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“CELEBRATING A NEW ERA IN MR EDUCATION”

The SMRT Program and Education Committees would like to invite MR Technologists and Radiographers from around the world to attend the 21st Annual Meeting of the Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists: “Celebrating a New Era in MR Education.” Our meeting will be held on the 5th and 6th of May 2012, at the Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia, in conjunction with the 20th ISMRM Annual Meeting and Exhibition, and in collaboration with the 7th Annual SMRT ANZ Chapter Meeting. The SMRT strives to be the leading professional organization providing education, professional advice and support for magnetic resonance technologists and radiographers throughout the world.

We are excited about the SMRT Annual Meeting program which includes a first class range of forums and leading international speakers covering MR technological updates, safety, high field imaging, abdominal, pediatric, musculoskeletal, neuro-imaging and much more. In addition to this outstanding educational program, registration this year will also include a fully catered cocktail function on the Saturday night, offering a unique and exciting opportunity to meet our presenters and socialize with fellow MR professionals. The SMRT meeting registration again includes the ISMRM and SMRT Joint Forum to be held on Monday 7th May. This year’s forum organizers Garry

Gold, M.D. and Michael Macilquham, MHS (MRI), present the topic “Parametric Mapping of Cartilage.” Those seeking to expand their knowledge in this ever-changing imaging modality can not afford to miss this stimulating weekend of education and networking with colleagues and friends from around the world.

Voted multiple times as one of the world’s most livable cities, Melbourne (the capital of the state of Victoria) is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a seaside setting on Port Phillip Bay offering the very best in major events and festivals, shopping, nightlife, food and wine and unique experiences. Melbourne is a creative, exciting, ever-changing city with extraordinary surprises waiting to be discovered in every basement, rooftop and laneway. The Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre is superbly located right in the heart of the city’s newest destination for fashion, food and lifestyle experiences, South Wharf, on the banks of the Yarra river, which offers a unique and fresh perspective on what is already one of the world’s most dynamic cities. We look forward to seeing each of you in Melbourne in 2012 for what promises to be an extraordinary MR educational and social event.

Glenn Cahoon, 2012 Program Chair
Rosemary Fisher, 2012 Education Chair

**SMRT 2011 FALL REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
REGISTRATION**

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2. REGIONAL SEMINAR SELECTION

Seminar Date	Region/Title	Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 17 September	New England	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 24 September	Atlanta	Atlanta, Georgia USA
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 8 October	John A. Koveleski	Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 15 October	President’s Regional	Stanford, California, USA
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 16 October		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 22 October	Northwest	Tacoma, Washington, USA

3. REGISTRATION FEES

Member Status	All Regionals and Stanford 1-Day Program	STANFORD 2-DAY PROGRAM
<input type="checkbox"/> SMRT Member	US\$ 80 (Late/Onsite** US\$105)	US\$160 (Late/Onsite** US\$185)
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SMRT makes its attendee list available to our regional seminar supporters. If you DO NOT wish to be included, check here.

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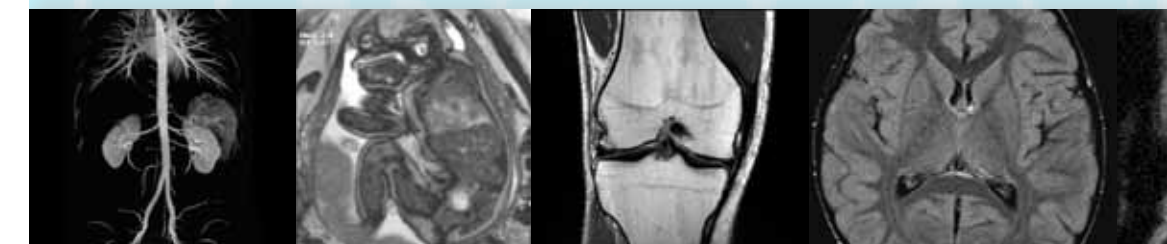
Saturday, 17 September 2011
SMRT FALL NEW ENGLAND SEMINAR
 Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Saturday, 24 September
SMRT 20TH ANNUAL ATLANTA SEMINAR
 Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Saturday, 8 October 2011
SMRT JOHN A. KOVELESKI 5TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SEMINAR
 Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA

Saturday & Sunday, 15 –16 October 2011
SMRT PRESIDENT’S SEMINAR
 Stanford, California, USA

Saturday, 22 October 2011
SMRT NORTHWEST SEMINAR
 Tacoma, Washington, USA



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SMRT FALL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
HOSTED BY THE SMRT NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Saturday, 17 September 2011

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Griffin Building
179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Co-Chairs: Maryann Blaine, MAT, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR); Carolyn Bonaceto, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR); Janice Fairhurst, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR); Vera Miller, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR)

Program Schedule

07:30	Registration	
08:00	Pelvic MR	Vera Miller, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR) Shields Health Care Group Brockton, Massachusetts, USA
09:00	MR Imaging with Cardiac Pacemaker	Kristan Harrington, M.B.A., R.T. (R)(MR) Emory University Atlanta, Georgia, USA
10:00	Break	
10:15	PET/MR – A New Venture	Frances Keech, M.B.A., R.T. (N) FSNMTS Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Boston, Massachusetts, USA
11:15	Recent Developments in the ACR & IAC MRI Accreditation Programs	W. Geoffrey West, Ph.D., D.A.B.R., C.H.P. West Physics Consulting, LLC Atlanta, Georgia, USA
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	CMR Imaging: Principles, Protocols & Practical Applications	Walter Surette, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR) Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts, USA
14:15	Break	
14:30	Pediatric MR	Kristan Harrington, M.B.A., R.T. (R)(MR) Emory University Atlanta, Georgia, USA
15:30	Cloud Technology	Charles Deschamps, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR) Kent Hospital Warwick, Rhode Island, USA
16:30	Closing Announcements	

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SMRT 20TH ANNUAL ATLANTA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
HOSTED BY THE SMRT ATLANTA CHAPTER

Saturday, 24 September 2011

Saint Joseph's Hospital, Educational Auditorium (Ground Floor)
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Co-Chairs: Carolyn Brown, R.T. (R)(MR); Bobbie Burrow, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR); Donna O'Brien, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)

Program Schedule

07:30	Registration	
08:00	Introductions/Welcome	Bobbie Burrow, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR)
08:10	3T MRI in Clinical Practice	Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., F.A.C.R. Mount Sinai Medical Center New York, New York, USA
09:00	Time Resolved MRA in Clinical Practice At 1.5T & 3.0T	
09:50	Break	
10:05	Focus Guided US	Charles Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT) (MR) SMRT President Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
10:55	Pediatrics MRI	Brian Sydow, M.D. Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
11:45	Lunch with Vendors	
12:45	MRI in the Media	Charles Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT) (MR) SMRT President Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
13:35	Veterinary MRI: Both Small & Larger Patients Equals Many Challenges	Shannon Holmes, D.V.M. - U.G.A. University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine Athens, Georgia, USA
14:25	Break	
14:40	Scanning Conditional Pacemakers in MRI	Carolyn Roth, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)(M)(CV), FSMRT Imaging Education Consultants Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
15:30	MRI Safety	Michael Schlenk, R.T. (R)(MR) Lexington Medical Center Lexington, South Carolina, USA
16:20	Closing Announcements	

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SMRT JOHN A. KOVELESKI 5TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Saturday, 8 October 2011

The Penn State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
500 University Drive, University Conference Center
Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA

Co-Chairs: Robin Kline, R.T. (R)(MR) and John Posh, R.T. (R)(MR)

Program Schedule

07:30	Registration	
08:00	MRI Safety Update 2011	Frank Shellock, Ph.D. University of Southern California Los Angeles, California, USA
09:00	Functional Neuroimaging	Ron Wolf, M.D., Ph.D. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
10:00	Break	
10:15	MRI Conditional Pacemakers	Carolyn Roth, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)(M)(CV), FSMRT Imaging Education Associates, LLC Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
11:15	Breast MRI Troubleshooting	Linda Varnis, R.T.(R)(MR) Hologic Marlborough, Massachusetts, USA
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	Magnetoencephalography	John Dell, R.T. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
14:15	MRI Spectroscopy: Basics & Applications	Sangam G. Kanekar, M.D. Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA
15:15	Pediatric & Fetal Neuroimaging	Tamara Feygin, M.D. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
16:15	Closing Announcements	

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SMRT PRESIDENT'S REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Saturday & Sunday, 15 –16 October 2011

Stanford University
Lucille Packard Children's Hospital
725 Welch Road, Stanford, California, USA

Co-Chairs: Charles T. Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR), SMRT President; Anne Marie Sawyer, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR), FSMRT; Teresa Nelson, R.T. (R)(MR)

Program Schedule

Program - Day One, Saturday, 15 October 2011, 08:00 - 17:10				Program - Day Two, Sunday, 16 October 2011, 08:00 - 17:10			
08:00	Welcome & Announcements	Charles T. Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR) SMRT President	Welcome & Announcements	Charles T. Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR) SMRT President			
08:10	Contrast Mechanisms: T1, T2, DWI	Brian A. Hargreaves, Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	Optimizing MR Scan Protocols	Carolyn K. Roth, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)(M), FSMRT Imaging Education Associates Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA			
09:00	Overview of MR Pulse Sequences	Brian A. Hargreaves, Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	MR Contrast Media Update	William Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT William Faulkner & Associates Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA			
09:50	Break						
10:05	MSK MRI: Technical Considerations	Garry Gold, M.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	Communication Skills for Technologists	Charles T. Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR) Stanford University Stanford, California, USA			
10:55	MRI Enterography for the MR Technologist	Peter Poulos, M.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	Renal & Adrenal MR Imaging	Graham Sommer, M.D. Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA			
11:45	Lunch						
12:45	MRI Safety & Patient Mangement: Update 2011	Frank Shellock, Ph.D. University of Southern California Los Angeles, California, USA	High Risk MRI Screening for Breast Cancer: Current Guidelines & Challenges	Jafi Lipson, M.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA			
13:35	Approaches to Body MRI in Adults & Pediatrics	Shreyas Vasanawala, M.D., Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	MRI of the Liver	Robert J. Herfkens, M.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA			
14:25	Break						
14:40	MRI of Brain Tumors	Nancy Fischbein, M.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	Advanced Cardiac MR Imaging	Francies Chan, M.D., Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA			
15:30	1H Spectroscopy: A Window into Metabolism	Daniel Spielman, Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	MR Conditional Pacemakers	William Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT William Faulkner & Associates Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA			
16:20	Imaging Stroke & Transient Ischemic Attack with MRI	Greg Zaharchuk, M.D., Ph.D. Stanford University Stanford, California, USA	MR Technologist Registry Review: An Overview	Carolyn K. Roth, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)(M), FSMRT Imaging Education Associates Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA			
17:10	Adjournment						

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SMRT NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
HOSTED BY THE SMRT NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Saturday, 22 October 2011

Tacoma General Hospital
315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, Washington, USA

Co-Chairs: Rosemary Fisher, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR); Heather Dietz, R.T. (MR); Cindy Jennings, R.T. (MR)

Program Schedule

08:00	Opening Announcements/Introduction	
08:10	MRI Contrast Safety	Troy List, R.T. (R)(MR) Bracco Diagnostics, Inc. Princeton, New Jersey, USA
09:00	The Role of GADAVIST in CNS Imaging	Patricia Barnick, B.S., R.T. (R)(CT)(MR) Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Wayne, New Jersey, USA
09:50	Break	
10:10	Prostate MRI	Iris Elliott Hologic, Inc. Toronto, Ontario, Canada
11:00	Body MRI	Negar Knowles, M.D. Tacoma General Hospital Tacoma, Washington, USA
11:50	Lunch	
13:00	Pediatric Neuro MRI	Amaya Ormazabal, M.D. Tacoma General & Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Tacoma, Washington, USA
13:50	3D & Quantitative Processing of MRI Data	Charles Stanley, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR), SMRT President Stanford University Stanford, California, USA
14:40	Break	
15:00	Emerging Technologies in Breast Imaging	Denise Davidson, R.T. (R)(M) Hologic, Inc. Seattle, Washington, USA
15:50	Neuro Imaging at 3T	Terry Duggan-Jahns, R.T. (R)(CT)(MR)(M) St. Joseph Medical Center Tacoma, Washington, USA
16:40	Closing Announcements	

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