Cohen
 Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 151. Brain Adaptive Changes Following Tissue Damage in PPMS: A Multiparametric Study using fMRI, MTI and DTI.**
Maria A Rocca, Andrea Falini, Elisabetta Pagani, Giancarlo Comi, Giuseppe Scotti and Massimo Filippi.
Neuroimaging Research Unit and Clinical Trials Unit, and Scientific Institute HSR, Milan, Italy
- 152. Diffusion,Magnetization Transfer and Spectroscopic Imaging of Corpus Callosum in Clinically Isolated Syndromes suggestive of Multiple Sclerosis.**
Jean-Philippe Ranjev A, Sylviane Confort-Gouny, Yann Le Fur, Patrick Viout, Sandrine Guis, Virginie Laguitton, Jean Pelletier and Patrick J Cozzone.
CRMBM,UMR CNRS Marseille, France.
- 153. Co-localization of changes in ADC,T1 -relaxation time and 1 H-metabolite concentrations in MS-lesions.**
Gisela E Hagberg, Johnson J Valancherry, Fabrizio Fasano, Ugo Nocentini, Umberto Sabatini, Jerome N Sanes and Alessandro Castriota-Scanderbeg
Laboratory of Functional Neuroimaging, Fondazione Santa Lucia, Rome, Italy.
- 154. Dynamic Changes of Acute Hypointense MS Lesions ("Black-Holes")on Unenhanced T1 Weighted MRI.**
Guo-Jun Zhao, David KB Li, Donald W Paty, UBC MS/MRI Research Group
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 155. Whole brain T1 relaxometry in Multiple Sclerosis.**
Stuart Clare, Allyson Parry and Peter Jezzard.
University of Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK.
- 156. White and Grey Matter Atrophy in Clinically Early Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis.**
D.T. Chard, Colette Maria Griffin, Geoffrey Parker, A.J. Thompson and D.H. Miller.
University College London, London, England, UK.

TUESDAY

Plenary Lectures: Challenges to MR

157. Computed Tomography - Faster and Ever Faster.

Willi A. Kalender.

Institute for Medical Physics, University Erlangen-Nuernberg, Germany.

158. PET - The Future Will Lie in Improved Sensitivity and Specificity.

Terry Jones.

Cheshire, England, UK.

159. Ultrasound in the New Millennium.

Thomas Nelson

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.

Diffusion MRI Acquisition Methods

160. Diffusion Tensor Imaging using SENSE-single-shot EPI.

R. Bammer, S.L. Keeling, M. Auer, K.P. Pruessmann, P. Roeschmann, R. Stollberger, H.P. Hartung and F. Fazekas.

University of Graz, Graz, Austria; Institute of Biomedical Engineering, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland and Philips Research Lab, Hamburg, Germany.

161. Improved diffusion-weighted single-shot EPI in stroke using SENSE.

R. Bammer, S. L. Keeling, M. Augustin, K.P. Pruessmann, C. Leussler, F. Ebner and F. Fazekas.

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162. Mixed-CPMG FSE

James G.Pipe.

Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ, USA.

163. Mapping of the Cortical White Matter by Sub-millimeter 3D-DTI

Xavier Golay, Peter C.Van Zijl, Susumu Mori

F.M. Kirby Research Center, Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

164. Online Motion Correction for Diffusion Weighted Imaging Using Navigator Echoes: Application to RARE Imaging Without Sensitivity Loss.

David Norris and Wolfgang Driesel.

MPI of Cognitive Neuroscience, Leipzig, Germany.

165. High resolution MRI from 2D and 3D superresolution applied to single-shot images.

Sharon Peled, Hayit Greenspan, Gal Oz, Yechezkel Yeshurun and Nahum Kiryati.

Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

166. Multishot Diffusion Weighted FSE with PROPELLER.

James G. Pipe

Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ, USA.

- 167. In Vivo Mapping of the Fast and Slow Diffusion Tensors in Human Brain.**
 Christopher Clark, Maj Hedeus and Michael E. Moseley.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 168. In vivo axial DTI of the human spinal cord.**
 Claudia Wheeler-Kingshott, Geoffrey Parker, S.J. Hickman, Mark Symms, D.H. Miller and Gareth Barker.
 Institute of Neurology, London, England, UK
- 169. Minimizing Distortions and Blurring in Diffusion Weighted Single Shot EPI using High Performance Gradients in Combination with Parallel Imaging.**
 Robin Heidemann, Mark Griswold, David Porter, Berthold Kiefer, Mathias Nittka, Jianmin Wang, Axel Haase and Peter Jakob.
 Universität Würzburg, Physikalisches Institut, EP5, Würzburg, Germany and Siemens Medical Systems, Erlangen, Germany.

Technical Developments in Coronary MR Angiography
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- 170. High-Resolution 3D Fast Spin-Echo Black-Blood Coronary MRA.**
 Matthias Stuber, René M. Botnar, Elmar Spuentrup and Warren J. Manning.
 Philips Medical Systems, Boston, MA USA.
- 171. Coronary MRA with synchronised respiratory and cardiac motion using an external respirator reduces scan times and improves navigator efficiency**
 Sven Plein, Timothy Norman Bloomer, John P. Ridgway, Tim R. Jones, Zamir Hayek and Mohan U. Sivananthan.
 Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK. and Medivent Ltd, London, UK.
- 172. Coronary Artery Motion with the Respiratory Cycle during Breath-holding and Free-breathing: Implications for slice-followed coronary artery imaging**
 Jennifer Keegan, Peter Gatehouse, Guang-Zhong Yang and David N. Firmin..
 Royal Brompton Heart & Lung Hospital and Imperial College of Science, London, England, UK.
- 173. A Novel Navigator Technique for Fast and Direct Detection of 3D Displacement of the Coronary Arteries**
 Thanh D. Nguyen, Yi Wang and Martin R. Prince
 Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.
- 174. Self-Navigated Coronary Artery MR Angiography**
 Christopher J. Hardy, Manojkumar Saranathan, Lei Zhao, Ferenc Jolesz and Kent Yucel
 GE Corporate Research & Development, Schenectady, NY USA; GE Medical Systems, Waukesha, WI, USA and Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 175. Non-ECG-Triggered, High-Resolution, Coronary Artery Imaging using Adaptive Averaging with Real-Time Variable-Density Spirals.**
 M.S. Sussman and G.A. Wright
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 176. Realtime MR with Physiological Monitoring For Improved Scan Localization.**
 Jeffrey A. Stainsby, Tzvi Goldman, Marshall S. Sussman and Graham Wright.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

- 177. Three-Dimensional Projection Coronary Magnetic Resonance Angiography.**
Matthias Stuber, Peter Börnert, Elmar Spuentrup, René M. Botnar and Warren J. Manning
Philips Medical Systems, Boston, MA USA and Philips Research Laboratories, Hamburg, Germany.
- 178. First Experience with Quantitative 3D Phase Contrast Coronary Angiography.**
Steffen Ringgaard, Jesper Elliot Petersen and Erik Morre Pedersen.
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
- 179. Ex vivo MR Contrast-Enhanced Cardiac Imaging In a Stenosis Animal Model: Comparison Between 1.5T and 3T.**
Jie Zheng, Pamela Woodard, Dana R. Abendschein, Friedrich Michael Cavagna, Nikolaos Tsekos and Robert J. Gropler
Washington University School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO USA;
Imaging Department, Milano, Italy and Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, MO, USA

MR Imaging of the Thorax

- 180. Dynamic Spiral MR Imaging of the Lung Using Hyperpolarized 3 He:Initial Experience in Healthy and Diseased Lungs.**
Michael Salerno, Talissa A. Altes, James R. Brookeman, Eduard E. De Lange, John P. Mugler III
University of Virginia, School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, Charlottesville, VA USA.
- 181. Hyperpolarized Helium-3 MR Imaging of Methacholine Challenge Testing in Asthmatics.**
Talissa Altes, Saba Samee, Michael Salerno, Bennett A. Alford, Jaime Mata, Ashok Menon, James R. Brookeman, Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills and Eduard E. De Lange.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA and IGC-Medical Advances, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 182. MR Ventilation Imaging:A Comparison of Hyperpolarized 3 He and O2.**
Shella D Keilholz-George, Jack Knight-Scott, John Christopher, Talissa Altes, Stuart S. Berr and Eduard E. De Lange.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.
- 183. Effects of lipopolysaccharide (LPS)challenge in the rat lung assessed non-invasively by MRI.**
Nicolau Beckmann, Bruno Tigani, Rosemary Sugar, Alan Jackson, Rene Borer, Lazzaro Mazzoni and John Fozard.
Novartis Pharma, Ltd., Core Technologies Area, Basel, Switzerland.
- 184. To Elucidate the Physiology of Liquid Ventilation: Measurements of Alveolar pO₂ Using ¹⁹F-MRI.**
Claus Peter Heussel, Alexander Scholz, Marc Schmittner, Simone Laukemper-Ostendorf, Katja Buerger, Wolfgang Schreiber, Iris Morgenstern, Klaus Markstaller, M Quintel, Norbert Weiler, Balthasar Eberle, Manfred Thelen, Hans-Ulrich Kauczor.
Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany and University Hospital Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- 185. Ventilation Abnormalities and Diffusion Coefficients in the Lungs of Asymptomatic Smokers.**
Jason Leawoods, Dmitriy A. Yablonskiy, David Gierada and Mark S. Conradi.
Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 186. Absolute quantification of pulmonary perfusion using dynamic T1 contrast enhanced MRI: Estimation of regional pulmonary blood Flow (rPBF) and blood volume (rPBV).**
Magalie Viallon, Wolfgang Schreiber, Claus Peter Heussel, Oliver Mohrs, Melanie Schmitt, Klaus Kurt Gast, Balthazar Eberle, Manfred Thelen and Hans-Ulrich Kauczor.
Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany.

- 187. MR Perfusion Imaging of Pulmonary Diseases Using Arterial Spin Labeling Technique FAIRER.**
 Vu M.Mai, Qun Chen, Alexander Bankier, Michael Blake, Mary Keogan, Robert R.Edelman.
 Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL USA and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA USA.
- 188. Three-Dimensional Tracking of Chest Wall Deformation during Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation using Tagged MRI.**
 Hillary Kaye Huszar, Cengizhan Ozturk, Guy Shechter, Henry R.Halperin and Albert C.Lardo.
 Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA.

Gastrointestinal MR Imaging

- 189. Faecal tagging:a new strategy to obviate bowel cleansing before MR colonography.**
 Thomas Lauenstein, Dietmar Schönfelder, Silke Bosk and Jörg F. Debatin.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 190. Small bowel MRI:Comparison of water and polyethylene glycol as oral contrast media.**
 Rohit Sood, Ilse Joubert, Hilary Franklin, Terence C.Doyle, David J.Lomas.
 University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, England, UK and University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- 191. Real-time Assessment of Pharmacologically induced Changes in Gastric Motility with MRI: a Comparison with Barostat.**
 Ingrid M.de Zwart, Banafsche Mearadji, Hildo Lamb, Ad A.M. Masclee, Albert De Roos and Patrik Kunz.
 Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 192. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Crohn's Disease.**
 Vicente Sanjuan, Javier Sempere, Vicente Miranda, JC Martinez, Jose Lopez Mut, Iciar Puchades, Sara Roch, Alicia Tome, Enrique Medina and Julian Celma.
 Hospital General Universitario. Unidad de TAC y RM—ERESA and S. Pat.Digestiva. Valencia, Spain;
- 193. Evaluation of gastric emptying and peristalsis by projection imaging with single shot half-Fourier RARE.**
 Rohit Sood, Clare SIms, Lesley Hearn, Malek Makki, Martin Graves and David J.Lomas.
 University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, England, UK.
- 194. Non-invasive Distension of the Small Bowel for Optimized Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**
 Michael A Patak, John M Froehlich, Constantin Von Weymarn, Marc A Ritz, Christoph L Zollikofer and Klaus Wentz.
 Kantonsspital Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- 195. 3D MR Colonography after exclusive intravenous administration of a hepatobiliary contrast agent.**
 Michael V.Knopp, Frederik Giesel, Jannis Radeff and Hendrik von Tengg-Kobligk.
 National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA. and German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 196. MR-Imaging of gastric emptying induced by Erythromycin.**
 Thomas Lauenstein, Jörg Barkhausen, Mathias Goyen, Stefan G Ruehm and Jörg F Debatin.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 197. Multiplanar Reconstruction of 3D Half-Fourier RARE Images for the Assessment of Extramural Invasion of Rectal Cancer.**
 Satoru Nakano, Hirofumi Asakura, Yasutane MORI, Yoshihiro Toyama, Ichiro Hino, Motoomi Ohkawa, Yuichi Yamashita and Satoshi Sugiura.
 Kagawa Medical University, Kagawa Japan and Toshiba Medical Inc., Japan.

198. Anovaginal Fistulas:A Spectrum of Abnormalities at MR imaging.

Soendersing Dwarkasing and Shahid Hussain.

Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands and None Given, Heeze, Netherlands.

MR Spectroscopy Applications**199. In vivo detection of gene expression in liver by ^{31}P -nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy employing creatine kinase as a marker gene.**Zhou R., A. Auricchio, J.M. Wilson, Jerry Glickson
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA**200. In vivo ^{31}P Evaluation of Cold/Solid Thyroid Nodules.**Rama Jayasundar
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.**201. Identification of Hydroxyl Ion in Bone Mineral Using Solid State Two Dimensional $^1\text{H}-^{31}\text{P}$ Heteronuclear Correlation NMR Spectroscopy.**Gyunggoo Cho and Jerome Ackerman.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA, USA.**202. Simultaneous Water and Fat Suppression in Breast MRS Using Spectral/Spatial PRESS.**Lawrence Ryner and Louis Lauzon.
Institute for Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, MB Canada and GE Yokogawa Medical Systems, Tokyo, Japan.**203. Effects of High versus Low Fatty Acid Levels During Hyperinsulinemia by Measuring Relative Intramyocellular and Extramyocellular Triglyceride Levels with Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Normal Subjects.**Susan K.Lemieux and Guenther H. Boden.
WVU Health Sciences Center, Morgantown,WV, USA and Temple University, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.**204. The Use of [2-13 C] Acetate to Determine the Pathway for Neurotransmitter Glutamate Repletion in the Human Brain.**

Vincent Lebon, Kitt F. Petersen, Gary W. Cline, Jun Shen, Graeme F. Mason, Sylvie Dufour, Kevin L. Behar, Gerald I. Shulman and Douglas L. Rothman.

Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA and Nathan S. Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, USA.

205. In vivo NMR measurement of TCA cycle rate alteration following 3NP intoxication.

Pierre-Gilles Henry, Vincent Lebon, Francoise Vaufrey, Emmanuel Brouillet, Philippe Hantraye and Gilles Bloch.

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA and place due General Leclerc, Orsay, France.

206. Assessment of hepatic carbohydrate metabolism *in vivo* by 3D-localized ^{13}C NMR:The role of fructose-2,6-bisphosphate in regulation of glucose fluxes in mice.In-Young Choi, Chaodong Wu, David A.Okar, Alex J. Lange and Rolf Gruetter.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.**207. ^{13}C MRS Correlates with Clinical Severity of Hepatic Encephalopathy.**

B.D. Ross, A Moreno-Torres, J-H Hwang, J Korula, C Lowe and S Bluml.

Clinical MRS Unit, Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA, USA and University Hospital, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

208. Correlation between cerebral Proton MRS and Psychometry in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Infection.

Daniel M Forton, Joanna M Allsop, Glyn A Coutts, Nicholas Hargarden, Howard C. Thomas and Simon D. Taylor-Robinson.

Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK and CDR Limited, Reading, Berkshire, England, UK.

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209. A unified comparison of filtering approaches to water peak suppression in MRS.

Leentje Vanhamme, Alain Coron, Paul Van Hecke, Jean-Pierre Antoine and Sabine Van Huffel.
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium and Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands.

210. *In vivo* ^{13}C NMR measurement of total brain glycogen concentrations in the conscious rat.

In-Young Choi and Rolf Gruetter.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

211. Comparison of Two non-Invasive Approaches for Determination of Gluconeogenesis: *In vitro* ^2H versus *In vivo* ^{13}C NMR Spectroscopy.

Martin Krssak, Harald Stingl, Eva Rosian, Olaf Kunert, Klaus Zanger, Werner Waldhäusl, Ernst Haslinger, and Michael Roden.
University of Vienna, Wien, Austria and University of Graz, Graz, Austria.

212. T2 Relaxation Study of Water, N-acetylaspartate (NAA) and Creatine (Cr) in Human Brains Using Hahn and Carr-Purcell Spin-Echoes at 4T and 7T.

Shalom Michaeli, Michael Garwood, Xiao-Hong Zhu, Lance Delabarre, Gregor Adriany, Peter Andersen, Hellmut Merkle, Kamil Ugurbil and Wei Chen.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

213. Phosphocreatine has shorter T2*than Creatine *in vivo*.

Yong Ke, Bruce M Cohen, Fuyuki Hirashima, Leanne Nassar, Perry Renshaw.
McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Brain Imaging Center, Belmont, MA, USA.

214. Quantification of ^1H NMR spectra of the human brain using LCModel and spin simulations at 7 Tesla.

Ivan Tkac, Joonmo Kim, Kamil Ugurbil and Rolf Gruetter.
University of Minnesota, Center for MR Research, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

215. A New Method of Determining Spin-Lattice Relaxation Times and Rate Coefficients for a Chemically Exchanging System Using the One-Pulse Experiment.

C. Galban and R.G.S. Spencer.
NIH/National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, USA.

216. A Rapid Method For Correction of CSF Partial Volume in Quantitative Proton MR Spectroscopic Imaging.

Alena Horska, Vince Calhoun and Peter B. Barker.
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.

217. Quantitative Spin Echo ^{31}P Spectroscopic Imaging in Human Brain: Determination of the Free Energy of ATP Hydrolysis.

Hoby Hetherington, J.H. Lee, M.K. Sammi, J.W. Pan
Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY and Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA.

- 218. The In Vivo Detection of Myo-Inositol Using Double Quantum Coherence Filtering at 3T.**
H. Kim and P.S. Allen.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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- 219. Extent of Hyperenhancement After Myocardial Infarction Depends Upon Timing After Contrast.**
C. Joon Choi, Joseph M.DiMaria, Frederick H. Epstein, Jennifer R. Hunter and Christopher M.Kramer.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA.
- 220. Diagnostic Value of Wall Motion,Perfusion, and Delayed Hyperenhancement in Emergency Room Evaluation of Chest Pain.**
Raymond Yan Kwong, Anthony Homer Aletras, Suresh Rekhraj and Andrew Ernest Arai.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 221. Delayed myocardial enhancement -correlation to Thallium SPECT and FDG PET.**
Kirs Lauerma, Helena Hänninen, Tuula Janatuinen, Kari Virtanen, Sami Soljanlahti, Pekka Niemi,
Juhani Knuuti and Hannu J. Aronen.
Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland.
- 222. Delayed Myocardial Contrast Enhancement in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: Comparison with Thallium-201 SPECT Imaging.**
Kakuya Kitagawa, Hajime Sakuma, Tadanori Hirano, Kan Takeda, Ichiro Kadoya, Katsutoshi Makino
and Shinya Okamoto.
Matsusaka Central Hospital, Mie Japan.
- 223. Diffusion Tensor MRI Mapping The Fiber Architecture of Myocardium Post Infarction – Preliminary Experience in Correlation with Viability Map of TI201-SPECT and Delay-enhanced MRI.**
Ming-Ting WU, Wen-Yih Tseng, Chun-Peng Liu, Van Wedeen, Timothy Reese, Huay-Ben Pan, Chien-Fang Yang.
Veterans General Hospital, National Yang Ming University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Ctr for Optoelectronic Biomedicine, Taipei, Taiwan; Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, Massachusetts USA and Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- 224. Differentiation of Viable and Non-Viable Myocardium: Comparison of Gd-Based Extracellular and Bloodpool Contrast Materials versus Manganese-Based Contrast Materials in a Rat Myocardial Infarction Model.**
Sebastian Flacke, John Stacy Allen, Jonathan M Chia, Max Adams, MP Periasamy, I Kofi Adzamli and Christine H Lorenz.
Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 225. Imaging of myocardial infarction:Comparison of Magnevist and Gadophrin III in rabbits.**
Jörg Barkhausen, Wolfgang Ebert, Claudia Heyer, Jorg F Debatin and Hanns-Joachim Weinmann
University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany and Contrast Media Research, Berlin, Germany.
- 226. Delayed-Enhancement MRI Reveals Myocardial Fibrosis in Patients with Symptomatic Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.**
Scott D. Flamm, Rollo P.Villareal, Ramesh Hariharan, Raja Muthupillai, Ali G.Massumi and James M.Wilson.
Texas Heart Institute and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas; Philips Medical Systems, St.Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas USA.

227. **Delayed Hyperenhancement Detects Myocardial Abnormalities.**
Ralf Wassmuth, Anthony H Aletras, David A Begley, Karen E Bove Bettis, Kwabena O Agyeman, Lameh Fananapazir and Andrew E Arai.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
228. **Assessment of myocardial fibrosis in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with first pass and delayed T1 enhancement.**
P. Sipola, K. Lauerma, J T Kuikka, E Vanninen, K Peuhkurinen, P Jääskeläinen, M Laakso, H Manninen, J Kuusisto and H. J. Aronen.
Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio, Finland.
229. **Global measurement of the myocardial perfusion index: application to the assessment of the incomplete Gd-DTPA clearance in rest/stress studies of cardiac perfusion.**
A Radjenovic, J P Ridgway, T N Bloomer, S Plein, D M Higgins, J FM Meaney, A Kassner and U M Sivananthan.
University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
230. **Phase Sensitive Inversion Recovery for Detecting Myocardial Infarction using Gd-DTPA Delayed Hyper-Enhancement.**
Peter Kellman, Andrew E. Arai, Elliot R. McVeigh and Anthony H. Aletras.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

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231. **Real-time TrueFISP scanning and continuous table movement allows for a whole-body MR examination in 30 seconds.**
Jörg Barkhausen, Harald H. Quick, Thomas Lauenstein, Mathias Goyen, Stefan G Ruehm, Jörg F Debatin, and Mark E Ladd.
University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
232. **A Breath-hold Three Dimensional True FISP Sequence for Abdominal MRI.**
Qun Chen, Pippa Storey, Deborah Levine, Wei LI, Robert Edelman
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL, USA and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.
233. **Continous 2D “Whole Body” Scan with TrueFISP using z-Ramped Phase Encoding (PE)**
Hans-Peter Fautz, Klaus Scheffler and Jürgen Hennig.
Radiologische Univ. Klinik Freiburg, Bildgebende & Funktionelle Med Physik, Freiburg, Germany.
234. **Morphologic and functional characterization of hepatic lesions:Assessment of fast imaging with steady state precession (TrueFISP)in comparison to half-Fourier single shot fast spin echo (HASTE)**
Christoph U. Herborn, Florian Vogt, Stefan G. Ruehm, Jörg F. Debatin
University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
235. **Fat-suppressed T2-weighted MR Imaging of the Liver:Comparison of Respiratory Triggered Fast Spin-Echo,Breath-hold Single-Shot Fast Spin-Echo and Breath-hold Fast-recovery Fast Spin-Echo Sequences**
Motoyuki Katayama, Takayuki Masui, Shigeru Kobayashi, Tatsuhiko Ito, Mamoru Takahashi, Harumi Sakahara, Atsushi Nozaki and Hiroyuki Kabasawa.
Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital, Hamamatsu, Japan and Yokogawa Medical Systems, Tokyo Japan.

- 236. Prospective Comparative Study in the Detection of Small Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Dynamic MR Imaging and Helical Multidetector-row CT.**
 Hiraku Yodono, Yoko Saito, Taisuke Sasaki, Hiroyuki Miura, Yoko Itabashi, Koichi Shibutani, Takashi Ohata and Gerson LM Prado.
 Hirosaki University Hospital, Aomori Japan.
- 237. Mangafodipir trisodium (Mn-DPPD)enhanced three-dimensional MR imaging of hepatocelluar carcinoma: Correlation with histopathological findings.**
 Rheun-Chuan Lee, Hui-Cheng Cheng, Shyh-Haw Tsay, Gar-Yang Chau and Jen-Huey Chiang.
 Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 238. The high intensity rim of focal nodular hyperplasia on contrast-enhanced MR imaging in comparison with hepatocellular carcinoma.**
 Nagaaki Marugami, Shinji Hirohashi, Satoru Kitano, Kinya Furuichi, Sachiko Imai, Hajime Ohishi, Hideo Uchida, Matthias Taupitz and Bernd Hamm.
 Nara Medical University, Nara, Japan and Charite, Humboldt-Universitat, Berlin, Germany.
- 239. MRI of the Liver: a Comparison of High-dose and Low-dose Ferumoxide Infusion in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis.**
 Paul Arnold, Janice Ward, Daniel Wilson and Philip Robinson
 St. James's Hospital, Leeds, UK.
- 240. Right Posterior Hepatic Notch Sign:A Simple Diagnostic MR Sign of Cirrhosis.**
 Katsuyoshi Ito, Donald Mitchell, Myeong-Jin Kim, Shinji Koike, Keiko Kishimoto, Nobuhiko Ogasawara, Kazuyoshi Suga and Naofumi Matsunaga
 Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi, Japan; Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA and Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea;
- 241. Total Body Fat Quantification in Newborn Infants by Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**
 Tracey A. M. Harrington, E Louise Thomas, Neena Modi, Gary Frost, Glyn A Coutts and Jimmy D Bell.
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK.
- 242. Fast Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Evaluation of Pediatric Malignancies.**
 Avi Mazumdar, Marilyn J. Siegel, Vamsidhar Narra, Lori Luchtman-Jones, Robert J.Hayashi.
 Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, MO USA and Washington University School of Medicine, St.Louis, MO USA.

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- 243. Whole-Body-MRI with a rolling table platform to detect bone metastases.**
 Thomas Lauenstein, Lutz Freudenberg, Silke Bosk, Jörg F. Debatin, Jörg Barkhausen.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 244. In Vivo Short Echo Time Imaging of Achilles Tendon.**
 Garry E.Gold, Tishya A. L.Wren, Krishna Nayak, Dwight G. Nishimura, Gary Beaupre.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA USA.
- 245. A Study of the Morphology of Lumbar Discs in Sitting and Standing Positions Using a 0.5T Open-Configuration MRI.**
 J.F. Roy, C.Lindsay, J.M.Mountquin, M.Dufour, G.Bouchard, M.Lamontagne, P. Montminy and C.Moisan
 Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec, Québec City, Québec Canada.

- 246. The Scottish Back Trial -A pragmatic multicentre randomised comparison of two imaging policies in the management of low back pain.**
Fiona J Gilbert, Jane Andrew, Adrian M Grant and Douglas Wardlaw.
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK.
- 247. MR Imaging of Neural Tissue Transplants in the Injured Human Spinal Cord:1-Year Follow Up in 7 Subjects.**
Edward D. Wirth III, Richard G. Fessler, Paul J. Reier and Douglas K. Anderson
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA and Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 248. Diffusion Imaging of Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy.**
Mario Ries, Ayhan Demir, Richard Jones, Chrit Moonen and Vincent Dousset.
Universite Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.
- 249. Early Detection of Lumbar Discitis by MRI.**
D. James Taylor, Gregory Colin Brown, Robert J Moore, Rebecca Walters, D C Chapple, D L Goss and Robert J. Fraser.
Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, S.A. Australia.
- 250. Trabecular Bone Volume Fraction Mapping by Low Resolution MR Imaging.**
Maria Fernandez-Seara, Hee Kwon Song and Felix Wehrli.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 251. Digital Topological Analysis of In Vivo MR Microimages of Trabecular Bone Reveals structural Implications of Bone Loss.**
Felix Wehrli, Byron Gomberg, Punam Saha, Hee Kwon Song and Scott N. Huang.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 252. Quantification of Regional Human Leg Muscle Perfusion Using First-pass Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**
Shuichiro Kaji, Brian Hargreaves, Phillip Yang, Dwight G. Nishimura and Bob Hu.
Kawasaki Medical School, Okayama Japan and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 253. In Vivo Assessment of Absolute Perfusion in Mouse Hindlimbs with Spin Labeling MRI.**
J.U.G. Streiff, Karl-Heinz Hiller, Christiane Waller, Matthias Nahrendorf, Frank Wiesmann, Wolfgang Bauer, Eberhard Rommel, Axel Haase.
Universitat Wuerzburg, Wuerzburg, Germany.
- 254. Differential fat distribution in UCP3 over-expressing transgenic mice.**
K. Kumar Changani, Amy P. Nicholson, Alan White, Torsten Reese and John C. Clapham.
Smith Kline Beecham, Essex, UK.

Clinical Science Focus Session: MR Imaging of Multiple Sclerosis

- 255. Cortical and Subcortical Reorganization in Patients with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis and Different Motor Impairment:A Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study.**
Maria A Rocca, Lucia Moiola, Andrea Falini, Giuseppe Scotti, Giancarlo Comi and Massimo Filippi.
Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.
- 256. fMRI Changes in Patients with Relapsing-Remitting MS and No Clinical Disability.**
Maria A Rocca, Bruno Colombo, Giancarlo Comi, Massimo Filippi.
Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.

- 257. Combined use of magnetization transfer ratio and T2 histograms in brain paranchyma,brain atrophy index to characterize multiple sclerosis (MS).**
Sharmila Majumdar, D. Grenier, D. Pelletier, D. Portnoy, J. Carballido Gamio, D.E. Goodkin and S.J. Nelson.
University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 258. Improved Correlation of MRT Histograms with Disability in Primary Progressive and Relapsing Onset Multiple Sclerosis using Principle Component Analysis.**
Jamshid Dehmeshki, Paul Stephen Tofts, S.M. Leary, Alan P. Thompson and David H. Miller.
University College London, Institute of Neurology, London, England.
- 259. Fast Measurement of Quantitive MT Parameters in Fixed Multiple Sclerosis Brain.**
Anita Ramani, Barker G.J. and Paul Stephen Tofts.
University College London, Institute of Neurology, London, England.
- 260. Quantitative Analysis of MRI White Matter Signal Abnormalities with High Reproducibility and Accuracy**
Xingchang Wei, Simon Warfield, Kelly H Zou, William M. Wells III, Ying Wu, Xiaoming Li, Alexandre Guimond, Mark Anderson, Randall R. Benson, Leslie Wolfson, Ferenc A. Jolesz and Charles R.G. Guttmann.
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA and University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, USA.
- 261. Enhancement of multiple sclerosis lesions with ultra-small particle iron oxide :phase II study.**
Vincent Dousset, Bruno Brochet, Jean-Marie Caille and Klaus G Petry.
Hôspital Pellegrin, Bordeaux, France.
- 262. Enhancing MS Lesions on MRI Are More Often Non-Periventricular in Distribution.**
Guo-Jun Zhao, David Kb Li and Donald W. Paty.
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada;
- 263. Imaging Inflammation:Visualization of Perivascular Cuffing in EAE by Magnetic Resonance Microscopy.**
Paula Gareau, Allison C. Wymore, Gary P. Cofer, Stephen J. Karlik, G. Allan Johnson.
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON Canada and Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.
- 264. Differentiation of MS from other inflammatory diseases and hypoxic ischaemic disorders: additional value of spinal MRI.**
J.C. J. Bot, F. Barkhof, G. Lycklama A' Nijeholt, E. Bergers, D. Van Schaardenburg, A. Voskuyl, H. Adler, J. Pijnenburg, C. Polman, E. Vermeulen and J. Castelijns.
VU Medical Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 265. Regional Brain Atrophy in Multiple Sclerosis: increasing sensitivity to differences in relapsing-remitting and secondary-progressive disease.**
J. T. Chen, P. M. Matthews, D. L. Arnold, Y. Zhang, S. M. Smith.
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK and McGill University, Montreal, Quebec Canada.
- 266. Comparison of Estimated Cerebral Atrophy in RRMS and Healthy Controls using Three MRI Pulse Sequences and Three Intensity Based Segmentation Techniques.**
Joseph Frank, John Ostuni, R. Leigh, B.K. Lewis, T. Howard, J. Patel, D. Pham and H. McFarland.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

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- 267. Spermine in Normal Epithelial Cells of Human Prostate—A HRMAS proton MR spectroscopy Study.**
 Leo Ling Cheng, C-L.Wu, A. E. Mallory, M. R. Smith, R. G. Gonzalez.
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA, USA.
- 268. Diagnosis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma using Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Ex Vivo.**
 Uwe Himmelreich, Robyn Soper, Ray Somorjai, Brion Dolenko, Dorothy Painter, Cynthia Lean, Carolyn Mountford and Peter Russell.
 University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia and Institute of Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 269. ^1H -MRS mobile lipid localization in rat brain glioma.**
 Sonia Zoula, Gwénaël Herigault, Régine Farion, Paul Rijken, Hans Peters, Albert Van der Kogel, Chantal Rémy and Michel Decorpis.
 Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble cedex 9, France and University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 270. ^1H MRS of Neutral Lipids in Low and High Grade Gliomas, Recurrent Gliomas, Metastases, Lymphomas, Abscesses, and Inflammation.**
 Ulrich Pilatus, Pia Reichel, Sebastian Herminghaus, Peter Raab, Matthias Setzer, Heinrich Lanfermann and Friedhelm E. Zanella.
 University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 271. Characterization of Brain Tumors Using ^1H -NMR Spectroscopy and Self-Organizing Maps: Relevance of Hydrophilic and Lipophilic Metabolites.**
 Olaf Beckonert, Jürgen Monnerjahn, Thomas Nägele and Dieter Leibfritz.
 University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany and University Hospital, Tübingen, Germany.
- 272. Single voxel 2D J-resolved spectroscopy of the in situ human prostate.**
 Mark Swanson, Daniel B.Vigneron, Napapon Sailasuta, Ralph Hurd, John Kurhanewicz
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and G.E. Medical Systems, Fremont, CA, USA
- 273. Metabolic Classification of Renal Tumors with ^1H Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: Comparison of Ex Vivo and Localized In Vivo Results.**
 Gregory J. Metzger, Lidia S. Szczepaniak, Arthur I. Sagalowsky, David H. Ewalt and Pamela Nurenberg.
 Philips Medical Systems and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA.
- 274. Investigation of the Predictive Value of the Pretreatment Tumor Content of Phosphoethanolamine and Phosphocholine Measured by In Vivo ^{31}P MR Spectroscopy in Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in a Multi-Institutional Setting.**
 Fernando Arias-Mendoza, Kristen Zakian, Marion Stubbs, David Collins, Geoffrey Payne, Truman R. Brown, Martin O. Leach, John R. Griffiths, Jason A. Koutcher, Jerry Glickson, Jeffrey L. Evelhoch, Arend Heerschap, H. Cecil Charles and Sarah J. Nelson.
 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., New York, NY USA; St George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK; Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, UK; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI USA; University Hospital Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Duke University, USA and University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- 275. Statistical Classification Strategy (SCS)Analysis of MRS from Biopsies of Barretts Epithelium.**
 Sinead Doran, Greg Falk, Cynthia Lean, Jeanette Philips, Ray Somorjai and Carolyn Mountford
 University of Sydney; Strathfield Private Hospital; Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW Australia
 and Institute for Biodiagnostics, NRC, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 276. Pathologic Metabolism of Neuroepithelial Brain Tumors:Prognostic Impact of Total Choline Compounds and Lipids as Measured with In Vivo Proton MR Spectroscopy.**
 Sebastian Herminghaus, Ulrich Pilatus, Setzer Matthias, Lang Joseph, Heinrich Lanfermann, Seifert Volker and Zanella Friedhelm.
 University Hospital, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- 277. Sensitivity and Specificity of In-vivo 1H MRS in Management of Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy.**
 Mahesh Kumar and V. Seenu, N.R. Jagannathan
 All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.
- 278. Comparison of in vivo proton MRS of pediatric brain tumors with ex vivo Magic Angle Spinning MRS of intact biopsy tumor samples.**
 Aria Tzika, Leo Cheng, Loukas Astrakas, Maria Zarifi, Tina Poussaint, Liliana Goumnerova, David Zurakowski, Douglas Anthony and Gil Gonzalez.
 Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA and Children's Hospital Agia Sofia, Athens, Greece.

FMRI: Resolution and Characteristics of Signal

- 279. Neural Correlate of BOLD functional MRI.**
 Dae-Shik Kim, Itamar Ronen, Louis J. Toth, Oldman Cheryl, Timothy Duong, Hellmut Merkle, Seong-Gi Kim and Kamil Ugurbil.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 280. Oxygenation and Hematocrit Dependence of Blood T₂ Relaxation at 1.5 T.**
 M. Johanna Silvennoinen, Chekesha Clingman, Xavier Golay, Risto Kauppinen, Peter C. Van Zijl.
 University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 281. CBV changes during functional and CO₂ challenges:Implications for BOLD calibration**
 Fahmeed Hyder, Ikuhiro Kida, Richard P. Kennan and Douglas L. Rothman.
 Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 282. The BOLD post-stimulus undershoot:fMRI versus Imaging Spectroscopy.**
 Georg Royl, Christoph Leithner, Matthias Kohl, Ute Lindauer, Ulrich Dirnagl, Kenneth Kwong, Joseph B. Mandeville.
 Charité University Hospital, Berlin, Germany and Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.
- 283. Combination of fMRI and VEP Recording: The BOLD Response is not a Linear Transform of the Average Neuronal Activity.**
 Clemens Janz, Sven Heinrich, Jens Kornmayer, Michael Bach and Jürgen Hennig.
 University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- 284. Concurrent Optical Spectroscopy and Measurement of Intrinsic Magnetic Resonance Signal During Anoxia and Hypercapnia in Anaesthetised Rat.**
 John Martindale, Jason Berwick, Martyn Paley, John Mayhew.
 University of Sheffield, Clinical Science, Sheffield, England, UK.

- 285. Synergy from Simultaneously acquired fMRI and Near-infrared Optical Spectroscopy Data.**
 Gary Strangman, Tom Gaudette, David A. Boas.
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.
- 286. Spatial Comparison between fMRI and MEG Studies on Human Somatosensory Area.**
 J. He, S. Francis, A. Hillebrand, G. R. Barnes, R.W. Bowtell, P.L. Furlong, I.E. Holliday and P.G. Morris
 University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK and University of Aston, Birmingham, UK.
- 287. Probing Fast Neuronal Interaction in the Human Ocular Dominant Columns Based on fMRI BOLD Response at 7 Testa.**
 Xiao-Hong Zhu, Xiaoliang Zhang, Shuangyi Tang, Seiji Ogawa, Kamil Ugurbil and Wei Chen.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN and Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA.
- 288. BOLD Localization: the Implications of Vascular Architecture.**
 Robert Turner
 University College London, London, England, UK.

Motion and Artifact Correction

- 289. PROPELLER MRI:clinical testing of a novel technique for quantification and compensation of head motion.**
 Kirsten P. Forbes, James G. Pipe, Roger Bird and Joseph E Heiserman.
 St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 290. Artifact Cancellation using SENSE Spatial Array Processing.**
 Peter Kellman and Elliot R. McVeigh.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 291. Spherical Navigator Echoes for 3-D Rigid Body Motion Detection.**
 Edward Brian Welch, Armando Manduca, Roger Grimm, Heidi Ward and Clifford R. Jack Jr.
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 292. Image-based ghost correction for general interleaved EPI.**
 Michael H. Buonocore, David C. Zhu.
 University of California, Sacramento, CA, USA and G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 293. A New Phase-based Algorithm for Fast and Accurate Motion Extraction from Navigator Echoes in Magnetic Resonance Angiography.**
 Thanh D.N Guyen, Yi Wang, Richard Watts, Martin R. Prince.
 Cornell University, New York, NY, USA.
- 294. Evaluation of Automatic Elastic Motion Correction in MR-Mammography.**
 Harald Fischer, Jürgen Reichenbach, Matthias Otte and Jürgen Hennig.
 Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 295. Autocorrection for EPI Ghost Intensity Reduction.**
 Heidi A.Ward, Armando Manduca, Stephen J.Riederer, Clifford R. Jack Jr.
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 296. A novel integrated motion correction algorithm using radial trajectories.**
 Ajit Shankaranarayanan, Michael Wendt, Jonathan S. Lewin and Jeffrey L. Duerk.
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH USA and Siemens Medical Systems,
 Iselin, NJ, USA.

- 297. Reduction Of Noise Associated With Stimulus Correlated Motion In Event Related Overt Word Production fMRI Studies.**

Kaundinya Gopinath, Richard W. Briggs, David Soltysik, Nathan Himes and Bruce A. Crosson.
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.

MR Angiography Techniques

- 298. Oscillating Dual-Equilibrium Steady State Angriography (ODESSA).**

William Overall, Shreyas Vasanawala, Steven Conolly, Dwight G. Nishimura and Bob Hu.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

- 299. Exploiting Three Tesla for Circle of Willis and Carotid Artery Time-of-Flight MR Angiography: A Quantitative, Experimental and Theoretical Study.**

Osama Al-Kwifi, Derek J. Emery, Reka Ferdinand and Alan Wilman.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

- 300. MR Angiography of Intracranial Aneurysms: 3.0T compared with 1.5T.**

Gordon F. Gibbs, John Huston III, Matt A.Bernstein and Norbert G. Campeau.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

- 301. Multiple Slab MR Projection Angiography with Subsecond Temporal Resolution.**

R. Strecker, S. Arnold, K. Scheffler, J. Hennig.
University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.

- 302. Subsecond Contrast-enhanced 3D MR angiography: a new technique for dynamic imaging of the vasculature.**

James Carr, Richard Martin McCarthy, Gerhard Laub, Scott Pereles and John Paul Finn.
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois USA and Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.,
Chicago, Illinois USA.

- 303. Time-Resolved 3D MR Angiography of the Abdomen with a Real-Time System.**

Oliver Wieben, Thomas Hany and Walter Block.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.

- 304. Time-resolved MRA Using Undersampled 3D Projection Imaging (VIPR).**

Walter Block, Thomas Hany and Andrew Barger.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.

- 305. Improved Lumen Visualization in Metallic Stents and Filters by Reduction of Susceptibility and RF Artifacts.**

Lambertus W. Bartels, Chris J.G. Bakker, Jan L. Verwoerd and Max A. Viergever.
University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands and Philips Nederland B.V., Medical
Systems, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

- 306. Navigator-Gated Free-Breathing 3D True-FISP Projection MRA of the Renal Arteries with 2D Pencil Beam Aortic Spin Labeling Pulse.**

Elmar Spuentrup, Warren J. Manning, Peter Börnert, Kraig V Kissinger and Matthias Stuber.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA and Philips Research Laboratories, Hamburg, Hamburg,
Germany.

- 307. In Vivo Vascular Imaging with Hyperpolarized 3 He in Microspheres.**

Atsushi M. Takahashi, Laurence W. Hedlund, MarkS.Chawla, G. Allan Johnson.
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA.

Stroke: Human Studies

- 308. MR Cerebral Metabolic Rate of Oxygen (MR-CMRO₂) May Reveal the Functional Status of Brain Tissue in Acute Stroke Patients.**
 Weili Lin, Hongyu An, Jin-Moo Lee, Katie Vo, Azimcelik, Yueh Lee, Chung Y. Hsu.
 UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Radiology, Chapel Hill, NC, USA.
- 309. The Hemodynamic Response: tissue oxygen concentration and oxygen delivery to brain.**
 John Mayhew, Ying Zheng and John Martindale.
 University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, UK
- 310. Relationship Between Apparent Diffusion Coefficient and Absolute Measurements of Cerebral Blood Flow in Acute Stroke Patients.**
 Yueh Z. Lee, Azim Celik, Jin-Moo Lee, Katie Vo, Hui Liu, Chung Y. Hsu and Weili Lin.
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA.
- 311. Severe ADC Decreases Do Not Predict Irreversible Tissue Damage In Humans.**
 Jens Fiehler, Thomas Kucinski, Mascha Foth, René Knab, Volkmar Glauche, Cornelius Weiller, Hermann Zeumer, Joachim Röther.
 University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany.
- 312. Temporal Evolution of Apparent Diffusion Coefficient in Subregions of Perfusion Deficit in Human Ischemic Stroke.**
 Yawu Liu, Jari O. Karonen, Ritva L. Vanninen, Jussi Perkiö, Mervi Könönen, Pauli Vainio, Seppo Soimakallio and Hannu J. Aronen.
 Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio University, Helsinki, Finland.
- 313. Cerebral Blood Volume: Possible Predictor of Clinical Deficit in Acute Stroke.**
 Ronda C Ryder, Andrea Cole-Haskayne, Robert J Sevick, Andrew M Demchuk, Michael D Hill, Philip A Barber, Alastair M Buchan, and Richard Frayne.
 University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 314. A Strategy towards the Automated Estimation of Stroke Evolution Utilising a Diffusion and Perfusion MRI based Predictive Model.**
 Stephen E. Rose, Mark Griffin, Jonathan Chalk, Andrew Janke, Fernando Zelaya, Andrew Simmons, H.S. Markus, Wendy Strugnell, David Doddrell and Geoffrey J. McLachlan.
 University of Queensland, Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland Australia;
 Institute of Psychiatry, London, England, UK;
 King's College London, London, United Kingdom and Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia.
- 315. Identification of acute cerebral ischemic lesion clusters in stroke patients that predict infarction using multiparametric MRI ISODATA analysis**
 Mamatha Pasnoor, Panayiotis D Mitsias, Suresh C Patel, Rabih Hammoud, Sunitha Santhakumar, Nikolaosih Papamitsakis, Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh, Michael Jacobs, Mei Lu , Donald Peck, Ibrahim Duhami and Michael Chopp.
 Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI, USA.
- 316. Spatial-temporal cluster analysis of serial diffusion tensor MRI in human cerebral ischemia**
 Ona Wu, Lee Schwamm, Walter J. Koroshetz, Thomas Benner, William Copen, Thierry Huisman, Ramon Gilberto Gonzalez, Leif Østergaard, Vicky W. Pan, Bruce R. Rosen and A.Gregory Sorensen
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.

- 317. Combined BOLD fMRI and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Study :Evaluation of Ipsilateral Motor Pathway of Stroke Patients.**

Yongmin Chang, Bong-Soo Han, Sung-Ho Jang, Woo-Mok Byun, Yong-Sun Kim and Duk-Sik Kang.
Kyungpook National University Hospital, Yeung Nam University, Taegu, Korea.

MRI-Guided Thermal Therapies

- 318. MR-Guided Laser-Induced Interstitial Thermotherapy of Liver Tumors in an Interventional 0.5 T MRI System - Technique, Preliminary Results, and Complication Rate in 72 Patients.**

Frank Eickmeyer, Volkhard U Fiedler, Frank P Müller, Christian Schoepp, Patrick R Verreet
and Hans-Joachim Schwarzmaier.
Klinikum Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany.

- 319. Laser-induced Thermotherapy in Patients with Hepatic Metastases: Effect of Blood Flow Reduction on Lesion Diameter**

F.K. Wacker, K. Reither, J.P. Ritz, F. Brehm, A. Roggan, V. Knappe, C.T. Germer and K. Wolf.
Universitaetsklinikum Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, Germany.

- 320. Noninvasive MRI-Guided Focal Opening of Blood Brain Barrier:**

Kullervo H. Hynynen, Nathan McDannold, Natalia Vykhodtseva and Ferenc A. Jolesz.
Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.

- 321. A Phase II Clinical Trial of Interactive MR-Guided Interstitial Radiofrequency Thermal Ablation of Primary Kidney Tumors: Preliminary Results.**

Jonathan S. Lewin, Cindy F. Connell, Aaron Sulman, Jeffrey L. Duerk and Martin I. Resnick.
University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

- 322. MR-Guided Radiofrequency (RF) Thermal Ablation Of The Lumbar Vertebrae In A Porcine Model**

Sherif Gamal Nour, Andrik Aschoff, Ian C. Mitchell, Steven N. Emancipator, Jeffrey L. Duerk
and Jonathan S. Lewin.
University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

- 323. MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound (FUS) : Ablation of VX2 Carcinoma in Rabbit Thigh using a Short Treatment Period**

Rares Salomir, Jean Palussiere, Nicolas Grenier, Jacco de Zwart, Frederic Vimeux, Bruno Quesson
and Chrit Moonen.
“Bergonie” Institute, Bordeaux, France;

- 324. Paramagnetic Liposomes as Thermosensitive Probes for MRI-Guided Thermal Ablation: Feasibility Study on the Perfused Porcine Kidney.**

K. A. Il'yasov, A. Bjørnerud, A. Rogstad, U.N.Wiggen, I. Henriksen, B. Eissner and J. Hennig,
S.L. Fossheim.
University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.

- 325. Radial MRI - A Motion Insensitive Temperature Mapping Method.**

Tobias Schaeffter, Steffen Weiss, Volker Rasche
Philips Research, Hamburg, Germany.

- 326. MR guidance of tumor ablation in canine prostate using a transurethral ultrasound applicator.**

R. Jason Stafford, Chris J. Diederich, Roger E. Price, Will H. Nau, Belinda Rivera, Lars E.Olsson
and John D. Hazle.
University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX USA and University of
California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- 327. A New Method for Real-Time Temperature Control During MRI Focused Ultrasound.**
 Bruno Quesson, Frederic Vimeux, Rares Salomir, J. Palussiere, Jacco De Zwart and Chrit Moonen.
 Universit de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.

Musculoskeletal MR Spectroscopy
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- 328. Mapping Fiber Orientation in Muscle by Short TE MRSI. Regional Variations of ¹H Spectra of Human Muscle Due to Orientation Dependent Dipolar Splittings.**
 Peter Vermathen, Roland Kreis, Chris Boesch.
 University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland.
- 329. Charge Influences Dipolar Coupling Interactions of Lactate and Alanine in Skeletal Muscle.**
 Iris Asllani, Eric Shankland, Martin J. Kushmerick.
 University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 330. Determinants of Intramyocellular Lipid Levels are Multifactorial.**
 Roland Kreis, Jacques Decombaz, Bruno Jung, Peter Diem, Michael Ith, Beat Schmitt, Hans Hoppeler and Chris Boesch.
 University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland.
- 331. Uncoupling Protein-3 Regulates Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Oxidative Phosphorylation, *in vivo*.**
 Gary W. Cline, Antonio J. Vidal-Puig, Sylvie Dufour, Kevin S. Cadman, Bradford B. Lowell and Gerald I. Shulman.
 Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA; University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA.
- 332. Assessment of the rate of Muscle Glycogen Synthesis using ¹³C Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Zucker fa/fa rats, Zucker lean rats and Sprague Dawley rats: Effect of treatment with Rosiglitazone.**
 Merrill Nuss, Vincent Hradil, Yanping Luo, Sandra Burke, Eugene Bush, Robin Shapiro, Peer Jacobson and Andy Adler.
 Abbott Labs, Abbott Park, IL, USA.
- 333. Anaerobic Glycogenolysis is not activated by Calcium.**
 Alexander HSU and M. Joan Dawson.
 College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.
- 334. A Quantitative Study of Skeletal Muscle Bioenergetics in Muscle Lacking Utrophin and Dystrophin.**
 D.J. Taylor, J. Rafael, R. Lodi, M.A. Cole, Kay Elizabeth Davies and Peter Styles.
 University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK.
- 335. No correlation between muscle A3243G mutation load and mitochondrial function *in vivo*. A study of four pedigrees.**
 R. Lodi, D.Taylor, D. T. Brown, D. Manners, P. Styles, P. F. Chinnery
 Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy; University of Oxford, UK and The University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
- 336. Dynamic asymmetry of simultaneously determined [PCr] and pulmonary oxygen uptake between the on- and off-transients of moderate intensity knee-extensor exercise in humans**
 Harry Rossiter, Susan Ward, John Kowalchuk, Franklyn Howe, John Griffiths, Brian Whipp.
 St George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK; The University of Glasgow, UK; University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario Canada and St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK.

337. Bioenergetics of Skeletal Muscle in Maternally Inherited Diabetes and Deafness

J. Doornbos, E. van Essen, A. de Roos, A.J. Maassen and H. H. P. J. Lemkes.
Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands.

WEDNESDAY

Plenary Lectures: MR and Aging

338. The Aging Population

A.K. Dixon

University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom;

339. The Aging Brain

Nicholas C. FOX

Institute of Neurology, London, United Kingdom

340. The Aging Body

Robert J. Herfkens

Stanford University, Stanford, California, United States

fMRI: Noise Processes and Signal Recovery

341. The Physiological Noise in Oxygenation-Sensitive Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Gunnar Krueger and Gary H. Glover.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

342. Auto-Regressive Model Order Estimation in Functional MRI Data.

Shantanu Sarkar, Essa Yacoub, William Auffermann, Shing-Chung Ngan and Xiaoping Hu.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

343. Respiratory Effects in Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging due to Bulk Susceptibility Changes.

Devesh Raj, Derek Paley, Adam W. Anderson, Richard P. Kennan and John C. Gore.

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

344. T2 * Dependence of Low Frequency Functional Connectivity.

Scott Peltier, Douglas Noll.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

345. Signal Oscillation in voxels containing a large venous vessel and brain parenchyma reflects blood oxygen saturation and blood volume.

Hongyu An, Weili Lin.

Washington University, St.Louis, MO USA and UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA.

346. Feasibility of Real-Time Auto-Shimming

Heidi A. Ward, Stephen J. Riederer and Clifford R. Jack Jr.

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

347. Multi-Shot Three-Dimensional Tailored RF Slice-Select Pulses.

Victor Andrew Stenger, Fernando Boada and Douglas Noll.

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

348. Spiral in/out Trajectories for BOLD fMRI.

Gary H. Glover and Christine S. Law.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

349. Single-shot image acquisition with signal recovery from susceptibility-induced losses.

Allen Song

Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.

Animal Brain MRI: New Tricks of the Trade

350. Effects of cellular swelling on diffusion in white matter.

Greg Stanisz and R. Mark Henkelman.

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Canada.

351. Ghosts, Phantoms and Spectra: Water Diffusion and Cell Swelling in Diffusion Weighted Imaging.

Peter E. Thelwall and Stephen J. Blackband.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.

352. Measurement of Transmembrane Water Exchange Rate for the in situ Rat Brain.

J. D. Quirk, G.L. Bretthorst, J.J. Neil and J.J.H. Ackerman.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.

353. Characterization of MRI Lesion Development in a Macrosphere-Induced Embolic Stroke Model.

M. Silva and C. Sotak, T. Gerriets, F. Li and M. Fisher

Worcester Polytechnic Institute and University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA, USA.

354. A New Model for Acute Stroke Therapy.

A.J. de Crespigny, H.E. D'Arceuil, K. Maynard, N. Cocoros, D. McAuliffe, C.M. Putman.

R.F. Budzik, A.Norbash, L. Hamberg, G. Hunter and R.G. Gonzalez

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA.

355. Standardization of MRI Tissue Characterization with Histopathological Validation Using Experimental Cerebral Ischemia in Rat.

H. Soltanian-Zadeh, M. Pasnoor, M.A. Jacobs, R. Hammond, M. Lu, Z.G. Zhang, R.A. Knight, A.V.

Goussev, D.J. Peck and M. Chopp.

Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

356. Measuring Regional Blood Flow in the Rat Brain using Indirect ^{17}O Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Dharmesh R. Tailor, Arijit Roy, Ravinder R. Regatte, Sarma V.S. Akella, John S. Leigh and Ravinder Reddy.

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

357. On and off-resonance T_1 dispersion in acute cerebral ischemia of the rat.

Olli Gr Hn, Heidi M. Kel, Jouko Lukkarinen, Lance Delabarre, Joseph Lin, Michael Garwood and Risto Kauppinen.

University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, USA.

358. Diffusion Tensor Microimaging of Mouse Brain Development

Susumu Mori, Ryuta Itoh, Jingyang Zhang, Walter Erwin Kaufmann, Peter C. Van Zijl, Paul Yarowsky 5 Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.

359. In Vivo MR Micro-imaging of Neuronal Migration in the Mouse Brain

Daniel H Turnbull, Youssef Zaim Wadghiri, Lee Josephson and Hynek Wichterle.

NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY USA

Renal and Prostate MR Imaging

- 360. Effect of Diabetes Mellitus on Renal Medullary Oxygenation as Evaluated by BOLD MRI.**
Pottumarthi V. Prasad, Aristidis Veves, Paula Smakowski and Franklin H. Epstein.
Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, IL, USA and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts USA.
- 361. In-Vivo Detection of Acute Rejection in Rat Renal Allograft by MR Imaging with Ultrasmall Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide.**
Qing Ye, Dewen Yang, Mangay Williams, Donald Williams, Charnchai Pluemptiwiriyawej, Jose M.F. Moura and Chien Ho.
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 362. Diffusion and BOLD-Contrast Imaging in the Kidneys of Diabetic Rats.**
Mario Ries, Basseau Fabrice, Benoit tyndal, Richard Jones, Chrit Moonen and Nicolas Grenier.
Universit Victor Segalen Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.
- 363. Evaluation of Renal Parenchymal Disease in a Rat Model with Magnetic Resonance Elastography**
Nihar Shah, Scott Kruse, John Lieske, Bernard King, Richard Ehman.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 364. The us of dynamic MRI to assess renal Gd(DTPA) clearance in hyertensive and normotensive rats.**
Didier Laurent, Jim Wasvary and Kevin Poirier.
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Summit, NJ, USA
- 365. Measurement of Renal Volumes with Voxel Summation Following Contrast Enhanced 3-Dimensional Fast Spoiled Gradient Recalled Echo Imaging of the Kidneys.**
Curtis Coulam, D.M. Bouley, Marcus Alley and F. Graham Sommer.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 366. A Novel Approach in Analyzing Dynamic Intrarenal Signals Using USPIO and MRI**
Ying Sun, Dewen Yang, Qing Ye, Chien Ho and Jose M. F. Moura.
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA USA.
- 367. Quantitative Measurement of Blood Perfusion, GFR and Arterial Vascular Fraction in the Kidney Cortex**
AM Smith, R. Materne and B. E. Van Beers.
Universite catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 368. Apparent Diffusion Coefficient of the Normal Prostate Using Tetrahedral Encoded Diffusion Gradients**
Shantanu Sinha and Usha Sinha.
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 369. Comparison of Quantitative T2 Mapping and Diffusion Weighted Imaging in the Normal and Pathologic Prostate**
Peter Gibbs, Daniel J Tozer, Gary P Liney and Lindsay W Turnbull.
Centre for MR Investigations, Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, England.

Flow Quantification

370. Multi-site Comparison of Accuracy, Linearity and Precision in MR Flow Measurements

Paul Summers, Maria Drangova, Anastasia Papadaki, David W. Holdsworth, Brian K.Rutt.
King's College and Imperial College, London, London, England;
Imaging Research Labs, The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON Canada.

371. Fast Motion Encoding using Steady State Echoes.

William Overall, Dwight G. Nishimura and Bob Hu.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

372. One-Shot Fourier Velocity-Encoding Using a Variable-Density Trajectory.

Julie Sabataitis, G.T. Luk-Pat, Bob Hu, Dwight G. Nishimura.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

373. Real-time interactive duplex MR: Application in neurovascular imaging

Stephan G Wetzel, Andrew Tan, Oliver Heid, Neil M Rofsky, Glyn Johnson, Vivian S Lee
NYU Medical Center, New York, New York USA; Siemens, Erlangen, Germany and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

374. Pulse-Wave Velocity Measured in One Heartbeat Using MR Tagging

Christopher K. Macgowan, R. Mark Henkelman and Michael L. Wood.
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

375. Fast Phase-Contrast Imaging At A Single Time Point - A Feasibility Study.

Maria Drangova, Andrew Wheatley, Daniela Galea.
The John P. Robarts Research Institute and University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada.

376. Measuring Time-Averaged Velocity with Ungated Spiral and 2DFT Phase-Contrast MR

J.B. Park, B.A. Hargreaves and Dwight G. Nishimura.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

377. Microscopic Spin Tagging (MIST) for Flow Imaging.

Silvia Olt, P. Schmitt, Florian Fidler, Axel Haase, P.M. Jakob.
Universitat Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany.

378. Visualization of Flow in the Aorta Using Time-resolved 3D Phase Contrast MRI.

John-Peder Escobar Kvitting, Einar Brandt, Lars Wigström, and Jan Engvall.
Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.

379. Combined MRI and computational fluid dynamics detailed investigation of flow in a realistic coronary artery bypass graft model.

Y. Papaharilaou, D.J. Doorly, S.J. Sherwin, J. Peiro, J. Anderson, B. Sanghera, N. Watkins and C.G. Caro.
Imperial College, London, UK.

MR Spectroscopy in Neuropsychiatric Disorders
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380. Anterior Cingulate Proton MRSI in Unipolar Major Depression: Choline Metabolite Changes During SSRI Discontinuation.

Marc J. Kaufman, Michael E. Henry, Blaise deB. Frederick, John Hennen, Rosemond A. Villafuerte, Eve Stoddard, Bruce M. Cohen, Perry F. Renshaw.
McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA USA.

- 381. Evidence of Subtle Prefrontal Neuropathology in Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder. A Pilot Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study.**
Thorsten Thiel, Ludger Tebartz Van Elst, Dieter Ebert, Jürgen Hennig.
University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 382. Is voxel composition and NAA as measured by ^1H MRS influenced by structural abnormalities associated with major depressive disorder?**
Bettina Pfeleiderer, Nikolaus Michael, Patricia Ohrmann, Andreas Erfurth, Ulrike Homann, Volker Arolt, Walter Heindel.
University of Münster, Münster, Germany.
- 383. Functional Spectroscopic Imaging in Patients with Migraine.**
U. Dydak, P. S. Sandor, J. Schoenen, G. Crelier, S. S. Kollias, K. Hess, R.M. Agosti and P. Boesiger
University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 384. Measurement of Human Brain --hydroxybutyrate in Acute Hyperketonemia.**
Jullie W. Pan, Lee J.H., F.W. Telang, I. Gabriely, Robin De Graaf, Manoj K. Sammi, D.T. Stein, Douglas L. Rothman and Hoby Hetherington.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY and Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA
- 385. Early Proton MRS in Normal Appearing Brain Correlates with Clinical Outcome in a Longitudinal Study of Patients Following Traumatic Brain Injury.**
Matthew Romney Garnett, Andrew Blamire, T Ad Codoux-Sudson, R. G. Corkill, Balasubramanian Rajagopalan and Peter Styles.
University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK.
- 386. ^1H MRSI Predicts Surgical Outcome in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Patients with Normal MRI.**
Joyce Suhy, Kenneth D. Laxer, Aristides Andres Capizzano, Peter Vermathen, Gerald Matson, Nicholas M. Barbaro and Michael W. Weiner
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and Inselspital and University, Bern, Switzerland;
- 387. A Short Echo Time Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging Study of Metabolites in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.**
Robert J Simister, Mary A McLean, Friedrich G. Woermann, Gareth J Barker and John S Duncan.
University College London, London, UK.
- 388. Using ^1H -MR Spectroscopy in Forensic Medicine to Estimate the Post-Mortem Interval: A Pilot Study in an Animal Model and its Application to Human Brain**
Michael Ith, Roland Kreis, Eva Scheurer, Richard Dirnhofer and Chris Boesch.
University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland.
- 389. Novel Information Management Methodology for Interactive Reading of over 1000 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging Studies**
J.R. Alger, A.J. Frew, T.F. Cloughesy, W. del Vecchio and J.G. Curran.
UCLA, Radiological Sciences, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Clinical Science Focus Session: Clinical MR Angiography

- 390. Cost-effective diagnostic strategies for renal artery stenosis in medication resistant hypertension: a decision analysis comparing MR angiography and conventional angiography.**
Ruth C. Carlos, Paul H. Abrahamse, David A. Axelrod and A. Mark Fendrick.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- 391. Motion of the distal renal artery during 3D contrast-enhanced breathhold MRA.**
Boudewijn Vassbinder, Dave Kaandorp, KaiYiu Ho and Jos van Engelshoven.
University Hospital Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 392. Preoperative Living Renal Donor Evaluation by MRI.**
John Strang, Bulent Arslan, Deborah J. Rubens and Erdal Erturk.
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA.
- 393. MR-angiographic assessment of vascular abnormalities and perfusion parameters of the dysfunctioning and normal functioning pancreatic allograft.**
R Wolf, WJ Boeve, Th Kok, W J. Sluiter, RL Kamman, J. J. Homan van der Heide, R. J. Ploeg and M. Oudkerk.
Groningen University Hospital, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 394. Evaluation of Pediatric Congenital Anomalies of the Aortic Arch with Three-Dimensional Gadolinium-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Angiography: Comparison with Intraoperative Findings**
Sabah D. Butty, Klaus D. Hagspiel, J. Fritzangle, Daniel A. Leung, Alan H. Matsumoto, David J. Spinosa and Irving L. Kron.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.
- 395. Free Breathing Time Resolved Contrast Enhanced-MRA using SENSE in Pediatric Patients**
Raja Muthupillai, G W Vick III, Scott Flamm, Taylor Chung.
Philips Medical Systems; Texas Children's Hospital and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas USA
- 396. High resolution, contrast enhanced MRA: Evaluation of the entire carotid circulation with a single-station acquisition**
Wyatt C. Jaffe, Ali Shaibani, Kenneth Spero, Elizabeth Krupinski, Eric J. Russell and Paul Finn.
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA
- 397. Time-Resolved Contrast-Enhanced Carotid MR Angiography Using SENSE**
Xavier Golay, Elias R. Melhem, Ryuta Ito.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD ;
- 398. Cardiac-Gated High Spatial Resolution 3D Gd-MRA Technique for the Carotid Arteries.**
Jae K. Kim, Mathieu Laliberte, Richard I. Farb, Rhonda Walcarius and Graham Wright.
Sunnybrook & Women's College Center and University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 399. Ultra-High Resolution Three-Dimensional Carotid MRA: Validation of ceMRA and MOTSA with CRA**
Brian K. Rutt, David W. Holdsworth, Sandeep Naik, Donald H. Lee, Allan J. Fox.
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, Ontario Canada.

- 400. MR Matas Test: Comparison with Conventional Intraarterial Balloon Occlusion Matas Test.**
Masaaki Hori, Shigeki Aoki, Toshiyuki Okubo, Keiichi Ishigame, Hiroshi Kumagai, Tsutomu Araki, Noriko Hirasawa, Kenji Suzuki and Touru Hayasaka.
Yamanashi medical university, Nakakoma, Yamanashi Japan and Tokyo University, Bunkkyou-ku, Tokyo Japan.
- 401. MR angiography in patients treated with GDC.**
Isabel Wanke, Arnd Doerfler, Enno Janning, Carsten Weihl, Michael Mull, Armin Thron and Michael Forsting.
University of Essen, Essen, Nordrhein-Westfalen Germany and Technische Hochschule, Aachen, Germany;

Clinical Science Focus Session: Pediatric Neuro MR Imaging

- 402. Three-dimensional Modeling and Volume Assessment of the Fetal and Neonatal Intracranial Ventrices.**
Lore Schierlitz, Petra S. Hüppi, Marianna Jakab, Ron Kikinis, Mary Catherine Frates and Clare McTempany, Ferenc A. Jolesz.
Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA and University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 403. Post Mortem Imaging of the Fetal Central Nervous System - Does this Provide Accurate and Valuable Information?**
Elsbeth Helen Whitby, Martyn Paley, Margaret J Evans, Richard Gillott and Paul David Griffiths.
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- 404. Ultrafast magnetic Resonance Imaging in-utero with ex-utero follow up.**
Elsbeth Helen Whitby, Martyn Paley, Susan Rutter, Michael F Smith, Alan Sprigg, Norman Davies, Iain Wilkinson, Margaret J Evans, Kathy Frost and Paul D Griffiths.
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- 405. MR quantification of the brain in preterm infants at term equivalent age.**
Helen J Lewis, Joanna M Allsop, Serena J Counsell, Glyn A Coutts, Sabrina Larroche and Mary A. Rutherford
Imperial College School of Medicine, London, UK.
- 406. Phys-Maps: Mapping Cardiac and Respiratory Physiological Activity Within the Preterm Infant Brain.**
Gary P. Zientara, Lawrence P. Panych, Janet S. Soul, Joseph J. Volpe, and Ferenc A. Jolesz.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 407. Early Cerebral Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Ultrasound in Preterm Infants: Prospective Comparison Study.**
Maria J. Miranda, Peter Born, Charlotte Strandberg, Anne-Mette Leffers, Margrethe Herning, Hans Lou and Birgit Peitersen.
Hvidovre University Hospital, Hvidovre, Denmark.
- 408. Quantitative MR Demonstration of altered of Brain Development in Newborns following Intrauterine Growth Restriction.**
Petra S. Hüppi, Slava Zimine, Francois Lazeyras, Terrie Inder, Sylviane Hanquinet, Simon Warfield, Ron Kikinis and Joseph J. Volpe.
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland; University of Otago, New Zealand;
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Boston, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.

- 409. White Matter Maturation in Older Children Demonstrated with Diffusion Tensor MRI.**
 Joseph V. Philip, Pratik Mukherjee, Jeffrey J. Neil, Robert C. McKinstry.
 Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 410. T2 Relaxation Values in the Developing Preterm Brain.**
 Serena J Counsell, Nigel L Kennea, Amy H Herlihy, Joanna M Allsop, Helen J Lewis, A David Edwards, Mary A. Rutherford.
 Imperial College, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England, UK.
- 411. Diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) in neonates: relation with histopathology.**
 Ariadne M. Roelants-Van Rijn, Jeroen Van der Grond, Peter G.J. Nikkels, Floris Groenendaal and Linda S. de Vries.
 Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 412. Exploring White Matter Tracts in Band Heterotopia with Diffusion Tractography.**
 Sofia Eriksson, Geoffrey Parker, Fergus Rugg-Gunn, Gareth Barker, Claudia Wheeler-Kingshott and J.S. Duncan.
 Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Goteborg, Sweden and Institute of Neurology, London, England, UK.

Clinical Focus Session: Body MR Imaging: MRCP

- 413. MRCP versus ERCP in the evaluation of patients with suspected bile duct obstruction: A randomized clinical trial**
 Caroline Reinhold, Naeim Salah, Alan Nicolas Barkun, Lawrence Joseph, Jeffrey S Barkun and Eric Valois. Montréal General Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec Canada.
- 414. Bile Duct Strictures Following Hepatobiliary SURGERY: Assessment WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE Cholangiography**
 Janice Ward, Maria Sheridan, Ashley Guthrie, Mervin Davies, Charles Millson, Daniel Wilson and Philip Robinson.
 St James's Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, UK
- 415. Ability of MR Cholangiography to Demonstrate Stent Position and Luminal Diameter in Patients with Biliary Endoprostheses: in vitro Measurements and in vivo Results in 30 Patients**
 Elmar Merkle.
 University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany.
- 416. Pitfalls and Optimisation of Breath-hold Single-shot Fast Spin-echo MR Cholangiopancreatography**
 M. A. Schmidt, G.D. Charles-Edwards, S. Cleminson, S. Fleischer-Thompson, N. Bedford, S.D. Heenan St George's Hospital, London, UK.
- 417. Diagnostic accuracy MR cholangiography in detection of the common duct stones for the preoperative evaluation of the cholelithiasis according to the clinical risk group**
 Myeong-Jin Kim, Joo-Hee KIM, Sung-Il Park, Hyung Sik Yoo and Jong Tae Lee.
 Severance Hospital, Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea.
- 418. Chronic Pancreatitis in Children: Role of Dynamic MRCP after Secretin Administration**
 Riccardo Manfredi, Benedetta Gui, Vincenzina Lucidi, Maria Gabriella Brizi, Giulia Maresca, Amorino Vecchioli and Pasquale Marano.
 Piazza Ennio, Rome, Italy.
- 419. Volumetric Mangafodipir-Enhanced MR Cholangiography to Define Intrahepatic Biliary Anatomy**
 Vivian S. Lee, Glenn A. Krinsky, Andrew Tan, Neil M.Rofsky, Glyn R.Morgan, Lewis W. Teperman, Michael T. Lavelle, Phil Berman and Jeffrey C. Weinreb.
 New York, NY USA and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.

- 420. Contrast-enhanced MRCP: a comparison of Gd-BOPTA and mangafodipir.**
 Declan G. Sheppard, J Graeme Houston, Jean-Paul Charon, James S Anderson, Pat Martin, Lindsay Allan
 Ninewells Hospital, Tayside University Hospitals, Scotland, UK.
- 421. High-Resolution MRCP Imaging Using 3D Fast Imaging Employing STeady-state Acquisition (FIESTA)**
 Bernice E. Hoppel, Robert K. Breger, Anthony T. Vu, Tonya J. Hollrith, Lynda L. Yanny, Yu Liu
 and Thomas K.F. Foo.
 GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 422. Clinical Evaluation of 3D Half-Fourier RARE for MRCP-Portography: Comparison of Short and Long Effective Echo Time RARE Sequence.**
 Hiroshi Sugimura, Kenichiro Yamaguchi, Yoshio Machida, S. Kitane, M. Asato, Y Yuki, E. Ochiai, R. Ochiai and S. Tamura.
 Miyazaki Medical College, Miyazaki, Japan.
- 423. 3D Steady State Free Precession (3D-FIESTA) Imaging of The Pancreaticobiliary Ductal System**
 Hani Marcos, Vincent B. HO, Peter Choyke, Maureen N. Hood and Thomas Foo.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD USA and G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 424. Interactive SSFSE-based MR Fluoroscopy of the Abdomen with Real-time Contrast Control**
 Malek Makki, Martin J. Graves, David J.Lomas
 University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, England, UK.

Clinical Science Focus Session: Imaging in Psychiatry

- 425. Detecting Hippocampal Shape Change in Patients At-Risk for Psychosis.**
 Stephen Wood, Geoff Stuart, Dennis Velakoulis, Deidre Smith, Lisa Phillips, Patrick McGorry, Patricia Desmond and Christos Pantelis.
 Mental Health Research Institute, Victoria Australia.
- 426. Unbiased Estimation of Fornix and Hippocampal Volume on Co-axial MR Images: Application in the Study of Patients with Organic Amnesia.**
 Qi-Yong Gong, Daniela Montaldi, Andrew R Mayes, John Aggleton, John R Hanley and Neil Roberts.
 University of Liverpool, UK and University of Wales, Cardiff, UK and University of Essex, UK.
- 427. Frontal and Temporal Lobe Brain Volumes in Patients with Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease and Treatment-induced Hallucinations.**
 Jacqueline M. Graham, Nigel Hoggarde, Richard A Grünwald and Paul D Griffiths.
 University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- 428. Alien Voices: Neural correlates of impaired self-monitoring associated with auditory hallucinations in schizophrenia.**
 Cynthia H.Y. Fu, Nanda Vythelingum, Mick J.Brammer, Chris Andrew, David Gasston, Steve Williams,
 Edson.
 Amaro Jr, and Philip K. McGuire
 Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London, UK.
- 429. A Twin Study in Schizophrenia: Preliminary Relaxometry Results**
 Vít Herynek, Monika Dezortová, Filip Spaniel, Tomás Hájek, Milan Hájek
 Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic;

- 430. Abnormalities in corpus callosum signal intensity in schizophrenia.**
Vaibhav A. Diwadkar, Elizabeth L. Dick, Keith A. Harenski, Rupali Kotwal, Michael D. DeBellis, Jay W. Pettegrew and Matcheri S. Keshavan.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 431. Region Specific Effects of Amphetamine on Brain Activation Detected with fMRI**
S. J. Uftring, S. R. Wachtel, D. Chu, C. McCandless, D. N. Levin, H. de Wit
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 432. Regional Distribution of Brain Structural Abnormalities in Chronic Cocaine and Alcohol Abuse Determined by Volumetric MRI.**
Joseph O'Neill, Valerie A Cardenas and Dieter J Meyerhoff.
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 433. 4T fMRI Evaluation of Cerebral Blood Vessel Function in Cocaine-Dependent Subjects.**
J.-H. Lee, F. W. Telang, C. Springer, N. Volkow
Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA and State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 434. Reduction of Functional Connectivity in the Hippocampus of Chronic Human Cocaine Users Detected by Functional MRI.**
S. Li, A. Kacmarowski, Z. LI, G. Wu, E. A. Stein, H. Garavan, and R. Risinger
Biophysics Research Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 435. A Diagnostic Analysis of Magnetization Transfer Ratio (MTR) Histograms in Neuropsychiatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (NPSLE) Patients.**
J. Dehmeshki, G. P. Th. Bosma, M. J. Rood, T. W. Huizinga, Mark Van Buchem, and P. S. Tofts
Institute of Neurology, London England, UK, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands, and University College London, Queen Square, London, UK.
- 436. Correlation of apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) histogram parameters with clinical functioning in neuropsychiatric systemic lupus erythematosus (NPSLE).**
G.P. Th. Bosma, T.W.J. Huizinga, E.L.E.M. Bollen, H.A.M. Middelkoop and M.A. Van Buchem
Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Rapid Imaging

- 437. Hyperechoes - Basic Principles and Applications.**
Jürgen Hennig and Klaus Scheffler.
University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 438. T2-Weighted 3D Spin-Echo Train Imaging of the Brain at 3 Tesla: Reduced Power Deposition Using Low Flip-Angle Refocusing RF Pulses.**
John P. Mugler III, Lawrence L. Wald and James R. Brookeman.
University of Virginia, School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, USA and Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.
- 439. Characterization of the Transient Response in Steady-State Sequences.**
B. A. Hargreaves, S. Vasanawala, J. M. Pauly, and D. G. Nishimura
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

- 440. Magnetization Preparation during the Steady State: Fat Saturated 3D TrueFISP.**
Klaus Scheffler, Oliver Heid, Jürgen Hennig
Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany and Siemens Medical Imaging, MRZ, Erlangen, Germany
- 441. 3D True-FISP Imaging with Fat Suppression.**
W. Block, T. Hany, and A. Barger
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 442. Real-Time Spiral SSFP Cardiac Imaging.**
Craig Meyer, John M. Pault, Krishna Nayak, Michael McConnell, Albert Macovski, Dwight G. Nishimura and Bu Hu.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 443. Cardiac Imaging using Echo-Planar Steady-State Free Precession.**
Glenn S. Slavin and Thomas K.F. Foo.
GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 444. Using UnFOLD to remove artifacts in dynamic imaging.**
Bruno Madore
Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 445. Adaptive Sensitivity Encoding Incorporating Temporal Filtering (TSENSE).**
Peter Kellman, Frederick H. Epstein, Elliot R. McVeigh.
NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD USA and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.
- 446. Off-Resonance Artifacts in Single Shot EPI using Partially Parallel Imaging.**
Mark Griswold, Peter Jakob, Robin Heidemann, Mathias Nittka, Jianmin Wang, Berthold Kiefer.
Universitat Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany

Myocardial Tagging and Hemodynamics

- 447. Limiting Dilatation Improves Ventricular Function in a Model of Myocardial Infarction as Assessed by Tissue-tagged MRI.**
James J Pilla, Aaron S Blom, Daniel J Brockman, Lawrence Dougherty, Frank W Bowen, Joseph Giamarco, Qing Yuan, Victor Ferrari, Michael A Acker, Leon Axel
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Phila., PA, USA.
- 448. Myocardial Tagging with 3D-CSPAMM.**
Salome Ryf, Marcus Spiegel, Oliver M Weber, Peter Boesiger.
Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 449. MR Tagging of the Entire Cardiac Cycle: Regional Analysis of Normal Subjects and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Using A New Quantity for Assessment of Regional Cardiac Function.**
Daniel B. Ennis, Frederick H. Epstein, Elliot R. McVeigh and Andrew E. Arai.
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA; University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA and National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA.

- 450. MRI Tagging in Mice After Acute Myocardial Infarction Demonstrates Heterogeneity of Function in the Non-Infarcted Zone.**
Frederick H. Epstein, Zequan Yang, Wesley D. Gilson, Christopher M. Kramer, Brent A. French and Stuart Scott Berr.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia USA.
- 451. Improved Harmonic Phase (HARP) Instantaneous Myocardial Strain Maps.**
Joost P.A. Kuijjer, Eric Jansen, J.TimMarcus, Robert M. Heethaar.
University Hospital Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 452. Relationship Between k-space Trajectory and Artifacts in Breath Held, Gated Segmented k-space Imaging.**
Moriel Nessaiver
University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- 453. Estimation of Time-varying Three-dimensional Relative Pressure Fields within the Human Heart.**
Tino Ebbers, Lars Wigström, Ann F Bolger, Bengt Wranne and Matts Karlsson
Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden and University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, USA.
- 454. Free Breathing Fourier Velocity Encoded M-Mode MRI for Measurement of Aortic Distensibility**
Manojkumar Saranathan, Christopher J. Hardy, Xuli Zong, Vincent B. Ho.
GE Medical Systems, Waukesha, WI, USA; GE Corporate Research & Development, Schenectady, NY and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 455. MRI Assessment of Atrial Septal Defects in Adults**
Xiuling Qi, Naeem Merchant, Fiona Walker, Gary D. Webb, Peter McLaughlin, Jeffrey Stansby, Graham Wright.
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 456. Measurements of left ventricular dimensions and function using Steady-State Free Precession Imaging: comparison with Turbo Gradient Echo Imaging**
Sven Plein, Timothy N. Bloomer, John P. Ridgway, Tim R. Jones, Gavin J. Bainbridge, Mohan U. Sivananthan.
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, England, UK;

Animal Brain MR Imaging: Ischemia and Infarction

- 457. Separating MR Changes of Intra- and Extracellular Water in Focal Cerebral Ischemia in the Rat Brain**
Matthew Silva, Tsuyoshi Omae, Karl Helmer, Fuhai Li, Marc Fisher, Christopher Sotak
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, USA.
- 458. Mismatch between lactate and the apparent diffusion coefficient of water in progressive focal ischemia**
Toshihiko Ebisu, Tetsuro Takegami, Yoshitaka Bito, Satoshi Hirata, Yukari Yamamoto, Masahiro Umeda, Shoji Naruse and Chuzo Tanaka.
Meiji University of Oriental Medicine, Kyoto, Japan.
- 459. Comparison of the Temporal and Spatial Evolution of the Water Apparent Diffusion Coefficient and T2 Following Transient Middle Cerebral Artery Occlusion in Rats.**
Matthew Silva, Fuhai Li, Marc Fisher, Christopher Sotak.
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, USA.

- 460. Mild Hypothermia Attenuates Cyclooxygenase-2 mRNA Expression and Transient Water ADC Reduction during Permanent Focal Ischemia in Rats.**
 Anthony Mancuso, Nikita Derugin, Theresa A Marsh, Kazushi Hara, Kong L Daniel, Frank R Sharp and Philip R. Weinstein.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA ; University of California, and Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, USA and University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
- 461. Ischaemic Preconditioning in the Rat Brain: A Longitudinal Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Study.**
 Paul G Mullins, David G Reid, Paul Hockings, Sarah J Hadingham, Colin A Campbell, Jonathan Chalk and David Doddrell.
 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM USA; SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, The Frythe, Welwyn, England, UK and University of Queensland, QLD Australia;
- 462. SB 234551 improves cortical collateral perfusion following permanent MCAO in the rat.**
 Stephen C. Lenhard, Jeffrey J. Legos, Robin E. Haimbach, Ross G. Bentley, Thomas R. Schaeffer, Frank C. Barone, Eliot H. Ohlstein, Susanta K. Sarkar, Andrew A. Parsons, Sudeep Chandra SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, King of Prussia, PA, USA.
- 463. A Comparative Stroke Study between Wild-Type and PARP Transgenic Mice Using Diffusion MRI**
 R. Xue, S. Goto, M. Sawada, P. D. Hurn, V.L.Dawson, T.M.Dawson, R.J.Traystman, P.C.M.vanZijl and S. Mori.
 The Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 464. Delayed rt-PA Treatment Induces Rapid Blood-Brain Barrier Breakdown and Subsequent Hemorrhagic Transformation in a Rat Embolic Stroke Model**
 Rick M. Dijkhuizen, Minoru Asahi, Ona Wu, Bruce R.Rosen, Eng H. Lo.
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA USA.
- 465. Topographical representation of functional recovery in the Brain Detected by fMRI Analysis**
 Zhengguang Chen, Masahiro Abo, Li-Ju LAI, Torsten Reese, Satoshi Miyano, Kyozo Yonemoto and Börje Bjelke.
 Karolinska Hospital, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden and The Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
- 466. Quantitative Sodium MRI of Evolving Focal Brain Ischemia in the Rat.**
 Fernando Boada, A. Kharlamov, D.K. Kim, E.D. Reid, Ileana Hancu and S.C. Jones
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

MR Spectroscopy of White Matter and Degenerative Diseases

- 467. Absolute quantification of metabolites in white matter using MR spectroscopy in patients with MS or syndromes suggestive of MS with normal MRI scans of the brain**
 Maria Gustafsson, Peter Lundberg, Anne-Marie Landtblom.
 University Hospital of Linkoping, Linköping, Sweden.
- 468. Proton MR Spectroscopy with Metabolite-Nulling Reveals Elevated Macromolecules in Acute MS**
 Irina Mader, Uwe Seeger, Robert Weissert, Uwe Klose, Thomas Naegele, Arthur Melms, Wolfgang Grodd Tuebingen University, Tuebingen, Germany.

- 469. T2-based volume correction for edema in single volume MRS of contrast-enhancing multiple sclerosis lesions.**
Gunther Helms
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden;
- 470. In Vivo 3D 1 HMRSoFT1 -Hypointense Lesions in Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis.**
Belinda S.Y. Li, David M. Moriarty, Juleiga Regal, Lois J. Mannon, Robert I. Grossman, Oded Gonon.
Fox Chase Cancer Center and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 471. Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Assessing Axonal Loss in the Corpus Callosum Related with Volume of Regional T1 Lesion Load in Multiple Sclerosis.**
Joomi Oh, Daniel Pelletier and Sarah J Nelson.
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 472. 1H MRS and Volumetric MRI Studies of Multiple Sclerosis: Correlations between Brain Metabolite Levels, Brain Atrophy, and Cognitive Functions.**
Wei Huang, C. Christodoulou, Dongqing Chen, Alina Tudorica, Patricia Roche, W. Scherf, R. Peyster, Clemente Roque, P. Melville, V. Geronimo, Terry M. Button, Z. Liang and Lauren Krupp.
State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 473. Thalamic neuronal loss in multiple sclerosis: a combined structural and spectroscopic study.**
Marzena Wylezinska, Alberto Cifelli, Paul Matthews and Peter Jezzard.
University of Oxford, FMRIB Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK.
- 474. Metabolic Differences Between Multiple Sclerosis Subtypes Measured by Quantitative MR Spectroscopy.**
Jullie W. Pan, Patricia Coyle, Lauren Krupp, John N. Whitaker, K. Bashir, Hoby Hetherington.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY; State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY and University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA.
- 475. Brain MR Spectroscopy Follow-up in Aging Women and Men.**
Paul E. Sijens, Tom den Heijer, Sahra E. Vermeer, Monique M.M.B. Breteler, Albert Hofman, Oudkerk Matthijs.
University Hospital Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands and University Medical School, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 476. Fast Proton MR Spectroscopic Imaging of Temporal Lobe and Hippocampus in Alzheimer's Disease**
Wolfgang Block, Frank Träber, Frank Jessen, Sebastian Flacke, Christoph Manka, Rolf Lamerichs, Reinhard Heun, Ewald Keller, Hans H. Schild.
University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany and Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.

Tumor Anti-Vascular Therapy

- 477. Tumor Perfusion Efficiency and Mean Vessel Size Measured in Experimental Human Gliomas.**
Scott D. Packard, Tomogatsu Ichikawa, Joseph B. Mandeville, Ennino A. Chiocca, Bruce Rosen and John J.A. Marota.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, Massachusetts USA and Harvard University, Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 478. ZD6474, a VEGF signalling inhibitor: effects on DCEMRI in human tumour xenografts and approaches to the analysis of the Ktrans maps.**
David Checkley, Jean Tessier, Stephen Wedge, Michael Dukes, Jane Kendrew and John C Waterton.
Astrazeneca, Macclesfield, Cheshire England.

- 479. Anti-Angiogenic agent TNP-470 Significantly Decreases Permeable Regions.**
Zaver M. Bhujwalla, Dmitri Artemov, Kshama Natarajan, Paul E.G.Kristjansen.
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA and University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 480. A Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced Study of the Effects of the Novel Tumour Vascular Targeting Agent ZD6126 in GH3 Rat Tumours.**
Dominick J.O. McIntyre, Simon P. Robinson, Franklyn A. Howe, John R. Griffiths, Jean J. Tessier, David Checkley, David C. Blakey and John C. Waterton.
St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK and AstraZeneca, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire UK;
- 481. Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI Evaluation of the Effects of ZD6126 on Tumor Vasculature**
Jeffrey L. Evelhoch, Zhanquan He, Lisa Polin, Thomas H. Corbett, David C. Blakey and John C. Waterton.
Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, MI USA and AstraZeneca, Alderley Park, Cheshire, England, UK.
- 482. Combretastatin reduces blood flow in animal and human tumours, demonstrated by dynamic MRI**
Susan M Galbraith, Martin Lodge, N. Jane Taylor, Ross Maxwell, Gill M Tozer, James J Stirling, Luiza Sena, Anwar Padhani, Gordon Rustin.
Gray Laboratory Cancer Research Trust, Northwood, Middlesex, UK.
- 483. Dynamic Gadolinium-Enhanced MRI Evaluation of Tumor Vascularity in Humans: Determination of Physiologic Parameters and Effects of Combretastatin A4 Phosphate.**
Mark Alan Rosen, Sarah Englander, Peter B. O'Dwyer, James Stevenson and Mitchell Schnall.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 484. MRSI of Antiangiogenesis/Radiation in Pediatric Gliomas**
Loukas Astrakas, Aria Tzika, Tina Poussaint, Marc Kieran.
Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 485. Reproducibility of Quantitative Permeability Measurements in Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI Studies**
Martin A Lodge, Susan M Galbraith, N. Jane Taylor, Ross Maxwell, J. James Stirling, Hiram Baddeley, Gordon JS Rustin and Anwar R. Padhani.
Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, UK.
- 486. Reproducibility of Blood Volume and Relative Recirculation Measurements in cerebral glioma using T2* Techniques**
Andrea Kassner, Xiaoping Zhu, Ka-Loh Li, Alan Jackson.
Philips Medical Systems, Leeds, England, UK and University of Manchester, Manchester, England, UK;

MR Spectroscopy of Animal Brain

- 487. Transient Hypoxia Studied By Proton Spectroscopy and Diffusion-Weighted Imaging in Embryonic Chicken Brain In Ovo.**
John Thornton, Ernest Cady, Roger Ordidge, Suzanne Miller, Donald Peebles.
University College London, UK.
- 488. In vivo quantification of metabolites in the hippocampus, striatum, and cortex of the developing neonatal rat.**
Ivan Tkac, Raghavendra Rao, Michael K Georgieff, Rolf Gruetter.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN USA.

- 489. Effects of Dexamethasone Pretreatment on Brain and Whole Body Metabolism in a Neonatal Hypoxia-Ischemia Animal Model**
Jian-li Wang, Shannon Beabes, Bernard Dardzinski and Michael B. Smith.
Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, USA and University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
- 490. Cellular and developmental tissue distribution of NAA catabolic enzyme, aspartoacylase. Insights into NAA Function.**
Kishore Bhakoo, Timothy Craig, Peter Styles.
University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK.
- 491. Biochemical and Histological Correlates of Elevated Lipid Signals after Stroke in Rats**
Charles Gasparovic, Gary A. Rosenberg, James A. Wallace, Eduard Y. Estrada, Kristianna Roberts and Glenn D. Graham.
University of New Mexico School of Medicine (UNMSOM), Albuquerque, NM USA.
- 492. Relationship between glucose / glycogen metabolism and CBF during insulin-induced hypoglycemia *in vivo***
In-Young Choi, Sang-Pil Lee, Seong-Gi Kim, Rolf Gruetter.
University of Minnesota, Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 493. Glial uptake of selectively ^{13}C -enriched neurotransmitter glutamate observed in vivo through ^{13}C - ^{15}N coupling.**
Keiko Kanamori and B.D. Ross.
Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- 494. A Robust Approach for Spatial Mapping of CMR_{O_2} in Rat Brain Using ^{17}O MRS Imaging Within Two Minutes.**
Xiao-Hong Zhu, Runxia Tain, Jae-Hwan Kwag, Xiaoliang Zhang, Hellmut Merkle, John Paul Strupp, Kamil Ugurbil, Wei Chen.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 495. ^{31}P and ^1H MRS of brain and muscle in Guanidino Acetate Methyltransferase deficient mice.**
W.K.J. Renema, A. Schmidt, D. Isbrandt, K. Ulrich, B. Wieringa, A. Heerschap.
University Medical Center Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands and University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
- 496. Direct Detection of Neural Activity in the Rat Brain with ^{23}Na NMR.**
Itamar Ronen, Kamil Ugurbil and Seong-Gi Kim.
University of Minnesota, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN USA.

THURSDAY**Plenary Lectures: Multinuclear MR**

- 497. High Field Multinuclear MRS: The Challenge is Paying Off.**

Michael Garwood
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

- 498. Multinuclear Studies on Metabolism in Disease**

Douglas L. Rothman
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

- 499. Hyperpolarized Gas Methods in the Clinic.**

Hans-Ulrich Kauczor
Universitaet Mainz, Klinik fuer Radiologie, Mainz, Germany

Diffusion Analysis

- 500. White Matter Fiber Tracking Using the Eigenvalue Weighted Average Eigenvector.**

Tie-Qiang LI, Stefan Skare, Jonathan Cohen
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ USA and Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden;

- 501. Validation of DT-MRI tractography in the descending motor pathways of human subjects.**

Carlo Pierpaoli, Alan S. Barnett, Sinisa Pajevic, Anette Virta and Peter J. Basser
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

- 502. Measuring Cortico-Cortical Connectivity Matrices with Diffusion Spectrum Imaging.**

David S. Tuch, Mette R Wiegell, Timothy G.Reese, John W.Belliveau and Van J.Weden.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.

- 503. Diffusion Tensor Imaging of the Fast and Slow Diffusion Coefficient Components in Human Brain.**

Stephan Maier, Sridar Vajapeyam, Hatsuhiko Mamata, Carl-Fredrik Westin, Ference Jolesz and Robert Mulkern.

- 504. Diffusion Spectrum Imaging Of Fiber White Matter Degeneration**

Mette R Wiegell, Timothy Reese, David S Tuch, A.Gregory Sorensen and Van J Wedeen.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.

- 505. Elucidating Neural Structure in Diffusion Tensor MRI Volumes using Streamtubes and Streamsurfaces**

Song Zhang and David Laidlaw.
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA.

- 506. Error Analysis of White Matter Tracking Algorithms (Streamlines and Tensorlines) for DT-MRI**

Mariana Lazar and Andrew Alexander.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

- 507. Diffusion Tensor Imaging and Fiber Tracking of Brain Tumors.**

Susumu Mori, Michael A. Kraut, Peter C. Van Zijl, Meiyappan Solaiyappan, Henry Brem, Martin Pomper Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, and F.M.Kirby Research Center, Kennedy Krieger Inst., Baltimore, Maryland USA.

- 508. Correction of eddy-current induced image warping in diffusion-weighted single-shot EPI using constrained non-rigid mutual information image registration.**
R. Bammer and M. Auer.
University of Graz, Auenbruggerplatz 22, Graz, Austria.
- 509. Early Detection of the Pathologies in Experimental Allergic Neuritis Using High b Value q-Space Diffusion MRS.**
Yaniv Assaf, Michal Kafri, Hadassah Shinar, Joab Chapman, Amos D.Korczyn, Gil Navon, Yoram Cohen.
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Myocardial Perfusion and Coronary MR Angiography

- 510. Comparative Diagnostic Accuracy of Stress Myocardial Perfusion MRI and SPECT in Detecting Coronary Artery Disease: Receiver Operating Characteristic Analysis in Patients without Myocardial Infarction.**
Nanaka Kawada, Hajime Sakuma, Yasutaka Ichikawa, Kan Takeda, Munenobu Motoyasu, Takeshi Nakano, Atsushi Nozaki.
Mie University School of Medicine, Tsu, Mie Japan and Yokogawa Medical Systems, Hino, Tokyo Japan
- 511. Does Myocardial Perfusion Reserve (MPR) represent Ischemia Extent/Severity dependent Microvascular Integrity?: First-pass MRI Investigation.**
Kyung Il Chung, Tae-Sub Chung, Richard D White, Arthur E Stillman, Hanns-J Weinmann, Tae-Hwan Lim 5 , Jung-Ho Suh.
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio USA; Yonsei University Severance Hospital, Korea; Schering AG, Berlin, Germany; University of Ulsan, AMC, Korea; Ajou University Hospital, Radiology, Korea.
- 512. EVP 1001-1 Allows for a New Paradigm in Cardiac MR Perfusion Imaging.**
Pottumarthi Prasad, Peter Danias, Pippa Storey, Mark Post, Wei LI, Peter Seoane, Phillip Harnish, Robert Edelman.
Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, IL USA; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA and Eagle Vision Pharmaceutical Corp., Chester Springs, PA USA.
- 513. Assessment of Regional Differences in Myocardial Blood Flow using MR True-FISP BOLD Imaging**
Kara B. Wright, Francis J. Klocke and Debiao Li.
Northwestern University, School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 514. MR angiography of the coronary arteries using magnetization-prepared contrast-enhanced breath-hold volume-targeted imaging (MPCE-VCATS) - initial clinical experience.**
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- 515. Free-Breathing Balanced FFE Coronary Magnetic Resonance Angiography.**
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- 516. Noninvasive Measurement of Coronary Vasodilation**
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- 517. Coronary MR Imaging Using Laser-Polarized Helium3 Microbubbles: Preliminary Results in Isolated Pig Heart.**
Virginie Callot, E. Canet, J. Brochot, H. Humbot, Andr Briguet, H. Tournier Cr Millieux.
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- 518. 3D T2-Weighted Imaging of the Coronary Arteries Using the Intravascular Contrast Agent NC100150 Injection: a Patient Study**
Lars Johansson, Tomas Bjerner, Hakan Ahlstrom.
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- 519. B-22956, a New Intravascular Contrast Agent for MR Coronary Angiography**
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- 520. Gd relaxivity depends on macromolecular content.**
G.J. Stanisz and R.M. Henkelman.
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- 521. Quantitative T1 Imaging with Inversion Recovery True FISP.**
Klaus Scheffler and Jürgen Hennig.
Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 522. A sequence for Rapid Mapping of T_2^* with Optimised Susceptibility Compensation.**
James Wild, W.R. Wayne Martin and Peter Allen.
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- 523. Functional Imaging of the Kidneys Using the Inhalation of Pure O₂: A Feasibility Study.**
Richard A. Jones, Mario Ries, Chrit Moonen and Nicolas Grenier.
Universite Bordeaux and Universit Victor Segalen, Bordeaux, France.
- 524. Quantitative imaging of magnetization transfer exchange and relaxation properties in vivo using MRI.**
John G. Sled and Bruce Pike.
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- 525. Relaxation behavior of intermolecular longitudinal spin orders.**
Zhong Chen, Zhiwei Chen, Edmund Kwok and Jianhui Zhong.
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- 526. Physical Origins of Contrast in Intermolecular Multiple-Quantum Coherence Imaging.**
Louis-Serge Bouchard, Tie-Qiang LI, RahimRizi and Warren S.Warren.
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- 527. Pulsed Z-spectroscopic imaging for human MRI: theory and experimental technique.**
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528. Dipolar Contrast Imaging Applied to In vivo Musculo-skeletal Imaging

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529. Deuterium Quenching of $^1\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Relaxation in the living Rat Brain.

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531. Identifying which Brain Areas Activated by Painful Stimulation are Specifically Modulated by Drugs

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532. Temporal Dynamics of Cerebral Processing of Heat Pain—a fMRI Study

P. Erhard, M. Valet, Frode Willoch, F. Weilke, A. Schikowski, M. Schwaiger, B. Conrad and T. R. Tölle.
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533. Preliminary Study of Vasoactive Hormone Insulin Effect on fMRI BOLD Response in Human Visual Cortex.

Jae-Hwan Kwag, Elizabeth Seaquist, Xiao-Hong Zhu, S. Michaeli, Kamil Ugurbil, W. Chen.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

534. Direct Electrical Stimulation of the Auditory System in Deaf Subjects: An fMRI Study

A.Z. Alwatban, C.N. Ludman, S.M. Mason, G.M. O'Donoghue, A.M. Peters, and P.G. Morris.
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535. Wada-validated clinical fMRI reveals typical and atypical speech activation patterns in individual patients with epilepsy

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536. Cerebral Activation During Vagal Nerve Stimulation: A Functional MR Imaging Study in Seizure Patients

C.G. Filippi, R. Watts and P. Markli
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537. “Visual” and “Auditroy” Cortical Activation by Acupuncture Has No Specific Cortical-Acupoint Correlation—A fMRI Study of Electroacupuncture with Control Stimulation

Ming-Ting Wu, Jer-Ming Sheen, Kai-Hsiung Chuang, Chin-Ying Tsai, Shieuh-Lii Chin, Ping-Hong Lai, Huay-Ben Pan and Chien-Fang Yang.
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538. Evidence of Chronic Tolerance to Nicotine as Measured with fMRI

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539. The functional connectivity during deep brain stimulation: A pilot fMRI study

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540. Toward comprehensive performance of MR-guided vascular interventions: combined dynamic imaging of the coronary arteries and assessment of myocardial perfusion

Nikolaos V. Tsekos, Pamela Woodard, Glenn Foster, Terry Sharp and Robert J. Gropler Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.

541. Coronary Artery Intervention Guided with Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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542. A Combined Electrophysiology / MR Antenna Catheter

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543. Intravascular MR imaging of vascular gene delivery: a feasibility study

Xiaoming Yang, Ergin Atalar, Dechun Li, Jean-Michel Serfaty, Danming Wang and Linzhao Cheng
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

544. MR-controlled fast optical switching of a resonant circuit mounted to the tip of a clinical catheter

S. Weiss, H. Eggers and T. Schaeffter.
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545. A Fast 3D Tracking System Using Tuned Fiducial Markers and Limited Projection Reconstruction

Chris Flask, Kent Lee, Ajit Shankaranarayanan, Eddy Wong, Daniel Elgort, Jeffrey L. Duerk, Jonathan Lewin and Michael Wendt.
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546. Instrument Localization in MRI Using Electron Spin Resonance

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547. A Truly Hybrid X-Ray/MR System for Guidance of Minimally Invasive Procedures: *In Vivo* Validation

R. Fahrig, K. Butts, Z. Wen, R. Saunders, S. Kee, N.J. Pelc
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548. Optical Tracking of Surface Coils for Image-Guided Interventional Procedures.

C.A. White M.J. Bronskill, G. Sela, W. Kucharczyk.
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549. A Flexible Instrument Tracking System for Intra-Operative MRI

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550. Alterations on mitochondrial functionality in migraine studied by functional 1HMRS

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551. Effect of Tamoxifen on Brain Chemistry.

T. Ernst, L. Chang, K. Boone, D. Cooray, C. Slavador and R. Chlebowski.

Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA.

552. A Comparison of Single Voxel Proton MR Spectroscopy and Spectroscopic Imaging in Subjects with HIV-Associated Cognitive Impairment: Results of a Multi-Center Trial.

P.B. Barker, M. Pomper, L. Bobo, T. Ernst, K. Zhong, L. Chang, D.C. Shungu, X. Mao, K. Marder, D. Shibata, G. Schifitto and N.C. Sacktor.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA and Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

553. Evaluation and prognosis of severe traumatic brain injury using single and multi-voxel proton MR spectroscopy.

Karen Angela Tong, Barbara Ann Holshouser, Austin Colohan and Lori Shutter.

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, USA.

554. H-MRS-spectroscopy and apparent diffusion coefficients of the hippocampus in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy.

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555. Frontal Lobe NAA Reductions in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy by 1H MRSI

Joyce Suhy, Kenneth D. Laxer, Derek Lee Flenniken, Jana Axelrad, Aristides Andres Capizzano, Michael W. Weiner.

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556. Brain myo-inositol decreases, NAA is unchanged in healthy volunteers in response to lithium administration

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557. Different Relationships among Cortical Amino Acids in Unipolar and Bipolar Depression

G.F. Mason, A. Anand, G. Sanacora, N. Epperson, K. Haga, M. Appel, A.W. Goddard, De.S. Charney, D.L. Rothman and J.H. Krystal.

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558. Electroconvulsive therapy induces metabolic changes in severe depressed patients in the anterior cingulum

B. Pfleiderer, N. Michael, A. Erfurth, P. Ohrmann, M. Wolgast, V. Arolt, W. Heindel

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559. Brain Dysfunction in Alcohol Dependence: Neuropsychological and In-vivo proton MRS Study.

M. Kumar, A. Ambekar, N.G. Desai, H.P. Jhingen, S. Gupta, N.R. Jagannathan

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- 560. Region-Specific Changes in Phospholipid Metabolism in Schizophrenia: A 31P Chemical-Shift Imaging Study at 4.0 Tesla**
J. Eric Jensen, Yousef M. Al-Semaan, Dick J. Drost, Peter C. Williamson, Richard W.J. Neufeld and Ravi S. Menon.
Lawson Health Research Institute, University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada.
- 561. 31 P NMR Detects Abnormal Phospholipid Composition in Postmortem Schizophrenic Brain**
Ri.A. Komoroski, J.M. Pearce, M. Omori, W.S. Griffin, R.E. Mrak and C.N. Karson.
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- 562. Optimising Flip Angles for Improved T1 Calculation in 3D Contrast-Enhanced Breast MR Imaging**
P. Armitage, C. Behrenbruch, M. Brady, N.R. Moore.
University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, England, UK.
- 563. Diagnosis of Benign and Malignant Breast Lesions using Multiparametric MRI.**
M. Jacobs, D.A. Bluemke, Z. Bhujwalla, C. Maranto, P.B. Barker.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 564. Simultaneous Dynamic and Architectural MR Breast Imaging**
L. Dougherty, H.K. Song, M.D. Schnall
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 565. Concentric Regional Sampling in Contrast Enhanced Imaging of the Breast**
P. Gibbs, and L.W. Turnbull
Centre for MR Investigations, Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, England
- 566. A Two Center Clinical Testing of the 3TP Method for Contrast Enhanced Breast MRI.**
Edna Furman-Haran, Hadassa Degani, Kevin Kirshenbaum, Frederick Kelcz
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel; Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, USA and University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin USA.
- 567. Measurements of Regional Blood Flow and Blood Volume in Breast Cancer With MRI**
Jean-Paul Delille, Leoncio Garrido, Priscilla J Slanetz, Eren D Yeh and Daniel B Kopans
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, NMR Center, Charlestown, MA, USA.
- 568. Assessment of Angiogenesis in Breast Lesions Using Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MR Mammography and Immunohistochemical Biomarkers**
M. Y. Su, Y. L. Wan, Y.C. Cheung, J.P. Fruehauf, H. Yu, A. Kyshtoobayeva, S. Hsueh, S.S. Chen and O. Nalcioglu
University of California, Irvine, CA, USA and Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taiwan.
- 569. Lymph node staging with a lymph node-specific contrast agent (Sinerem®, Guerbet) in patients with breast cancer**
Sven Claude André Michel, Borut Marinsek, Johannes Fröhlich, Daniel Nanz, Daniel Fink, Rosmarie Caduff and Rahel Kubik-Huch
University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 570. In Vivo Turbo Spin Echo Intensities Correlate with Oestrogen Receptor Status in Breast Tumors.**
Patrick J Gilligan, Orla Mc Cormack, Fidelma L Flanagan, Diane Bergin, Michael J Kerin, Thomas F Gorey, Joseph T Ennis.
Institute of Radiological Sciences, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

- 571. Evaluation of Hormone Replacement Therapy by MRI**
Adrian Knowles, Clare Kearney, David Purdie, Peter Gibbs and Lindsay W. Turnbull.
Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands and Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, U.K.
- 572. Non-Rigid Registration of Contrast-Enhanced MRI to Quantify Chemotherapy Response in Breast Cancer for Histological Comparison.**
C. Behrenbruch, P. Armitage, M. Brady, N.R. Moore and C. Hardingham.
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- 573. Assessment of soya bean oil breast implants by MRI**
Jane Hawnaur, Mary Wilson, Edwin Elangovan and Nigel Bundred.
University of Manchester, Manchester, England, UK.

Clinical Science Focus Session: Pediatric MR Spectroscopy

- 574. Ureidopropionase deficiency: a novel inborn error of metabolism discovered using body fluid NMR spectroscopy**
S. Moolenaar, U. Engelke, G. Göhlich-Ratmann, B. Assmann, C. Bräutigam, A. van Kuilenburg, A. van Gennip ,J. de Jong, T. Voit, G. Hoffmann, P. Vreken and R. Wevers.
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- 575. In vivo NAA synthesis rate in Canavan's Disease patients using 13 CMRS**
Angel Moreno-Torres, Stefan Blumel and Brian Ross
Rudi Schulte Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA USA and Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA USA.
- 576. Brain Glycogen Detection in Pompe's Disease**
Adrianus Van den Bergh, Dennis Klomp, Jan Smeitink, Ron Wevers and Arend Heerschap
University Hospital Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 577. Brain Neurochemical Abnormalities in Childhood Autism**
S. D. Friedman, D. W.W. Shaw, A.A.Artru, D. Echelard, T.L.Richards, S. Posse, G. Dawson and S.R. Dager.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA and Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA
- 578. Comparison of Regional Cerebral Metabolite Profiles in Two Mitochondrial Encephalomyopathies, MELAS and MERRF, using 1 H MRSI**
D.C. Shungu, M. Sano, W.S. Millar, P. Kaufmann, X. Mao, A. Kwan, S. DiMauro and D.C. De Vivo.
Columbia University, New York, NY USA.
- 579. A Comparison of Proton MR Spectroscopic and Diffusion Tensor Brain MR Imaging in X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy**
F. Eichler, R. Itoh, P.B. Barker, E. Melhem, S. Mori, P.C. Van Zijl, H.W. Moser, G.V. Raymond.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 580. Predicting Clinical Outcome in Perinatal Asphyxia by MRI and MRS**
M. Zarifi, L. Astrakas, D. Zurakowski, T. Poussaint, A. du Plessis and A. Tzika
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

581. **Proton Spectroscopic Metabolite Signal Relaxation Times in Preterm Infants - a Prerequisite for Quantitative Spectroscopy in Infant Brain**
Harald Kugel, Bernhard Roth, Oliver Schulte, Frank Pillekamp, Gabriele Benz-Bohm, Klaus Lackner
University of Cologne, Köln, Germany.
582. **In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in a Patient with Creatine Deficiency Syndrome: New Aspects on Mechanism of Creatine Uptake in Brain and Muscle**
Thorsten Thiel, Regina Ensenauer, Jürgen Hennig, Willy Lehnert.
University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany;
583. **Quantitative Analysis of Brain Metabolites in 13 Patients with Sj gren-Larsson Syndrome.**
M. Van Der Graaf, M.A.A.P. Willemsen, J.J. Rotteveel, A. Heerschap.
University Medical Center Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
584. **MRS in Homocystinuria: Severely reduced mI in neurologically normal MTHFR deficient patients**
Else Rubæk Danielsen, Flemming Skovby, Carsten Thomsen
University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark;
585. **MR spectroscopic changes in pediatric acute hydrocephalus, sub-acute hydrocephalus and cortical atrophy**
Miriam Scadeng, Rex Moats, S Yamada, Marvin D Nelson Jr, and J Gordon McComb.
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

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586. **Dynamic MRI of the Pelvic Floor in Stress Urinary Incontinence: Technique, Normative Data in Continent Women, and Comparison with Physical Examination**
Alan H. Stolpen, Marc A. Hodroff, Melody A. Denson, Lizann Bolinger, Bridget Zimmerman, Bruce P. Brown and Karl Kreder.
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa USA.
587. **Pelvic floor anatomy in stress urinary incontinence: MR imaging with endovaginal coil**
Jeong Kon Kim, Kyoung-Sik Cho, Hong Sik Kim, Myoung Soo Choo
Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan, Seoul, Korea;
588. **Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Paravaginal Fascia and Urethra in Women with Urinary Stress Incontinence**
Nandita Maria deSouza, O J Daniels, Andreanna Williams Ms, David James Larkman Dr, David John Gilderdale.
Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England, UK.
589. **Reproducibility of Serial MR Measurement of Female Sexual Arousal Response**
K.R Maravilla, Y. Cao, P. Garland, D. Echelard, J.R. Heiman, L.J.Hart, J. Kallhoff, B. Peterson and R. Weisskoff.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
590. **The Application of a Quantitative Magnetisation Transfer Sequence in the Study of Placental Development**
D. Tyler, R. Moore, S. Ong, P. Baker, I. Johnson, P. Gowland
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England, UK.

- 591. Fetal Volumetry Based on 3D Reconstructions of 2D Single-Shot Fast Spin-Echo MR Data Sets**
Rahel A Kubik-Huch, Simon Wildermuth, Luca Cettuzzi, Annett Rake, Burkhardt Seifert, Rabih Chaoui, Nino Teodorovic and Borut Marincek.
University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland;
- 592. Intra-voxel Incoherent Motion Measurements of Spiral Artery Function During Normal and Compromised Pregnancy.**
Rachel Moore, Stephen Ong, Damian Tyler, Philip Baker, Ian Johnson and Penny Gowland.
Nottingham University, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- 593. Uterine Fibroid Embolization: Assessment of Treatment Response Using Extraslice Spin Tagging (EST) MRI**
Klaus D. Hagspiel, Alan H. Matsumoto, Stuart Scott Berr.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia USA.
- 594. Application of the VIBE (Volumetric Interpolated Breath-hold Examination) MR Technique to the Evaluation and Follow-up of Patients Undergoing Uterine Fibroid Embolization**
Naoki Takahashi, Vamsidhar Narra, Brooke E Spencer and David Hovsepian.
Washington University, St Louis, MO, USA.
- 595. Improving the Specificity of Diagnosis of Ovarian Cancer Using Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI (DCE-MRI)**
Glen H. Hall, Stephen Latkin, Lindsay W. Turnbull.
University of Hull, East Yorkshire UK.
- 596. Preoperative Staging of Endometrial Carcinoma: Accuracy of T2-Weighted Fast Spin Echo Sequence and Dynamic Gadolinium-Enhanced MR Imaging**
Riccardo Manfredi, Paoletta Mirk, Tommasina Meloni, Rossella Lopez, Alessandro P. Margariti, Antonia Testa and Giovanni Scambia.
"A Gemelli" University Hospital, Rome, Italy.
- 597. Evaluation of Fast Real IR Imaging in the Pelvis**
Yuichi Yamashita, Satoshi Sugiura, Takashi Ishimori, Satoru Nakano, Yasutane Mori, Motoomi Ohkawa.
Toshiba Medical Systems Co., Kagawa Medical University, Kagawa, Japan.

Imaging Processing: Cardiac and Vascular

- 598. Real-time Volumetric MR Imaging**
Michael A. Guttman, Jonathan Sorger and Elliot R. McVeigh
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 599. A Graphical Approach for the Analysis of Myocardial BOLD effect.**
Meiyappan Solaiyappan, Garth M. Beach, Sandeep N. Gupta, Paul A. Bottomley
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA and GE Medical Systems, Waukesha, WI, USA.
- 600. Fully automated, time-continuous contour delineation of the endo- and epicardium in short-axis cardiac MR image sequences**
B.P.F. Lelieveldt, R.J. van der Geest, S.C. Mitchell, J.G. Bosch, M. Sonka, J.H.C. Reiber
Image Processing, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, the Netherlands. and The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA USA.

- 601. Rapid Left Ventricular Border Detection with a Multi-Resolution Graph Searching Approach**
Daniel R. Thedens
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA USA.
- 602. Automatic realignment of serial myocardial perfusion images**
Alain Lalande, Mélanie Lourdet, Paul Michael Walker, Douraied Ben Salem, Yves Cottin, Louis Legrand, Jean Eric Wolf and François Brunotte.
Faculté de Médecine de Dijon, Dijon, France.
- 603. Virtual Tagging: A novel method for evaluating myocardial function**
S. Masood, G N Estcourt, D N Firmin, P Gatehouse, S Collins, GZ Yang
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- 604. Automated Tag Line Tracking In Tagged White Blood Images**
T.S. Denney Jr.
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- 605. Improving HARP to Produce Smooth Strain Maps of the Heart**
N.F Osman and J.L. Prince.
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA.
- 606. Active Edge Maps for Registration of Carotid Artery MRI**
W. Kerwin and C. Yuan.
University of Washington, School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 607. An Analysis of Vessel Enhancement Filters Based on the Hessian Matrix for Intracranial MRA**
B.E. Chapman, D.L. Parker
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA and University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

Magnets, Gradients, and Shims

- 608. Elliptical MRI Magnets**
S. Crozier, H. Zhao, D. Doddrell.
Queensland University, Brisbane, Australia.
- 609. Super-Parallel MR Microscope**
Katsumi Kose, Tomoyuki Haishi, Yoshimasa Matsuda, Izumi Anno
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan.
- 610. A Prepolarized MRI Scanner**
G. Scott, B. Chronik, N. Matter, H. XU, P.N. Morgan, L. Wong, A.t Macovski, S. Conolly
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- 611. Making MRI Quiet**
W.A. Edelstein, R.A. Heden, R.P. Mallozzi, S.-A. EL-Hamamsy, R.A. Ackermann, D.E. Dean
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- 612. Magnetic Forces and Torques on Local Gradient Coils: An Example Using a Head Gradient Coil**
John Schenck, William Barber, Mark Albers, Lawrence Latour, Lisa Shumaker, William Edelstein.
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- 613. Short Local Gradient Coil Design Using Efficiency-Optimized Remote Current Return Paths.**
H. Lu, A. Jesmanowicz, S.-J. Li and J. Hyde
Medical Center of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

- 614. A Universal Law for Optimizing Short Magnets and Gradient Coils**
B. Zhang, C. Gazdzinski, B. Chronik, H. Xu, S. Conolly, B.K.Rutt
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, Ontario Canada and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 615. The Fiber Optic Stethoscope: An MR-Compatible Cardiac Monitoring and Gating System**
Anja C.S. Brau, Laurence W. Hedlund and G. Allan Johnson
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA.
- 616. Calculation of Static Magnetic Field Distortions in a Multi-tissue Human Head Model for MRI**
Bei Yang, Christopher M. Collins, Michael B. Smith.
Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA.
- 617. Local Ferroshims Using Office Copier Toner.**
A. Jesmanowicz, V. Roopchansing, R.W. Cox, P. Starewicz, W.F.B. Punchard and J. Hyde.
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Spectroscopy Localization and Methodology

- 618. Initial Experience with an "Unspoiled" Spin-Echo Sequence for Short TE Proton-MR-Spectroscopy of the Human Brain**
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- 619. Phase Coherent Averaging in Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Using Interleaved Reference Scans: Compensation of Motion Artifacts and Magnetic Field Instabilities**
T. Thiel, M. Czisch, G.-K. Elbel, J. Hennig
University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany and Institute of Psychiatry, München, Germany.
- 620. Determination of glutamate in human brain at 3 Tesla using PRESS and a multiple quantum filter**
Florian Schubert, Frank Seifert and Herbert Rinneberg
Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt, Berlin, Germany
- 621. A New Filtering Strategy Specific to Strongly-Coupled Spin Systems in Proton NMR Spectroscopy.**
H. Kim, J.M. Wild and P.S. Allen
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 622. Dualband Spectral-Spatial Pulses in Prostate MRSI**
Amir A. Schricker, John M. Pauly, John Kurhanewicz, Mark G. Swanson, Daniel B. Vigneron
University of California, San Francisco, USA and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 623. Reduction of Truncation Artifact in Spectroscopic Images Using a Dual-Density Spiral k-space Trajectory.**
S. Sarkar, K. Heberlein, X. Zhang, Y. Kadah and X. Hu.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 624. ^1H MR Spectroscopic Imaging in Human Muscle: Removal of Extra-Myocellular Lipid Artifacts and Determination of the Spatial Distribution of Intra-Myocellular Lipids**
Peter Vermathen, Roland Kreis, Bruno Jung and Chris Boesch.
University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland.

- 625. Fast Multislice Spectroscopic Imaging using SENSE**
U. Dydak, K.P. Pruessmann, M. Weiger, D. Meier and P. Boesiger
Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 626. Reduced Measurement Time in U-Flare based Correlation Peak Imaging by Circular Chemical Shift.**
D. Mayer, W. Dreher, D. Leibfritz.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 627. Feasibility of 13 C NMR spectroscopy of the human brain at 7 Tesla using adiabatic 1 H decoupling**
Rolf Gruetter, Gregor Adriany, Peter Andersen and Kamil Ugurbil.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

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- 628. Factoring the Permeability and Perfusion Contributions to CR Bolus-Tracking Pharmacokinetics.**
T.E. Yankeelov and C. Springer.
Brookhaven National Laboratory, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 629. Perfusion and Permeability: Can Both Parameters Be Evaluated Separately from Dynamic MR Data?**
Juergen Griebel, Sascha Pahernik, Robert Lucht, Alexander DeVries, Karl-Hans Englmeier, Marc Dellian, Gunnar Brix
Federal Office for Radiation Protection, Neuherberg, Germany; University of Munich, Munich, Germany and University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria;
- 630. Dynamics of Tumor Signal Enhancement by Polymeric Agents: Difference Between Growing Tumors and Small Dormant Tumors.**
E. Uzgiris and Yudong Zhu.
G. E. R & D Center, Schenectady, NY, USA.
- 631. Overexpression of Dimethylarginine Dimethylaminohydrolase Increases Tumour Blood Volume, Assessed by Susceptibility Contrast Enhanced MRI.**
V. Kostourou, G.S. Whitley, J.R. Griffiths and S. Robinson.
St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, England, UK.
- 632. Differentiation of Prostatitis from Prostate Carcinoma Using 1 H MR Spectroscopic Imaging and Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI**
F.A. Van Dorsten, M. Engelbrecht, M. Van der Graaf, J. de la Rosette, J. Barentsz, A. Heerschap
University Medical Center Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 633. Effects of carbogen breathing on tissue oxygenation and perfusion in head and neck tumors as measured by MRI**
M. Rijpkema, J. Kaanders, F. Joosten, A. Van der Kogel, A. Heerschap
University Medical Center Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands;
- 634. In vivo BOLD contrast MRI mapping of subcutaneous vascular function and maturation: Validation by intravital microscopy**
M. Neeman, H. Dafni, O. Bukhari, R. L. Braun, M.W. Dewhirst
The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel and Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA.

- 635. 19F MRI Determination of Tumor pO2 During Growth and in Response to Carbogen Breathing Using 15C5-Loaded Alginate Capsules as Oxygen Sensors.**
U. Noth, L.M. Rodrigues, A. Jork, J.U.G. Streif, U. Zimmerman, J.R. Griffiths.
St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, England, UK.
- 636. Analysis of the BOLD Effect in KHT Tumors Following Vasomodulation using Quantitative R2* Maps**
Patrick Connelly, Zhong Chen, Edmund Kwok, Bruce M. Fenton and Jianhui Zhong
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA.
- 637. Correlation of Tumour Pre-Treatment R₂* And Carbogen-Induced R₂* With Response to Radiotherapy**
L. Rodrigues, F. Howe, J.R. Griffiths and S. Robinson.
St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, England, UK.

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- 638. MRI of Plaque Components and Fibrous Cap Inflammation in Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**
Christopher M. Kramer, Lisa A. Cerilli, Klaus D. Hagpiel, Stuart S.Berr, John N. Oshinski, Joseph M DiMaria, Frederick H. Epstein and John A. Kern.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA.
- 639. Apparent Vessel Wall Inflammation Detected using MS-325, a Blood Pool Contrast Agent**
Jeffrey H Maki, Gregory J Wilson, Randall B Lauffer, Robert M Weisskoff and Chun Yuan.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA
- 640. Detection of Macrophage Infiltration and Intraplaque Hemorrhage in Vulnerable Atherosclerotic Plaque Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging Contrast Media: Super Paramagnetic Iron Oxide (SPIO)**
Morteza Naghavi, Mitra Rajabi, Mohammed ASIF, Michael Quast, Jingna W6, Daniel C.F. Chan, Mohammad Madjid, Khawar Gul, Samuel Ward Casscells III and James T. Willerson
University of Texas, Houston, TX USA; University of Texas Galveston, TX USA and University of Colorado Health Sciences Denver, CO, USA.
- 641. Contrast Enhanced High Resolution MRI for Atherosclerotic Carotid Artery Tissue Characterization**
Chun Yuan, Marina Ferguson, William Kerwin, Nayak Polissar, Jianming CAI, Thomas S. Hatsukami.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 642. High Resolution MRI of Vulnerable Atheroscerotic Lesions in Excised Human Carotid Arteries Using a Novel Fibrin-Targeted Paramagnetic Nanoparticle Contrast Agent.**
P.M. Winter, J. Chen, S.-K. Song, M.J. Scott, R.W. Fuhrhop, J. Tan, P.J. Gaffney, G.A. Sicard, S.A. Wickline, G.M. Lanza and X. Yu.
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 643. Phase-Contrast Measurements of Aortic Wall Strain In Vivo.**
K. Wedding, M. Draney, R.J. Herfkens, C.K. Zarins, C.A. Taylor and N.J. Pelc.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 644. High-resolution acquisition of wall shear rates shows significant differences between males and females**
Shengping Wu, Steffen Ringgaard, Sten Oyre, Michael Schacht Hansen, Erik Morre Pedersen
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark.

- 645. Contrast Transport in Intracranial Aneurysms**
Liang-Der Jou, David Saloner.
University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 646. The study of carotid and aortic atherosclerotic plaques in humans by in vivo MR and the effects of therapy**
R. Corti, B.J. Juan, V. Fuster, S.G. Worthey, G. Helft and Z.A. Fayad
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY USA.
- 647. The Prevalence and Relevance of MRI High Signal within the Carotid Arteries of Patients with Cerebral Ischaemia**
R. Murphy, AR Moody, P. S. Morgan, A Martel, G.S. Delay, S. Allder, S MacSweeney, W Tennant, J Gladman and J Lowe.
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

FMRI: Animal Models

- 648. Proton MRI Detection of Metabolically Generated H₂ 17 O from Inhaled 17 O₂**
D.R. Tailor, J.E. Baumgardner, J.S. Leigh, R. Reddy
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 649. Feasibility Studies of ¹⁷O MRS Imaging for Fast and Repeatable Measurements of 3D CMR_{O₂} Image in the Rat Brain.**
X.-H. Zhu, R. Tian, K. Ugurbil, W. Chen.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- 650. Observation of Positive and Negative BOLD Signals in Visual Cortex**
N. Harel, A. Shmuel, S.-P. Lee, D.-S. Kim, T. Duong, E. Yacoub, X. Hu, K. Ugurbil and S.-G. Kim.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- 651. Dynamic CBV Imaging of the Mouse Cortex During Electrical Stimulation of the Hindpaw**
T. Mueggler, D. Baumann and M. Rudin
Novartis Pharma Ltd, Core Technology Area, Basel, Switzerland
- 652. Magnetite-enhanced fMRI improves CNR relative to BOLD fMRI in awake-behaving macaque monkeys at 1.5T**
D. Dubowitz, K. Bernheim, D.-Y. Chen, W.G. Bradley Jr., R.A. Andersen
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA and Memorial MRI Center, Long Beach, CA, USA.
- 653. Region-Specific and Biphasic Dose Dependence of Cocaine-Induced BOLD Signal in Rat Brain Detected by Functional MRI**
S.-J. Li, H. Xu, G. Wu and E. Stein.
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 654. Mapping of dopamine receptor hypersensitivity in an unilateral 6-OHDA model using BOLD imaging at 7T**
D.P. Auer, G.-K. Elbel, R. Kalisch, M. Delfino, M. Czisch, J. Winkelmann, G. Murer, O. Gershnik and C. Trenkwalder
Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany and Instituto de Investigaciones Farmacologicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- 655. Involvement of Voltage-Gated Na⁺ Channels in the BOLD fMRI Response during Forepaw Somatosensory Activation in the Rat**
Ikuhiro Kida, Fahmeed Hyder, Kevin L. Behar.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- 656. Function MRI Studies of the Effects of MPTP-Lesions on the Nigrostriatal System of Awake Rhesus Monkeys**
Zhiming Zhang, Anders Andersen, Greg Gerhardt and Don Gash.
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY USA.
- 657. Negative Functional MRI Changes in Capsaicin-Induced Painful Stimulation in Rats**
Krisztina Malisza, Uta Frankenstein, Patrick Stroman and John Docherty.
National Research Council Canada, Institute for Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, MB Canada.

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R. Hoge
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, USA.

659. Clinical Applications of fMRI: Bold Claim or Reality?

K.R Thulborn
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.

660. Advancing Our Knowledge of Brain Function and Structure

K. Zilles and N.J. Shah.
Institute of Medicine, Research Centre Jülich, Jülich, Germany

FMRI: Neurophysiology and Cognitive Science**661. Effect of Frequency of Vibrotactile Stimulation on the Brain Response Measured Using fMRI**

Alison Sleigh, Susan Francis, Francis McGlone, Edward Kelly, Penny Gowland, Richard Bowtell
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, U.K.;
University of Wales, Bangor, UK and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. USA.

662. Brain Activation During Sexual Arousal in Healthy Heterosexual Males

Bruce A. Arnow, J. E. Desmond, Linda Banner, Gary H. Glover, C Abbehusen, Tom F.lue, Scott W. Atlas.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

663. Acoustic fMRI and Sleep: Negative BOLD Response in the Visual Cortex

Michael Czisch, Christian Kaufmann, Thomas C. Wetter, Dorothee P. Auer.
Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany;

664. Functional MRI of the Retina.

T. Duong, D.-S. Kim, K. Uguurbil, S.-G. Kim.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

665. Rate Dependence of Human Visual Cortical Response Due to Transient Stimulation

B. Ozus, H.-L. Liu, L. Chen, M. B. Iyer, P. T. Fox and J.-H.g Gao
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX USA
Chang Gung Univ., Taoyuan, Taiwan and University of Science and Technology of China, Beijing, China.

666. Functional MRI for Validating Neuronavigation of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

A. Wunderlich, Uwe Herwig, Carlos Schönfeldt-Lecuona, Henrik Walter, Reinhard Jürgen Peter Tomczak,
Manfred Spitzer, Hans-Jürgen Brambs.
Universitaet Ulm - Klinikum, Abt. Roentgendiagnostik, Ulm, Germany;

667. Brain Areas Specific for Attentional Load in a Motion Tracking Task

Jorge Jovicich, Robert J. Peters, Christof Koch, Jochen Braun, Linda Chang, Thomas Ernst
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA USA; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY and
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA.

- 668. An fMRI Analysis of Driving-Related Networks with Independent Component Analysis Applied in a Between-Condition (BC-ICA) and Within-Condition (WC-ICA) Manner**
 Vince Calhoun, James Pekar, Tulay Adali and Godfrey Pearlson.
 Johns Hopkins University, F.M. Kirby Research Center, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- 669. Cortical Basis of Phonological Effects in Reading Words: A fMRI Study of Written Chinese**
 Ching-Mei Feng, Li Hai Tan, Peter T. Fox, Jia-Hong Gao
 University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA and University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, P.R. China;
- 670. Cross-modal plasticity in congenitally blind subjects**
 Rupert Lanzenberger, Frank Uhl, Christian Windischberger, Andreas Gartus, Bernhard Streibl, Vinod Edward, Ewald Moser, Lüder Deecke, Roland Beisteiner
 Universitat Wien, Institut Medizinische Physik, Vienna, Austria;

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- 671. Revealing Neuronal Substates of Epileptogenesis by Multiparametric MRI in a Rat Model of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy**
 J. Nairismagi, O. G. Hn, M. Kettunen, J. Nissinen, A. Pitkanen, R. Kauppinen.
 University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland.
- 672. MRI Studies of the Pathogenesis of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy in a Mouse Model of Scrapie**
 Y-L Chung*¹, A Williams, S Rebus, K. K. Changani, S. C. R. Williams, J. D. Bell.
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK;
 Glasgow University Veterinary School, Glasgow, UK.
- 673. GABAergic Regulations on Heroin-Induced Activation in Rat Brain Detected by Functional MRI**
 S.-J. Li, Z.-X. Xi, G. Wu and E. Stein.
 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA
- 674. Chronic Expression of TNF- α in the Rat Brain causes Changes in Cerebral Perfusion, Tissue Water Diffusion and Blood-Brain Barrier Permeability as determined by MRI.**
 N. Sibson, A. Blamire, V.H. Perry, P. Styles and D.C. Anthony.
 University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK.
- 675. Stress response in the brain of a common carp submitted to a sublethal cold shock as measured by BOLD and CBV sensitive fMRI**
 R. R. Peeters, E. H. Van den Burg, G. Flik, S.E. WendelaarBonga, A. Van der Linden
 Bio-Imaging Lab RUCA, Antwerp, Belgium and University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands;
- 676. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Spontaneous Hemorrhagic Stroke in Conscious Rats**
 Mathew E. Brevard, Jean A. King, Mark Mattingly, Gang Zhu, David Olson, Robert M.K.W. Lee, Craig F. Ferris
 University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA USA and University, Hamilton, Ontario Canada.
- 677. Metabolic changes induced by hypoxia and lactate in the brain of the amphibian *Bufo marinus*, observed with flow weighted and T2 * weighted MR imaging**
 Christian Bock, Ilka Pinz and Hans-Otto Pörtner
 Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Columbusstraße, Bremerhaven, Germany

- 678. Cerebroprotection by delayed hypothermia after perinatal asphyxia shown by diffusion-weighted imaging**
 John Thornton, Frances O'Brien, Keith Brooks, Yasuko Sakata, Nicola Parker, Phillip Amess, Martina Noone, Mark Sellwood, Ernest Cady, Matthew Clemence, Quyen Nguyen, Marzena Wylezinska, John Wyatt, Roger Ordidge
 University College London, London, UK; University of Exeter, UK and University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- 679. Deferoxamine Enhances Postresuscitative Cerebral Reperfusion After Prolonged Cardiac Arrest**
 S.M Liachenko, P. Tang and Y. Xu
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 680. Monitoring USPIO Accumulation in Ischemic Brain Tissue of Rats after Permanent MCAO**
 M. Rausch, A. Sauter, J. Fröhlich, M. Rudin
 Core Technology Area, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland and Guerbet AG, Zürich, Switzerland

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- 681. A Genetic Algorithm for Optimal Design of Spectrally Selective k-Space**
 Douglas C. Noll
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- 682. Optimal Sampling for 3D Projection Reconstruction Imaging**
 Benjamin S. Wilbur, Khader M. Hasan, Andrew L. Alexander, DennisL.Parker
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
- 683. Signal and Contrast in Prepolarized MRI: First Data**
 S. Conolly, B. Chronik, N.I. Matter, P.N. Morgan and H. Xu.
 Stanford University, Stanford, NY, USA.
- 684. Electric Current Density Imaging of Chemical Reactions**
 Ursa Mikac, Alojz Demsar, Igor Sersa, Franci Demsar
 University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 685. Current Densities Produced by Surface Electrodes: Comparison of MRI measurements and Finite Element Modeling**
 Tim P. Demonte, Andrei Patriciu, Michael L.G. Joy, Johannes J. Struijk
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada; Aalborg University, Denmark
- 686. Study of current pathways in porcine heart using current density imaging**
 Richard S. Yoon, Tim P. Demonte, Dawn Jorgenson, Michael L.G. Joy
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario Canada and Agilent Technologies, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 687. Design of Null Pulses for use in Pulsed Arterial Spin Labeling by the Principle of Time Reversal.**
 G. Matson and T. Schleich.
 University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 688. Non-Linear Phase RF Pulses for Reduced Dynamic Range in 3D RARE.**
 J.M. Pauly E. Wong.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA and University of California, La Jolla, CA, USA.

- 689. Shortening multiband RF pulse duration for reduced motion sensitivity**
 C.H. Cunningham, G.A. Wright and M.L. Wood
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 690. Improving Dynamic Range in 3D MRI with RF Pulses Producing Quadratic Phase**
 L. DelaBarre, P.J. Bolan and M. Garwood
 Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

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- 691. A parallel technique for the inverse design of RF coils**
 B. G. Lawrence, D. Yau, S. Crozier, K. Luescher, W. Roffmann and D. Doddrell
 University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- 692. Obtaining a Homogeneous B1 Field at UHF Frequencies: Use of Multiple Drives and Variable Amplitude/Phases.**
 T. Ibrahim, R. Lee, B. Baertlein, P.-M. L. Robitaille.
 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 693. Electromagnetic characterisation of RF coils using the Transmission Line Modelling (TLM) method**
 P.J. Cassidy, S. Grieve, K. Clarke and D.J. Edwards
 Univeristy of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK
- 694. Calculated SNR and Absorbed RF Power with Field Strength and Definition of RF Excitation Pulse**
 Christopher M. Collins and Michael B. Smith
 Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA.
- 695. Minimally Invasive Probing of B1 Field Distributions in MR coils using infrared sensors.**
 T. Ibrahim, B. Baertlein, R. Lee, R. D. Gilbert, R. Lee, A. Abduljalil, P.-M. L. Robitaille.
 Ohio State University, Columbus OH, USA.
- 696. Perfectly Sinusoidal SMASH Field Shapes from Birdcage Sectors**
 J. Willig, R. Brown, T. Eagan, Sh. Shvartsman
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH USA
- 697. Quantitative Mapping of RF Magnetic Fields using Spectral Methods**
 D. Spence, M.P. McDougall and S.M.Wright
 Texas A&M University, Texas, USA.
- 698. Analysis of the RF Field of a Quadrature Surface Coil at 7.0T**
 Jinghua Wang, Qing X. Yang, Christopher M. Collins, Michael B. Smith, Xiaoliang Zhang, Gregor Adriany, Haiying Liu, Xiao-Hong Zhu, J.Thomas Vaughan, Kamil Ugurbil and Wei Chen.
 Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA USA; Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, USA and University of Minnesota, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN.
- 699. Analysis of Single Microstrip Resonator with Capacitive Terminational at Very high Fields.**
 X. Zhang, R. Sainati, T. Vaughan and W. Chen.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 700. Closed loop feedback control of microwave heating using MRI**
 Babak Behnia and Andrew Webb
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA.

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- 701. Sinusoidal permeability changes in liver fibrosis: assessment with contrast-enhanced MR imaging**
 Bernard E Van Beers, Roland Materne, Anne M Smith, Christine Sempoux and Yves Horsmans
 Université catholique de Louvain, medicine, Cliniques universitaires St-Luc, Brussels, Belgium;
- 702. Functional MRI Demonstrated Reduced Hepatic Blood Oxygenation During Intestinal Ischaemia – Reperfusion.**
 J. Utting, P. Vejchapipat, D. L. Thomas, E. Proctor, A. Pierro, D. Gadian and R. Ordidge.
 University College London, London, England, UK and Institute of Child Health, Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, UK.
- 703. Hepatic Oxygenation Changes in Chronic Ethanol-Treated Rats Analysed by fMRI**
 Lesley May Foley, Melissa Jamie Yau, R. Terry Thompson, Manfred Brauer
 University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario Canada and University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada.
- 704. Preliminary evaluation of EVP-ABD as a liver contrast agent exhibiting both a vascular and a tissue phase**
 Pippa Storey, Wei Li, Peter Seoane, Phillip Harnish, Pottumarthi Prasad
 Northwestern University Medical School, Illinois USA.
 Eagle Vision Pharmaceutical Corp, Chester Springs, PA, USA.
- 705. The Quantitative Evaluation of Liver Function Using Gd-EOB-DTPA : Deconvolution Analysis**
 Yongmin Chang, Hun-Kyu Ryeom, Bong-Soo Han, Hyun-Jung Park, Kyung-Eun Song and Duk-Sik Kang
 Kyungpook National University Hospital, Taegu, Korea
- 706. Unesterified Cholesterol and Magnetization Transfer MRI in Livers of Mice with Niemann-Pick Type C Disease**
 J. Guo, T. Trouard, J.-Philippe G., R. Erickson and R. Gillies.
 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- 707. Efficacy of ferucarbotran on T1 weighted images in vitro and in vivo study**
 Naoki Kato, Tomoaki Miyazawa, Satoshi Yoshise, Taro Takahara, Masao Obuchi 5 , Akihiro Tanimoto 6 ,
 Takashi Yokawa.
 Basic Research Institute, Nishimiyahara, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, Japan and Keio University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan;
- 708. An In-Vivo Validation Study of Body Composition in Rats Using High Resolution MRI**
 Haiying Tang, Ed X. Wu, Dympna Gallagher, Joseph R. Vasselli, Carol N. Boozer
 Columbia University, and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY USA.
- 709. The Normal Adrenal Cortex: In Vitro High Resolution Chemical Shift MRI**
 Donald Gordon Mitchell, Alessandra Bettega Nascimento, Faiyaz Alam, Ralf P Grasel, Brian J O'Hara.
 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 710. Quantitive Testicular Perfusion MRI using Continuous Arterial Spin-Labeling.**
 E. S. Pretorius, D. A. Roberts, S. Dheer and M. Schnall.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

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- 711. Combined analysis of several 31P NMR inversion transfer protocols: a new strategy to assess sub-cellular energy transfer fluxes in the perfused rat heart.**
 F. Joubert, P. Mateo, J.L. Mazet
 Université Paris Sud, Faculté de Pharmacie, Chatenay Malabry, France.
- 712. Differential Effect of β_1 -vs β_2 - Adrenergic Receptor Stimulation on Bioenergetics and Work Rate in the Isolated, Perfused Rat Heart**
 Patrick McConville, Kenneth W. Fishbein, Edward G. Lakatta and Richard G. S. Spencer
 NIH/National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 713. Myoglobin scavenges bioactive NO in muscle assessed by 1 H NMR spectroscopy**
 Ulrich Flögel, Marc W. Merx, Axel Gödecke, Ulrich K.M. Decking and Jürgen Schrader
 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 714. Ischemic Preconditioning Activates Mitochondrial but not Sarcolemmal ATP-sensitive Potassium Channels in Intact Rat Hearts: 87 Rb NMR Study.**
 Olga Jilkina, Bozena Kuzio, Valerie Kupriyanov.
 U. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB Canada.
- 715. Phosphorus-31 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging (31P MRSI) in Patients with Hereditary Hemochromatosis**
 Michael F.H. Schocke, Bernhard Metzler, Christian Wolf, Steinboeck Peter, Wolfgang Vogel, Pachinger Otmar, Jaschke Werner.
 University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Tyrol Austria.
- 716. Cardiac 31P MRS Identifies Ischemia in Twenty Percent of Women with Chest Pain but No Significant Angiographic Stenosis**
 Hee-Won Kim, Katherine N. Scott, Angela P. Bruner, Steven Buchthal, Jan den Hollander, Gerald M. Pohost and Carl J. Pepine.
 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida USA and University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 717. Volume Tracking Using Multiple Navigator Echoes in Cardiac 31P Spectroscopy**
 Sebastian Kozerke, Hildo J Lamb, Peter Boesiger
 University and ETH, Zurich, Switzerland and Leiden University Leiden, The Netherlands
- 718. 3D Density-weighted Chemical Shift Imaging (denCSI) to Map 31P Metabolites of the Human Heart.**
 Greiser, A. Haase and M. Von Kienlin.
 Physikalisches Institut, Universität Würzburg, Würzburg and Am Hubland, Germany and Hoffmann-La Roche Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland.
- 719. Coenzyme Q10 plus vitamin E treatment of patients with Friedreich Ataxia. A 24 month clinical and MRS follow up study.**
 R. Lodi, A. H. Schapira, B. Rajagopalan, D. J. Taylor, P. Hart, J. G. Crilley, J. L. Bradley, A. M. Blamire, D. Manners, P. Styles, J. M. Cooper.
 Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy; Royal Free Hospital, London, UK and University of Oxford, UK
- 720. The Mitochondrial ATPase and High Energy Phosphates in Failing Hearts.**
 J. Zhang, J. Liu, R. J. Bache and K. Ugurbil.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

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- 721. Choline Kinase Activity Modulates Proton Extrusion in Precarcinogenic Livers.**
 M.L. García-Martín, M. A. García-Espinosa, P. Ballesteros and S. Cerdán.
 Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas "Alberto Sols", Madrid, Spain.
- 722. Enhanced expression of metastasis suppressor gene may play a role in phospholipid changes in breast cancer cells following treatment with an anti-inflammatory agent indomethacin**
 Kshama Natarajan, Noriko Mori, Dmitri Artemov, Zaver Bhujwalla
 Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA.
- 723. MRS Detects Alterations in Lipid Metabolism during Apoptosis**
 N. Al-Saffar, J. Titley, D. Robertson, E. Jackson, P. Clarke, M. Leach and S. Ronen
 Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 5PT UK;
- 724. Combined 1 H MR spectroscopic imaging of extracellular pH and metabolites in rat glioma : high lactate is not associated with lower extracellular pH**
 Marisa García-Martín, Gwenaël Herigault, Chantal Rémy, Régine Farion, Paloma Ballesteros, Jonathan Coles, Sebastian Cerdán, Anne Ziegler
 CSIC, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomedicas, Madrid, Spain and Fourier, CHU de Grenoble, Grenoble, France.
- 725. Combined Optical and Magnetic Resonance Microscopy of Heterogeneous JB6 Tumor Spheroid Populations**
 Paul D. Majors, Thomas J. Weber, Gary R. Holtom, Kevin R. Minard and Robert A. Wind
 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA USA.
- 726. Differentiation of Tumor Recurrence from Treatment-Induced Necrosis Using Quantitative Diffusion MRI**
 Xiaohong Joe Zhou, Norman E. Leeds, Ashok J. Kumar, June Chong, Victor A. Levin
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas USA.
- 727. Endothelial Cells promote Cancer Cell Invasion under Hypoxia**
 Ellen Ackerstaff, Dmitri Artemov, Zaver Bhujwalla and Robert Gillies
 Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA and University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 728. Physiological mechanisms underlying the MR-visible acidic pH of tumors**
 P.A. Schornack and R.J. Gillies
 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ USA.
- 729. The Use of Contrast Enhanced MRI to Guide Functional Genomic Microarray Analysis in Tumors.**
 S. Guccione, Y.-S. Yang, K. C. Li and M. Bednarski.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 730. Acute Vascular Response to VEGF: Vasodilation, Hyperpermeability, Increased Lymphatic Uptake and Growth Factor Inactivation (MRI and Confocal Microscopy)**
 Hagit Dafni, Fortune Kohen, Michal Neeman and Bilha Schechter
 Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

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731. Inverse MRI:Imaging a Freely Rotating Object

Kate McLeish, David Atkinson, Derek Hill and Stephen Keevil
Guy's, King's and St.Thomas' School of Medicine, London, England

732. An Intelligent Real Time Navigator Control System for MRI

Jeffrey Bezanson, Richard Watts, Thanh Nguyen, Martin R. Prince, Yi Wang
Cornell University and University of Michigan, Medical School, New York, NY USA.

733. DTI using an improved segmented EPI protocol

Anders Franck, Sara Brockstedt, Jimmy Lätt, Stefan Skare, Freddy Ståhlberg.
Huddinge University Hospital, Huddinge, Sweden; Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden; Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden and The Jubilee Institute, Lund, Sweden.

734. Motion artefact reduction using SMASH

Mark Bydder, David J Larkman and Joseph V Hajnal
Imperial College, School of Medicine, The Robert Steiner MR Unit,Hammersmith Hospital, London,UK

735. Dynamic View Ordering (DVO) FSE for reduced artifacts

James G. Pipe
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736. Correction of Eddy Currents in EPI-based Diffusion Tensor Imaging

Aziz Hatim Poonawalla and Xiaohong Joe Zhou
University of Texas, Houston, TX USA.

737. Correcting for Translational Motion in 3D Projection Reconstruction

Oliver Wieben, Andrew V.Barger, Walter F. Block and Charles A. Mistretta.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

738. Correction of Slab Boundary Artifact using Histogram Matching.

E. Kholmovski and A. L. Alexander.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

739. A Simple Technique for Reducing Aliasing Artifacts in Projection Reconstruction MRI

Hee Kwon Song
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

740. Deblurring of Multiphase Spiral 3D CE-MRA Date: Dynamic Changes of Susceptibility During Contrast Media Transit

Michael Amann, Michael Bock and Lothar Schad
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741. Reduction of the Blurring Artifacts due to the Local Field Inhomogeneity in Spiral Imaging.

Q. Yang, V. Stenger, M. B. Smith, F. Boada and D. Noll.
The Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA and
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

- 742. Higher order geometrical distortion in serial MR brain imaging**
 Mark Holden, Marcel Breeuwer, Kate McLeish, David J Hawkes, Stephen Keevil, Derek LG Hill
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- 743. Improved In-Plane Motion Correction for PROPELLER MRI**
 James G. Pipe
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- 744. Motion Correction from Orthogonal k-Space Phase Difference**
 Edward Brian Welch and Armando Manduca
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 745. Dash Artifact Associated with Sinusoidal Frequency Encoding Gradient and Coherent Noise**
 Weiliang Du, Xiaobing Fan and Gregory Karczmar
 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 746. Application of RF Subencoding Acquisition to Flow Compensated 3D half-Fourier FSE MRA**
 Yoshio Machida, Miguel Angel Gonzalez Ballester, Hiroshi Takai, Yoshimori Kassai and
 Yoshinori Hamamura
 Medical Systems R&D Center, Toshiba, Otawara, Tochigi, Japan
- 747. Automatic Motion Correction Using Prior Knowledge**
 David Atkinson and Derek Hill
 Guy's Hospital, Radiological Sciences, London, England, UK
- 748. Delineation of an Acquisition Window within the Respiratory Cycle of Laboratory Animals**
 Shannon P Holmes, Micheal Thornton, Paula Gareau, David W Holdsworth
 The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON, Canada
- 749. Previewing during Coronary Artery Examinations based on Motion-Adapted Gating**
 Holger Eggers, Lars Steen, Ralph Sinkus, Peter Boesiger
 Philips Research, Division Technical Systems, Hamburg, Germany;
 University of Applied Sciences Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany;
 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich and University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 750. Motion Correction of Single-Shot Multi-Echo fMRI Data**
 Oliver Speck and Jürgen Hennig
 University Medical Center Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- 751. Amplitude-Adaptive Filtering of Respiration Noise in fMRI Data**
 Ulas Ziyan, Jared R. Brosch and Thomas M. Talavage
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA.
- 752. Estimation and Correction of Rotation Induced Artifacts using Autocorrection and A Linear Distortion Model**
 Kieran P. McGee, Joel P. Felmlee, Clifford R. Jack Jr.1 , Armando Manduca, Richard L. Ehman.
 Mayo Clinic, MR Research Lab, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 753. Navigation of the Heart with Single-Shot Images**
 Bernd A. Jung, Axel Haase, Peter M. Jakob.
 Albert-Ludwig-Universit t Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany and University of Wurzburg,
 Wurzburg, Germany.

- 754. Magnetic Susceptibility Quantitation for Arbitrarily-Shaped Objects in Inhomogeneous Fields.**
 L. Li.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 755. Optimal Polarization States for Radiofrequency Fields in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**
 R. H. Weening and F. Wehrli.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 756. Correction of Distortions in Non-Axial Echo Planar Imaging**
 J. Y. Chiou and O. Nalcioglu.
 University of California, Irvine, CA, USA.
- 757. Automatic Elimination of a Ringing Artefact Introduced by Eddy Current Correction**
 Arjan W. Simonetti, Willem J. Melissen, Marinette Van Der Graaf, Arend Heerschap and Lutgarde M.C. Buydens
 Nijmegen University, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 758. Correction of K-Space Mapping Errors in Phase Encoding Direction**
 Yong-Gwon KIM, Chang-Hyun OH, Sun-Kyung Kim, Sung-Taek Chung, Yun-Jeong Yang and Yong-Hyun Kim.
 Medinu MRI Research Center, Seoul, South Korea.
- 759. Correction for Artifacts in 3D Angularly Undersampled MR Projection Reconstruction**
 Sean B. Fain, Walter Block, Andrew Barger, Charles A. Mistretta.
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 760. Spike Removal in EPI Data for fMRI.**
 X. Zhang, P.-F. Van de Moortele, J. Pfeuffer, K. Ugurbil and X. Hu.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Various Image Reconstruction Techniques

- 761. A Model for Time-Resolved Contrast-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Angiography.**
 F. Wajer, D. Van Ormondt, M. Fuderer, J. Van den Brink and R. de Beer.
 Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands and Philips Medical Systems, Best, Netherlands.
- 762. Time resolved MRA with continuous acquisition of the k-space center**
 Alain Herment, Elie Mousseaux, Elodie Roullot, Isabelle Bloch, Odile Jolivet 5 , Jacques Bittoun.
 Chu Pitie-Salpetriere, Paris, France; Hopital Broussais, Paris, France and 6 C.I.E.R.M., Hôpital de Bicêtre, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France;
- 763. A Min-Max Approach to the Nonuniform N-Dimensional FFT for Rapid Iterative Reconstruction of MR Images**
 B. Sutton, D. Noll and J.A Fessler
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- 764. Super-Resolved MRI by Back-Projection**
 Dimitrios Mitsouras, Alan Edelman, Lawrence P. Panych, Ferenc A. Jolesz, Gary P. Zientara 5
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA USA. and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA

- 765. An Iterative Regularized Algorithm for Tensor Tomography in MRI**
 Vladimir Y Panin, G Larry Zeng, Grant T Gullberg, Andrew Alexandre R, Dennis L Parker
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
- 766. PawCSI Metabolite Maps of the Human Heart by Time Domain Fitting of Multidimensional in vivo spectroscopic MR Data.**
 Greiser, A. Haase and M. Von Kienlin.
 Physikalisches Institut, Universit t Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany and Hoffmann-La Roche Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland.

Image Reconstruction from Coil Arrays

- 767. Major Speedup of Reconstruction for Sensitivity Encoding with Arbitrary Trajectories.**
 F. Wajer and K. Pruessmann.
 Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands and University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 768. Optimization of Parallel Imaging By Use of Selective Excitation.**
 W. Kyriakos and L. P. Panych.
 Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA and Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA.
- 769. Generalized Parallel Imaging Using Array Coil Encoding**
 J. Wang
 Siemens Medical Engineering, Erlangen, Germany
- 770. kSENSE: k-Space Sensitivity Encoding Reconstruction**
 Keith Heberlein and Xiaoping Hu
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 771. Iterative MR Image Reconstruction Using Sensitivity and Inhomogeneity Field Maps**
 B. Sutton, J.A.Fessler, D. Noll
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- 772. 2-way SMASH**
 J. V. Hajnal, M. Bydder and D.J. Larkman
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK
- 773. Use of Information Theory to align separately acquired reference and target data for SENSE processing**
 M. Bydder, D.J Larkman and J.V. Hajnal
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England, UK
- 774. Adaptive Coil Selection in Reconstructing Phased Array Images.**
 J. Ma, D. Halliyur, L. Estkowski and R. Becerra.
 G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

Image Reconstruction: Gridding and Novel Sampling

- 775. Artifact-Free, Maximal-SNR, Efficient Image Combination for Coronary MR Using the Correlation Coefficient Template Grid Matching Technique**
 M.S. Sussman, N. Robert and G.A. Wright
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario ,Canada

- 776. Simple Formula for the Accuracy of Gridding.**
F. Wajer, R. Lethmate, J. A. C. van Osch, D. Graveron-Demilly, M. Fuderer and D. van Ormondt.
Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands, Universite Claude Lyooon, Villeurbanne, France and
Philips Medical Systems, Best, Netherlands.
- 777. A Modified Block Uniform Resampling (BURS) Algorithm using Truncated Singular Value Decomposition: Fast Gridding with Noise Reduction**
Hisamoto Moriguchi and Jeffrey L. Duerk.
Case Western Reserve University / University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio USA.
- 778. Keyhole/RIGR Dynamic Imaging using Deformable References**
Xiuquan Ji, Qiao Jia Zeng and Zhi-Pei Liang
Beckman Institute of Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.
- 779. Neuman Expansion in Real Variables, An Example of a Bandwidth Limited Expansion**
Mirko I. Hrovat, Samuel Patz.
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, MA.
- 780. Efficient In Vivo T2 Mapping by Prior-information-driven SLIM-BLAST Reconstruction**
Jeffrey TSAO, Victor D. Schepkin, Paul C. Lauterbur
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA.
- 781. MR Image Reconstruction from Novel 3D Radial Sampling Distributions.**
R. Lethmate, J. A. C. van Osch, F. Wajer, D. van Ormondt and D. Graveron-Demilly.
Universite Claude Bernard, Villeurbanne, France and Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands.
- 782. Non-Orthogonal Non-Fourier Spatial Encoding for Dynamic MRI**
Gary P. Zientara, Arjun V. Masurkar, Dimitrios Mitsouras, Lawrence P. Panych, Ferenc A. Jolesz.
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- 783. NoQuist: Reduction of Spatial Sampling Rate In Dynamic MR Imaging**
Marijn Brummer, W.Thomas Dixon, Chung-Yi Hong, Roderic Pettigrew
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Niskayuna, NY USA.
- 784. Partial Fourier imaging in multi-dimensions: A means to save a full factor of two in time**
Yingbiao Xu and E. Mark Haacke
The MRI Institute for Biomedical Research, St. Louis, Missouri USA.
- 785. A Novel Method to Obtain Spatially Localized Point-Spread-Functions in Phase Encoded Imaging.**
L. P. Panych and L. Zhao.
Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 786. A Variable Resolution Reconstruction Technique**
Eugene G Kholmovski, Dennis Lee Parker and Andrew Alexander
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah USA.
- 787. A Least Squares Approach to Half=Fourier Imaging for fMRI.**
X. Zhang, E. Yacoub and X. Hu
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

788. Localization of Active MR Devices: A Comparison between Different Postprocessing Methods

Michael Bock, Steffen Volz, Hans-Joachim Zabel, Reiner Umathum, Wolfhard Semmler
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 Heidelberg, Germany.

789. Improved Single Point Water-Fat Imaging with Virtual Shimming

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791. An Algorithm for Preservation of Orientation during Non-Rigid Warps of Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance (DT-MR) Images

Daniel Alexander, Carlo Pierpaoli, Peter Basser, James C.Gee.
 UCL (University College London), Computer Science, London, UK and National Institutes of Health,
 Bethesda, MD and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA.

792. Anisotropic Diffusion Method for Denoising Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Images

Kenya Murase, Takayuki Kitada, Youichi Yamazaki, Shin-ichiro Iwamoto, Yoshihiro Ueno, Keiichi Kikuchi, Hitoshi Miki, Junpei Ikezoe
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793. Techniques For The Deformation Morphology Of MRI Data Using Modifications Of The Kohonen Network Model

Simon J. P. Meara, John Suckling, Steven C.R.Williams, Tonmoy Sharma.
 Institute of Psychiatry, and Guy's, King's and St.Thomas' School of Medicine, London, UK.

794. An MLE Based Segmentation Method for Quantitation in MR Images

R.K.S. Rathore, Sushmita Datta, R. K. Gupta, S. B. Rao, R. Verma.
 Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, U. P. India.

795. Lesion Size Estimation Using Warped Registration of Interval Images.

J. B. Weaver, S. Periaswamy, H. Farid, D. N. Rockmore, C. J. Kasales, W. Black and D. M. Healy, Jr.
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796. Tissue Volume Estimation of an object Based on Polygonal Model

Chao Han, Shaoxiong Zhang, Thomas S.Hatsukami, Chun Yuan.
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797. Quantitative Mapping of Magnetic Fluid Distributions by Means of MR Susceptometry

Koshan Mahdi, Waldemar Wlodarczyk, Thomas Lange, Regina Scholz, Andreas Jordan, Peter Wust.
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798. NMRj: A feasibility study for a fully Java based platform independent MR processing and analysing program

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 Leipzig,Germany.

Image Processing: Coil Sensitivity Maps

- 799. Robust Estimation of Coil Sensitivities for RF Subencoding Acquisition Techniques**
 Miguel Angel Gonzalez Ballester, Yoshio Machida, Yoshimori Kassai, Yoshinori Hamamura and Hiroshi Sugimoto.
 Medical Systems R&D Center, Toshiba, Otawara, Tochigi Japan
- 800. Variational Based Coil Sensitivity Estimation**
 S.L. Keeling and R. Bammer
 University of Graz, Graz, Austria
- 801. Estimation of coil sensitivity map and correction of surface coil magnetic resonance images using wavelet decomposition**
 Fa-Hsuan Lin, Lawrence L. Wald, Ying-Jui Chen, John W. Belliveau
 Havard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Charlestown, MA USA
- 802. Phased-Array Coil SNR Maps using Sensitivity Analysis.**
 C. C. Guclu.
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- 803. 3D Neuroanatomical Segmentation of MR Brain Images**
 C. Leong Tan and J. Rajapakse
 Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 804. Hybrid Atlas-Based and Image-Based Approach for the Automatic Segmentation of Brain Structures.**
 O. Musse, G. Bueno, F. Heitz, J.-P. Armspach, I. Namer, D. Grucker
 Institut Physique Biologique, Strasbourg, France.
- 805. Effect of gain field inhomogeneity correction on automated segmentation of the intracranial cavity**
 Ying Wu, William M. Wells III, Simon K Warfield, Xingchang Wei, Xiaoming Li, Mark Anderson and Charles R.G. Guttmann.
 Center for Neurological Imaging, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 806. Unsupervised Statistical Segmentation and Stereological Validation of 3D T1/T2 Brain Tissue Grey and White Matter Volumes Using Mahalanobis Distance Method**
 Calvin Hisley, Katrina Read and Rao P Gullapalli
 University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 807. Application of Independent Component Analysis for Better Segmentation of Gray and White Matters**
 Toshiharu Nakai, Shigeru Muraki, Haruo Isoda, Yasuo Takehara, Harumi Sakahara, Kayako Matsuo, Chikako Kato and Yukio Miki.
 Medical Vision Lab, LERC, Osaka Japan; Electrotechnical Laboratory, Ibaragi Japan; Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka Japan; Mecial Vision Lab, Osaka Japan; Toyohashi Sozo College, Toyohashi, Japan and Kyoto University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan.

- 808. Segmentation of Brain Tumor Boundaries using Pattern Recognition of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy**
Donald J. Peck 1,3 , David O. Hearshen, Lisa Scarpace, Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh and Tom Mikkelsen.
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI.
- 809. Comparison of Quadratic and Linear Discriminate Analyses in the Self-Adaptive Feature Vector Quantization Scheme for MR Image Segmentation.**
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State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 810. An Automated Registration Algorithm for Measuring Relative Rotation of Vertebrae in Spinal MR Images**
B. Rogers, V. Haughton and M. Meyerand.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 811. Intra-Subject Slice-to-Volume Registration of MR Images.**
Tae-Seong Kim, Sungheon Kim, Nilesh Ghugre, Jeong Won Jeong and Manbir Singh.
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 812. Evaluation of Brain Atrophy Measurements from Multiple Scanners.**
Elizabeth Fisher, Karla Dixon, Daniel Finelli, Jean Tkach and Frank Difilippo.
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH USA.
- 813. Volume measurements of the caudate nucleus using high-resolution 3D magnetic resonance imaging.**
K. Gurleyik, Y. XU, E. M. Haacke.
Washington University, Brentwood, MO, USA and St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 814. Registration of Postmortem Brain Slices to Matching MR Slices within 3D Reference MRI.**
Tae-Seong Kim, Manbir Singh, Nilesh Ghugre, Sungheon Kim, Chris Zarow and Helena Chui,
University of Southern California, LA, CA USA.
- 815. Estimation of Multiple Sclerosis Lesions' 3-D Geometry by Spherical Harmonics.**
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Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Technion City, Haifa, Israel; Multiple Sclerosis Center, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel.
- 816. Brain Volumes From 3D Volumetric MRI Images**
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University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 817. Reduction of the brain tissue volume in Alzheimer Disease. Clinical study vs Quantitative Measurements**
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- 818. Building Whole Brain Maps of Atrophy Rate from Multi-Subject Longitudinal Studies Using Free Form Deformations.**
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- 819. Quantification of Spinal Cord Atrophy via an Active Surface Model**
 Olivier Coulon, Geoffrey J.M. Parker, Simon J. Hickman and Simon R. Arridge.
 University College London, London, England, UK.
- 820. Validation of Anisotropic Filtering for Myelin Water Maps.**
 C. Jones, K. Whittall and A. MacKay.
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- 821. An Alternative Approach to Visualizing m-Dimensional MRI Data**
 Sean Deoni, Brian K. Rutt and Terry M. Peters
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- 822. Definition of the Neurochemical Patterns of Human Head Injury in 1 H MRS Using Wavelet Analysis**
 Frederick Shic, Alexander Lin, C Hunter Shelden, Nick PanagiotaCopulos, Brian Ross.
 Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA US and California State University,
 Long Beach, CA USA
- 823. Hippocampal sclerosis in mesial temporal lobe epilepsy characterised by MRI-texture analysis; Clinical Interest**
 Olivier Yu, Yves Mauss, Izzie Namer, Jacques Chambron
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- 824. An Automatic Method to Measure Vessel Wall Thickness Based on Black Blood MRI**
 Xiaojian Kang, Dongxiang Xu, Chun Yuan
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 University of Washington, Seattle, Washington USA.
- 825. Automatic Perfusion Analysis Tool from Contrast Enhanced Cardiac MRI**
 Maria Filomena Santarelli, Vincenzo Positano, Franco Gianvanni, Luigi Landini, Massimo Lombardi,
 Antonio L'Abbate, Antonio Benassi
 Institute of Clinical Physiology, Pisa, Italy
- 826. Fast LV Segmentation in Single Slices.**
 K. Nayak, S.-I. Urayama, C. Meyer.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA and National Cardiocascular Center, Osaka, Japan.
- 827. Automated Segmentation of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Images**
 M. B. Stegmann, J. C. Nilsson and B. A. Grønning.
 Technical University of Denmark, Hvidovre, Denmark;
- 828. Mapping left ventricle wall motion and strain from MR tagging images. Application on left bundle branch block patients.**
 Annette Van der Toorn, Gabriel Snoep, Petra Van Pol, Frits W. Prinzen and Theo Arts,
 CARIM, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands.
- 829. Synthetic Tagged MR Images For Real-time HARP Imaging**
 Nael F Osman, Smita Sampath, J. Andrew Derbyshire, Ergin Atalar and Jerry Ladd Prince .
 Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland USA.

- 830. Automatic, Accurate, Real-time Processing of SPAMM-tagged Myocardium Images**
 Cyril Allouche
 LEP-Medical Imaging Systems Group-Philips Research France, Limeil-Brevannes, France.
- 831. Computation and Visualization of 3D Tag Intersections fro a 4D B-Spline Model of Tagged MRI**
 J. Huang and A. A. Amini.
 Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 832. A Novel Segmentation Technique For Quantitative Evaluation of Atherosclerotic Plaque Tissues Using MR Images with Multiple Contrast Weighting**
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- 833. Quantitative tissue characterization of atheroslerotic plaques by Magnetic Resonance: comparison between ex vivo and histological findings**
 Maria Filomena Santarelli, Alessandro Pingitore, Mirko Cosottini, Vincenzo Positano, Angelo Bonadio, Luigi Landini, Massimo Lombardi, Antonio L'Abbate, Antonio Benassi.
 Institute of Clinical Physiology, Pisa, Italy.
- 834. Detecting Objects In MR Image Sequences Based On Minimal Path Active Contour Model**
 Chao Han, Williams S Kerwin, Thomas S. Hatsukami, Jeng Neng Hwang, Chun Yuan.
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- 835. Automated Analysis of Cine Phase Contrast Velocity Images using Score Guided Erosion**
 Martin J Graves, Mark P Brewin, Andrew N Priest and Richard A R Coulden.
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- 836. A New Automatic Method for Producing Venograms From Pre and Post Gadolinium Enhanced 3D Data**
 David Brennan, Barrie Condon, Donald Hadley
 Institute of Neurological Sciences, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

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- 837. 3D Finite Element Model for Breast MRI Non-rigid Registration.**
 A. Samani, J. Bishop and D. Plewes.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 838. 3-D Topographic Characterization of Breast Lesions based on Contrast Enhanced MR Images**
 Meiyappan Solaiyappan, Karen H. Shahar, David A. Bluemke
 Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA.
- 839. An Artificial Neural Network for the Segmentation of Dynamic MR Mammographic Image Series**
 Robert E.A. Lucht, Stefan Delorme, Gunnar Brix
 Bundesamt fuer Strahlenschutz, Oberschleissheim,Germany.
- 840. Automated Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Detection with Pharmacokinetic Dynamic Gadolinium-Enhanced MR Imaging**
 Ping H. LAI, Cheng C Hsu, Chung N Lee, Wei L Chen, Huay B Pan, Chien F Yang
 Veterans General Hospital-Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

- 841. Validation of a Registration Algorithm for Serial 3D MR Data Sets**
 Jürgen R. Reichenbach, Jens Hopfe, Matthias E.Bellemann, Werner A.Kaiser
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- 842. Border and Texture Descriptors for Breast MRI Lesions**
 R. Sivaramakrishna, N. Obuchowski, S.A. Englander, M. Schnall
 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland, OH USA and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 843. Modeling Liver Motion and Deformation During the Respiratory Cycle Using Intensity-Based Free-Form Registration of Gated MR Images**
 Torsten Rohlfing, Walter O'Dell, Calvin RmaurerJr, Jianhui Zhong.
 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY USA.
- 844. A Fast Method for Estimating Voxel Bone Volume Fractions from In Vivo High-Resolution MR Images**
 Scott Nyshin Hwang, Felix W. Wehrli.
 University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 845. Integrated Processing System for In Vivo MR Images of Trabecular Bone Networks.**
 B. Gomberg, P. Saha, S. N. Hwang, H. K. Song and F. Wehrli.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 846. A numerical model for the quantitation of high-resolution skin images at 2.0 T with application to the effects of hydration**
 Karen Gannon, Matthew Clemence, Ian Robert Summers, Nigel Davies, Gill Miller,
 University of Exeter, Exeter, Devon, UK.
- 847. In-Vivo Measurement of Changes in Cartilage Lesions from MRI of the Knee using Image Registration and Semi-Automated Image Analysis.**
 John A Lynch, Souhil Zaim, Jenny Zhao, Charles G Peterfy, Harry K Genant.
 University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA USA.
- 848. Quantification of Bone Lesion Changes in Rheumatoid Arthritis by Temporal Multispectral Analysis**
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- 952. Rib Susceptibility Artifact on Gradient-Echo Helium-3MRI.**
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 University of Pennsylvania, Departments of Radiology and Pulmonary Medicine, MMRRCC, B1, Stellar-Chance Labs and Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 953. Effects of Dilution and Oxygenation on T1 of Hyperpolarized ¹²⁹Xe in Perfluorocarbon Emulsions**
 A. Cross, D. McPhee, G.E. Santy, R. J. Wallace, James J. Cheetham, G. Cron.
 Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario Canada.
- 954. Direct Observation of the Transport of ¹²⁹Xe from the Lung-Gas to the Tissue and the Blood**
 A.K. Venkatesh, K.S. Hong, L. Kubatina, Y. Sun, R.V. Mulkern, F.A. Jolesz, M.S. Albert
 Boston University, Boston, MA USA
- 955. New Method for Large Scale Production of Hyperpolarized Xenon**
 Jeannette Carberry, Michael Briggs, Stephen Ketel, Elizabeth Negandhi, MarkB.Leuschner, Bill Hersman
 University of New Hampshire, Department of Physics, Durham, NH USA.
- 956. Morphologic ¹⁹F-MRI of Perflubron in Pig Lung during Partial Liquid Ventilation**
 Simone Laukemper-Ostendorf, Wolfgang Schreiber, Claus Peter Heussel, Alexander Scholz, Klaus Markstaller,
 Balthasar Eberle, Norbert Weiler, Michael Quintel, Manfred Thelen, Hans-Ulrich Kauczor
 Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany and University Hospitals Mannheim, Mannheim,
 Germany.

- 957. Sodium Imaging of the Brain at 4T Using a Short TE 3D Gradient Echo Acquisition.**
D. Clayton and R. Lenkinski.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA and Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 958. Evidence of Apoptosis in a Region of Decreased 23 Na MR Signal after Acute Focal Cerebral Ischemia**
R. Bartha, M. Hogan, N. Rajakumar, S. Henderson, R.S Menon
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON Canada; Neuroscience Research Institute, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON Canada and University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): GABA Measurements in Humans and Animals

- 959. Topiramate increases human brain GABA within thirty minutes**
Ognen A.C. Petroff, Fahmeed Hyder, Richard H. Mattson, Douglas L. Rothman.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 960. A J-resolved, Two Dimensional MRS Study of Brain GABA and NAA Levels in Cocaine Dependent Subjects-Before and After Treatment**
Yong Ke, Chris C Streeter, Debby A Yurgelun-Todd, O Sarid-Segal, Leanne Nassar, LA Awad, S Gruber, CA
Nason, C Duffy, PF Renshaw
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.
- 961. Direct in vivo measurement of cerebral GABA in humans using MEGA-editing at 7 Tesla**
Melissa Terpstra, Kamil Ugurbil, Rolf Gruetter
University of Minnesota, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN USA.
- 962. In vivo GABA measurement using a PRESS-localized double quantum filter in patients with malformations of cortical development and epilepsy**
Mary McLean, Robert Simister, Friedrich Woermann, Lawrence Wald, Stephen Williams 5 , John Duncan National Society for Epilepsy, Gerrards Cross, Bucks UK; Harvard University, Charlestown, MA; University of Manchester, Manchester, England, UK and University College London, Queen Square, London, UK.
- 963. GABA Detection in the Human Brain Using a 3D Localized Selective Double Quantum Filter**
Hidehiro Watanabe, Masaaki Umeda, Kazuya Okamoto, Masanori Oda, Tomoyuki Kanamatsu, Yasuzou Tsukada, Akiko Matsumoto, Taisuke Otsuki
Toshiba Medical Systems R&D Ctr., Tochigi Japan; Institute of Life Science, Soka Univ., Hachioji, Tokyo Japan and National Ctr. of Neurology and Psychiatry, Kodaira, Tokyo Japan.
- 964. In Vivo GABA Editing with Complete Metaboolite Suppression and Reduced Macromolecule Contamination at Low B0 Field Strengths.**
J. Shen and D. L. Rothman.
Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, USA and Yale University, New Haven, CN, USA.
- 965. Effects of Endogenous and Exogenous Modulators of GABA Receptor Function on GABA Levels: The Menstrual Cycle**
Cynthia Neill Epperson M.D.1 , Kristin Haga, Graeme F. Mason, Michael Appel, Edward Sellers, Gerard Sanacora,
D.L. Rothman, J.H. Krystal
Yale University, New Haven, CT USA.

- 966. Alternations in the Relationships Between Cortical Amino Acids in PMDD**
 K. Haga, C. Neill Epperson, D. Rothman, J. Krystal, G. Mason
 Yale University School of Medicine, CT USA.
- 967. The Effect of Vigabatrin on Rat Brain Metabolite Levels: An in-vitro 2D Spectroscopy Study.**
 J. Welch, K. K. Bhakoo, N. Sibson, A. Blamire, R. Dixon and P. Styles.
 University of Oxford, Oxford, England and John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England.
- 968. Cerebral GABA Accumulation Following Acute GABA-Transaminase Inhibition**
 R.A de Graaf, B. Wang, J. E Wall, D.L Rothman, K.L Behar
 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT USA
- 969. Glutamine is the Major Precursor for GABA Synthesis in Rat Neocortex In Vivo following Acute GABA-Transaminase Inhibition**
 Anant B. Patel, Douglas L. Rothman, Bei Wang, Gary W Cline, KevinL.Behar
 Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA

Human Brain MRS: Epilepsy, Ischemia, and Stroke

- 970. Hippocampal and Temporal Lobe 1H-MRS in Mesio-temporal Lobe Epilepsy with Proven Gliosis.**
 Francois Lazeyras, Jacqueline Delavelle, Olaf Blanke, Gianpaolo Pizzolato and Margitta Seeck.
 University Hospital of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 971. Detection of frontal lobe abnormalities in non-lesional TLE by MRS**
 R Mark Wellard, Regula S Briellmann, Graeme D Jackson
 Brain Research Institute, Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre, Heidelberg West, Vic Australia.
- 972. Utility of Single Voxel 1H MRS in Presurgical Evaluation of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy**
 Kejal Kantarci, Clifford R.Jack Jr., ElsonL.So, Jeffrey W.Britton, Cheolsu Shin, Terrence D.Lagerlund,
 Gregory D. Cascino
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
- 973. Investigation of Biochemical Variation in Patients with Chronic Cerebral Hemodynamic Impairment: 1H MRS and PWI Studies**
 Chang-Shin Lee, Cheng-Yu Chen
 Tri-Service General Hospital and National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan R. O. C..
- 974. Evaluation of Metabolite Concentrations in patients with chronically occlusive cerebro-vascular disease using Quantitative Proton MRS;A Correlative Study with PET data**
 Hirotsugu Kado, Hirohiko Kimura, Tatsuro Tsuchida, Yoshio Koshimoto, Yoshiharu Yonekura, Harumi Itoh
 Matsuoka, Yoshida-gun, Fukui, Fukui Japan.
- 975. Can Chemical Shift Imaging be used to aid Selection and Treatment Evaluation in Carotid Endarterectomy Patients?**
 K.E.Davies, G.Riding, S.R.Williams, C.McCollum
 University of Manchester, Imaging Science and Biomedical Engineering, Manchester, UK.
- 976. Value-Added of Combined Proton MR Spectroscopic Imaging and Diffusion-Weighted MRI to Assess the Heterogeneity of Tissue Injury during Acute Ischemic Stroke.A Human Study.**
 François Nicoli, Yann Le Fur, B é atrice Denis, Jean-Philippe Ranjeva, Sylviane Confort-Gouny, Patrick J Cozzone
 CRMBM-UMR Marseille, France.

- 977. Magnetic resonance spectroscopy in sleep apnea.**
 C. Rae, Delwyn Bartlett, C. Thompson, J. Linklater , D. Joffe, S.A Enright and R.R Grunstein 7
 University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- 978. Effect Of Oxygen Supplementation On Intracellular Brain pH In Patients With Hypoxia Due To Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:A Phosphorus-31 MR Spectroscopy Study**
 J. Allsop G. Hamilton, D. M. Forton, G.A. Coutts, Rory James Shaw Profe,
 Simon David Taylor-Robinson Dr 4 ,Rajat Mathur Dr 5
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital Campus, London, England, UK.

MRS of White Matter and Degenerative Diseases

- 979. Reference concentrations of choline, creatine and NAA in human cerebral white matter.**
 D. Rutgers and J. Van der Grond
 University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 980. Age-Related Elevations in Cerebral Metabolites in the Hippocampus: A Short Echo Time Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study**
 Andreana Petrova Haley, Jack Knight-Scott, Virginia I. Simnad, Carol Anne Manning.
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA;
- 981. Regional and Tissue Specific Changes of Metabolite Concentration with Age using Short TE Multislice 1 H-MRSI**
 Dirk Wiedermann, Norbert Schuff, Joyce Suhy, Dieter J. Meyerhoff, Judith Licht, Michael W. Weiner
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA USA.
- 982. Correlating Magnetization Transfer (MT) with Single Voxel Protons (1H) Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) in Multiple Sclerosis (MS)**
 Maria Concepcion Garcia Otaduy, Dagoerto Callegaro, Luiz Alberto Bacheschi, Giovanni Guido Cerri,
 Claudia Costa Leite
 University of Sao Paulo, Medical School, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 983. Metabolite T1 in Multiple Sclerosis Lesions Differs from Normal**
 Elana Brief, Kenneth P Whittall, David Li, Alex Mackay.
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Canada;
- 984. Correlation of 1H MR spectroscopy of chronic multiple sclerosis lesions with intermediary T2-component and T1-hypointensity**
 Gunther Helms, Leszek Stawiarz, Hans Link
 Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 985. Regional Comparison of Axonal Damage in Multiple Sclerosis using Whole Supratentorial Brain 3D Spectroscopy Imaging**
 Daniel Pelletier, Denis Grenier, Ying LU, Sarah J. Nelson, Donald E. Goodkin
 Department of Neurology/University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA USA.
- 986. Differentiating Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia with regional metabolites comparison by quantitative proton MR Spectroscopy**
 Weimin An, Youquan Cai, Hongchuan Tang and Jian-Ming Zhu.
 Naval General Hospital, Beijing, China and G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

- 987. Relations between Regional Metabolic Patterns and Specific Cognitive Dysfunctions in Alzheimer's Disease : A 1 H MRS Study**
Sophie Chantal, Martin Labelle, Abdesslem Khiat, Yvan Boulanger, Rémi W. Bouchard, Claude M.J. Braun
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- 988. Correlation of MR-based Hippocampal Volume and Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Findings in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease**
Seong Yoon Kim M.D.1 , Jung Hee Lee Ph.D.2 , Kang Uk Lee M.D.3 , Jae Kong Shin M.D.4 , Jong Inn Woo M.D..
Asan Medical Center, Univ. of Ulsan, Med. College, Seoul, Korea.
- 989. Efficacy of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) for Clinical Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease**
Cat-Huong NGUY, Mya ZAPATA, Frederick SHIC, Alexander LIN, David Shieh, Norman CHIEN, Brian ROSS
Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California USA.
- 990. Applications of Neural Network Analyses to in vivo 1 H MR Spectroscopy of Parkinson's Disease Patients**
Ingrid Susann Gribbestad, Inger Johanne Bakken, David Axelson, Gunnar Nilsen, Benny Ehrnholm, Jan Aasly.
University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway;
- 991. Monitoring the DL-b -Hydroxybutyrate Treatment of a Patient with Hyperinsulinism**
Vladimir Mlynarik, Stephan Gruber, Sylvia Stoeckler, Barbara Plecko, Hans Silgoner, Ewald Moser
University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria;
- 992. Longitudinal Corticospinal Tract Changes in ALS by 1H MRSI**
Joyce Suhy, Robert G. Miller, Norbert Schuff, Ria C Lopez, Andrew A. Maudsley, Michael W. Weiner
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA USA.
- 993. Functional Correlates of Neuronal Loss in Gulf War Syndrome**
Robert Ware Haley, F Petty, J Kramer, PS Roland, James L Fleckenstein
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA.
- 994. Metabolic abnormalities in the brain of subjects with Gulf War Illness**
D.J Meyerhoff, J. Lindgren, D. Hardin, J.M. Griffis, M.W Weiner
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California USA.
- 995. Changes in High Energy Phosphate Metabolism in White and Grey Matter in Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: A Phosphorus Spectroscopy Study.**
R. Corkill, M. R. Garnett, A. Blamire, B. Rajagopalan, R. Cadoux-Hudson, P. Styles.
University of Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England, UK and Department of Radiological Sciences, Oklahoma City, OK, USA.
- 996. Chronic Alcohol Consumption and HIV Infection: Effects on Brain Structure and Metabolites**
Dieter J Meyerhoff, Valerie A Cardenas, Michael W Weiner
University of California, San Francisco, Medicine, VA Medical Center Magnetic Resonance Unit, San Francisco, California USA.
- 997. ¹H MRS Suggests Derangement in Glial and Myelin Support to Neurons in Encephalopathy due to Occupational Exposure to Organic Solvents**
Kim Vuori, Sainio Markku, Jesper Lundbom, Tapio Vehmas, Anna-Maija Häkkinen, Kiti Müller, Nina Lundbom
Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland;

- 998. Role of Phospholipase A2 in the Modulation of Membrane Markers Observed by 1 H and 31 P MRS in Brain Diseases**
Yvan Boulanger, Abdesslem Khiat, Martin Labelle
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- MRS of Human Neurological Disorders**
- 999. Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging (MRSI) of Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex in Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.**
Bernadette M Cortese, John H Hannigan and Gregory J. Moore
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan USA.
- 1000. Evaluation of Changes in Brain Metabolite Levels in Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis: An In vivo 1H MRS Study.**
W. Huang, L. Gabis, M. Savatic, T. M. Button and N. J. Lenn.
State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 1001. ¹H MRS of Blood and Brain in a case of Rhizomelic Chondrodysplasia Punctata**
Angèle Viola, Brigitte Chabrol, Francisca Vintila, Sylviane Confort-Gouny, Patrick Viout, Jean-Philippe Ranjeva, Farid Boubred and Patrick Cozzone.
CRMBM, UMR CNRS and Hôpital la Timone, Marseille, France
- 1002. Entire Hemispheric Proton In Vivo MRS Examination of Sturge-Weber Syndrome at 3 T**
Hee-Won Kim, Angela P. Bruner, Bernard L. Maria, Katherine N. Scott.
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.
- 1003. Proton Spectroscopy in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex**
I.D Wilkinson, W. Mukonoweshuro and P.D Griffiths.
University of Sheffield, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, England.
- 1004. Intracellular pH Measurements of the Whole Head and the Basal Ganglia in Chronic Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Phosphorus-31 MR Spectroscopy Study**
Nayna Patel Mrs, Daniel Forton, Gavin Hamilton, Glyn A Coutts, Howard Christopher, Thomas Simon and David Taylor-Robinson.
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- 1005. Proton-Decoupled ³¹P MR Spectroscopic Imaging of Radiation-Induced Temporal Lobe Necrosis**
David Yeung, Yu-Leung Chan, Heinz-Peter Schlemmer, Sing-Fai Leung, Peter Bachert
Prince of Wales Hospital; Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong, China and German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1006. MR-spectroscopy of the spinal cord of professional cyclists and controls**
Martin Büchert and Carsten Altehoefer.
University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1007. Abnormal 13 C Glucose Metabolism in patients with Chronic Hepatic Encephalopathy**
Stefan Bluml, Angel Moreno-Torres and Brian Ross
Rudi Schulte Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, USA and Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA, USA.

- 1008. Long-term Brain Metabolic Alterations in Exogenous Cushing's Syndrome as Monitored by Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy**
 Abdesslem Khiat, Céline Bard, André LaCroix, Martin LaBelle, Yvan Boulanger.
 Hôpital Saint-Luc du Chum, Montréal, Québec Canada.
- 1009. Proton Magnetic Resonance Chemical Shift Imaging(1H CSI)-directed Stereotactic Biopsy**
 Hyeon-Man Baik, Byung-Chul Son, Bo-Young Choe, Tae-Suk Suh, Hyoung-Koo Lee, Kyung-Sub Shinn.
 Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea.
- 1010. Choline Imaging with PET and 2D-CSI in a Human Brain Astrocytoma**
 Medhi Adinehzadeh, Raymond Poelstra, Martin Jackob, Joseph Mantil, Jogeshwar Mukherje, Brad Christian, Bingshi Zhi, Michael Kent, Bilal Ezzeddine
 Wallace-Kettering Neuroscience Institute, Kettering, Ohio USA.

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- 1011. Detection of Cerebral Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) in Bipolar Disorder Patients and Healthy Volunteers at 3T.**
 N. Sailasuta, P. Leroux, R. Hurd, P. Wang, N. Sachs and T. Ketter
 G.E. Medical Systems Group, Fremont, CA, USA, None Given, Don Mills, Ontario Canada and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA
- 1012. No significant change of brain myo-inositol is observed in bipolar affective disorder after sodium valproate medication by in vivo proton MR spectroscopy**
 Ren Hua Wu and Peter H Silverstone
 University of Alberta, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta Canada
- 1013. Neurochemical Correlates of late-life Major Depression**
 Anand Kumar, Albert Michael Thomas, Helen Lavretsky, Arthur Toga, Michael Mega, Daniel Pham, Kenneth Yue, Amir Huda, Talaignair and Nagaraj Venkatraman.
 University of California, Los Angeles, Medical, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 1014. Follow-up Investigation of hippocampal choline in depression after ECT**
 Gabriele Ende, Thomas S Obergriesser, Wolfgang Weber-Fahr, Fritz A Henn.
 Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany.
- 1015. 4.0 Tesla Measurements of N-acetylaspartate, Glutamate and Glutamine in the Anterior Cingulate and Thalamus of Schizophrenic Patients Pre and Post Treatment**
 J. Théberge, D. J. Drost, P. C. Williamson, R. Bartha, A. K. Malla, Y. Al-Semaan, R. Wjneufeld and R.S Menon.
 University of Western Ontario, Medical Biophysics, London, Ontario Canada.
- 1016. Membrane Phospholipid Metabolite Alterations in Prefrontal and Basal Ganglia Regions in Schizophrenia: An In Vivo 31 P and 1 H MRSI Study**
 Jeffrey A. Stanley, Matcheri S. Keshavan, Kanagasabai Panchalingam, Richard J. McClure and Jay W. Pettegrew.
 University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

- 1017. Focal and Generalized Membrane Phospholipid Metabolite Alterations in Child and Adolescent Offspring of Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder Subjects: An In Vivo 31 P MRSI Study**
 Jeffrey A. Stanley, Jay W. Pettegrew, Kanagasabai Panchalingam, Richard J. McClure, Keith Harenski, Debra M. Montrose, Matcheri S. Keshavan.
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- 1018. ^1H MRSI of the cerebellum and pons: Metabolite distribution in controls and schizophrenics**
 Gabriele Ende, Petra Hubrich-Ungureanu, Nina Kämmerer and Fritz A Henn
 Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany
- 1019. Acute Fire-related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder : MR Imaging and ^1H MR Spectroscopic Findings**
 Myung Kwan Lim , Jeong Seop Lee and Chang Hae Suh
 Inha University College of Medicine, Incheon, South Korea and Shinheung-Dong, Choong-Gu, Incheon, South Korea
- 1020. Study of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Correlation of Clinical Findings with MRI, MRS and SPECT.**
 P. Sahota, M. Kumar, R. Handa, C.S. Bal, M. Gulati, B. M. tripathi, N.R. Jagannathan, and J.P. Wali.
 All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi, India.
- 1021. Metabolic changes in the brain of depressive patients**
 Stephan Gruber, Richard Frey, Vladimir Mlynarik, Angela Heiden, Siegfried Kasper and Ewald Moser.
 University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria;

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- 1022. PRESS sequences with very short echo times using asymmetric RF pulses. Application to the rat brain *in vivo*.**
 Christian Geppert, Wolfgang Dreher and Dieter Leibfritz.
 University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany.
- 1023. High Resolution Fast Spectroscopic Imaging of Water ^1H Resonance in Rat Brain**
 Weiliang Du, Xiaobing Fan, Marta Zamora, Gregory Karczmar.
 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA.
- 1024. Rapid Estimation of Cerebral Glucose Metabolism in the Rat**
 David Marshall Cohen, Michael Quast, Jingna Wei, Xiaolian Gao, E.O'BrianSmith and Louis Sokoloff.
 Baylor College of Medicine and University of Houston, Houston, Houston, Texas USA; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX USA and National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1025. ^{17}O Relaxation Time and NMR Sensitivity of Cerebral Water and Their Field Dependence.**
 X.-H. Zhu, H. Merkle, J. Kwag, K. Ugurbil and W. Chen.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1026. Choline Transport and Metabolism in the Aging Rat Brain**
 Rachel Katz-Bruell, Alexei R. Koudinov and Hadassa Degani
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- 1027. Longitudinal Proton MRS Study of the Metabolic Changes During Lesion Progression in Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis.**
M. Degaoonkar, R. Jayasundar and N.R. Jagannathan .
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Ansari Nagar, Delhi, India.
- 1028. Brain and Immune Changes in Response to Psychosocial Stress are Reversed by Tianeptine.**
T. Michaelis, G. de Biurrun, T. Watanabe, J. Frahm, M. van Kampen, E. Fuchs, C. Heimke, B. van't Hart, H. Brok, A. Bartolumuci and C. Mu oz.
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- 1029. In vivo 2D ¹H-MRS of metabolic changes following transient focal cerebral ischemia in the rat**
Florence Delmas, Wouter B. Veldhuis, Boudewijn Van der Sanden, Brigitte Gillet and Jean-Claude Beloeil and Klaas Nicolay.
CNRS, Avenue de la Terrasse, Gif-sur-Yvette, France; Image Sciences Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands; Image Sciences Institute, University medical center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands and University Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands;
- 1030. Effects of a glutamate transport inhibitor on brain metabolism**
Caroline Rae, Charbel E-H Moussa, William A Bubb and Vladimir Balcar.
University of Sydney, Sydney, NSWAustralia.
- 1031. GABAergic and Glutamatergic Neurotransmitter Cycling in the Rat Cortex**
Anant B. Patel, Robin A. de Graaf, Graeme F. Mason, GaryW.Cline, Vincent Lebon, Gerald I. Shulman, Robert G. Shulman, Douglas L. Rothman, Kevin L.Behar.
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT USA.
- 1032. ¹³C Spectroscopic Evidence for Regionally Specific Alterations in Neuronal Activity under General Anesthesia**
P. N. Venkatasubramanian and Alice M. Wyrwicz.
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Center for M.R. Research, Evanston, IL, USA.
- 1033. From metabolic neurotoxicity to hypoxic neuroprotection: an MRS study of cyclosporine role in rat brain.**
Natalie Serkova, Paul Donohoe, Sven Gottschalk, Carsten Hainz, Uwe Christians, Dieter Leibfritz.
University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany and University of California, San Francisco, CA USA.
- 1034. Development of High Field Proton Spectroscopic Imaging for the Mouse Brain.**
G. B. Matson, T. C. Hill and V. Govindaraju.
University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 1035. Temporal and Regional Changes in NAA in the Pathogenesis of Spongiform Encephalopathy**
Y-L Chung*¹, J Barr, J R Fraser, J D Bell
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1036. Effect of Fasting on 2 H-Enrichment Levels of Rat Plasma Glucose as measured by 2 H NMR Spectroscopy Following Infusion of 2 H₂O.

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1037. The Effects of Intestinal Ischaemia and Reperfusion on Neonatal Liver Metabolites: In Vitro 1H Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Study.

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1038. Value of MR and 31P MRS in the Evaluation of Experimental Testicular Trauma.

M. Srinivas, M. Degaonkar, V. V. S. S. Chandrasekharam, N. R. Jagannathan, D.K. Gupta and D.K. Mitra. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Ansari Nagar, Delhi, India.

1039. Rosiglitazone Reduces Liver Lipid in Zucker Rat: a 1H MRS Study

P.D Hockings, K. K Changani, A. White, D Reid, C Nigel Toseland, J.M Birmingham, J.A Osborne, D. Templeton and R.E Buckingham.

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1040. Metabolic Perturbations in Glucose Perfused Rat Hearts and without Insulin: A 13C-NMR Study of Aspartate /Synthesis Induced by a Sudden Supression of Insulin.

S. Tran-dinh, J. A. Hoerter, P. Mateod and M. Herve.

SBPM/ CEN-Saclay, Gid-sur-Yvette, France and Universite Paris Sud, Paris, France.

1041. Ethanol Perfusion Increases Efficiency of Oxidative Phophorylation in Isolated Liver of Fed Rats.

P. Tissier, M. C. Delmas-Beauvieux, P. Couzigou, H. Gin, P. Canioni and J.L. Gallis. RMSB UMR, Bordeaux, France and Hopital Haut-Leveque, Pessac, France.

1042. 31P and 23Na NMR Spectroscopy Demonstrate Glyburide Effects on Bioenergetics and Na+ Transport in Pancreatic Beta-HC9 Cells

Nicolai Doliba, Marko Vatamaniuk, Carol Buettger, Heather Collins, Wei Qin, Suzanne Wehrli, Franz Matschinsky

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1044. High Glucose Levels do not Stimulate TCA Cycle Flux in β Hc9 Insulinomas Detected with 13 C NMR

Anthony Mancuso, Christophe Desbarats, Susanne Wehrli, Franz M Matschinsky, Jerry Glickson University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

1045. A comparison of 87 Rb + and 133 Cs + transport in perfused rat heart

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- 1046. Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy for Assessment of Human Body Composition**
 Masayuki Kamba, Wei Chen, Koji Kimura, Masahiko Koda and Toshihide Ogawa
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Tottori University Faculty of Medicine, Nishi-machi, Yonago, Japan
- 1047. Short Acquisition Time 2D COSY Localised in Human Bone Marrow**
 Andrew P Prescot, David J Collins, Andrzej Dzik-Jurasz, Martin O Leach
 Royal Marsden Hospital, Surrey, England, UK;
- 1048. The Use of in vivo 31P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy for the Evaluation of Age Related Effects in Human Skin**
 F. Vial, S. Savard, L. Declercq, F. Perin, P. Beau and D. Maes
 Inserm-France, Tours, France;
- 1049. Effect of oral D-tagatose on liver volume and hepatic glycogen accumulation in healthy male volunteers**
 Chris Boesch, Michael Ith, Bruno Jung, Karin Bruegger, Sidona Erban, Ioannis Diamantis, Roland Kreis, Albert Bär
 University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland and Bioresco Ltd., Basel, Switzerland.
- 1050. ^{31}P -MR Spectroscopy of the Human Kidney Graft by 2D-CSI sequence. Preliminary Clinical Results.**
 Pavlina Harantova, Monika Dezortova, Zdenek Tosner, Jiri Lacha, Petr Taborsky, Milan Hajek.
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- 1051. Heterogeneity of Normal Breast Investigated by In-vivo MR Spectroscopy: Determination of W/F Ratios and T1 Relaxation Times.**
 M. Kumar and N.R. Jagannathan.
 All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Dehli and Ansari Nagar, Delhi, India.
- 1052. High Resolution ^1H NMR Study of Hepatic Bile from Donors and Recipients in Human Liver Transplantation.**
 H. G. Parkes, H. V. Melendez, M. Rela, G. M. Murphy and N. D. Heaton.
 Institute of Child Health, University College, London, England, UK, King's College Hospital, London, England, UK and St. Thomas's School of Medicine, London, England, UK.
- 1053. Measurement of the Astrocytic TCA Cycle Flux in Humans Using ^{13}C Labeled Acetate**
 V. Lebon, K.F. Petersen, G.W. Cline, J. Shen, G.F. Mason, S. Dufour, K.L. Behar, G.I. Shulman, D.L. Rothman
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- 1054. Assessment of Cerebral Acetate Oxidation and Glial Metabolism in Human Brain by ^{13}C MRS**
 Stefan Bluml, Angel Moreno-Torres, Brian Ross
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1055. The Effects of Moderate Hypothermia on Intestinal Ischaemia-Reperfusion: High Resolution ^1H and ^{31}P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study

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1056. NMR and Biomechanical Characteristics of Normal and Aneurysm Aortas: In Vitro Study

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1057. Singlet Oxygen Energy effect in a hamster to rat heart xenotransplantation model, measured by in vivo ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy

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1058. Cellular Glucose Uptake in the Isolated Rat Heart is not Altered in Heart Failure due to chronic Coronary Ligation

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1059. Susceptibility to Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury is not Increased in Rat Hearts post Myocardial Infarction

Michael Horn, Stephanie Hügel, Kai Hu, Stefan Neubauer
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1060. Influence of Ischemic Preconditioning on Intracellular Sodium and pH in Isolated Perfused Heart

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1061. Ischemic blockade of the cardiac Na^+/H^+ -exchanger: a simultaneous ^{23}Na and ^{31}P study

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1062. Intracellular Na concentration in a rodent heart during multiple dose cardioplegia. Effects of oxygen and carbon dioxide

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1063. Effects of Energy Deprivation on Sarcolemmal and Mitochondrial Potassium Fluxes in Rat Hearts: ^{87}Rb and ^{31}P NMR study.

Olga Jilkina, Bozena Kuzio, Valerie Kupriyanov
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1064. Myocardial Substrate Oxidation During Cardioplegic Arrest With Potassium Chloride or Tetrodotoxin

Timothy T. Hamilton, Paul E.Meyer, M.Peter Tauriainen, Robert Y.Chao and Michael E.Jessen
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- 1065. Effects of Magnesium on Myocardial Energy Metabolism: Assessment in Dahl Salt- Sensitive Rats by ^{31}P NMR**
 Kunio Tanaka, Nobuyuki Akita, Mitsutoshi Kusakabe, Takashi Haneda, Kenjirou Kikuchi
 Asahikawa Medical College, Asahikawa, Japan.
- 1066. The Effects of NHE Inhibition in a Canine Cardiac Ischemia/Reperfusion Model: A MRI/MRS Study**
 Kerry Thompson, R.Terry Thompson, Jane Sykes and Gerald Wisenberg
 Lawson Health Research Institute, University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada
- 1067. Variability and Reproducibility of Quantitative ^{31}P NMR Spectroscopy of the Human Heart**
 Michael Bunse, Oliver Schmidt, Otto Lutz, G nther J.Dietze, Wulf-Ingo Jung
 Physikalisches Institut der Universit t T bingen, T bingen, Germany.
- 1068. Increased Phosphocreatine Depletion in Early Exercise in the Marfan Syndrome: A Clinical Model of Endothelial Dysfunction.**
 J. Crilley, E. A. Boehim, D. Bendahan, B. Rajagopalan, P. Styles, P. Wordworth and K. Clarke.
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- 1069. Intramyocellular Lipids (IMCL), Plasma Leptin System and Glucose Uptake in Women with a History of Gestational Diabetes (GDM).**
 M. Krssak, A. Kautzky-W.G. Pacini, H. Stingl, G. Brabant, O.F. Wagner, W. Waldhäusl and M. Roden.
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- 1070. Orientation dependent splitting of the intra-myocellular lipid resonance in rat muscle: A MRS study at 7T**
 C. Franke, U. Belz, J. Kuhlmann, A. W. Herling, H.-P. Juretschke
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- 1071. Higher fatty acids oxidation prevents intramyocellular lipid (IMCL) accretion and insulin resistance in humans with moderate increment of body fat mass.**
 Paola Scifo, Emanuela Pagliato, Stefano Benedini, Marianna Caloni, Francesco De Cobelli, Alessandro Del Maschio, Livio Luzi, Gianluca Perseghin.
 Scientific Institute H San Raffaele, Milan, Milan, Italy.
- 1072. Dietary Manipulation of Insulin Sensitivity Does Not Affect Muscle Triglycerides**
 Louise Goff, Gary S Frost, Timothy J Aitman, E Louise Thomas, Jimmy D Bell
 Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK.
- 1073. Regional Differences of the Magnetic Field Distribution of IMCL and EMCL Signals from Human Calf Muscles**
 G. Steidle , J. Machann, K. Brechtel, C. D. Claussen and F. Schick.
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- 1074. Intramyocellular lipid (IMCL) stores before and after a fat rich diet**
 Klaus Brechtel, Dominik B Dahl, Juergen Machann, Oliver P Bachmann, Stephan Jacob, Hans U Haering, Claus D Claussen and Fritz Schick
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- 1075. Relationships Between Carnitine and Intramyocellular Lipids in Three Human Muscles Observed by ^1H Spectroscopic Imaging at 4T.**
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- 1076. Monitoring the Changes of Intramyocellular Lipids in Response to the Supression of Substrate Availability Using ^1H Spectroscopic Imaging at 4T.**
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- 1077. ^1H MRS of the intra-myocellular lipid content in the m. vastus lateralis.**
Marianne Eline Kooi, Patrick Schrauwen, Marco Mensink, Anton J.M.Wagenmakers, Gerrit J.Kemerink, Ellen E. Blaak
University Hospital of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 1078. Efficacy of Fish-oil Cardio-preventive Diet as a Modulator of Human Lipid Composition: 13 CMRSIn Vivo**
Jung-Hee Hwang, Stefan Bluml, Alexander Leaf, Brian Ross
Rudi Schulte Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA USA; Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA USA and Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA USA.
- 1079. Local Perfusion and Metabolic Demand During Exercise: A Non-Invasive MRI Method of Assessment**
Russell S Richardson, Luke J Haseler, Stephan Bluml and Lawrence Frank.
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- 1080. Additonal phases in PCr use during a sustained isometric exercise of the tibial anterior muscle, studied by ^{31}P NMRS**
Caroline J. Houtman, Arend Heerschap, Machiel J. Zwarts, Dick F. Stegeman.
University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 1081. Comparison of Magnesium ($\text{Mg } 2+$) and ATP Abnormalities in Muscle Disorders: Fibromyalgia, Dermatomyositis and Scleroderma**
Kenneth J. Niermann, Jane H. Park, Rebecca J. Meyer, David A.Gilpin, Lloyd E.King and Nancy J.Olsen
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- 1082. Calculating metabolite concentrations in resting muscle using 31 PMRS**
David Manners, Peter Styles, Doris Taylor
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England, UK and University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK.
- 1083. PCr resynthesis during muscle stimulation is affected by oxygen availability. An in vivo ^{31}P -MRS study in rat gastrocnemius muscle.**
Benoit Giannesini, David Bendahan, Marguerite Izquierdo, Patrick J.Cozzone
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- 1084. ^1H MR Spectral Features Correlate with measures of TissueVascularity in the Synovial Joints of Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients.**
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- 1085. Skeletal Muscle High-Energy Phosphates and Oxygen Metabolism during Voluntary and Electrically-Stimulated Isometric Contractions: Comparison using Interleaved 1H/31P-NMRS.**
 S. Duteil, M. Vanderthommen, J.S. Raynaud, C. Wary, A. Leroy-Willig, J. M. Crielaard and P. Carlier.
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- 1086. The impaired oxidative energy metabolism in the calf muscle of immobilised healthy subjects and patients with Friedreich's ataxia and Huntington's disease**
 Jochen Zange, Klaus Mueller, Carsten Saft, Ludger Schoels, Matthias Vorgerd.
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- 1087. Investigation of fluoroquinolone-induced myalgia using 31 P magnetic resonance spectroscopy and in vitro contracture tests**
 Sandrine Guis, David Bendahan, Genevieve Kozak-Ribbens, Jean-Pierre Mattei, Yann Le Fur, Dominique Figarella-Branger, Jacqueline Jouglard, Patrick J. Cozzone.
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- 1088. Creatine Magnetization Transfer effect studied by CW off resonance irradiation in human skeletal muscle**
 Adriaan Van Den Bergh, Klaas Jan Renema, Dennis Klomp, Arend Heerschap.
 University Hospital Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

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- 1089. A Multi-nuclear Body Coil Incorporating a Standard Proton Body Coil**
 D. J. Herlihy, Joseph Hajnal.
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- 1090. A Comparison of 1, 4 and 8 Channel Phased Array Head Coils at 1.5T.**
 S. King, G. R. Duensing, D. Peterson, S. Varosi, D. Molyneaux.
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- 1091. Theoretical and Experimental Evaluation of Detached Endcaps for Birdcage Coils**
 M. Alecci, J. L. Wilson, P. Jezzard, W. Liu, C.M.Collins, M.B. Smith
 University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom and Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, USA.
- 1092. A Low-Pass Trombone Birdcage Coil with Broad Tuning Range**
 Mary P McDougall, David G. Brown, Dan Spence, Steven M.Wright.
 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX USA.
- 1093. Actively Tuned Dual RF Resonator System for Functional MRI of Small Animals**
 Gene Bogdanov, Gerd Kueppers, Jean A. King, Craig F. Ferris.
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 Worcester, MA USA.
- 1094. In-vivo Mapping of B1 Uniformity Produced by a Whole Body 3T RF Coil**
 David Alsop, Ronald Dean Watkins, Robert Greenman, John Schenck, Robert Lenkinski
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- 1095. A shielded single element TEM Resonator: A simple extremity RF coil for UHFMRI**
 P.-M. L. Robitaille, A. Abduljalil, T. Ibrahim, B. Beeeaertlein, R. Lee and C. J. Ashman.
 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
- 1096. Manipulation of Signal Intensity Distribution with Dielectric Loading at 7.0T**
 Qing X. Yang, Michael B. Smith, Haiying Liu, Xiaoliang Zhang, Jinghua Wang , Kamil Ugurbil
 and Wei Chen.
 Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA.
- 1097. A Half-Volume Transmit/ Receive Coil Combination for 7 Tesla Applications**
 Gregor Adriany, Josef Pfeuffer, Essa Yacoub, Pierre-Francois Van De Moortele, Amir Shmuel, Peter
 Andersen, Xiaoping HU, John Thomas Vaughan, Kamil Ugurbil
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- 1098. A 3T Four Channel Preamplifier Decoupled Occipital Brain Array**
 Patrick Ledden, Lawrence Wald
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- 1099. A Verification of Reciprocity for High-Field Systems: Agreement between Theory and Experiment
 in a Head-sized Spherical Phantom Excited with a Surface Coil at 300 MHz**
 Christopher Collins, Qing Yang, Jinghua Wang, X. Zhang, Haiying Liu, S. Michaeli, Xiao-Hong Zhu,
 Gregor Adriany, J.ThomasVaughan, Peter Anderson, Hellmut Merkle , Kamil Ugurbil, Michael Smith
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- 1100. Preliminary Evaluation of the Application of High Permeability Microstructured Material (μ SM)
 in MRI**
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 and Imperial College, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England, UK;
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- 1101. Automatic Tuned MRI RF Coil for Multinuclear Imaging at 3T**
 Gultekin Gulsen, Lutfi Muftuler, Kumsal Sezen, Orhan Nalcioglu
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- 1102. Elliptical ^{23}Na body resonator.**
 F. Odoj, A. Weisser and A. Haase.
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 Hubland, Wurzburg, Germany .
- 1103. A New RF Volume Coil for Human MR Imaging and Spectroscopy at 4 Tesla**
 Xiaoliang Zhang, Kamil Ugurbil, Wei Chen.
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- 1104. Microstrip RF Surface Coils for Human MRI Studies at 7 Tesla.**
 X. Zhang, K. Ugurbil and W. Chen.
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- 1105. Optimized Coil Design for Localized 19F MRS of 5FU in Liver Metastases at 1.51Tesla.**
D Klomp, H. Van Laarhoven, Y. J. Kamm, A. VanDen Bergh, D. Wagner and A. Heerschap.
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- 1106. Double Tuned Coil for Interleaved 31P/19F MRS of Mouse Tumors at 7 Tesla.**
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- 1107. An Optimized Toroid-Coil for Cooled-Copper-Applications.**
M. Blaimer, T. Lanx, A. Haasse and M. Griswold.
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- 1108. Multiple-Mouse MRI**
N. A. Bock, N. Konyer and R. M. Henkelman.
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- 1109. A Hybrid Half-Volume Coil for Rabbit Brain Imaging**
Huiming ZHANG, Alice WYRWICZ
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- 1110. A Cosine Wire Coil Based on Litz Concept**
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- 1111. Phased Array Imaging on Small Animal Research Systems**
Barbara L. Beck*1 , Benjamin A. Inglis, Stephen J. Blackband*1.
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- 1112. Petal Resonator Surface Coil**
S Hidalgo, A O Rodriguez, R Rojas, J Sanchez, G Reynoso, F Barrios.
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- 1113. Superconducting MR Helmholtz Coil pair for Human Imaging with Improved Penetration**
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- 1114. Transceive Quadrature Breast Coils and Applications at 4 Tesla**
Hellmut Merkle, Lance DelaBarre, Patrick J. Bolan, Eva H. Baker, LenoreI.Everson, Douglas Yee, Michael Garwood
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- 1115. Asymmetric MRI RF Coil**
Desmond Yau Mr, Ben Gerard Lawrence, Stuart Crozier
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- 1116. A Whole Body Transmit Coil and Head Receive Coil Configuration for fMRI at 3T**
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1117. Four Channel Preamplifier Decoupled Phased Array for Brain Imaging at 1.5T.

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1118. Hybrid Phased Array Receiver Coil for 3.0T MR Imaging of Internal Auditory Canal

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1119. Direct Comparison of Transmit Efficiency in Bird-Cage and TEM Resonators.

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1120. Constructions and Tests of Seven Small Bore Coil Cores for NMRI at 9.4T

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1121. Efficiency and Dielectric Resonance Effects of a Body Resonator at 175MHz

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1122. Gaining Space with an Embedded Rf Body Coil Shield

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1123. Whole Body RF Coil for 3 Tesla MRI System

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1124. High Temperature Superconducting Surface Coils for 2 Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Spinal Cord; Comparison with Implanted Coils

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1125. An Evaluation of SNR Profiles along the Coil Axis of Shaped Circular and Square Surface Coils

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1126. Resonance Mode Selection for Inductively-Coupled Implanted Coils.

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1127. Switchable Field of View RF Body Coil.

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1128. Field Analysis in Crossed Birdcage Coils.

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1129. A Model for Image Shading in Multi-mode Resonators.

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1130. Simulation of a “Spiral” Volume Coil at High Static Magnetic Field Strength

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1131. A Transmission Line Model for TEM Resonators and its Comparison with Standard Electric Equivalent Circuit Models

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1132. Interactions and SNR in Medial-Lateral Breast Arrays.

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1133. New Decoupling Method for Spiral Phased Array HTS coil

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1134. Characterisation and Reduction of Eddy Currents in a TEM Resonator

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1135. Circuit Resistance and Rational Matching for the TEM Resonator.

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1136. A New High Field RF Resonator-Design and Simulations.

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1137. The Use of Circularly Polarized Coils with a Low Input Impedance Preamplifier.

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Gradient Coils

1138. Distributed Gradient Coil Design Using Linear Programming

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1139. A Variation on Variational Methods: Disk Gradient Example

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1140. New Type of Head-Only Gradient Coil with Strong and Linear Gradient Field for Head MR Imaging

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1141. Asymmetrical-Gradient Coil for Head Imaging

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1142. Development of Multi-channel Gradient Probe for Super-Parallel MR Microscope

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1143. Limits on Shielding for MRI Coils

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New Scanner Designs

1144. Open Vertical Mobile 0.22T MRI System for Veterinary/Human Extremities Imaging

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1145. Development of Desktop MR Microscopes Using 1.0 T Dipole-Ring Permanent Magnets

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1146. Blueprint for a 21st Century MR Research Console—Integration of Simulation with software-based Pulse Programming

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1147. An Inexpensive 0.2T Desktop MR Scanner

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B0 Magnet Design**1148. Novel Short Whole Body MRI Magnet Design using Genetic Algorithms**

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1149. Short Magnets for Whole-Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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1150. High Efficiency Open Mono-Planar Quadru-Ferro-Refraction MRI Magnet

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System Electronics**1151. Engineering Design of Phased Array EPI using TDM**

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1152. A Fast Recovery Pulsed Readout Power Supply for Prepolarized MRI

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1153. A coil independent two-way visualisation device for patient anxiety reduction and presentation of visual stimuli

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1154. Hardware for Performing Hyperpolarized Helium Imaging on a Clinical MR Imager

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1155. Development and building of a simple, accurate and low cost RF Noise Figure Meter.

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Shims**1156. Linear Programming-Based Shim Design for Prepolarized MRI.**

S. E. Ungersma, A. Macovski, G .C . Scott and S. Conolly.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

1157. Improved Shim by Subject Head Positioning.

Keith Heberlein, Xiaoping HU
University of Minnesota, Graduate School, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

System Calibration

- 1158. The Significance of the Signal-to-Noise Ratio in Type Testing for 26 MRI Scanners.**
J. De Wilde, D. Price, A. Papadaki, J. Curran and R.I. Kitney.
Imperial College London, England, UK.
- 1159. A Method for Calibrating Inter-subsystem Hardware Delays on an MRI Machine.**
M. Thompson and W. Dannels
Marconi Medical Systems, Cleveland, OH, USA.
- 1160. Interactive Adjustment of Gradient Shims and Saturation Parameters Using Real-time Imaging.**
M.A. Guttman, E.R. McVeigh.
National Institutes of Health, Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics, Bethesda, MD, USA.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): fMRI: Signal Modeling and New Techniques

- 1161. Does the Early-Negative BOLD Arise from a Delayed CBF Response?**
T. Duong, N. Harel and S.-G. Kim.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1162. Close Tag, Short TR Continuous ASL for Functional Brain Mapping: High Temporal Resolution ASL with a BOLD Sized Signal at 1.5T**
Eric Wong, Thomas Liu, Lawrence Frank, Richard Buxton.
University of California, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 1163. Event-related Perfusion Measurement using TILT and Balloon-Model Description of the Hemodynamic Response to Short Stimuli**
Conny F. Schmidt, Gerard Crelier, Ulrike Dydak and Peter Boesiger.
University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1164. Nonlinearity of the Hemodynamic Response: Modeling the Neural and BOLD Contributions.**
R. Buxton, T. Liu and E. Wong.
University of California, San Diego, CA, USA and Thornton Hospital, La Jolla, CA, USA.
- 1165. Linearity of the BOLD response to varying durations of stimulus "OFF" periods.**
R. Birn and P. Bandettini.
National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1166. MRI Functional Connectivity To Distinguish Primary and Secondary Pathways**
Victoria Morgan and Ronald R. Price
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN USA;
- 1167. Detection of Latency of Neural Activity Between Visual Areas: An Event-Related fMRI Study.**
J. Zhuang, S. He and X. Hu.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MD, USA.
- 1168. Correlating BOLD Contrast with Simultaneous NIRS using the Valsalva Maneuver**
Bradley J. Macintosh, Ravi S. Menon
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario Canada and
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, Advanced Imaging Group, London, ON Canada.

- 1169. Flow-sensitive Alternating Diffusion-weighting Effect (FADE): a direct method to distinguish vascular and parenchymal contributions to brain fMRI signal.**
 W. Song, M. Woldorff, H. Fichtenholtz, G. R. Mangun and G. McCarthy.
 Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.
- 1170. IRIS: A Novel Technique for Multi-Contrast fMRI**
 Song Lai, J.J. Wang, G.H. Jahng, R. Benson, G.R. Ramsby
 University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT, USA.
- 1171. Combined Single Shot Perfusion and BOLD imaging.**
 P. Van Gelderen, M. Yongbi and J. Duyn.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1172. Contrast Enhancements in MRI and fMRI by Sensitivity-Improved Detection of Intermolecular Zero- and Double-Quantum Coherences**
 Y.-Y. Lin, H.H.C. Chang, W.S. Warren
 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA.

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- 1173. Field Strength Dependence of Extravascular Contribution of BOLD Signal Changes: A Simulation with a Vascular Network Model**
 N. Fujita
 Osaka University Medical School, Suita, Japan.
- 1174. The Effect of Finite Length of Blood Vessels on the MR Signal in BOLD Imaging.**
 D. Yablonskiy and A. Sukstanskii.
 Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 1175. Additional Gradients and Large Vessel Contributions in fMRI : a Modeling Approach**
 Vincent Denolin and Thierry Metens
 Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1176. Heterogeneity of TE Response Curves using Cubic mm Voxels.**
 B. Biswal, A. Jesmanowicz and J. Hyde.
 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 1177. An Analytic Solution of the Density of States of a Magnetic Sphere.**
 Y.-C. Cheng and E. M. Haacke.
 Case Western Reserve University, St. Louis, MO, USA and The MRI Institute for Biomedical Research, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 1178. Influence of Haemoglobin and Haematocrit on BOLD fMRI Signal Intensity at 3 Tesla**
 Sharon Gustard, Emma J. Williams, Laurance D. Hall, T. Adrian Carpenter
 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, UK;
- 1179. Comparison of the BOLD Signal Change in Event-Related fMRI with Computer Simulations Using the Balloon Model**
 Ching-Mei Feng, Ho-Ling Liu, Jia-Hong Gao
 Research Imaging Center, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX USA and Chang Gung Univ., Chang Gung Medical Center, Taoyuan, Taiwan;

1180. Coupling Between the Overshoots in BOLD Signal and Blood Flow Changes: A Computer Simulation Based on Balloon Model

Ching-Mei Feng, Ho-Ling Liu, Jia-Hong Gao

Research Imaging Center, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX USA and Chang Gung Univ., Chang Gung Medical Center, Taoyuan, Taiwan;

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1181. Relationship between S/N and fMRI Sensitivity.

N. Petridou, F. Ye, A. McLaughlin and P. A. Bandettini.

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

1182. The Intercept Value in the Linear Relationship Between Fractional Signal Changes and Echo Time in fMRI

Patrick Stroman, Vicky Krause, Uta Frankenstein, Krisztina Malisza and Boguslaw Tomanek.

Institute for Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, MB Canada;

1183. T2 Weighted fMRI in Humans at High Magnetic Fields.

E. Yacoub, T. Duong, G. Adriany, S.-G. Kim, K. Ugurbil and X. Hu.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

1184. Identification of T1 Values for Brain Activated Pixels from Transient fMRI Data Sets.

Y. Mazaheri, B. Biswal, A. Jesmanowicz and J. Hyde.

Medical College of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.

1185. T2* Variability Across Brain Regions is Similar at 3.0T and 1.5T: Implications for BOLD fMRI.

M. Lipton, G. Pell, C. Branch, J. Hrage, D. P. Lewis and J. A. Helpern.

Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, USA, Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA and New York University, New York, NY, USA.

1186. Differential fMRI BOLD Response to Breathold in Humans and Anesthetized Rats.

S. Kannurpatti and B. Biswal.

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA

1187. Separation of BOLD Contribution Related to Dynamic Dephasing Regime in Water and Metabolites of Human Visual Cortex at 7T: A Comparison Study Using Carr-Purcell and Hahn Spin Echo MRS.

S. Michaeli, M. Garwood, X.-H. Zhu, L. Delabarre, K. Uguril and W. Chen.

University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

1188. Probing of Static and Dynamic BOLD Effect and Non-BOLD Effect of Cerebral Metabolites by Functional MRS in Human Visual Corttex at 4T and 7T.

S. Michaeli, X.-H. Zhu, M. Barwood, K. Ugurbil and W. Chen.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MS, USA.

1189. Examination of the Linearity of BOLD FMRI Responses in a Higher Level Cognitive System

Kaundinya Gopinath, Richard W. Briggs, Nathan Himes

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL USA.

1190. Estimation of Relative Oxidative Metabolic Changes during Motor Activity using Graded Hypercapnic Calibration at 4 Tesla

Eric Ray Cohen, Kamil Ugurbil, Seong-Gi Kim

SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY and Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- 1191. Transient Decrease in Water Diffusion Observed in Human Occipital Cortex During Visual Stimulations.**
 A. Darquié, J.-B. Poline, H. Saint-Jalmes and D. Le Bihan.
 CEA-SHFJ, Orsay, France, Université Claude Bernaud-Lyon1, Laboratoire de RMS, Villeurbanne, CDX, France and Service Hospitalier, Orsay CDX, France.
- 1192. Why does MTR change with neuronal depolarization?**
 Greg J. Stanisz, Richard Yoon, Michael Joy, R. Mark Henkelman
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Canada
- 1193. Does Age influence the BOLD Response?**
 Gregory S Harrington, Traci H Downs, Dennis R Proffitt, Carol A Manning, J Hunter Downs III 5
 University of California at Davis, Sacramento, CA USA and University of Virginia
- 1194. Dependence of Functional Connectivity on Functional State of the Brain**
 Victoria Morgan, Ronald R. Price
 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN USA;
- 1195. Comparison of the Intravascular Dependence of R2 and R2* in Blood on Oxygenation at 1.5 T.**
 M.J. Silvennoinen, C. Clingman, X. Golay, R. Kauppinen, and P.C. Van Zijl.
 University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 1196. Magnetic Susceptibility of Human Blood.**
 D. Yablonskiy, W.M. Spees, and J.J.H. Ackerman.
 Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 1197. Hyperventilation Strongly Reduces BOLD Contrast in Motor, Visual and Auditory Cortices**
 Navid Seraji-Bozorgzad, Gregory J. Moore, Manuel E. Tancer, Stephen R. Dager, Stefan Posse
 Wayne State University, University Health Center, Detroit, MI USA and University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA
- 1198. Predicting BOLD Signal Changes as a Function of Resolution.**
 Y.C. Cheng, E.M. Haacke, and G. Herigault.
 Case Western Reserve University, St. Louis, MO, USA; The MRI Institute for Biomedical Research, St. Louis, MO, USA.

FMRI: Signal Instabilities

- 1199. A Quantitative Comparison of Motion Detection Algorithms in fMRI.**
 B. Ardekani, A.H. Bachman and J.A. Halpern.
 The Nathan S. Kline Institute, New York University Medical School, Orangeburg, NY, USA.
- 1200. Motion Parameters in fMRI time series data as determined by retrospective motion correction using map-slice-to-volume approach**
 Boklye Kim, Thomas L. Chenevert, Charles R. Meyer
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA
- 1201. Feature Based Image Registration for FMR Images**
 Kaundinya Gopinath, Yunmei Chen, Richard W. Briggs, Feng Huang, T Sheshadri
 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.

- 1202. Resampling Methods to Test Reliability of Motion-Corrected fMRI Data.**
Ranjan Maitra, Steven R Roys, Joel Greenspan, Rao P Gullapalli
University of Maryland Baltimore County, and University of Maryland, Baltimore,
Baltimore, Maryland USA
- 1203. Experimental Determination of Accuracy in Image-Based Motion Detection for fMRI.**
Stefan Thesen, Lothar R. Schad, André Bongers, Edgar Mueller
Siemens Medical Systems, Erlangen, Germany and Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum,
Abtl. Biophysik und med. Strahlenphysik, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1204. Coupling Effect of Cardiac Pulsation with Hemodynamic Changes.**
Toru Yamamoto, Shing-Chung Ngan, Yoshifumi Yamada and Mamoru Tamura.
Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan and Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA
- 1205. Estimation of the Physiological to System Noise Ratio in the Human Brain.**
K. Arfanakis, D. Cordes, V.M. Haughton, and M.E. Meyerand.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1206. Stimulus-induced ventilation artifact in fMRI: a case report.**
C. Nangini, W.R. Staines, S.E. Black, W.E. McIlroy, and S. Graham.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 1207. The Interplay between Motion correction and Slice Timing Correction in fMRI Data Processing.**
W-K.W. Chau, S. Graham, and A.R. McIntosh.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 1208. Adaptive Signal-Preserving Denoising of ER-fMRI Data Using Spectrum Subtraction.**
Yasser Kadah
Cairo University, Biomedical Engineering Dept., Giza, Egypt;
- 1209. Increased detection sensitivity in fMRI by adaptive filtering**
Ola Friman, Peter Lundberg, Magnus Borga, Jonny Cedefamn, Hans Knutsson
Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden;
- 1210. Estimation and Correction for 0.1 Hz Fluctuations in fMRI Based on Frequency Selective Phase Correlated Spatial Averaging.**
S. Sarkar, P-F. Van De Moortele, S-C. Ngan, E. Yacoub, and X. Hu.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

FMRI: Acquisition Techniques

- 1211. Measuring Regional Cerebral Blood Flow Changes in Brain Activation by Suppressing Stationary Signal Using Triple Inversion Recovery**
P. Sharma, W.T. Dixon
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA USA
- 1212. Event-Related Perfusion fMRI with Randomized Designs.**
T. Liu, W. Wong, K. Sidaros, L. Frank and R. Buxton.
University of California, La Jolla, CA, USA; Danish Research Center of MR, Hvidovre, Denmark.

- 1213. Detection of the brain response during a cognitive task using perfusion-based event-related functional MRI**
Seong-Hwan Yee, Ho-Ling Liu, Jinwen Hou, Yonglin Pu, Peter T. Fox, Jia-Hong Gao.
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX USA; Chang Gung University, Taoyuan, Taiwan and Shandong Medical University Hospital, Jinan China.
- 1214. Simultaneous BOLD/Perfusion fMRI with FAIR and UNFAIR at 1.5T and 3.0T: Optimization and Comparison.**
M. Yongbi, F. Fera, J.A. Frank and J. Duyn.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1215. Measurement of BOLD, rCBV, and Blood Oxygen Saturation in a Single Shot.**
Oliver Speck, Valerij Kiselev and Jürgen Hennig
University Medical Center, Diagnostic Radiology/Medical Physics, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1216. Hypercapnia normalization of BOLD fMRI response during cognitive tasks.**
Richard P Kennan and R. Todd Constable.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- 1217. On the Potential of Sensitivity Encoded EPI for BOLD Functional Brain Imaging.**
J. De Zwart, P. Kellman, P. Van Gelderen, and J. Duyn.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1218. Repetition Time in Echo Planar Functional MR Imaging.**
R. Todd Constable, Dennis D. Spencer
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- 1219. The efficacy of cardiac gating with variable TR correction in fMRI**
Rasmus M. Birn, Jerzy Bodurka and Peter A. Bandettini.
National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1220. Single-shot Multislice U-FLARE Imaging. Application to Functional MRI.**
Wolfgang Dreher, Elmar Busch, Kurt Bockhorst, Martin Meier, Dieter Leibfritz
University of Bremen, Germany and University of Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 1221. T2-Prepared BOLD fMRI.**
Vincent Denolin and Thierry Metens
Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1222. Measuring CBF and T2* changes in activated primary visual cortex using saturation recovery with multi-echo EPI.**
S. Francis, P. Gowland and R.W. Bowtell.
Magnetic Resonance Centre, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 1223. Measuring Blood Oxygenation using Variable Echo Spacing CPMG: Use of the Luz-Meiboom Equation.**
Chris V. Bowen and Brian K. Rutt.
The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON Canada.
- 1224. Measuring the Timings of Motor Events in fMRI using High Speed Multi-Slice PRESTO-EPI.**
Andrew M. Gibson, Andrew M. Peters, Peter G. Morris, Richard W. Bowtell
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom.

- 1225. The effects of a change in blood flow when using 3D-PRESTO for fMRI.**
 Hans Hoogduin and Nick Ramsey
 University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 1226. Speech Recording During fMRI.**
 E. Featherstone, and O. Josephs.
 Institute of Neurology, London, UK.
- 1227. A New Vibrotactile Stimulation Device for fMRI**
 Richard W. Briggs, Iona Dy-Liacco, Kaundinya S. Gopinath, Nathan C. Himes 4 , David A. Soltysik, Paul Browne 5 ,Roger Tran-Son-Tay
 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL USA and Steadfast Technologies, Seffner, FL, USA.
- 1228. New Devices to Deliver Somatosensory Stimuli During fMRI.**
 S.J. Graham, W.R. Staines, A. Nelson, D. Plewes, and W.E. McIlroy.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

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- 1229. The Effects of Physiological Noise Correction on fMRI Time-Series**
 William Auffermann, Shing-Chung Ngan, Shantanu Sarkar, Essa Yacoub, Xiaoping Hu.
 University of Minnesota, Medical School, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1230. Fast, Fully Automated Global and Local Shimming of the Human Brain**
 James Wilson and Peter Jezzard
 FMRI Centre, University of Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, U.K.;
- 1231. Whole Brain fMRI with Steady State Z-Shimming At Selected Slices**
 Yiping P. Du
 Brain Research Imaging Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 1232. Image Blurring in fMRI with Z-Shim**
 Yiping P. Du
 Brain Research Imaging Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 1233. Reduction of Susceptibility Artifac in Human Brain with MESBAC Sequence.**
 Z. Li, G. Wu, X. Zhao, F. Luo, and S-J. Li.
 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 1234. Compensation of susceptibility induced BOLD sensitivity losses in Echo-Planar fMRI imaging.**
 R. Deichmann, and R. Turner.
 Institute of Neurology, London, UK and University College London, London, UK.
- 1235. Reduction of Motion Artefacts using Prospective Acquisition Correction for fMRI**
 Stefan Thesen, Edgar Mueller, Lothar R. Schad
 Siemens Medical Systems, Erlangen, Germany and Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Abtl. Biophysik und med. Strahlenphysik, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1236. Do different MRI scanners produce different fMRI results?**
 Cristina Lavini, Erik-Jan Vlieger, Charles B. Majoie, Gerard J. Den Heeten
 Department of Radiology, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1237. Match-Warped EPI Anatomic Images and the Amygdala: Imaging in Hard Places**
 M.L. Rohan, W.D.S. Killgore, J.G. Eskesen, P.F. Renshaw and D.A. Yurgelun-Todd.
 Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA, USA.

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1238. Rapid Motor Preparation Revealed by FMRI

W.H. Backes, J.J. Adam

University Hospital Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands

1239. Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Automatic and Controlled Hand Writing

Peter Erhard, Alexander Peinemann, Claus Baumgart, Claudia Mentschel, Bastian Conrad, Markus Schwaiger, Hartwig R. Siebner.

Technische Universität, München, Germany;

1240. Spatiotemporal Characteristics of Cerebellar BOLD Responses to a Precision Grip Task

Gérard R. Crelier, Thomas Järmann, Hatem Alkadhi, Xavier Golay, Marie-Claude Hepp-Reymond and Spyros S. Koliias

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1241. Brain Activation during Precision versus Casual Handgrip Tasks

Jing Z. Liu, Yasuaki Harasaki, Guang H. Yue

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland, OH, USA.

1242. Fine-Scale Finger Somatotopy in the Human Primary Motor Cortex as Revealed by High-Resolution Functional MRI.

P. Dechent and J. Frahm.

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1243. Event-Related Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Sensory System by Using Cold and Touch Stimulation in Normal Volunteers

In Chan Song, Kee Hyun Chang, In Kyu Yu, Sang Hyun Lee, Moon Hee Han

Seoul National University College of Medicine and Institute of Radiation Medicine, Chongno-Gu, Seoul, Korea.

1244. The somatosensory and visual cortex roles during a tactual mental imagery: An fMRI study

Severine Lambert, Eliana Sampaio, Christian Scheiber, Yves Mauss.

Université Louis Pasteur, Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de l'Education, Strasbourg, France.

1245. Somatosensory cortical activation in the absence of sensory stimulation

Sami Martinkkauppi, Hannu Aronen, Antti Korvenoja, Antti Pertovaara, Synnöve Carlson.

Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland;

1246. Primary sensorimotor cortex is activated by virtual movements: a fMRI study in 3 cases of amputated patients

Danielle Ibarrola, Franck-Emmanuel Roux, Yves Lazorthes, Isabelle Berry.

Hôpital Purpan & Rangueil, Neuroradiology, Toulouse, France;

1247. Evaluation of Cerebral Cortices Associated with Sexual Arousal in Healthy Male Using BOLD-based Functional MRI.

Gwang-Woo Jeong, Heoung-Keun Kang, Jeong-Jin Seo, Hyung-Joong Kim, Kwang-Sung Park

Chonnam University Medical School, Kwang-Ju, S. Korea.

1248. Functional MRI of the Human Amygdala?

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- 1249. Nasotemporal Asymmetries of the Ocular Dominance Regions in Human Visual Cortex Demonstrated by Functional MRI.**
A. Toosy, D. Werring, G.T. Plant, E. Bullmore, D.H. Miller, and A.J. Thompson.
Institute of Neurology, London, UK; Institute of Neurology, London, England, UK; Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge.
- 1250. The activated areas in binaural and monaural listening comprehension: an fMRI study.**
Fukuijiro Ozawa, Toshiharu Nakai, Kayako Matsuo, Chikako Kato, Haruo Isoda, Yasuo Takehara and Harumi Sakahara.
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka Japan;
Medical Vision Lab, LERC, AIST / Kobe AMC, Ikeda, Osaka Japan; Toyohashi Sozo College, Toyohashi, Japan and Hamamatsu Univ. School of Medicine, Hamamatsu, Japan.
- 1251. Reproducibility of BOLD Response in the Human Brain as Measured at High-Resolution at 7 Tesla.**
Amir Shmuel, Essa Yacoub, Josef Pfeuffer, Pierre-Francois Van De Moortele, Gregor Adriany, Kamil Ugurbil, Xiaoping Hu
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1252. Optimal Voxel Size for Detection of fMRI Activation of Visual Cortex.**
Chia-Shang Jason Liu, Atsushi Miki, Grant Liu, John Haselgrove
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 1253. Diffusion-Weighted BOLD fMRI at 4 and 7 Tesla: Evaluation of Micro- versus Macrovascular Contributions.**
T. Duong, E. Yacoub, X. Hu, G. Adriany, H. Merkle, P. Andersen, J.T. Vaughan, K. Ugurbil, and S-G. Kim.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1254. fMRI with High Spectral and Spatial Resolution Echo-Planar Spectroscopic Imaging at 1.5 T**
Yiping P. DU, Weiliang DU, Stephen J. Uftring, Xiaobing Fan, Gregory S. Karczmar
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 1255. Spin-Echo BOLD Signal Yields Improved Spatial Specificity and Resolving Power**
Timothy Q Duong, Noam Harel, Seong-Gi Kim
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1256. Correlation between Functional Δ SNR and Activation Area Size**
Anja-Carina Schulte, Oliver Speck, Jürgen Hennig
University Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1257. Sub-Millimeter Event-Related fMRI at High Temporal Resolution**
Josef Pfeuffer, Pierre-Francois Van de Moortele, Gregor Adriany, Xiaoping Hu, Kamil Ugurbil
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1258. Point Spread of CBF and Early-Negative BOLD fMRI Signals at Sub-Millimeter Columnar Resolution.**
T. Duong, D-S. Kim, and S-G. Kim.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1259. Spatiotemporal Imaging of I0 and T2 * during Visual Stimulation Using Single-Shot Multi-Echo fMRI**
Nikolaus Weiskopf, Uwe Klose, Klaus Mathiak.
University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany.

- 1260. A General Approach of Characterizing Temporal Properties of Single-Trial fMRI Response.**
 Y. Chen, S. Sarka, S-C. Ngan, S. Laconte, and X. Hu.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1261. Dynamics of the BOLD Response at Ultrahigh Fields Revealed at High Spatial and Temporal Resolutions.**
 E. Yacoub, A. Shmuel, J. Pfeuffer, P-F. Van de Moortele, G. Adriany, K. Ugurbil, and X. Hu.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1262. Primary Visual Cortex Activated by Visual Attention During Ultra-Short Stimulation at 1.5 T**
 Yue Cao, Jie Huang
 Michigan State University, Lansing, MI USA.
- 1263. Assessment of the ability to detect timing differences between brain regions using fMRI**
 Devesh Raj, Alex A Stevens, John C Gore
 Yale University, New Haven, CT USA;

Novel Contrast fMRI

- 1264. WITHDRAWN.**
- 1265. Novel contrast in fMRI of auditory stimulation with intermolecular double-quantum coherences (iDQCs)**
 Jianhui Zhong, Wing-chi Edmund Kwok, Zhong Chen
 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY USA.
- 1266. Investigating the potential of simultaneous DT-fMRI**
 Cam Wheeler-Kingshott, G. J. M. Parker, P. Boulby, M. R. Symms, D.K. Jones, G.J. Barker
 University College London, Queen Square, London, England, UK; National Society for Epilepsy, Gerrards Cross, London, England, UK and Institute of Psychiatry, Park, London, England, UK;
- 1267. MRI based method of detection of weak and transient magnetic field changes.**
 J. Bodurka, N. Petridou, and P.A. Bandettini.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1268. Functional MRI with a T1 Contrast Agent.**
 B. Ellen Scanley, Richard P Kennan, Mark Does, John C. Gore
 Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

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- 1269. Correspondence Between FMRI and EEG Signal Changes as a Function of Stimulus Frequency during Visual Stimulation.**
 Manbir Singh, Sungheon Kim, Tae-Seong Kim, Jeong-Won Jeong
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 1270. Event-related fMRI with Continuous EEG: Initial Experience at 1.5T**
 Afraim Salek-Haddadi, Louis Lemieux, Philip Allen, Mark Symms, Gareth Barker and David R. Fish.
 University College London, London, United Kingdom.

- 1271. Combined Spatial and Temporal Imaging of Form Discrimination in Humans—A fMRI+ERP Study.**
Hengyi Rao, Tiangang Zhou, Yan Zhuo, Silu Fan, Lin Chen
University of Science and Technology of China, Beijing, China.
- 1272. Quantitative Measurements of Cerebral Metabolic Rate of Oxygen (CMRO₂) Using MRI: A Volunteer Study.**
Hongyu An, Weili Lin, Azimcelik, Yueh Z.Lee.
Washington University, Chapel Hill, NC USA.
- 1273. Olfactory fMRI using a Control Apparatus of Odorous Stimuli and Its Topological Map of EEG.**
Chi Woong MUN, Won Seok Kang, Moon Young Paik, Hyeon Yong Lee, Choong Ki EUN, Soon Cheol Chung, Byung Chan Min, Woon Jae Shin, Soo Yeol Lee and Min Hyoung Cho.
Inje University, Kyongnam Korea; Inje University, Pusan, Korea and Korea Research Institute of Standards & Science, Taejon, Korea.
- 1274. Randomized gradient switching during functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) elicits hemodynamic analogues of P50 suppression and mismatch negativity in whole-head magnetencephalography (MEG).**
Klaus Mathiak, A. Rapp, Tilo Kircher, Wolfgang Grodd, Werner Lutzenberger, Ingo Hertrich and H. Ackermann.
University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1275. Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation Modulates BOLD MRI Responses in Humans.**
J. Baudewig, M.A. Nitsche, W. Paulus, J. Frahm.
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- 1276. Transition Screen Strongly Enhances Activation in Occipital Ventral Cortex During Perception of Colored Stimuli**
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- 1332. In-vivo fMRI study of hypothalamus activation during thermoregulation in the rat**
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- 1581. The Equivalence of SVD and Fourier Deconvolution for Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast Analysis.**
 David Alsop and Gottfried Schlaug.
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 1582. Measurement of cerebral blood flow in MRI using a nonparametric deconvolution technique with energy compensation.**
 Claus Kiefer, Marwan M EL-Koussy, Karl O.Lovblad, Gerhard Schroth.
 University of Berne, Berne Switzerland.
- 1583. Use of Training Data for Improved Model-Free Estimation of the Impulse Response in Dynamic MRI Studies.**
 L. Hanson, J. Marstrand, E. Rostrup.
 Hvidovre University Hospital, Hvidovre, Denmark
- 1584. Quantitative Measurements of Cerebral Blood Volume Using the Steady State Method: Plasma vs. Total Blood Volume.**
 Azim Celik and Weili Lin.
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1585. Simulation of Perfusion Parameters in Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast MRI.**
 Linda Andersson, Freddy St Hlberg and Ronnie Wiresam.
 Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden.
- 1586. Does Contrast Based Perfusion Imaging Give the Right Answer in Pathological Tissue? A Monte Carlo Simulation Study.**
 A. Blamire and P. Styles.
 MRC Biochemical and Clinical Magnetic Resonance Unit, Oxford, UK and University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

- 1587. A Method of Quantification of Cerebral Mean Transit Time Using Bolus Tracking Perfusion MRI.**
E. DeLucia-Deranja, A. Tudorica, C. Patlak, H. Li, W. Huang, F. Hospod, and G. Newman.
SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- 1588. A fitting approach to the simultaneous assessment of cerebral blood volume and blood-brain barrier breakdown**
Glyn Johnson, Stephan Wetzel and Soonmee Cha
New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York, USA.
- 1589. Bolus Perfusion Effects in the Cervical Spinal Cord**
Joshua S. Shimony, Erbil Akbudak, Caitlin C. Sweeney and Thomas E. Conturo.
Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri USA.
- 1590. Assessment of Blood-Brain Barrier Integrity Using a Macromolecular Contrast Agent.**
G. Tian, G. Dai, U.I. Tuor, B. Xiang, J. Mark, and R. Deslauriers.
National Research Council, Winnipeg, MN Canada.
- 1591. Relationship Between Cerebral Perfusion and Internal Carotid Blood Flow.**
J.R. Marstrand, E. Rostrup, S. Rosenbaum, E. Garde, and H.B.W. Larsson.
Hvidovre University Hospital, Hvidovre, Denmark.
- 1592. Use of High Dimensional Non-Rigid Registration to Facilitate Tissue Classification in EPI-based Perfusion Data.**
Christina Triantafyllou, John Suckling, Mike O'Sullivan, David Lythgoe and Hugh Markus.
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- 1593. Dynamics of ictal and postictal brain perfusion and diffusion.**
Johannes Weber, Andreas Hufnagel, Guido Widman, Arnd Doerfler and Michael Forsting.
University of Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 1594. Evidence of Damaged Periventricular Capillary Beds in Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: A Bolus Tracking Experiment.**
R. Corkill, M.R. Garnett, A. Blamire, B. Ragacopalan, T. Cadoux-Hudson, and P. Styles.
None Given, Oxford, UK; University of Oxford, Oxford, UK; Dept. of Radiological Sciences, Oklahoma City, OK, USA.
- 1595. Quantitative Perfusion MRI and CO₂ Reactivity Tests in Patients with a Symptomatic ICA Occlusion.**
Matthias J. P. Van Osch, Dirk R. Rutgers, Max A. Viergever, Jeroen Van Der Grond.
Image Sciences Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 1596. Perfusion and Diffusion Weighted MRI in Human Anterior Choroidal Artery Infarction**
Christian Matthias Kerskens, Claudia Anett Doege, Berenice Romero, Peter Brunecker and Arno Villringer.
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 1597. MR Perfusion Imaging in Childhood Moyamoya Syndrome: Relationship to Clinical Symptoms and Implications for Patient Management.**
F. Calamante, V. Ganesan, F.J. Kirkham, W. Jan, W.K. Chong, D. Gadian, and A. Connelly.
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1598. Perfusion Quantification Using Gaussian Processes.

I. Andersen, A. Szymkowiak, C. Rasmussen, L.K. Hansen, J.R. Marstrand, H.B.W. Larsson.
Hvidovre Hospital, Hvidovre, Denmark and Technical University of Denmark, Hvidovre, Denmark.

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Ho-Ling Liu, Peter Kochunov, Jinwen Hou, Yonglin Pu, Srikanth Mahankali, Ching-Mei Feng, Seong-Hwan Yee, Yung-Liang Wan, Peter T. Fox and Jia-Hong Gao.
Chang Gung Univ., Taoyuan, Taiwan and Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, USA.

1600. Quantitative Evaluation of Mean Transit Time Obtained with Perfusion MR Imaging: Compared to Xe-133 SPECT in Occlusive Carotid Disease.

Keiichi Kikuchi, Kenya Murase, Hitoshi Miki, Teruhiko Shimizu, Takanori Kikuchi, Yoshifumi Sugawara, Junpei Ikezoe and Shiro Ohue.
Ehime University School of Medicine, Onsengun, Japan and Osaka University Medical School, Osaka Japan.

1601. Perfusion imaging of meningioma using continuous arterial spin labeling: Comparison with T2*-weighted dynamic imaging.

Yoshio Koshimoto, Hirohiko Kimura, Hidemasa Uematsu, Hirotugu Kado, Satoshi Muramoto, Hiroki Yamada, Yasutaka Kawamura and Harumi Itoh.
Fukui Medical University, Fukui, Japan;

1602. Vasodilatory Response to Acetazolamide in Patients with Internal Carotid Artery or Middle Cerebral Artery Stenosis: An Echo Planar Imaging – Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast – Enhanced MRI Study.

Chang-Shin Lee and Cheng-Yu Chen.
Tri-Service General Hospital and National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan R. O. C.

1603. Determination of perfusion changes in brain metastases undergoing stereotactic radiotherapy using a noninvasive quantitative MRI arterial spin labeling technique.

Marc-André Weber, Heinz-Peter Schlemmer, Matthias Guenther, Christoph Thilmann, Matthias Lichy, Jürgen Debus, Ivan Zuna, Lothar Schad, Stefan Delorme and Gerhard Vankaick.
German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany.

MRI Studies of CSF**1604. WITHDRAWN****1605. The Relationship between Flow-void Score and Stroke Volume Show on CSF Hydrodynamics.**

Ming-Yen Chen, Teng-Yi Huang, Cheng-Yu Sandy Chen, Hsiao-Wen Chung.
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. and Tri-service General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan;

1606. Influence of Respiration on Cerebrospinal Fluid Flow in Normal Elderly and Pathologic Conditions

Sigrid Friese, Tanja Gostic, Christian Koenig, Claudia Strik, Uwe Klose
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1607. Quantification of CSF Circulation Volume in Healthy Adults using 2D CINE Phase Contrast MRI

Teng-Yi Huang, Ming-Yen Chen, Hsiao-Wen Chung, Cheng-Yu Chen
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Head and Neck MR Imaging

1608. Navigation at the Optic Nerve for Monitoring of Eye Movement.

S. Olt, P. Jakob, T. Meigen, and A. Haase.

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1609. Real-Time MR Imaging with Tagging for Tongue Motion Analysis During Speech

Cengizhan Ozturk, Maureen Stone, Devrim Unay, Andrew Lundberg, Elliot McVeigh

Bogazici University, Bebek, Istanbul, Turkey; University of Maryland College Park, Baltimore, MD, USA; University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA and National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.

1610. Measurement by MRI of Rabbit Eye Volume before and after D-mannitol Infusion

Tomoko Sawada, Kazutaka Kani, Jiro Nakamura, Shigehiro Morikawa, Toshiro Inubushi
Shiga University of Medical Science, Shiga Japan;

1611. MR fluoroscopic assessment of the upper airway morphology in Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome(OSAS); Visualization of the effect of Oral splint, Nasal Bi-PAP.

Hiroshi Fukatsu, Shinji Naganawa, Takeo Ishigaki, Akiko Noda.
Nagoya University School of Medicine, Aichi Japan;

1612. Assessing the Effectiveness of Neck Restraints using Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Sarah Wayte, Richard Wellings, Mathew Cook, Tim Crane and Jo Higgins.

Walsgrave Hospital NHS Trust, UK; University of Warwick, UK and Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK;

1613. High-Resolution Inner Ear Imaging Using 3D Asymmetric Fully-Balanced Steady State Coherent Imaging Pulse Sequence.

Anthony T. Vu
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1614. Fast recovery 3D-fast spin echo imaging of the inner ear at 3T

Shinji Naganawa, Tokiko Koshikawa, Hiroshi Fukatsu, Takeo Ishigaki, Ikuo Aoki and Ayako Ninomiya
Nagoya University School of Medicine, Nagoya, Japan and Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

Spine MR Imaging

1615. Diffusion-weighted MR Imaging of the Spinal Cord Using a Half-Fourier Single-shot Fast Spin-echo Technique

Kazuhiro Tsuchiya, Shichiro Katase, Ayako Yoshino, Junichi Hachiya, Hitoshi Kanazawa, Kenji Yodo.
Kyorim University; Toshiba Corporation and Toshiba Medical Systems, Tokyo, Japan.

1616. The Hemodynamic Response in The Spinal Cord

Saussan Madi, Adam Flanders, Joseph I. Tracy, Jonathan Nissanov.

Thomas Jefferson University, and MCP Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

1617. Diffusion Tensor Imaging of the Cervical Spinal Cord Lesion with Echo-Planar Sequence

Toshiyuki Okubo, Kiichi Ishigame, Masaaki Hori, Haruyasu Yamada, Osamu Abe, Shigeki Aoki, Kuni Ohtomo, Tsutomu Araki and Hiroyuki Kabasawa.

Yamanashi Medical University, Yamanashi Japan and GE Yogawawa Medical Systems, Tokyo Japan.

- 1618. Force-Signal Amplitude Relation in Spinal Cord BOLD Imaging**
Saaussan Madi, Adam Flanders, Simon Vinitski, Gerald J Herbison, Jonathan Nissanov.
Drexel University and Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 1619. Water Diffusion in the Spinal Cord of a Transgenic Mouse Model of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.**
P. N. Venkatasubramanian, Brian C.Tom, Alice M.Wyrwicz.
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare,Center for M.R. Research, Evanston, IL, USA.
- 1620. Magnetic Resonance and Magnetization Transfer Imaging Correlates of Cervical Cord Pathology in Patients with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis.**
Giuseppe Santuccio, Marco Rovaris, Marco Bozzali, Giancarlo Comi and Massimo Filippi.
Neuroimaging Research Unit, Milan, Italy.
- 1621. MRI of the Human Cervical Spinal Cord at 3 Tesla.**
J. Korzan, Z. Taher, M. Gorassini, D.J. Emery, C. Beaulieu.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.
- 1622. Dynamic Assessment of Blood-Spinal-Cord Barrier in Contusion Injured Rat Spinal Cords In Vivo.**
T.H. Mareci, X.S. Silver, and P.A. Patel
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA.
- 1623. Prognostic Value of MRI in Spinal Cord Injury.**
Ponnada Aswadha Narayana, Russell Abbe, Dejian LAI, Mehmet Bilgen.
University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, USA.
- 1624. Non-lethal disruption of the axonal cytoskeleton alters water diffusion in spinal cord white matter.**
Timothy M. Shepherd, Peter E. Thelwall, Edward D. Wirth III
University of Florida Brain Institute, Gainesville, FL, USA.
- 1625. Spinal arterio-venous malformations: Evaluation with 3-D Contrast-Enhanced magnetic resonance angiography.**
James Meaney, Jane Cullingworth, Romhild Hoegeveen, Daina Dambitis, John Straitton, Michael Nelson,
John Ridgway and Aleksandra Radjenovic.
Philips Medical Systems and The General Infirmary at Leeds, Leeds, England, UK.
- 1626. Diffusion-weighted MR imaging of vertebral bone marrow: Differentiation of degenerative spines and spondylitis involving to bone marrow adjacent to end plates**
Woo Mok Byun
Diagnostic Radiology, College of Medicine, Yeungnam Univerisity.
Daemyungdong, Namku, Taegu, Korea.
- 1627. Upper thoracic-spine disc disease in cervical MR imaging**
Luis Martí-Bonmatí, Estanislao Arana, Rosa Dosd, Enrique Moll
Dr Peset University Hospital and Quiron Clinic, Valencia, Spain.
- 1628. Cervical spine interfacetal dislocations: patterns of disc and ligament injuries.**
John A. Carrino, Mark Schweitzer, William Morrison, Adam Flanders, Luke Madigan, Alexander Vaccaro.
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA.

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- 1629. A Novel Approach to Analyzing Magnetic Resonance Elastography Data: Simulation of Wave Images**

Ingolf Sack, Gerd Bunkowsky, Johannes Bernarding, Thomas Tolxdorff, Juergen Braun .
Free University of Berlin, University Hospital Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, Germany.

- 1630. Comparative Performance of Inversion Algorithms for Magnetic Resonance Elastography**

A. Manduca, T.E. Oliphant, A. Dresner, J.F. Greenleaf, R.L. E.
Mayo Clinic and Foundation, MN, USA.

- 1631. Accounting for Three Dimensional Motion Effects in MR Harmonic Displacement Data.**

E. Van Houten, K.D. Paulsen, M.I. Miga, F.E. Kennedy, Jr., and J.B. Weaver.
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH, USA.

- 1632. NMR Elasticity Imaging: Three-Dimensional Elasticity Reconstruction Model.**

A.R. Skovoroda, D.D. Steele, M. O'Donnell, T.L. Chenevert, and S. Emelianov.
Institute of Mathematical Problems of Biology, Pushchino, Russia and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

- 1633. Localized Detection of Phase Transitions in Agarose Gels using Magnetic Resonance Elastography**

Juergen Braun, Ingolf Sack, Johannes Bernarding, Karl Juergen Wolf, Thomas Tolxdorff
Department of Medical Informatics, University Hospital Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, Germany

- 1634. Finite Element Simulation of Propagating Shear Waves in a Bent Beam verified with Magnetic Resonance Elastography**

Thomas Jenkyn, Kai-nan An, Kenton R Kaufman, Richard Ehman
Yo Clinic, Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory, Rochester, Minnesota USA.

- 1635. Characterization of an Electromagnetic Actuator for MR Elastography**

Kai Uffmann, Claus Abicht, Harald H. Quick, Heinz Ulbrich, Mark E.Ladd.
University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.

- 1636. Phase Difference Encoding of Coherent Pathways for High Speed MR Elastography**

Roger Grimm, John Rydberg, Richard Ehman
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

- 1637. Development of a Multi-echo Sequence for Static MR-elastography.**

P. Siegler, J.M. Boese, and L.R. Schad.
Duetches Krebsforschungzentrum, Heidelberg, Germany.

- 1638. Initial Performance of Three Dimensional Steady State MR Elastography.**

J.B. Weaver, V. Houten, M.I. Miga, F.E. Kennedy, and K.D. Paulsen.
Dartmouth College, Lebanon, NH, USA.

- 1639. Evaluation of Quantitative MR-Elastography Measurements**

Uwe Hamhaber, Uwe Klose, Frieder Grieshaber, Joachim Nagel.
University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany and University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.

- 1640. A Constrained Breast Magnetic Resonance Elastography Technique: 3D Phantom Study.**

A. Samani, J. Bishop, and D. Plewes.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Elastography

- 1641. Validation of phase encoding methods for magnetic resonance elastography**
 Michael H Buonocore, Gina Belleau.
 University of California, Sacramento, CA, USA.
- 1642. Adaptive Estimation of Piece-wise Constant Shear Modulus for Magnetic Resonance Elastography**
 Travis E. Oliphant, Armando Manduca, Alex Dresner, Richard Ehman, James Greenleaf.
 Mayo Clinic and Foundation, MN, USA.
- 1643. MR-elastography for the Detection of Lesions Induced by High Intensity Focused Ultrasound.**
 J. Boese, P. Siegler, J. Jenne, R. Rastert, I. Simiantokakis, and L. Schad.
 Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1644. Reducing Acquisition Time for Repeated Phase Contrast Imaging.**
 J.B. Weaver, D.M. Healy, Jr., E. Van Houten, and K.D. Paulsen.
 Dartmouth College, Lebanon, NH, USA and University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 1645. A System for Generating Either Transverse or Longitudinal Waves for MR Elastography**
 Kai Uffmann, Claus Abicht, Harald H. Quick, Heinz Ulbrich, Jorg F. Debatin, Mark E. Ladd.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany.
- 1646. A Signal/Noise Analysis of magnetic Resonance Strain Imaging.**
 J. Bishop, A. Samani, and D. Plewes.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 1647. Fast Spin-Echo Magnetic Resonance Elastography of the Brain**
 John Rydberg, Roger Grimm, Scott Kruse, Joel Felmlee, Paul McCracken, Richard Ehman.
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 1648. MR Elastography of Fixed Human Brain Slices**
 Geoffrey Ryon Dixon MD, Alex Dresner, Scott Kruse, Richard Ehman
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN USA.
- 1649. Motion compensated encoding for static displacement elasticity imaging.**
 D. Steele, S. Emelianov, A.R. Skovoroda, and T.L. Chenevert.
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA and The Institute of Mathematical Problems, Puschino, Russia.

Non-Neuro Diffusion

- 1650. Diffusion Measurements Using Dipolar Demagnetizing Fields and Potential Applications**
 Scott D. Kennedy, Zhong Chen, Jianhui Zhong
 University of Rochester, Rochester, New York USA.
- 1651. Measurement of Cell Size in Biological Tissue Using Diffusion-Weighted MRI**
 Olaf Dietrich, Sabine Heiland, Klaus Sartor
 University of Heidelberg Medical School, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1652. Measurements of Surface-to-Volume Ratio in Biological Samples Using Oscillating Gradients**
 Melanie Schachter, Richard P. Kennan, Mark D. Does, Adam W. Anderson and John C. Gore.
 Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

1653. MR Measurement of the Apparent Diffusional Water Permeability of the *Xenopus Oocyte* Plasma Membrane.

Jonathan V. Sehy, Alison A. Banks, Joseph J. H. Ackerman, Jeffrey J. Neil.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO USA; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME USA; Washington University, St. Louis, MO USA and St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, USA.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): Spectral Quantification

1654. Reassessment of the apparent equilibrium constant of Creatine Kinase Reaction for accurate in vivo assessment of [ADP] by 31P MRS in the human brain and skeletal muscle.

Stefano Iotti, Antonio Sabatini, Alberto Vacca, Chiara Frassineti, Bruno Barbiroli.

Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy; Universita di Firenze, Firenze, Italy and Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy.

1655. Quantitation of Deoxy-Myoglobin in Skeletal Muscle: Reproducibility and Effects of Location and Disease.

Roland Kreis, Michael Ith, Iris Baumgartner, Karin Bruegger, Corinna Skjelsvik, Bruno Jung and Chris Boesch.

University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland.

1656. Multivoxel Metabolic Rate Measurement in Human Brain Following Oral Administration of [1-¹³C] glucose with 2-T Highly Sensitive ¹³C-MRS System.

Kazuya Okamoto, Hidehiro Watanabe, Masaaki Umeda, Masanori Oda, Tomoyuki Kanamatsu, Yasuko Tsukada, Akiko Matsumoto, Taisuke Otsuki.

Toshiba Medical Systems R&D Center, Tochigi Japan; Soka University, Hachioji, Tokyo Japan and National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Kodaira, Tokyo Japan.

1657. Solvent removal and data quantification in proton MR spectroscopy using time-scale method

Hacene Serrai, Lotfi Senhadji, David Clayton, Chun Zuo and Robert Lenkinski

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA USA; Rennes1, Rennes, France and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA.

1658. A New Time-Domain Frequency-Selective Quantification Algorithm

Rocco Romano, Stefania Camassa, Claudia Pagano, Andrea Motta, Maria Teresa Santini, Pietro Luigi Indovina.

Complesso Universitario di Monte S. Angelo, via Cinthia, Naples, Italy; Istituto per la Chimica di Molecole di Interesse Biologico, Naples, Italy and Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Viale Regina Elena, Rome, Italy.

1659. Parameterized Evaluation of Pathological Macromolecules in Proton MR Spectra of the Human Brain

Uwe Seeger, Irina Mader, Uwe Klose, Thomas Nägele.

University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany;

1660. Wavelet Detection of Intracerebral Ethanol

Frederick Shic, Cat-Huong Nguy, Brian Ross

Huntington Medical Research Institutes, Pasadena, CA US; and Rudi Shulte Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA US.

1661. Analysis of Quantitation Errors Due to Neglect of Chemical Exchange and T₁ Variations when Correcting for Partial Saturation in Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: Theoretical and Experimental

C. Galban and R. G. S. Spencer.

NIH/National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, USA.

- 1662. Proton T1 and T2 relaxation times of human brain metabolites at 3 Tesla**
 Vladimír Mlynárik, Stephan Gruber and Ewald Moser.
 NMR Group, Institute of Medical Physics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 1663. T1 Measurements of Phosphorus Metabolites at 4.1 Tesla in Brain and Skeletal Muscle by FLAP MRSI.**
 Steven D Buchthal, Bradley Newcomer, Jan A. Den Hollander and Gerald M Pohost.
 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA.
- 1664. Enhancing Features in NMR Spectra for Pattern Recognition**
 Radka Stoyanova, Truman Brown, John Lindon, Andy Nicholls, Jeremy Nicholson.
 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA USA and Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine, London, UK;
- 1665. Classification of Brain Tumors Using 1 H MRSI at an Echo Time of 272 msec in Combination with Linear Discriminant Analysis. Strategies to Improve the Correct Classification Rate.**
 Fabien Szabo de Edelenyi, François Estève, Sylvie Grand, Christoph Segebarth, Christophe Rubin, Michel Décorps, Jean François LE BAS, Virginie Lefournier, Chantal Rémy
 INSERM U.438 - RMN Bioclinique, CHU Grenoble - Pav. B, Grenoble, CDX 9, France;
- Spectroscopic Quantitation**
- 1666. Kinetic Modeling of Phosphatidylcholine and Phosphatidylethanolamine Biosynthesis Using 13C-NMR Spectroscopy.**
 Mehdi Adinehzadeh, Nicholas Reo, Brent Foy.
 Wallace-Kettering Neuroscience Institute, Ohio USA and Wright State University, Dayton, OH, USA.
- 1667. 1H Spectroscopy without Water Suppression: Removal of Sideband Modulations at Short TE.**
 M. Elliott, D. Clayton, and R. Lenkinski.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA; Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA and Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 1668. Spectral Editing: Use of a selective inversion pulse in an adiabatic double spin-echo sequence.**
 Manoj K. Sammi, Jullie W. Pan, Frank W Telang, Nora D Volkow, Hoby P Hetherington.
 Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY USA and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA.
- 1669. Quantitation of Localized 31 P Magnetic Resonance Spectra Based on the Reciprocity Principle.**
 Roland Kreis, Johannes Slotboom, Joachim Pietz, Bruno Jung, Chris Boesch.
 University & Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland and University Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1670. Evaluation of inversion recovery techniques for recording short echo time in vivo proton MR spectra of cerebral low-molecular-weight metabolites.**
 Zenon Starcuk jr.1 , Jaroslav Horky, Zenon Starcuk.
 Institute of Scientific Instruments, Brno, Czech Republic;
- 1671. Effects of Imaging Pixel Misregistration on Serial 1 H MR Spectroscopy of Focal Brain Pathologies**
 Belinda S.Y. Li, Robert I. Grossman, Oded Gonen.
 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- 1672. Now It Can Be Said: N-Acetylaspartate IS a Neuronal Marker—A HRMAS proton MR spectroscopy and Stereology Study**
Leo Ling Cheng, K. Newell, R. Le, B.T.Hyman, R.G.Gonzalez.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA USA.
- 1673. Identification of Pathogenic Fungi by a Statistical Classification Strategy of 1 H MR Spectra.**
Uwe Himmelreich, Ray Somorjai, Brion Dolenko, Carolyn Mountford, Tania Sorrell
University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW Australia and Institute of Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 1674. Quantification of a Single MR Spectrum by Principal Component Analysis (SPCA).**
J-H. Kwag, S. Pickup, and W. Chen.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN USA and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 1675. Magnetization Transfer Rates and Diffusion Coefficients in Human Bone Marrow Differ Significantly between Healthy Volunteers and Patients with Hematological Diseases - a 1 H-MRS Study.**
Jürgen Machann, Klaus Brechtel, Hermann Einsele, Philippe L. Pereira, Otto Lutz, Claus D. Claussen, Fritz Schick.
Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1676. Reproducibility of 2D Localized COSY in vitro.**
Nader Binesh, Kenneth Yue, M.Albert Thomas
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 1677. Spectral Quantification by a Modified Principal Component Analysis (MPCA).**
J-H. Kwag, X-H. Zhu, and W. Chen.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1678. Optimised Processing to Enhance time-Reduced Acquisition: the OPERA house window function for 2D NMR spectroscopy of biological samples.**
June Q.Y. Watzl, Edward J. Delikatny
University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW Australia.
- 1679. Statistical Analysis of Human Cerebrospinal Fluid 1H NMR Spectra**
Beata Toczyłowska, Adam Jozwik, Katarzyna Kierul
Medical University Hospital, Warsaw, Poland.
- 1680. Potential Pitfalls when Using Prior Knowledge in Time-Domain Quantification of 31 P NMR Spectra.**
Oliver Schmidt, Michael Bunse, Wulf-Ingo Jung, Günther J. Dietze, Otto Lutz.
University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1681. Metabolite Quantitation Reproducibility in Serial 1H-MRSI Studies of Human Brain Using a Stereotactic Immobilization/Repositioning Frame**
Andrei Z. Damyanovich, Satish M. Jaywant, Warren Mason, David J. Mikulis.
University of Toronto, ON Canada.
- 1682. Automatic Frequency Alignment for Magnetic Resonance Spectra—Algorithms and Comparison**
Sabine VAN Huffel, Yu Wang, Leentje Vanhamme, Paul Vanhecke
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium;

- 1683. Advanced computational methods for brain tumour discrimination with MRS.**
 Y. Huang, Y.Y.B. Lee, P.J.G. Lisboa, W. El-Deredy, C. Arus.
 John Moores University, Liverpool, UK and Barcelona, Spain
- 1684. In vivo Metabolite T₂ Accurately Measured with Large TE Range**
 Elana Brief, Kenneth P Whittall, David Li, Alex Mackay.
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- 1685. Quantification of NAA, Creatine and Choline in Turbo Spectroscopic Imaging MR Data using Time Domain Fitting Procedures**
 H.J.A. in 't Zandt, P. Van Hecke, R. Lamerichs, L. Vanhamme, S. Van Huffel
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, and Philips Medical Systems, Best, Netherlands.

MRS Localization and Processing

- 1686. Characterization of Gradient-Induced Signal Modulations: Implications for Proton MR Spectroscopic Methods.**
 D. Clayton, M.A. Elliott, J. Leigh, and R. Lenkinsi.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA and Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 1687. Spatial Interference Effects Due to Scalar Coupling Interactions in STEAM**
 E. Wrenn Wooten, Dmitriy A. Yablonskiy, Joseph J.H. Ackerman.
 Washington University, School of Medicine, St Louis, MO USA
- 1688. Removal of gradient induced frequency modulations in localized proton spectroscopy**
 Hacene Serrai, David Clayton, Lotfi Senhadji, Chun Zuo and Robert Lenkinski.
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA USA; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and Universite Rennes1, Rennes, France.
- 1689. Differentiation of Choline and Ethanolamine in Human Brain.**
 N. Hattori, M.A. Thomas, S. Naruse, M. Umeda, C. Tanaka, N. Inoue, M. Fukunaga, Y. Someya, and T. Sawada.
 Osaka & Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Osaka, Japan and University of California, Los Angelos, CA, USA.
- 1690. Advanced Proton Echo Planar Spectroscopic Imaging with Highly Effective Outer Volume.**
 Archie Chu, Jeffry Alger, Gregory J. Moore and Stefan Posse.
 Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA and University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1691. Combination of multi-slice and 3D acquisition in spectroscopic imaging to improve resolution.**
 J.W.C. Van Der Veen, D.R. Weinberger, J. Frank, and J. Duyn.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA and Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands.
- 1692. Rapid Spiral Chemical Shift Imaging at 3T.**
 E. Adalsteinsson and D.M. Spielman.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 1693. Fast Spectroscopic Imaging of the Human Brain at 3 Tesla.**
 R. Lamerichs, P. Harvey, P. Folkers, D. Meier, and P. Boesiger Ph.D.
 Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands and Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Zurich, Switzerland.

- 1694. Optimizing ^1H MRSI of the Human Brain at 4.1 Tesla.**
 Jan A den Hollander, Du Fei, Steven D. Buchthal
 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA.
- 1695. Processing Strategy for Sensitivity-Encoded Spectroscopy Imaging.**
 X. Zhao, R. Prost, Z. Li, and S-J. Li.
 Medical College of Wisconsin. Milwaukee, WI, USA and None Given, Nashotah, WI, USA.
- 1696. Data Acquisition Efficiency in 'Turbo' Spectroscopic Imaging: Use of Time Domain Processing, Prior Knowledge, and Linear Prediction to reduce Acquisition Times**
 S. R. Williams and P. F. Tokarczuk.
 University of Manchester, Imaging Science and Biomedical Engineering, Manchester, UK;
- 1697. Assessment of 3D ^1H Echo-Planar Spectroscopic Imaging Using Automated Spectral Analysis**
 Andreas Ebel, Andrew A. Maudsley.
 VA Medical Center, San Francisco and University of California, San Francisco, California, USA.

MRS Methodology

- 1698. Water-Suppressing Band-Selective Excitation and Refocusing Pulses for ^1H CSI Optimized by Simulated Annealing.**
 J. Shen.
 Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, USA.
- 1699. Analysis of Multiple Inversion Recovery as a Water Suppression Method for ^1H Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.**
 Jack Knight-Scott, Vu M. Mai, Andreana Petrova Haley
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA and Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL, USA.
- 1700. Effects of Poor Shimming on Quantitative Measurement of Metabolite Levels by ^1H MR Spectroscopy.**
 Hyeon-Man Baik, Bo-Young Choe, Tae-Suk Suh, Hyoung-Koo Lee and Kyung-Sub Shinn.
 Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, S. Korea.
- 1701. In Vivo Brain pH Mapping Using 19x19 Voxels ^1H MR Spectroscopic Imaging of the Down Field Region.**
 Martin Büchert, J O'Neill, Peter Vermathen, Andrew A. Maudsley.
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and Inselspital and University, Bern, Switzerland;
- 1702. ^{13}C NMR isotopomer distribution analysis: a method for measuring the synthesis of biological polymers.**
 Caterina Puccetti, Tommaso Aureli, Cesare Manetti, Filippo Conti
 Università 'La Sapienza', Roma, Italy and Sigma-Tau S.p.A. Research Labs, Pomezia Italy.
- 1703. Effect of Superparamagnetic and Paramagnetic Contrast Agents on T1 and T2 Relaxation of Creatine and Choline**
 Mari H.B. Hjelstuen, Henrik W. Anthonsen, Inger Johanne Bakken, Ingrid S. Gribbestad, Atle Bjørnerud, Tore Skjetne.
 SINTEF Unimed MR-Center, Trondheim, Norway and Nycomed Imaging AS, Norway.

1704. Probing Dosimeter Gels With ^{129}Xe NMR

J. M Joers, P. Marc Fong, J. C. Gore
Yale University, New Haven, CT USA.

1705. Electrophoretic CSI Using Deuterated Acetonitrile.

D. Elverfeldt, J. Heinze, and J. Hennig.
University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.

1706. A Neural Network Method for Automated Detection of J-edited GABA

Michael I. Appel, Douglas L. Rothman, Robin A.deGraaf, Graeme F. Mason.
Yale University, New Haven, CT USA.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): Data Processing Issues in fMRI**1707. Are Semi-Random Designs Better than Random Designs for Event-Related fMRI?**

T. Liu, E. Wong, L. Frank, and R. Buxton.
University of California, San Diego, CA, USA.

1708. Localization of the Resting State Vasomotor Fluctuation with FFT, Cross Correlation, Principal Component and Independent Component Analysis of fMRI data.

V. Kiviniemi, J.-H. Kantola, B.B. Biswal, J. Jauhainen, Aapo Hyvärinen and Osmo Tervonen.
University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland; Medical College of Wisconsin and Helsinki University of Technology, Otaniemi.

1709. Mapping, Transient, Randomly Occurring Neuropsychological Events Using Independent Component Analysis.

H. Gu, W. Engelien, E. Stern, Y. Yang, D.A. Silbersweig, W. Zhan, and H. Fang.
Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY, USA.

1710. The Relationship of BOLD, CBF and CBV Changes Induced by Hypercapnia During the Transient-State in Rat Brain Detected by Functional MRI.

G. Wu, F. Luo, Z. Li, S-J. Li, and X. Zhao.
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

1711. Fixed Effect Model for Analyzing the Spatiotemporal Brain.

Jagath Rajapakse, Jayasanka Piyaratn.
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

1712. Spatiotemporal Dynamic fMRI in a Digit Ordering Working Memory Task.

Witaya Sungkarat
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

1713. A Dynamically Weighted Time Delay Neural Network for Modeling FMRI Response.

Vinod Venkatraman, Jagath Rajapakse
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

1714. Hybrid Independent Component Analysis of fMRI Data in the Frequency Domain.

J.D. Carew, V.M. Haughton, C. Moritz, B. Rogers 4 , M.E. Meyerand.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.

1715. Enhancing Functional Paradigm Specific Independent Components with the AFRICA Technique.

Stephen LaConte, Shing-Chung Ngan and Xiaoping Hu.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

- 1716. Characterizing Phase Synchronization in Whole-Brain fMRI Activation.**
 A.R. Laird, J. Carew, B. Rogers, K. Arfanakis, C. Moritz, and M. Meyerand.
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1717. Long and Short Term Reproducibility of Various Methods of Quantifying Brain Activation Using fMRI**
 Kyung Peck, Alan Sunderland, Penny Gowland, Richard Bowtell.
 University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England, UK.
- 1718. A Comprehensive Approach to Estimating Test-Retest Reliability in fMRI**
 Steven R Roys, Ranjan Maitra, Rao P Gullapalli.
 University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland USA.

FMRI Data Analysis

- 1719. Biased Activation Onset Times in Segmented-EPI fMRI Series Corrected by Fourier Interpolation in the K-space**
 P.F. Van de Moortele, A. Shmuel, J. Pfeuffer, E. Yacoub, K. Ugurbil and Xiaoping Hu.
 University of Minnesota, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1720. PCA for mapping time delays in the transient response from functional MRI studies**
 Anders H. Andersen, William S. Rayens, Robin Greene-Avison, Creed Pettigrew, Joseph Berger and Malcolm J. Avison
 University of Kentucky, Kentucky, USA.
- 1721. Phase Synchronization: A Method of Detecting Functional Connectivity**
 A.R. Laird, J.D. Carew, B.P. Rogers, K. Arfanakis, C.H. Moritz, M.E. Meyerand
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1722. Temporal Shift Sensitivity of Event Related FMRI**
 Luis Hernandez, Douglas Noll, David Thomas Badre
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA and Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
 Boston, MA, USA.
- 1723. Optimal Temporal Resolution in Single Event fMRI.**
 B. Dilharreguy, R.A. Jones, and C. Moonen.
 Universite Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.
- 1724. Temporal Resolution Assessment of Simulated Event-related Functional MRI using ANOVA**
 Jian-chuan Chen, Ho-Ling Liu, Yau-yau Wai, Yung-Liang Wan
 Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kwei-hsan, Taiwan R.O.C.;
- 1725. The Temporal Constancy of Resting Brain Activity Implicated in fMRI Studies**
 Guojun HE, Jintong Mao, Andrea S. Perry, Jia-Hong Gao, Peter Fox and Yijun Liu.
 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA
- 1726. Frequency Domain Ranking Independent Component Analysis of a fMRI Complex Motor Paradigm.**
 C. Moritz, J.D. Crew, V.M. Haughton, and M.E. Meyerand.
 University of Wisconsin Colleges, Cross Plains, WI, USA.
- 1727. Modeling Hemodynamic Response in fMRI Using Wavelet Analysis.**
 Y. Chen, S-C. Ngan, S. Laconte, and X. Hu.
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

- 1728. Extraction of Transient BOLD Responses Associated with Cortical Spreading Depression using Spatial ICA.**
Chaiyapoj Netsiri, Daniel P. Bradley, Justin M. Smith, Martin I. Smith, Nikolaos Papadaki, Adrian Carpenter, Laurance Hall, Andrew A. Parsons, Christopher Huang and Michael F. James.
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, UK and SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Essex, England, UK.
- 1729. Localization of Brain Alpha Activity by Functional MRI Using Independent Component Analysis**
Jeong-Won Jeong, Tae-Seong Kim, Manbir Singh
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 1730. Comparison of Orthogonal and Independent Component Analysis on Dimension-Reduced fMRI Data in Patial Least Squares Framework.**
Fa-Hsuan Lin, Anthony R. McIntosh, Thomas A. Zeffiro, John Agnew, John Belliveau.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA USA; University of Toronto and Georgetown University Medical Center.
- 1731. Comparison of Hybrid Independent Component Analysis and Simple Regression of an Event-Related FMRI Experiment.**
B. Rogers, J. Carew, M. Quigley, A. Laird, K. Arfanakis, C. Moritz, and M. Meyerand.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1732. Bayesian Estimation of a Parameterized Hemodynamic Response Function in an Event-Related fMRI Experiment.**
K.H. Knuth, B. Ardekani, and J.A. Helpern.
New York University Medical School, New York, NY, USA
- 1733. Using Bayesian Analysis to Test the Linearity of the BOLD Response in Event-Related fMRI**
Jeff Kershaw, Kenichi Kashikura, Iwao Kanno.
Akita Laboratory, Akita City, Japan.
- 1734. Partial least squares for balancing variance partitioning and fixed-effect regression models in fMRI analysis.**
Anders H. Andersen, William S. Rayens, Zhiming Zhang, Charles D. Smith and Don Gash.
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA.
- 1735. Group Statistical Parametric Maps in Rat Pharmacological MRI.**
Andrew Lowe, Mark Symms, Mohammed Shoaib, Steve Williams.
Institute of Neurology, London, UK.
- 1736. An Optimised Permutation Test for fMRI Analysis.**
Matthew Belmonte, Deborah Yurgelun-Todd.
McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA, USA.
- 1737. Should We Fit the Data to the Analysis Method? An in vivo fMRI Study of the Spatio-temporal Heterogeneity of fMRI Data.**
R. Baumgartner, R. Somorjai, and L. Ryner.
Institute for Biodiagnostics, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

- 1738. Regularised fMRI Signal Response Estimation in a Library of Orthonormal Bases**
C. J. Long, E.T. Bullmore, E.M. Brown, V. Solo, M.J. Brammer.
Institute of Psychiatry, Camberwell, London, UK; University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK;
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA; Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia
and Institute of Psychiatry, Camberwell, UK
- 1739. Local Clustering of Functional Magnetic Resonance Images in the Frequency Space**
Jatuporn Chinrungrueng, Francois Meyer
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, USA.
- 1740. Spatially Connected Activation in fMRI at 3 Tesla: Influence on Somatotopy in Human Sensorimotor Cortex?**
Christian Windischberger, Roland Beisteiner, Vinod Edward, Marcus Erdler, Rupert Lanzenberger, Ross Cunnington, Bernhard Streibl, Andreas Gartus and Ewald Moser.
University of Vienna, Vienna Austria.
- 1741. A significance test for Clustering.**
W. Auffermann, S-C. Ngan, E. Yacoub, and X. Hu.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1742. fMRI Of Visual Perception: Networks Identified By SPM And Independent Component Analysis**
Vince Calhoun, James Pekar, Tulay Adali and Godfrey D. Pearlson.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA and University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD USA.
- 1743. A Category System to Test the Feasibility of BOLD fMRI Motor Map for Patients with Brain Tumors and Arteriovenous Malformations.**
Wen-Ching Liu, Mathangi Thiagarajan, Tzu-Lung Ho, Andrew Kalnin and Andrei Holodny.
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, USA.
- 1744. Validating a Simple "Open" Head Restraint for use in fMRI.**
C. Nangini, E. Seto, A. El-Rahmann, and S. Graham.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 1745. fMRI and concurrent EEG in patients with focal epilepsy: Processing of EEG signals for fMRI analysis.**
Goran Vucurevic, Stephan Boor, Rainer Boor, Georg Kutschke, Peter Stoeter
Institute for Neuroradiology, Mainz, Germany.
- 1746. Correlation Coefficient Generation on a Commercially Available Real-Time fMRI Scanner with Rapid Fusion of Anatomic Data for Application to Image-Guided Surgery**
Theodore Roosevelt Steger III, Edward Jackson
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX USA.
- 1747. Can Improved Statistical Modeling reduce residual autocorrelation in fMRI?**
Mehrdad Razavi, Thomas J. Grabowski, Sonya Mehta, Lizann Bolinger
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA.
- 1748. Regression of a Semi Parametric Model of fMRI Time-Series in the Wavelet Domain**
F.G Meyer, G. McCarthy
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA and Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

1749. Using a Spectral Peak Statistic to Detect Potential fMRI Activations.

M. Jarmasz and R. Somorjai.

National Research Council Canada, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

1750. High fMRI Percent Enhancements at High Resolution.

J.S. Hyde, B.B. Biswal, and A. Jesmanowicz.

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): MRI Safety and Bioeffects**1751. Vibroacoustic Modeling of Noise in Magnetic Resonance Imagers**

Robert A. Heden, Richard P. Mallozzi, William A. Edelstein, Timothy J. Havens

GE Corporate R & D, Florence, SC, USA.

1752. Acoustic Noise Reduction in a 4T Whole Body MR Imager

Chris K. Mechefske, Yuhua Wu, Brian K.Rutt.

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario Canada and The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, Ontario, Canada.

1753. Reduction of Acoustic Noise in Gradient Coils.

P. Mansfield, B. Haywood, and R. Coxon.

University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

1754. Stimulation of Peripheral Nerves by Fast Magnetic Field Gradients: A General Stimulation Forecast (GSF)

A. Hoffmann, S.C. Faber, M. Reiser

University of Munich, Dep. of Clinical Radiology, Klinikum Grosshadern, München, Germany.

1755. Stimulation Study of a Field Flexible Gradient System

Martin Brand, Johann Schuster, Ralph Michael Kimmlingen, Axel Haase

Physikalisches Institut EP5, Universität Würzburg, Am Hubland, Würzburg, Germany; Siemens AG, Medizinische Technik, Henkestraße, Erlangen, Germany.

1756. Estimating in vivo Temperature Changes Due to Localized RF Heating from Interventional Devices

Christopher J. Yeung and Ergin Atalar.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

1757. Heating Effects around Resonant Lengths of Wire during RF Excitation

Jacqueline Pictet, Stephan Wicky, Reto Meuli and Jacques J. van der Klink.

EPFL, and Chuv Lausanne, Service de Radiologie, Lausanne, Switzerland;

1758. Classical Analysis of RF Power Requirements in MRI.

T. Ibrahim, R. Lee, B. Baertlein, and P.M.L. Robitaille.

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.

1759. Heat distribution near pacemaker lead tips

Roger Luechinger, Oliver M. Weber, Marcel Bieler and Peter Boesiger.

Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland;

1760. Magnet Radius, Field Strength and the “Moses Effect”

D. Schaefer.

G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

- 1761. Influence of Static Magnetic Fields and Magnetic Gradient Fields on Tumor Cell Cycle**
 E.M. Teichmann, J. Hengstler, I. Schiffer, W. Schreiber, R. Graf, F. Oesch, H. Wolfgang, Spiess, M. Thelen
 Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany;
- 1762. MRI at 3.0 Tesla: Preliminary Ex-vivo Animal and In-Vivo Human Safety Studies.**
 A. Gregory Sorensen, Ona Wu, Kei Yamada, J. Thomas Vaughan.
 sachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA USA; Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan and University of Minnesota, CMRR, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Safety and Bioeffects

- 1763. Acoustic Noise on 1.5 T MRI Systems: Worst Case and Comparative Measurements.**
 David L. Price, Janet P. De Wilde, Annie M. Papadaki, Jane S.Curran, Richard I. Kitney
 MagNET, Department of Electrical Engineering, Imperial College, Exhibition Rd, London, UK;
- 1764. Stimulation Prediciton by E-Field Simulation.**
 Martin Brand, Oliver Heid, Axel Haase
 Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany and Siemens AG, Erlangen, Germany.
- 1765. Stimulation Properties of Gradient Coils.**
 Martin Brand, Oliver Heid, A. Haase.
 Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany and Siemens AG, Erlangen, Germany.
- 1766. Sampling and Evaluation of Specific Absorption Rates during Patient Examinations Performed on 1.5-Tesla MR Systems.**
 Gunnar Brix, Martin Reinl, Gerhard Brinker
 Siemens AG, Erlangen, Germany.
- 1767. Intravascular MRI-receiver coils in combination with traps: Reducing troubling thermal effects.**
 V. Matschl, J. Heverhagen, H.J. Jaensh, M. Kalinowski, H. Alfke, H.-J. Wagner and K.J. Klose.
 Philipps University, Marburg, Germany.
- 1768. Estimation of resistive pressure effects in mechanical heart valves due to MRI**
 Neil Robertson, Manuel Diaz-Gomez, Barrie Condon Dr.
 Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow, Scotland

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): Rapid Imaging

- 1769. Hyperechoes in RARE(TSE, FSE)-Sequences**
 Jürgen Hennig and Klaus Scheffler.
 University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1770. Combining UNFOLD with SMASH or SENSE**
 B. Madore.
 Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.

- 1771. SENSE Image Quality Improvement Using Matrix Regularization**
K. King.
G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 1772. Real-Time Partial Parallel Spiral Imaging with Localized Sensitivities**
Holger Eggers, Peter Boernert, Peter Boesiger
Philips Research, Hamburg, Germany and University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1773. Reducing Transverse Coherencies for Spoiled Gradient Echo Imaging**
Reed F. Busse, Stephen J. Riederer
Mayo Clinic, MR Research Center, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 1774. Fast Volume Coverage using Sliding, Nonuniform Angular Sampling: The Spiral CT Approach with Projection FLASH and TrueFISP Sequences**
Klaus Scheffler
Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- 1775. Optimization of Steady-State Pulse Sequences for fast Phase Difference and Complex Difference Flow Imaging**
Vinay M. Pai and Han Wen.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1776. Dynamic Imaging of Time-Varying Objects**
Qi Zhao, Nitin Aggarwal and Yoram Bresler.
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana, IL USA.
- 1777. Fast 3D Imaging Using Variable-Density Spiral Trajectories**
J.H. Lee, B. Hargreaves and D.G. Nishimura.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 1778. Spiral Imaging on a Human Ultra-High-Field Scanner**
Josef Pfeuffer, Shantanu Sarkar, Pierre-Francois van De Moortele, Kamil Ugurbil and Xiaoping Hu.
University of Minnesota, Center for MR Research, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1779. Sub-Second Continuous 2D Non-Fourier Dynamic Adaptive MRI Using Near-Optimal Spatial Encoding**
Dimitrios Mitsouras, Alan S. Edelman, Lawrence Patrick Panych, Ferenc A. Jolesz, Gary Zientara
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA USA; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.
- 1780. Fluid-Attenuated SSFP Imaging**
N.K. Bangerter, S. Vasanawala and D.G. Nishimura.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

Fast Imaging Sequence Variations

- 1781. Half-Fourier Single-Shot STEAM Imaging**
Jürgen Finsterbusch, Jens Frahm
Biomedizinische NMR Forschungs GmbH am Max-Planck-Institut für biophysikalische Chemie,
Göttingen, Germany

- 1782. STEN Pulse Sequence: Application to Ultrafast Imaging.**
Pavel Shkarin, Douglas L Rothman
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 1783. A Fully Refocused Gradient Recalled Echo (FRGRE) Pulse Sequence, with Specific Implementation and Optimization for Cardiac MRI**
Michael H. Buonocore, Laurie B. Hildebrand
University of California, Sacramento, CA USA; University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.
- 1784. Steady-State Preparation for Spoiled Gradient Echo Imaging**
Reed F. Busse, Stephen J. Riederer
Mayo Clinic, MR Research Center, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 1785. Catalyzing the Steady State Using a Genetic Algorithm**
W.R. Overall, D.G. Nishimura and B.S. Hu
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 1786. Reducing Signal Oscillations During the Approach to Steady State in True FISP Using Partial Dephasing**
Frederick H. Epstein, Daniel Kim, Elliot McVeigh
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA; National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 1787. Design and Application of a Robust Spectral-Spatial RF Pulse**
N. Gai, K. King, M. Saranathan and Y. Zur.
G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA; Biltmore Advanced Imaging Center, Phoenix, AZ and Keren Hayesod St., Tirat Carmel, Israel.
- 1788. Spin Echoes with a Quadratic Phase Modulation of the RF Pulse Train**
P. Le Roux.
General Electric Medical Systems, Buc, France.
- 1789. Compressed FastSpin Echo**
Kwan-Jin Jung
Brain Science Research Center, Taejon, South Korea
- 1790. Reducing SAR in Real-Time SSFSE Imaging with Variable-Flip Hard Refocusing RF Pulses**
Reed F. Busse and Stephen J. Riederer
Mayo Clinic, MR Research Center, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 1791. Analysis of Single Echo, TR Periodic SSFP Sequences**
Yiu-Cho Chung
Siemens Medical Systems, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 1792. 3D Burst Microscopic Imaging Sequence**
Y. Taniguchi, H. Ochi and K. Okajima.
Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

Fast Imaging and Parallel Imaging Methods
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- 1793. SMASH With Arbitrary Coil Array Geometries and Phase Encoding Directions.**
 Mark D. Price, Charles A. McKenzie, Ernest N. Yeh, Michael A. Ohliger, Jianmin Wang and Daniel K. Sodickson
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Boston, MA USA and Siemens AG, Erlangen, Germany.
- 1794. Simulation Based Analysis of the Effects of Imaging Depth on Partially Parallel Imaging Techniques**
 James A. Bankson and Steven M. Wright
 Texas A&M University, TX, USA College Station, Texas USA.
- 1795. Generalized Partially Parallel Imaging with Spatial Filters**
 James A. Bankson, Steven M. Wright
 Texas A&M University, TX, USA College Station, Texas USA.
- 1796. A SMASH Approach to Non-Integral Accelerations and Physical Regridding of Data Using Fractional Spatial Harmonics**
 Ernest N. Yeh, Charles A. McKenzie, Michael A. Ohliger, Mark D. Price, Daniel K. Sodickson
 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, St., Boston, MA, USA.
- 1797. Imaging with an Array of RF Coils — a Space-Frequency Approach**
 Yudong Zhu
 GE Corporate R&D Center, Niskayuna, NY, USA.
- 1798. Increasing the SNR in Steady-State Imaging by Sensitivity Encoding**
 Markus Weiger, Klaas P. Pruessmann, Paul R. Helfiker, Dominik Weishaupt, Peter Boesiger.
 University and ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1799. The Power Spread Function Effect on Low Resolution Sensitivity Encoded Imaging**
 X. Zhao, Z. Li, R. Prost and S.-J. Li.
 Medical College of Wisconsin and Froedtert Memorial Hospital, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 1800. Fast Image Reconstruction for Sensitivity Encoded Spiral Imaging**
 S. Kannengiesser, J.M. Pauly and R.K. Butts.
 Aachen University of Technology, Aachen, Germany and Stanford University, Standard, California, USA.
- 1801. SENSE Geometry Factor Image Processing**
 A. Karnick and K. King.
 G. E. Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- 1802. Sensitivity encoding (SENSE): advantages and disadvantages.**
 Yasuyuki Kurihara, Yoshiko K. Yakushiji, Ichiro Tani, Yasuo Nakajima and Marc Van Cauteren.
 St. Marianna University, School of Medicine, Kawasaki City, Japan.

Fast Imaging: Acquisition Strategies

- 1803. Dynamic Imaging Using k-space Sharing and Sliding Window Reconstruction**
 James d'Arcy, David Collins, Ian Rowland, Martin Leach
 Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey UK.

- 1804. Teardrop, a novel non-raster readout for True FISP**
 Christopher Kumar Anand, Michael Thompson, Dee H. Wu and Tom Cull
 Marconi Medical Systems, Cleveland, OH, USA.
- 1805. Shared k-Space Echo Planar Imaging with Keyhole**
 Maxim Zaitsev, Karl Zilles, N. Jon Shah
 Institute of Medicine, Research Centre Jülich, Jülich, Germany.
- 1806. Single TRjectory Radial (STAR) Imaging**
 Gordon E. Sarty
 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 1807. Echo Planar Pulse Sequence for 3D Dynamic Adaptive MRI.**
 Dimitrios Mitsouras, Alan S. Edelman, Lawrence P. Panych, Ferenc A. Jolesz and Gary P. Zientara
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.
- 1808. Fast Multiple-Excitation Multiple-Echo Spin-Echo Pulse Sequence for Non-Fourier Spatial Encoding.**
 Dimitrios Mitsouras, Alan S. Edelman, Lawrence Patrick Panych, Ferenc A. Jolesz and Gary Zientara.
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA.
- 1809. Increasing Acquisition Speed in Undersampled 3D Projection Imaging**
 Y. Toropov and W. Block.
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1810. A Novel Subencoding Reconstruction Technique in 3D Half-Fourier FSE for Non-Contrast MRA without Flow-Related N/2 Artifacts.**
 Yoshio Machida, Shigehide Kuhara, Miguel Angel Gonzalez Ballester, Hiroshi Takai, Yoshimori Kassai and Yoshinori Hamamura
 Medical Systems R&D Center, Toshiba, Otawara, Tochigi Japan;
- 1811. Single-Shot Imaging at Sub-Millimeter Resolution Using Adiabatic Outer-Volume-Suppression.**
 Josef Pfeuffer, Pierre-Francois Van de Moortele, Essa Yacoub, Gregor Adriany, Amir Shmuel, Peter Andersen, Hellmut Merkle, Kamil Ugurbil and Xiaoping Hu
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 1812. 3D UNFOLD Technique for Dynamic MRI**
 Yijing Wu, Dennis L. Parker, Andrew L. Alexander.
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

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 Imperial College, School of Medicine, London, UK and Marconi Medical Systems, Cleveland, OH, USA.
- 2013. High Definition Whole Body Imaging at 3 Tesla.**
 Steve Roberts, Alan Freeman, Philip Murphy, Robert Gauss, Michael Burl.
 Marconi Medical Systems UK Ltd., Surrey UK. and Marconi Medical Systems, Highland Heights, OH, USA.
- 2014. Whole Body Fast Spin Echo Imaging at Three Tesla**
 J.K. Mendes, N. DeZanche, D.J. Emery and A. Wilman.
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta Canada.
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 P. Mürtz, D. Pauleit, S. Flacke, F. Träber, J.S. vanden Brink, J. Gieseke, H.H. Schild
 University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany and Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands.
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 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ and Biomedical Engineering Program, Tucson, AZ.
- 2017. Breath-hold T2-weighted imaging of hepatic lesions by using fast recovery fast spin-echo sequence**
 Tonsok KIm, Takamichi Murakami, Satoru Takahashi, Masatoshi Hori, Horonobu Nakamura, Manabu Takamura.
 Osaka University Medical School, Suita-City, Osaka Japan.
- 2018. Small Hepatic Lesions in Patients Having Malignancy: Diagnostic Capability of FLAIR-HASTE MR Imaging**
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- 2019. Fatty Liver Quantification with Line Scan Echo Planar Spectroscopic Imaging (LSEPSI)**
 Hiroshi Shinmoto, Koichi Oshio, Robert Mulkern, Yuji Yuasa, Akihiro Tanimoto, Masahiro Jinzaki, Shigeo Okuda, Sachio Kuribayashi
 Keio University, Tokyo, Japan and Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- 2020. Differentiation between Hepatic Cyst and Hemangioma: The Value of Breath-hold, Multisection Fluid-attenuated Inversion-Recovery (FLAIR) Imaging using HASTE Sequence**
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 Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi Japan.
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 Huiyi Ye
 Beijing, P.R. China.
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 Pundang Jesaeng General Hospital, Kyonggi-do Korea.
- 2024. Hepatic kinetics of MRI contrast agents in the isolated perfused rat liver**
 Catherine Pastor, Jean-Paul Vallée, Joachim Mayer, Sibylle Pochon, Corinne Planchamp, François Terrier Geneva University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland and Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2025. Hypervascular hepatic lesions: dynamic and late enhancement pattern with Gd-BOPTA**
 Giovanni Morana, Luigi Grazioli, Gunther Schneider, Marco Testoni, Menni Katiuscia, Miles Kirchin, Antonio Chiesa and Carlo Procacci.
 University of Verona, Verona, Italy.
- 2026. Detection of hepatocellular carcinoma: Comparison of in-phase and out-of-phase gradient recalled echo dynamic MR imaging using double-echo FLASH sequence during the hepatic arterial phase**
 Tomohiro Nanimoto, Yasuyuki Yamashita, Akihiko Arakawa, Naoko Tsunoda, Kazuhiro Yoshizumi, Yukinori Koga and Mutsumasa Takahashi.
 Kumamoto National Hospital, Kumamoto, Japan.
- 2027. MR Imaging Follow-Up of Hepatic Tumors after Radiofrequency Ablation**
 Jeong-Min Lee, Chong-Soo Kim.
 Chonbuk National University Hospital, Chonju, South Korea.
- 2028. Cirrhosis: A Modified Caudate-to-Right-Lobe Ratio**
 Hitomi Awaya, Donald G Mitchell, Tamotsu Kamishima, George Holland, Katsuyoshi Ito.
 Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA USA and Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi Japan.
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- 2030. Evaluation of Gastro-Esophageal Varices after Endoscopic Sclerotherapy with MR angiography**
Satoru Kitano, Shinji Hirohashi, Kouji UEDA, Nagaaki Marugami 4 , hideo uchida 5 , hajime ohishi.
Nara Medical University, Nara Japan.
- 2031. Automatic Classification of Texture Analysis and 31P MRS Parameters of Cirrhotic Liver**
Daniel Jirak, Monika Dezortova, Pavel Taimr, Milan Hájek
Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2032. Comparison between MnDPDP-Enhanced MR Imaging of the liver and histological assessment after surgical excision due to chronic liver failure and/or hepatocellular carcinoma. Preliminary results.**
Emanuele Casciani
Rome Univeristy, Rome, Italy.
- 2033. Usefulness of T1-weighted Imaging with Different TR/TE in Differentiating Hemangioma from Metastasis in Non-cirrhotic Liver after Administration of Super-Paramagnetic Iron Oxide (SPIO)**
Tomoaki Ichikawa, Ali S Arbab, Hironobu Sou, Hiroto Nakajima, Takatoshi Kitamura, Tsutomu Araki
Yamanashi Medical University, Yamanashi Japan.
- 2034. Investigation of in vivo contrast mechanism of superparamagnetic iron oxide (SPIO) particles**
Akihiro Tanimoto, Yuji Yuasa, Hiroshi Shinmoto, Tadayoshi Kurata, Tomohiro Yamashita, Shigeo Okuda, Masahiro Jinzaki, Yutaka IMAI, Sachio Kurabayashi
Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2035. MnDPDP-enhanced MRI versus spiral CT in the detection of hepatic colorectal metastases**
Riccardo Antonio Lencioni, Francescamaria Donati, Mario Cammisa, Carlo Catalano, Antonio Chiesa, Giorgio Cittadini, Ernesto Di Cesare, Francesco Fiore, Giovanni Gandini, Andrea Giovagnoni, Luigi Grazioli, Riccardo Manfredi, Pasquale Marano, Carlo Masciocchi, Gianni Morana, Roberto Passariello, Carlo Procacci, Mario Zivello, Carlo Bartolozzi.
University of Rome La Sapienza, Pisa, Italy;
- 2036. Safety and efficacy of a bolus administration of MnDPDP in MR liver studies.**
Luis Martí-Bonmatí, Asunción Torregrosa, Alberto Miguel, Enrique Mollá, Rosa Dodsá, Estanislao Arana
Hospital Universitario Peset y Clinica Quirón, Valencia, Spain.
- 2037. Biliary Motor Function in Gallstone Patients Evaluated by Fatty-Meal MR Cholangiography.**
Yusuke Inoue, Kohki Yoshikawa, Naoki Yoshioka, Kuni Ohtomo.
University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2038. Assessment of the Effectiveness of MRCP in Predicting the Presence or Absence of CBD Stones in Patients with Biliary Symptom.**
Nobuhito Katayama, Mitsunori Ikeda, Yoshihiko Tsukune, Yusuke Inoue
University Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan and Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2039. MR Cholangiography in the evaluation of pediatric sclerosing cholangitis.**
Calogero Ferrara, Gianluca Valeri, Luca Salvolini, Giorgio Marchetti, Enrico De Nigris and Andrea Giovagnoni.
University of Ancona, Ancona, Italy and University of Modena, Modena, Italy.

- 2040. Evaluation of Pancreatic Exocrine Function with Secretin-stimulated Diffusion-weighted MR Imaging with A Single-shot Spin-echo Echoplanar Sequence.**
Hiroki Haradome, Tomoaki I. Chikawa, Hironobu Sou, Hiroto Nakajima, Tsutomu Araki, Junichi Hachiya and Taro Takahara.
Yamanashi Medical University, Yamanashi, Japan and Kyorin University, Toyko, Japan.
- 2041. Intraductal Papillary-Mucinous Tumor of the Pancreas on MR Cholangiopancreatography: ERCP Comparison and Histologic Correlation.**
Moon-Gyu Lee, Hee Ja Yoon, Ah Young Kim, Sung Ku Lee, Kyung Hoon Kang, Eun Mee Kang, Sung Gyu Lee, Hyun Kwon Ha and Pyo Nyun Kim
University of Ulsan—Seoul, Republic of Korea and Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 2042. Simultaneous Acquisition of an In-Phase and Out-Phase (SINOP) Sequence with Automatic Subtraction for Fatty Infiltration of the Pancreas**
Shinji Koike, Katsuyoshi Ito, masayasu Yasui, ayame Shimizu, Nobuhiko Ogasawara, Keiko Kishimoto, munemasa Okada, kazuyoshi Suga, naofumi Matsunaga
Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Yamaguchi Japan.
- 2043. MR endoscopy: Results in Applying to the Upper Gastrointestinal and the Pancreatobiliary Tracts.**
Tomoaki Ichikawa, Fumiaki Kitahara, Tsutomu Araki, Atsushi Nanbu, Masaaki Hori, Hiroshi Kumagai, Shigeki Aoki and Masayuki Fujino
Yamanashi Medical University, Tokyo University.
- 2044. MRI and fluoroscopy of the stomach and duodenum with C02 as contrast medium**
David J. Lomas, Rohit Sood, Clare Sims, Malek Makki, Martin J. Graves
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, UK;
- 2045. Interstitial MR Lymphography(Comparison of MR Imaging with Gadofluorine 8 and Gd-DTPA in Metastatic Lymph Node)**
Morio Shimada, Sanshin Hayashi, K. Yoshikawa, J. H. Weinmann, Tomoaki Miyazawa, T. Suganuma, Y. Inoue, T. Kogure, A. Senoo and K. Ito
Toho University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2046. Splanchnic Aneurysm and MR Angiography**
Frank Pilleul, Olivier Beuf, jodie forest, agnes coulon.
Place Arsonval, Lyon, France and University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2047. Echo-Planar Imaging of Gaviscon Alginate Rafts in Vivo.**
Luca Marciani, Paul Young, Damian J.Tyler, Nick S.Coleman, Janice Snee, John Sykes, Sarah L. Little, Ian G. Jolliffe, Peter W. Dettmar, Robin C. Spiller, Penny A. Gowland
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, U.K.
- 2048. 31 P NMR evaluation of hepatic ATP level variations following over-expression of NTPDase1/CD39**
Chun ZUO, Masato Imai, Olaf Guckelberge, Elzbieta Kaczmarek, Eva Csizmadia, Simon Robson
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2049. Local Staging of Rectal Cancers with Endorectal MRI**
Oguz Akin, Ahmet Muhtesem Agildere, Gurel Nessar, Gulden Aydog, Nefise Cagla Tarhan, Aydin Kurt
Baskent University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey;

- 2050. MR Imaging and Dynamic MRCP after Secretin Administration in the Assessment of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Pancreatic Tumors**
 Riccardo Manfredi, Maria Gabriella Brizi Gabriele Masselli, Massimiliano Mutignani, Guido Costamagna, Amorino Vecchioli, Pasquale Marano Rome, Italy
- 2051. Abdominal and Pelvic MR Imaging with a VIBE (Volumetric Interpolated Breath-hold Examination) Sequence: Pictorial Review**
 Naoki Takahashi, Vamsidhar Narra, Vikram Patel, Mehdi Poustchi-Amin, Jeffrey J. Brown Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University, St Louis, MO, USA.
- 2052. The Effects of ESWL on Young Rabbit Kidney; Comparisons with spiral CT, power Doppler US and MRI**
 Eun-Suk CHA, Kyung-Sub Shinn
 St. Vincent's Hospital, Kyunggi-do South Korea;
 Catholic University Medical College, Seoul, S. Korea.
- 2053. Investigating the pattern of lung injury in neonatal chronic lung disease using MRI**
 Eleri W. Adams, Serena J Counsell, Nigel L Kennea, Joseph V Hajnal, Joanna M Allsop, Philip N Amess, Anna S Thornton, Gavin Hamilton, A David Edwards
 Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England, UK and Queen Mary's University Hospital, London, England, UK.

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- 2054. Quantitative Blood Oxygenation in the Kidney.**
 Michael Pedersen, Jan Mørkenborg, Thomas H. Dissing, Jørgen Frøkiær.
 Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus University.
- 2055. Perfusion Imaging of the Rabbit Kidney in evaluating Hyperacute Cyclosporine Nephrotoxicity.**
 Eun-Jung Lee, Hyun Kim, Kyung-Sub Shinn, Bo-Young Choe.
 Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea.
- 2056. Measurement of the renal perfusion by means of 2-compartment Patlak analysis from dynamic magnetic resonance imaging.**
 Yasuyuki Yamashita, Tomohiro Namimoto, Seiji Tomiguchi, Naoko Tsunoda, Kazuhiro Yoshizumi, Yukinori Koga, Mutsumasa Takahashi.
 Kumamoto University, School of Medicine, Kumamoto Japan.
- 2057. Magnetic Resonance Urography in Potential Living Related Renal Donors: Prospective Comparison of Breathhold RARE and Low Dose Gadolinium-Enhanced 3D Techniques Without Pharmacologic Intervention.**
 Sabah D. Butty, Klaus D. Hagspiel, J. FritzAngle, Daniel A. Leung, Alan H. Matsumoto, David J. Spinoza, Hilary A. Sanfey, Robert G. Sawyer, Christopher McCullough, Timothy L. Pruett.
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA.
- 2058. Dynamic Three-Dimensional (3D) MR Renography: Preliminary Feasibility Studies**
 Vivian S. Lee, Henry Rusinek, Peter Lee, Glyn Johnson, Joseph C. Veniero, Gerhard Laub, Glenn A. Krinsky, Jeffrey C. Weinreb.
 New York University Medical Center, New York, NY USA; Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA and Siemens Medical Systems, Chicago, IL, USA.

- 2059. Analysis of Dynamic Three-Dimensional (3D) MR Renography: Regional Characterization by Multicompartmental Modeling**
 Vivian S. Lee, Henry Rusinek, Sabin Kim, Edward Leonard, Peter Lee, Glyn Johnson
 New York University Medical Center and Columbia University, New York, NY, USA and Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA.
- 2060. Dual phase Chemical shift imaging for histological diagnosis of renal cell carcinoma: Evaluation by subtraction chemical shift mapping**
 Makoto Amanuma, Junji Tanaka, Kyoko Enomoto, Tsuneya Watabe, Atsuko Heshiki.
 Saitama Medical School, Iruma, Japan;
- 2061. Kidney perfusion measurements with the FAIR method: A clinical feasibility study**
 Norbert Karger, Christopher Ahlers, Carsten Liess, C. Muhle, Martin Heller, Claus C Glueer.
 Klinik fuer Diagnostische Radiologie, CAU Kiel, Kiel, Germany.
- 2062. Comprehensive MR Evaluation of Renal Donors: Accuracy and Cost Comparison with Conventional Imaging**
 Pranav P. Patel, Susanne Shamsolkottabi, Melody A. Denson, Stephen C. Rayhill, You Min Wu and Alan H. Stolpen
 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA, USA
- 2063. Assessment of Renal Structural and Functional Abnormalities After Acute Renal Vein Occlusion in Dogs with Contrast-Enhanced Dynamic Echo-Planar MRI**
 K. Suga, N. Ogasawara, N. Matsunaga.
 Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Ube, Japan.
- 2064. Dynamic, fat-suppressed, contrast-enhanced imaging of renal cell carcinoma using Shared Prepulses (sharp).**
 Richard McCarthy, Frank Miller, Scott Pereles, Orlando Simonetti, Gerhard Laub and Paul Finn
 Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2065. Kidney MR signal changes induced by breathing Carbogen gas**
 Yantian Zhang, Hugh Preas, Christopher Wilcox, Peter Choyke.
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 2066. Wilms' Tumor. The Accuracy of MRI in Detection of the Preoperative Chemotherapy Efficiency and MRI -Histopathological Comparison**
 Victor Josef Dombrovsky, Ellen Vladimirovna Polevichenko, Anna Vitalievna Shepeleva
 Rostov State Medical University, Rostov Russia;
- 2067. Assessment of Regional Renal Tubular Dysfunction with Gadolinium-Enhanced Dynamic Echo-Planar Imaging: Experimental Study.**
 Nobuhiko Ogasawara, Kazuyoshi Suga, Katsuyoshi Ito, Shinji Koike and Naofumi Matsunaga.
 Yamaguchi University, Ube, Japan.

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- 2068. Determination of High-Risk Regions for Recurrence of Cervical Carcinoma after Wertheim-Meigs Surgery in a 3D-MRI and CT Based Coordinate System**
 Claus Peter Heussel, Gero Teichmann, Helle Dammann, Manfred Thelen, Michael Hoeckel, Hans-Ulrich Kauczor.
 University Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany and Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz,
 Germany.

- 2069. Assessment of Early Stage Endometrial Carcinoma using T2- Weighted and Gd-enhanced T1-Weighted MR Imaging**
Eun-Jung Lee, Jae-Young Byun, Bum-Soo Kim, Sung-Eun Nam Koong, Bo-Young Choe, Tae-Suk Suh, Hyoung-Koo Lee, Kyung-Sub Shinn.
University of Korea, Seoul, Korea.
- 2070. The Role of MRI in the Assessment and Follow-Up of Patients Undergoing Uterine Fibroid Embolisation.**
Allan Wreid FRCR, Michael W Sproule FRCR, Giles H Roditi FRCR.
Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
- 2071. Uterine Peristalsis on ultrafast MR imaging**
Asako Nakai, Kaori Togashi, Hisataka Kobayashi, Akira Hiraga, Koji Koizumi, Hiroyuki Ueda, Toshihide Yamaoka, Masako Kataoka, Junji Konishi.
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2072. Myometrial contractility using SENSE imaging**
Andreanna D Williams, David J Larkman, JanJBrosens, Mark Bydder, Joseph V Hajnal, Nandita deSouza
Imperial College, School of Medicine, London, UK.
- 2073. Uterine artery embolization for symptomatic fibroids and adenomyosis: assessment by MRI.**
Reena Chetna Jha, Junko Takahama, Susan Ascher, Izumi Imaoka, James B Spies.
Georgetown University, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC and Shimane Medical University, Tenri, Japan.
- 2074. Uterine pseudolesions related to contraction: characterization with multiphase-multislice T2-weighted MRI.**
Takayuki Masui, Motoyuki Katayama, Shigeru Kobayashi, Tatsuhiro Ito, Satoru Nakayama, Harumi Sakahara, Atsushi Nozaki, Hiroyuki Kabasawa
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Hamamatsu, Japan and GE Yokogawa Medical, Hino, Japan.
- 2075. IMRI Guided Cryoablation of Uterine Leiomyoma.**
Patrick Ellison Sewell JR., Bryan D. Cowan
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, USA.
- 2076. Quantification of Short Term Prostatic Motion due to Bladder Filling.**
Peter Gibbs, Pedro A Kassinda, Andy W Beavis, Lindsay W. Turnbull.
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, England, UK.
- 2077. Differentiation of Prostatic Cancer from Benign Prostatic Lesions Using Dual Echo Dynamic Contrast MRI.**
Satoshi Muramoto, Hirohiko Kimura, Hidemasa Uematsu, Yoshiyuki Ishimori, Yasutaka Kawamura, Tsuyoshi Matsuda, Norihiro Sadato, Yoshiharu Yonekura, Harumi ITO
Fukui Medical University, Fukui, Japan.
- 2078. Role of Diffusion-weighted MRI in the Examination of Prostatic Carcinoma and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia.**
Munetaka Matoba, Hisao Tonami, Hajime Yokota, Masaaki Kuginuki, Itaru Yamamoto
Kanazawa Medical University, Ishikawa Japan.
- 2079. Textural Analysis of the Prostate using Co-occurrence matrices.**
Adrian Knowles, Oscar Brihuega-Moreno, Peter Gibbs, Lindsay W.Turnbull.
Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands and Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, East Yorkshire UK.

- 2080. The effect of maternal posture on pelvic outlet MR measurements.**
 Sven Claude André Michel, Borut Marincek, Annett Rake, Karl Treiber, Rabih Chaoui, Burkhardt Seifert, Rahel Kubik-Huch
 University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2081. Fetal MR Imaging with a Half-Fourier Rapid Acquisition with Relaxation Enhancement Sequence: The Value of 2D Single-Slice Hydrography and Cine-Display.**
 kazuyuki Ohgi, Makiko Toyoda, Hiroyuki Yokote, Takashi Furukawa, Hiromi Akiyama, Shouichirou Kimura, Kouichirou Murata, Katsuhiro Gotoh and Shuhei Takemoto.
 Japanese Red-Cross Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan; Kasukabe-Shuwa Hospital, Saitama Japan; Kitazato-Institute Hospital, Tokyo Japan and Toshiba Medical Incorp., Tokyo Japan;
- 2082. Antepartum Evaluation of Suspected Placenta Accreta: Is there a role for MRI?**
 Alan H. Stolpen, Monzer Abu-Yousef and Wendy F. Hansen.
 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA USA.
- 2083. Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Comparison with Ultrasound in Patients with Suspected Acute Diverticulitis:Initial Results of a Prospective Study**
 Johannes Heverhagen, Andreas Zielke, Natascha Ishaque, Thomas Bohrer, Klaus J Klose.
 University Hospital Marburg, Marburg, Germany and Philipps University, Marburg, Germany.
- 2084. In vivo and ex vivo MRI of rat testis: A comparison with some conventional measurements.**
 David G. Reid, K. Kumar Changani, Albert L. Busza, Paul D. Hockings, Nadeem Saeed, Colin Fish, Robert W. Greenhill, Alan White and David Templeton.
 SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, The Frythe, Welwyn, UK.
- 2085. MR imaging spectrum of clear cell carcinoma of the ovary**
 Yui Kumatoriya, Shinji Hirohashi, Megumi Takewa, Sachiko Miura, Shoko Hara, Takahiro Ito, Satoru Kitano, Takehiro Tanaka, Akio Fukusumi, Hajime Ohishi and Hideo Uchida
 Nara Medical University, Koryo, Japan;
- 2086. Gonadal Veins: MR Imaging findings in an unselected population.**
 Alessandra Bettega Nascimento, Donald Mitchell, George Holland.
 Thomas Jefferson University, Penn Valley, PA, USA.

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- 2087. Meniscal Displacement of the Knee Between Extension and Flexion states of the Weight-bearing Knee: Evaluation with Open MRI.**
 Jin-Suck Suh, Sang-Hoon Lee, Gabrielle Bergman, Garry E. Gold and Kim Butts.
 Stanford University, School of Medicine, Stanford, CA USA.
- 2088. MR Evaluation of Meniscal Allografts**
 Randall M Mapes, Stephen Hushek, Albert Seow, Robert Moser, Neil Hoerter, Sue Barber-Westin 5 , Frank R Noyes.
 Cincinnati Sportsmedicine Research and Education Foundation, Cincinnati, OH USA and University of Louisville, School of Medicine, Louisville, KY USA.
- 2089. Magnetic Resonance Microimaging of Murine Arthritis**
 Bernard Dardzinski, Vincent J. Schmithorst, Scott K. Holland, Gregory P. Boivin, Tomoyuki Imagawa, Shohei Wantanabe, Raphael Hirsch, Jerome M. Lewis.
 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH USA and Advanced Magnetics, Inc., Cambridge, MA, USA.

- 2090. MR microscopy of articular cartilage using a 1.0 T permanent magnet portable MR system**
 Hiroshi Yoshioka, Tomoyuki Haishi, Takaaki Uematsu, Yoshimasa Matsuda, Yuji Itai, Katsumi Kose.
 University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan.
- 2091. In Vivo Contrast-Enhanced Micro MRI of Experimental Osteoarthritis in the Rabbit Knee Joint**
 Lydia Wachsmuth, Hans-Paul Juretschke, Ruth Raiss, Rolf Keiffer, Nicole Kimmel, Elmar Lindhorst.
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany;
 Universitätsklinik Frankfurt Germany.
- 2092. Fast, High Resolution, High Contrast Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Articular Cartilage with 3D Fast Spin Echo Spirals**
 L. Frank, E. Wong, C. Chung and D. L. Resnick.
 University of California, San Diego, CA, USA and University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2093. Three Dimensional Driven Equilibrium Imaging of the Knee: Initial Clinical Experience**
 Garry E. Gold, Brian A. Hargreaves, Christopher F. Beaulieu, Dwight G. Nishimura
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA USA.
- 2094. Potential use of T2 as a measure of articular cartilage degeneration and Osteoarthritis**
 Srinka Ghosh, Vikas Patel, Lydia Kirstin Wachsmuth, Michael Ries, Sharmila Majumdar
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany;
- 2095. Assessment of Articular Cartilage Composition by T2, Diffusion and Magnetization Transfer Measurements at 1.5 T**
 Lydia Wachsmuth, Lubos Budinsky, Srinka Ghosh, Denis Grenier, Sharmila Majumdar
 University of Erlangen, Institute for Medical Physics, Erlangen, Germany and University of California, San Francisco, Magnetic Resonance Science Center, San Francisco, USA.
- 2096. Intermodality Registration of Articular Cartilage and Underlying Bone in the Knee**
 Kevan Saidi, David Wholdsworth, Terry M. Peters, Hua Qian, Ravi S. Menon, Lisa M.F. Thain, Alison R Spouge, Alexandra Kirkley.
 The John P. Robarts Research Institute, London, ON Canada and University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada;
- 2097. Reproducibility of in vivo Cartilage T2 Profiles: Implication for Longitudinal Studies**
 Timothy J. Mosher, Harvey Smith, Christopher Collins, Bernard Dardzinski, Vincent Schmithorst and Michael B. Smith.
 Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, USA.
- 2098. Reproducibility of Knee Cartilage Volume Measurements in Arthritis Patients.**
 Stephen J. Gandy, Paul A Dieppe, Iain Watt, Alan D Brett, Michael C Keen, Rose Amaciewicz 5 , Christopher J Taylor, John C Waterton.
 University of Bristol, Bristol, UK; and University of Manchester, Manchester, UK and AstraZeneca, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, UK;
- 2099. Measurements of Diurnal Variations in Joint Stiffness in Rheumatoid Arthritis.**
 Richard Stephen Nicholas, Nigel Davies, Michael Shields, Richard Jacoby, William Vennart.
 Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom; University of Exeter, United Kingdom; Searle Pharmaceuticals, High Wycombe, UK and Pfizer Central Research, Sandwich, England, UK.
- 2100. Navigator Echo Based Motion Corrected Diffusion Imaging of Articular Cartilage In Vivo at 1.5 T.**
 Lubos Budinsky, Lydia Wachsmuth, Srinka Ghosh, David Newitt, Sharmila Majumdar
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, USA and University of Erlangen,
 Institute for Medical Physics, Erlangen, Germany.

2101. Orientation of Collagenous Network in Articular Cartilage.

U. Reibetanz, G. Hanke, T. Reinert, T. Butz, W. Gründer.
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

2102. The Role of Relaxation Times for Evaluation of Osteoarthritic Change and Weight Bearing Effect in Hip Articular Cartilage.

Takashi Nishii, Atsuomi Kimura, Nobuhiko Sugano, Hideaki Fujiwara, Hideki Yoshikawa
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Osaka University Medical School, Osaka Japan and Osaka University, Osaka Japan.

2103. A Novel MRI Method for Assessing the Integrity of Articular Cartilage

U. Duvvuri, S. Kudchodkar, J.S. Leigh and R. Reddy.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

2104. Quantifying Sodium in the Human Wrist In Vivo using MRI.

Arijitt Borthakur, Erik M. Shapiro, S.V.S. Akella, R.R. Regatte, J.Bruce Kneeland, H.Ralph Schumacher, Ravinder Reddy
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

2105. Characterisation By MRI of Spontaneous Osteoarthritis Progression in the Guinea Pig

Jean Tessier, Jonathan Bowyer, Nicola Brownrigg, David Checkley, Rose A Maciewicz and John Waterton.
AstraZeneca Mereside, Cheshire, England, UK.

2106. The Effect Detachment from the Bone and Pressure on the Order of the Collagen Fibers in Cartilage

Keren Keinan Adamsky, Hadassah Shinar, Gil Navon
Tel Aviv University, School of Chemistry, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2107. Determination of stress distribution in articular cartilage by means of intensity shifts under load

G. Hanke, U. Reibetanz and W. Gründer.
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

2108. Mapping Proteoglycan Changes of Articular Cartilage by T1p Imaging at 4T

Sarma V.S. Akella, Ravinder Regatte, Arijitt Borthakur, Erik Shapiro , Umamaheswar Duvvuri , J. Bruce Kneeland, John Leigh and Ravinder Reddy.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2109. A Proton NMR Study of the Molecular Motion of Human Normal and Psoriatic Stratum Corneum

C. Laule, C.L. Dhia, I. Vavasour, A. Mackay and C.N. Kitson.
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Musculoskeletal MRI: Muscle

2110. Comparison of Perfusion Measurement Using Contrast Enhanced MRI with Microsphere Blood Flow Measurement in Rat Hindlimb Muscle

Yanping Luo, Jerry L. Wessale, Vincent P. Hradil, Jason A. Segreto, Kurt M. Mohning, Merrill E. Nuss, Sandra E. Burke and Bryan F. Cox.
Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL, USA.

- 2111. Strain Measurements in Human Triceps Surae Muscles-Tendon Complex (TSMC) In-Vivo during Isometric Contraction.**
 Shantanu Sinha, Alexander Lai, John Hodgson, Reggie V Edgerton
 University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA USA;
- 2112. High-resolution MRI to assess skeletal muscle damage after controlled compressive loading**
 E.M.H. (Marielle) Bosboom, Carlijn V.C. Bouten, Cees W.J. Oomens, Frank P.T. Baaijens, Klaas Nicolay
 Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, The Netherlands and Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands;
- 2113. Quantitative Analysis of T1 Weighted MRI of Skeletal Muscle in Autosomal Recessive Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy**
 Matthew L. Bell, Bharat Biswal, John Ulmer
 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI USA.
- 2114. Early Myositis Ossificans in Spinal Cord Injury**
 James L Fleckenstein, Lisa-Ann Wuermser, Seckin O. Ulualp, Kathy L Norman.
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX USA
- 2115. MR Signal Characteristics Of Heterotopic Ossification: Emphasis On Location In Anatomic Bursae**
 Hans Peter Ledermann, Mark Schweitzer, William Morrison
 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Muculoskeletal MRI: Bone

- 2116. Maximal Entropy as a Predictor of Trabecular Bone Strength from High-Resolution MR Images.**
 Laurent Pothuaud, David C. Newitt, Pierre Levitz, Sharmila Majumdar
 University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and Centre de Recherche sur la Matiere Divisee, Orleans, France;
- 2117. Diffusion-weighted MRI and ADC measurement of tumoral bone marrow.**
 Antoine Feydy, Jean-Luc Drape, Christophe Argaud, Thierry Diche, Geraldine Revelon, Joël Costes and Alain Chevrot
 Service de Radiologie, Hôpital Beaujon, Clichy, France and G. E. Medical Systems, BUC, France;
- 2118. Diffusion of Exchangeable Water in Bone**
 M. Fernandez-Seara, S.L. Wehrli and F. Wehrli.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2119. Reproducibility of μ -MRI-based Trabecular Bone Structure Measurement in the Distal Radius and Distal Tibia**
 F. Wehrli, R.H. Weening, B. Gomberg, S.N. Hwang, H.K. Song and A.C. Wright.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2120. Bone Assessment of Men by 1.5T Magnetic Resonance Imaging.**
 Jo-Chi Jao, Po-Chou Chen, Yeu-Sheng Tyan, Sin-Kao Chai, Ming-Ming Wu
 Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan Republic of China;
 I-Shou University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan ROC; Taichung, Taiwan ROC.
- 2121. Use of ^1H MRS of vertebra in vivo in determining bone weakening.**
 Chin-Shou LIN, Hatice Hatipoglu, Dieter Schellinger
 Georgetown University, Medical School, Rockville, MD USA;

- 2122. Evaluation of trabecular bone quality in vivo by means of Multiple Spin Echoes Imaging at 1.5 T**
 Silvia Capuani, Gisela Hagberg, Fabrizio Fasano, Alessandro Castriota-Scanderbeg, Bruno Maraviglia, Jerome N. Sanes
 University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy; Italy; IRCCS, Rome, Italy; Laboratory of Functional Neuroimaging, Rome, Italy; Brown University, Providence, RI, USA.
- 2123. Influence of zero-filling for trabecular structure assessment using high-resolution MRI in lumbar vertebrae.**
 Olivier Beuf, Lis Mosekilde, Sharmila Majumdar
 Université Claude Bernard Lyon, France; University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark and University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2124. The Effects of Corticosteroid on Trabecular Bone Architecture, Growth Plate and Bone Marrow Are Only Partially Reversible: An MRI/MRS in the Rabbit**
 M. Takahashi, F. Wehrli, L. Hilaire and B. Zemel.
 University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2125. Detection of Subchondral Fractures in Osteonecrosis of the Femoral Head : Comparison of Conventional Radiography, CT and MRI.**
 Kathryn Jane Stevens, Caroline TAO, Jan Vandevenne, Shi-uk Lee, Natalie Salem, Calise Cheng, Alexandre Valentin-Opran, Philipp Lang
 Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA, USA and Genetics Institute, MA, USA.
- 2126. Endochondral Bone Formation Studied by Proton NMR Microscopy**
 Kimberlee Potter, Richard D. Leapman, Peter J. Basser, William J. Landis.
 Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Rockville, MD USA; National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD USA and Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, OH, USA.
- 2127. Relationship between MRI-Derived Bone Volume Fraction and Marrow R2* in the Calcaneus of Patients of Varying Skeletal Status**
 L. Hilaire, F. Wehrli, M. Fernandez-Seara, B. Gomberg, P.J. Snyder and B. Zemel.
 University of Pennsylvania Medical Center; and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Musculoskeletal MRI: Clinical

- 2128. Internal Derangement of the Shoulder: Initial Evaluation of the Three Point Dixon Technique**
 Sanjaya Viswamitra, William B. Morrison, Mark E. Schweitzer
 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR USA and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 2129. Diagnostic Axial MRI of Rotator Cuff Injuries**
 Kirk Shane Russell, J. Antoni Parellada, John A. Carrino and Mark E. Schweitzer.
 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2130. MR of Ulnar Variance.**
 Kush Singh, Mark E. Schweitzer and Larry Parker.
 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2131. Real-Time MRI of Joint Movement with TrueFISP**
 Harald H. Quick, Mark E. Ladd, Matthias Hövel, Silke Bosk, Jörg F. Debatin, Gerhard Laub and Tobias Schröder.
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany and Siemens Medical Systems, Chicago, IL, USA.

- 2132. MR Imaging of the loaded normal and ACL deficient Knee Joint**
S. Totterman, K. Boyd, J. Houck, J. Tamez-Pena, A. Salo, Wingchi E. Kwok and A. Lerner.
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA.
- 2133. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Multiple-Ligament Injured Knee**
Marc Weinstein, Hollis Potter
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY USA;
- 2134. Congenital Anomalies in the Hand: Preoperative Evaluation with MR Imaging and MR Angiography**
Kazuhiro Ichioka, Hisao Tonami, Munetaka Matoba, Itaru Yamamoto, Naotaka Ishikura, Shigehiko Kawakami.
Kanazawa Medical University, Ishikawa, Japan.
- 2135. Malignant vs. Benign Soft Tissue Tumors by Decoupled 31P MR Spectroscopy in vivo**
A. Hashimoto, K. Imamura, H. Nakajima, M. Takagi and Y. Nakajima.
St. Marianna University, Kawasaki, Japan.
- 2136. Non-invasive approaches for monitoring the clinical chronobiology and pathology of acute infection diseases by magnetic Resonance**
J. Ruiz-Cabello, I. Rodriguez, R. Perez de Alejo, Santisteban C. and M. Cortijo.
Universidad Compultense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 2137. Necrotic Tissue In Pedal Infection: Evaluation by MRI And Its Limitations In The Diagnosis of Abscesses and Osteomyelitis**
Hans Ledermann, William Morrison, Mark Schweitzer
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- 2138. Assessment and Minimization of Susceptibility Artifacts from Different Surgical Talus Screws**
Rudolf Stollberger, Franz Seibert, Johann Raith, Franz Ebner.
University of Graz, Magnetresonanz (MR), Graz, Austria and University of Graz, Graz.
- 2139. Altered vasodilatory capacity in arterial hypertension and its' dependence on the body mass as detected by BOLD-MRI**
Matthias G Friedrich, Jeanette Schulz-Menger, Thoralf Niendorf, Rainer Dietz.
Franz-Volhard-Klinik, Berlin, Germany and GE Medical Systems, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2140. Effects of Iodinated Contrast and Field Strength on Gadolinium Enhancement: Implications for Direct MR Arthrography**
Douglas D. Montgomery, William B. Morrison, Mark Schweitzer, Dominik Weishaupt 4 ,Lawrence Dougherty.
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Basic Science Focus Session (with posters): Intraoperative and Miscellaneous Interventional MR Imaging

- 2141. A Versatile Optical Neuronavigator System for Intraoperative MRI**
John Koivukangas, Sanna Kristiina Yrjänä, Jani Katisko, Veijo Ukkola, Juho Tuominen, Timo Kumpulainen, Esa Heikkinen, Eero Ilkko, Eila Sonkajärvi, Jaakko Heikkilä, Mika Ylihautala, Erkki Vahala.
Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland and Marconi Medical Systems Finland, Vantaa, Finland.

- 2142. Functional neuronavigation using an interventional magnetic resonance imaging (iMRI) system.**
Claudia Dannenberg, Harald Busse, Martin Bublat, Arno Schmitgen, Christos Trantakis, Thomas Kahn
University Clinic, Leipzig, Germany and National Research Center for Information Technology, St.
Augustin, Germany;
- 2143. Near Real-time MR-guided Stereotactic Procedure Performed at 1.5T.**
Haiying Liu, Walter A. Hall and Charles L. Truwit.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 2144. Using Multiple-Slice CSI to Guide Neurosurgeries.**
Haiying Liu, Walter A. Hall, Charles L Truwit
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 2145. Extent of high-grade glioma resection for interventional MRI-guided surgery vs. frameless neuron-
avigation-guided surgery.**
Chris Lycette, Gregory J. Rubino, Julie Byrd, Keyvan Farahani, Pablo Villablanca, Barbara Van De Weile.
UCLA, School of Medicine, Division of Neurosurgery, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2146. MR Guided Percutaneous Cryotherapy of the Facet Joint Syndrome - Clinical Results with up to
Two Years of Follow Up**
J.F. Roy, W. Vogt, G. Ahlbäumer, P. Montminy, C. Moisan
iMRI unit, Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec, Québec City, Québec Canada; and
Klinik Gut, Center of Bone and Joint Surgery, St. Moritz, Switzerland;
- 2147. Cryoablation in Brain - In Vivo Investigation on Sheep Brain.**
W. Gründer, A. Goldammer, H. Barthel, R. Schober, T. Straube 5 , H.-E. Vitzthum
University Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2148. MR Imaging with a Biopsy Needle.**
Ananda Kumar, Ergin Atalar
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 2149. Heating of Linear Conductive Structures in Interventional MRI.**
Arnulf Oppelt, Ioannis Delakis and Wolfgang R. Nitz
Siemens AG, Erlangen, Germany and University of London, Imperial College of Science, London, UK.
- 2150. Efficacy of registration and subtraction for fat-suppression at 0.5 T for image-guided breast
procedures.**
M. Hirose, D. F. Kacher, D.N.Smith, F.A.Jolesz
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2151. Endoscopic MR Imaging in suspected esophageal cancer**
Umakant Dave, Andreanna Williams, David John Gilderdale, David James Larkman, David N. Harris,
Simon D. Taylor-Robinson, Nandita deSouza.
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, Hammersmith Hospital,
London, UK.
- 2152. Conductivity and Permittivity Changes in Human Calf Tissue Subjected to Temperature Cycling.**
Jeffrey Hand, Alan Preece, Yvonne Johnson, Andrea Williams, Ian Young
Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK.

Inoperative MR Imaging

- 2153. An Asleep Awake Asleep Anesthetic Technique for Intraoperative Language Mapping in the Fringe Fields during Interventional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Guided Neurosurgery**
 Barbara Margaret Van de Wiele, Eduardo Rubinstein, Gregory Rubino
 UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2154. Infection control in a multi-use iMR-OR suite**
 Gregory J Rubino, Julie Byrd, Dianne V. Moya, Yolanda M. Harris, Maryann Burns, Barbara Van de Wiele
 University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2155. The Synergistic Effect of Paramagnetic Contrast Agents and Absorbable Hemostatic Agents on 1/T1 of Blood in vitro: Implications for MRI**
 M. Spiller, M. Tenner and W. Couldwell.
 New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, USA.
- 2156. Considerations about MR-guided Neurosurgery of Patients in Semi-sitting Position**
 Timo Schirmer, Christos Trantakis, Klaus Killus, Dominik Fritzsch and Harald Busse.
 GE Medical Systems, Munich, Germany and University Leipzig, Neurosurgery, Germany.
- 2157. Assessment of new rotating surgical table and head holder used for iMR-guided neurosurgery**
 Gregory J. Rubino, Chris Lycette, Ladan Hadjiaghai, Pablo Villablanca 4 , Jocelyn Villareal 4 , Barbara Van De Wiele.
 University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2158. Intra-Operative Image Display and Analysis in MRI-Guided Neurosurgery**
 Keyvan Farahani, Gregory J. Rubino, Daniel J. Valentino, Osman Ratib, Pablo Villablanca.
 University of California, Los Angeles, CA USA.
- 2159. Use of Intraoperative MRI for Treatment of Pediatric Neuropathology**
 Stephen G Hushek, Lori Russell, Neil Hoerter, Robert Moser, Christopher B Shields, Todd W. Vitaz, Thomas M. Moriarty.
 Norton Health Care and University of Louisville, School of Medicine, Louisville, KY USA
- 2160. Inta-operative magnetic resonance imaging (iMR)-guided meningioma resection**
 Gregory J. Rubino, Julie Byrd, Dianne Moya, Pablo Villablanca, Yolanda Harris, Barbara Van De Weile
 University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2161. Changing Patterns in Neurosurgical MRI Over a Three Year Period**
 William Guerin Bradley, Dar-Yeong CHEN, Ivar Szper, David Lampman.
 Long Beach Memorial MRI Center, Long Beach, CA USA

Intervention: Vascular and Device Tracking and Visualization

- 2162. Real-Time Incremental Difference Reconstruction for Visualization and Tracking of Switchable Catheters**
 Holger Eggers, Steffen Weiss, Tobias Schaeffter, Peter Boesiger
 Philips Research, Division Technical Systems, Hamburg, Germany and University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

- 2163. Development of an MR System Controlled Light Source for Automated Optical Detuning**
 Eddy Y. Wong, Jeffrey L. Duerk, Jonathan S. Lewin, Michael Wendt.
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio USA and Siemens Medical Systems, Iselin, New Jersey, USA.
- 2164. Optical Detuning of Parallel-Resonance Circuits in High Field Systems: Initial Experiences**
 Eddy Y. Wong, Jeffrey L. Duerk, Kestutis J. Barkauskas, Jonathan S. Lewin, Michael Wendt.
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA and Siemens Medical Systems, Iselin, New Jersey, USA.
- 2165. Fast Catheter Profiling by Controlled Aliasing.**
 Lasse Jyrkinen, Seppo Taivalkoski, Mika Petri Ylihautala, Lasse Haataja, Roberto Blanco
 Sequeiros, Rauli Klemola, Risto Ojala, Osmo Tervonen, Olli Silven
 Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland and Marconi Medical Systems Finland, Vantaa, Finland.
- 2166. A Technique for Active Visualisation of Needles in MR Guided Procedures.**
 David J Gilderdale, David J Larkman, Nandita M deSouza, Joseph V Hajnal
 Imperial College, School of Medicine, The Robert Steiner MR Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK;
- 2167. A preliminary study of a loop-less dipole structure incorporating a standard MR needle.**
 David J Gilderdale, David J Larkman, Nandita M deSouza, Joseph V Hajnal
 Imperial College, School of Medicine, The Robert Steiner MR Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK;
- 2168. Interventional MRA: Simultaneous Real-time Display of Actively Visualized Catheters and Vascular Morphology with TrueFISP.**
 Harald H. Quick, Dirk Hornscheidt, Hilmar Kühl, Silke Bosk, Jörg F. Debatin, Mark E. Ladd
 University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany and Somatec Medical Devices, Berlin, Germany.
- 2169. Real-Time Imaging and Active Device Tracking for Catheter-Based MRI**
 J.M. Santos, G.C. Scott and J.M. Pauly.
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2170. Interstitial RF Coil Incorporating Multiple Micro-Catheters**
 N. Konyer, N. Lobaugh, G. Sela, R. Raghavan, G. Mills, M. Brady, R. Viswanathan, W.K. Sootsman and M. Bronskill.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada and Image-Guided Neurologics, Melbourne, FL, USA.
- 2171. Micro imaging with an active MRI stent (aMRIs) to realize qualitatively restenosis diagnosis inside the stent.**
 Rainer Wetzler, Martin Busch, Andreas Melzer
 Simag GmbH, Berlin, Germany and University Witten/Herdecke, Mülheim/Ruhr, Germany.
- 2172. 2D Projection Magnetic Resonance DSA for MR-guided Intravascular Procedures.**
 Klaus U Wentz, Markus Pfyffer, Hendrik Lohr, Johannes M Froehlich, Constantin von Weymarn, Scheidegger Markus, Zollikofer L Christoph.
 Kantonsspital Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland and Philips Medical Systems, Moosseedorf, Switzerland;
- 2173. Contrast-Enhanced MR Fluoroscopy: Simultaneous Angiography and Passive Tracking of Devices.**
 Clemens BOS, Chris J.G. Bakker, Lambertus W. Bartels, Remko Van der Weide, Hanns-Joachim Weinmann, Max A. Viergever.
 Image Sciences Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands

- 2174. In Vivo Validation of Injection Parameters for Intraarterial Gadolinium-enhanced MR Angiography.**
 Reed A. Omary, Kevin P. Henseler, Orhan Unal, Howard B. Chrisman, Scott A. Resnick, Robert K. Ryu, Mark B. Saker, Albert A. Nemcek Jr., Robert L. Vogelzang, Richard Frayne, Charles M. Strother, Thomas M. Grist
 Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL USA; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA and University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta Canada.
- 2175. Comparison of Intraarterial and Intravenous Gadolinium-enhanced MR Angiography for the Detection of Renal Artery Stenosis**
 Reed A. Omary, Kevin P. Henseler, Orhan Unal, Howard B. Chrisman, Scott A. Resnick, Robert K. Ryu, Mark B. Saker, Lawrence J. Maciolek, Charles M. Strother, J. Paul Finn, Debiao Li, Thomas M. Grist
 Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL USA and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.
- 2176. Contrast Enhancement at Long Duration and Multiple Coronary MR Angiography Sessions with Intracoronary Infusion of Gd-DTPA.**
 Elena Karp, Nikolaos V. Tsekos, Pamela K. Woodard, Yun Gao and Robert J. Gropler.
 Cardiovascular Imaging Lab, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 2177. Catheter Tracking for MR Guided Selective Procedures Using Real Time Projection Contrast Enhanced MRA: First *in vivo* results in a patient.**
 R. Strecker, G. G. Paul, K. Scheffler, M. Hering, J. Laubenberger, J. Hennig
 University Hospital, Bonn, Germany and University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2178. Intra-arterial CO₂ –contrast-enhanced MR angiography in interventional MRI: In-vivo feasibility study to provide road maps for catheterization and comparison of FGRE, Spiral, FGRE-ET, and SSFSE sequences.**
 Yi-Xiang J Wang, Franck Lethimonnier, Peter MT Pattynama, Robert Maes, Gabriel P Krestin
 Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands and GE Medical System, Buc, France.
- 2179. MR-compatible intravascular pressure measurement: the Annupres sensor.**
 Maurits K. Konings, Lambertus W. Bartels, Chris J.G. Bakker.
 University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- Interventional MR Imaging: Miscellaneous**
- 2180. Operator Exposure to Acoustic Noise in Interventional MRI.**
 A Moelker, MW Vogel, M Ouhlous, F Lethimonnier, PMT Pattynama
 University Hospital Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands and GE Medical Systems, France.
- 2181. Percutaneous MRI-Guided discography.**
 Roberto Blanco Sequeiros, Rauli Klemola, Risto Ojala, Lasse Jyrkinen and Osmo Tervonen.
 Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland.
- 2182. MR-guided bone biopsy: A new guiding method.**
 Risto Ojala, Roberto Blanco Sequeiros, Erkki Vahala, Rauli Klemola 4 , Lasse Jyrkinen 5 ,Osmo Tervonen.
 Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland.

- 2183. Registration of Optical Navigator in Staged Musculoskeletal Procedures.**
Erkki Vahala, Riitta Parkkola, Risto Ojala, Teuvo Vaara, Mika Ylihautala, Gösta Ehnholm.
Marconi Medical Systems Finland, Inc., Oulu, Finland.
- 2184. A Hybrid System For MRI Guided Biopsy**
C.A. Piron, D. Plewes and R. Shumak.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2185. MR-guided implantation of brachytherapy catheters for treatment of recurrences of head and neck tumors.**
Thomas Schulz, Jens Peter Schneider, Annette Weber, Annette Köhler-Brock, Friedrich Bootz, Frank Schmidt and Thomas Kahn.
University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2186. Saline Injection In Ex-Vivo Liver: Monitoring With Fast Gradient Echo Sequences At 0.2 T.**
Sherif Gamal Nour, Jonathan S. Lewin, Jeffrey L. Duerk
University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA.
- 2187. Real Time MRI Guided Drug Delivery.**
Jonathan M. Sorger, Michael A. Guttman, Ralf Wassmuth, Elliot McVeigh
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD USA and National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 2188. Investigation of Electron Trajectories of an X-Ray Tube in a Magnetic Field**
Z. Wen, R. Fahrig and N.J. Pelc.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

Temperature MR Imaging

- 2189. Feasibility of Internally-Referenced Temperature Imaging using Metabolite Signals.**
Kagayaki Kuroda, Robert V. Mulkern, Koichi Oshio, Nathan McDannold, Kullervo Hynynen, Toshiharu Nakai, Tomohisa Okada, Akira Matsumura, Kiyoyuki Yanaka and Ferenc Jolesz.
RIST, Tokai University, Hyogo, Japan;Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA ;Fukui Medical University, Yoshidagun, Fukui Japan and University of Tsukuba,Tsukuba, Ibaraki Japan.
- 2190. Is absolute temperature measurement in the breast with H 1 spectroscopic imaging feasible?**
Nathan J. McDannold, Robert V .Mulkern, Kagayaki Kuroda, Kullervo H.Hynynen.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA and Tokai University, Tokai, Japan.
- 2191. Temperature monitoring with MRI with multiple phase-encode and slice select dimensions during focused ultrasound surgery.**
Nathan J. McDannold, Lawrence Patrick Panych, Lei Zhao, Ferenc A. Jolesz, Kullervo H. Hynynen.
Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts USA.
- 2192. The Effects of Local Temperature Increase on the MR Phase Image Obtained with Electrical Current Injection.**
Soo Yeol Lee, Hyun Soo Khang, Min Hyoung Cho, Eung Je Woo and Chi Woong Mun.
Kyung Hee University, Kyungki Korea.

2193. Real-Time Motion Correction in MR-Controlled Hyperthermia

J. de Zwart, F. Vimeux, J. Palussiere, R. Salomir, B. Quesson, C. Delalande and C. Moonen.
 Resonance magnetique des Systemes Biologiques, Dieren, Netherlands; Resonance Magnetique des Systemes Biologiques, Bordeaux, France and Universit Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2, Bordeaux CDX, France.

2194. Temperature Measurement Using the ^{129}Xe Chemical Shift.

Arvind Venkatesh, Daniel F. Kacher, Kagayaki Kuroda, Dilip Balamore, Ferenc A. Jolesz, Mitchell S Albert.
 Boston University, Boston, MA, USA; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA and Tokai University, Hiratsuka, Japan and Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY.

2195. Use of Fast-Spin-Echo MRI for MR Thermometry.

Mika Vogel, Franck Lethimonnier, Peter Pattynama, Patrick Leroux
 Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands and GE Medical Systems, Buc, France and Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands;

2196. PRF Shift Thermometry at 0.2T: A New Background Phase Variation Suppression Scheme and Its Impact On Thermal Lesion Fidelity.

Kestutis J. Barkauskas, Michael Wendt, Jonathan S. Lewin, Jeffrey L. Duerk.
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH USA.

2197. Stabilized In Vivo Temperature Mapping on an Open 0.3-T MRI System

T. Takahashi, K. Komura, M. Dohi and J. Harada.
 Hitachi Medical Corporation, Kashiwa and The Jikei University School of Medicine, Chiba, Japan.

2198. Significant Precision Improvement for Temperature Mapping

L. Li, E. Shapiro and J. Leigh.
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2199. Estimating Tissue Conductivity by MR Thermometry and Focused Ultrasound Heating

H.-L.M. Cheng and D. Plewes.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

2200. In Vivo Temperature Mapping of Frozen Tissue Using R2*

J. Wansapura, B.L. Daniel and K. Butts
 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

Thermal Therapies**2201. Performance of a 4-Element Experimental RF-Hyperthermia Applicator Studied by MR-Thermometry.**

W. Hoffmann, F. Seifert, R. Noeske, W. Wlodarczyk and H. Rinneberg.
 Charite Medical School-Campus, Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin, Germany.

2202. MR-based Temperature Monitoring for Radiofrequency Ablation with Expandable Needle Electrode.

S. Okuda, K. Kuroda, K. Oshio, H. Fujiwara, T. Kurata, M. Jinzaki, H. Shinmoto, A. Tanimoto, Y. Imai, Y. Yuji
 Keio University, Tokyo, Japan and Harvard University, Boston, MS, USA.

- 2203. Combined Thorascope-Assisted MR-Guided Microwave Ablation of Liver Tumors.**
Y. Kurumi, T. Tani, S. Naka, S. Morikawa, T. Inubushi, V. Seshan.
University of Medical Science, Seta, Ohtsu, Shiga, Japan.
- 2204. Clinical Experiences with MR-Guided Microwave Ablation for Liver Tumors.**
Y. Kurumi, T. Tani, S. Naka, S. Morikawa, T. Inubushi, V. Seshan.
University of Medical Science, Seta, Ohtsu, Shiga, Japan.
- 2205. MR Guided Laser Thermal Ablation of Renal and Adrenal.**
E. Dick, R. Joarder, J. Vale, W. Gedroyce.
S. Marys Hospital, Paddington, London, UK.
- 2206. Study of In Vivo Laser Ablated Tissue Damage using MA Thermometry**
L. Chen, J. Wansapura, G. Heit and K. Butts.
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- 2207. Optimization of the LITT protocol for Hyperthermia treatment of prostate by means of simulations and MR-thermometry.**
K.A. Ilyasov, G. Bruggmoser, R. Steberl, V.G. Kiselev and J. Hennig
Freiburg University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2208. MRI monitoring of focused ultrasound surgery in tumors with multi-slice echo-planar imaging in rabbits.**
N.J. McDonald, K.H. Hynynen, F.A. Jolssz.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MS, USA.
- 2209. MR Guided Interstitial Ultrasound Ablation of Experimental Brain Tumors.**
J.D. Hazle, R.E. Price, D.F. Schomer, R. J. Stafford, L.E. Olsson, C.J. Diederich, P.D. Tyreus.
University of Texas, Houston, TX and University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2210. Diffusion-Weighted MRI after Cryosurgery of the In Vivo Canine Prostate.**
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- 2235. Enhancement of Hyperglycemia-Induced Acidification of Human Melanoma Xenografts by Inhibitors of Respiration an Ion Transport**
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- 2246. Identifying Tumor Permeability Heterogeneity with MRI Contrast Agents.**
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- 2275. Chemotherapy Treatment Assessment using Apparent Diffusion Coefficient Maps.**
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- 2276. ¹⁹F MRS study of the pharmacokinetics of 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) in the liver of patients with colorectal cancer and liver metastases.**
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- 2278. Monitoring early response of Human Breast Cancer xenografts to Taxotere chemotherapy via ³¹PMRSand Diffusion MRI.**
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- 2282. Novel cell labeling strategy for magnetic resonance microimaging of brain tumor invasion *in vivo*.**
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- 2283. Improved analysis of 1H-MR spectra in the presence of mobile lipids: Impact on grading of malignant gliomas**
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- 2297. Diagnostic Value of T1-Weighted Fluid-Attenuated Inversion Recovery Sequence in MR Imaging of Brain Tumors**
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- 2301. Diffusion, Perfusion and H1-Spectroscopy in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Gliomas.**
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- 2304. Characterization of oligodendrogiomas using short echo time 2D ¹HMRSE**
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- 2305. Incorporation of 1 H Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging Data in the Radiation Treatment Planning Process.**
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- 2306. In vivo and In vitro MRS of Central Neurocytomas**
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- 2307. In patients with brain tumors, can the contralateral brain hemisphere be used as control for single-voxel 1H spectroscopy?**
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- 2308. How Accurate is 1 H MRS in the Individual Tumor Patient?**
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- 2310. MRI Correlates of Induration in the Irradiated Breast.**
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