Program at a Glance

Pre-conference Educational Workshop
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10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Workshop 2: The Basics II – MR Techniques for Vessel Imaging
12:40 Lunch
13:30 Workshop 3: Clinical Applications I
15:20 Coffee Break
15:40 Session 4: Clinical Applications II
17:20 Closing Remarks
19:00 Welcome Reception: Brasserie St. Felix

Main Conference Scientific Sessions and Poster Exhibition
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13:45 Session VII: Vessel Wall MRI
14:30 Point and Counterpoint
15:00 Coffee Break (15:00 to 15:30)
15:30 Session VIII: Vessel Wall MRI
18:00 Evening Event: Château de la Poterie

Friday, August 30th (Registration at 07:30)
08:30 Welcome, Introduction, Announcements, and Opening Remarks
08:45 Plenary Talk III
09:15 Session IX: 4D-FLOW MRA in the Aorta
10:20 Coffee Break (10:20 to 10:55)
10:55 Session X: 4D-FLOW MRA in the Aorta
12:01 Point and Counterpoint
12:40 Lunch and Poster Viewing (12:40 to 13:45)
13:45 Session XI: Contrast MRA
14:45 Point and Counterpoint
15:15 Coffee Break (15:15 to 15:45)
15:45 Session XII: Head and Neck MRA
16:40 Closing Session: Awards, Thank You, 2020 SMRA Conference
Welcome to Nantes and to the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SRMA). Over more than 30 years, the SMRA has grown to the pre-eminent annual meeting to discuss advances in the field of MRA. The scientific sessions have become the gathering of scientists, clinicians, corporate partners, trainees and others who are interested in MRA. Many innovations in this field were first presented and discussed at one of our meetings and these advances are now impacting diagnostic imaging and clinical care worldwide.

I would like to extend a special welcome to those who are attending their first meeting. I would wholeheartedly encourage you to participate fully in the discussion that occurs during the scientific sessions, lunches and breaks, and that often continue into the evening social events. Engaging with our corporate partners and exhibitors is always another highlight.

We will meet at La Cité des Congrès de Nantes, the city of Jules Vernes. Verne was born on 8 February 1828, on a small artificial island on the Loire River within the town of Nantes. Verne's collaboration with the publisher Pierre-Jules Hetzel led to the creation of the Voyages extraordinaires, a widely popular series of scrupulously researched adventure novels including Journey to the Center of the Earth (1864), Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea (1870), and Around the World in Eighty Days (1873). I am sure that his adventurous spirit will serve as a stimulus for innovative imaging presentations and discussions at this year's SMRA meeting.

Jean-Michel Serfaty, Philippe Douek and their local team have done a fabulous job of developing an engaging scientific and social program. Jointly with the SMRA board, they have developed an outstanding pre-conference educational workshop as well as innovative 3-day scientific sessions. A number of new program elements will be featured this year, including an early career mentoring session, diversity session, point-counterpoint debates, breakout hands-on software sessions, and the inaugural 'Kazuhiko Sadamoto Lecture'. Our society secretariat also played an invaluable role keeping track of the many details, both big and small, associated with the meeting; a special thank you goes out to Kevin Henley, Johanne Langford and Janette Wallace.

The core of the meeting consists of oral and poster presentations given by many of you. As you will see in this program book, the pace and quality of innovation in our field remains high. Engaging early career scientist and trainees in our society has been critical to our success and I am pleased to see the number of talented young investigators who will be competing for the Potchen and Passariello Awards (best and poster presentations). In this context, we would like to acknowledge the considerable support provided by both the US National Institute of Health, as well at the Martin R Prince Charitable Foundation who together have helped fund the attendance of 30 early career scientists and trainees at the 2019 SMRA meeting.

Our corporate sponsors are essential to the continued success of this meeting. Through their generous support, they allow us to continue to develop and host the SMRA annual meeting in locations around the world. Please stop by their exhibits and thank them for their ongoing support. I send a sincere thank you to all of our sponsors.

I hope that you find our meeting to be a stimulating and enriching experience. During this year's meeting, I will pass the Presidential Gavel onto Giles Roditi. Giles has been invaluable in helping organize this year's meeting and is now working hard with Debiao Li and Paul Finn to arrange the 2020 SMRA meeting. I look forward to seeing you again at next year's meeting in Los Angeles, California.

Sincerely,

Michael Markl, PhD
President: Society of Magnetic Resonance Angiography
Educational Workshop

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08:30 Welcome, and Announcements (08:30 - 08:40)
08:40 Opening Remarks (08:40 - 08:45)

Workshop 1: The Basics I — MR Techniques for Vessel Imaging
Moderator: Charles Dumoulin

08:45 Introduction to MRA and K-space
Charles Dumoulin — University of Cincinnati

09:00 Imaging acceleration, compressed sensing
Monica Sigovan — University of Lyon

09:15 Phase Contrast: 2D, 3D and 4D Flow
Thekla Oechtering — Universitätsklinikum Schleswig - Holstein

09:35 Non-Contrast MRA Techniques: Basic to Advanced
Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston

09:55 Contrast Enhanced MRA: 3D, Dynamic
Tim Leiner — Utrecht University Medical Center

10:10 How to Develop MRA in Clinical Practice
Jeremy Collins — Mayo Clinic - Rochester

10:25 Discussion
All Speakers

10:30 Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)

Workshop 2: The Basics II — MR Techniques for Vessel Imaging
Moderator: Claudia Pietro

11:00 What is Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning?
Diana Mateus — University of Nantes

11:15 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in MRA
Claudia Pietro — King’s College - London

11:30 MRA Image Processing and Quantification
Nadija Kachenoura — French Institute of Health and Medical Research - Paris

11:50 Vessel Structure and Function: PWV, Compliance, Hemodynamics
Oliver Wieben — University of Wisconsin - Madison

12:10 Motion Adapted Cardiothoracic MRI/A + Coronary MRA
Matthias Stuber — University of Lausanne

12:30 Discussion
All speakers

12:40 Lunch (12:40 - 13:30)
Workshop 3: Clinical Applications I  
Moderator: Chun Yuan  

13:30 Neuro Intracranial (Aneurysms and AVMs)  
Kevin DeMarco — Walter Reed National Military Medical Center - Bethesda  

13:45 Neuro Intra- and Extracranial (Atherosclerosis)  
John Huston — Mayo Clinic - Rochester  

14:00 Vessel Wall Imaging — Head and Neck  
Chun Yuan — University of Washington - Seattle  

14:15 Thoracic Aorta  
Alban Radheuil — French Institute of Health and Medical Research - Paris  

14:30 Abdominal Aorta  
Jeremy Collins — Mayo Clinic - Rochester  

14:45 Pulmonary MRA  
Christopher Francois — University of Wisconsin - Madison  

15:00 Heart and Valves  
Jean-Francois Paul — Institut Mutualiste Montsouris - Paris  

15:10 Discussion  
All speakers  

15:20 Coffee Break (15:20 - 15:40)  

Workshop 4: Clinical Applications II  
Moderator: Elizabeth Hecht  

15:40 Renovascular MRA  
Giles Roditi — University of Glasgow  

15:55 Abdomen Extra-Renal  
Elizabeth Hecht — Columbia University - New York  

16:10 Venous  
Francine Touveny — University of Nantes  

16:25 Peripheral  
Peter Douglas — University of Glasgow  

16:40 Pediatric Vessel Imaging  
Paul Finn — University of California - Los Angeles  

16:55 Update on Contrast Agents  
Martin Prince — Weill Cornell Medicine - New York  

17:10 Discussion  
All speakers  

17:20 Closing Remarks  

19:00 Welcome Reception: Brasserie St. Felix  
1 Rue Lefèvre Utile, 44000 Nantes
Scientific Sessions

Wednesday, August 28th (Registration at 07:30)
08:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Announcements
08:40 Opening Remarks
08:45 **Plenary Talk I: AI - Impact on Clinicians, Patients Healthcare, Business Opportunities**
   Nassir Navab — Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore

Session I: Emerging Techniques in MRA / 4D flow / AI
09:15 Introduction, and Moderation — Catherine Ludman, and Monica Sigovan
09:20 Highly Accelerated NCE-MRA Using k-space Subtraction with Phase and Intensity Correction (KSPIC): Improved Reconstruction Accuracy and Background Suppression
   Hao Li — Department of Radiology, University of Cambridge
09:30 Fresh Blood Imaging (FBI) with Centric ky-kz Trajectory and Exponential Refocusing Flip Angle: Comparison with Standard FBI
   Mitsue Miyazaki — University of California - San Diego - La Jolla
09:40 High Resolution Multi-echo Time-of-flight MRA for Imaging of Intra-Renal Vasculature at 7T
   Catherine Ludman — Nottingham Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
9:50 Acceleration Mapping in the Human Aorta at 7T
   Simon Schmidt — German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) - Heidelberg
10:00 Validation of Hemodynamic Analysis using High Spatial Resolution 3-dimensional Phase-Contrast Magnetic Resonance Imaging with 7-tesla MR Scanner
   Haruo Isoda — Nagoya Brain and Mind Research Center, Nagoya University
10:10 Methemoglobinemia and T1 Contrast
   Seong-Eun Kim — University of Utah - Salt Lake City
10:20 Initial Results of Reynolds Stress Tensor Quantification using Flow-MRF
   Sebastian Flassbeck — German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) - Heidelberg
10:30 Is it Possible to Improve Near-wall 4D-flow MRI Measurements with Deep Learning?
   Vitaliy Rayz — Purdue University - West Lafayette

Session I: Oral Posters
10:40 Ungated QISS MR Angiography of the Peripheral Arteries using a Golden Angle Readout and Temporal Maximum Intensity Projection
   Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
10:42 High-resolution MR Angiography of the Peripheral and Carotid Arteries using Stack-of-stars QISS
   Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
10:44 Accelerated 4D-flow MRI using Machine Learning (ML) Enabled Three Point Flow Encoding
   Dahan Kim — University of Wisconsin - Wisconsin

10:45 Coffee Break (10:45 to 11:15)
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Session II: Emerging Techniques in MRA / 4D flow / AI

11:15 Introduction, and Moderation — Oliver Wieben, and Said Moussaoui
11:20 Deep Learning for Fully Automated Preprocessing and 3D Segmentation of Aortic 4D-flow MRI
  ••• Michael Scott — Northwestern University - Chicago
11:30 Artificial Intelligence Allows for Fully Automated 3D Segmentation of the Aorta from 4D-flow MRI
  ••• Haben Berhane — Lurie Childrens Hospital of Chicago
11:40 An in Vitro and in Silico Validation Study for PC MRI and Derived Bio-markers
  ••• Marco Castagna — Institut du Thorax de Université de Nantes and LHEEA Ecole Centrale Nantes
11:50 Regularization Parameter Optimization for Intracranial 4D-flow Imaging with Compressed Sensing
  ••• Maria Aristova — Northwestern University - Chicago
12:00 Fusion of Computational Fluid Dynamics Flow Data into 4D-flow MRI Using Machine Learning
  Kevin Johnson — University of Wisconsin ‐ Madison
  Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
12:20 Initial Cardiac MR Experience with a Novel 84-element Coil
  Martijn Froeling — Utrecht University Medical Center

Session II: Oral Posters

12:30 Wall Shear Stress Quantification in the Context of 4D-flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging Simulation on Carotids
  ••• Sébastien Levilly — Ecole Centrale de Nantes - Laboratoire des Sciences du Numérique de Nantes
12:32 Automating Background Phase Correction in Cranial 4D-flow MRI
  ••• Grant Roberts — University of Wisconsin - Madison
12:34 Twisting Jet through Stenotic Bicuspid Aortic Valve, a 4D-flow MRA Insight
  ••• Jeesoo Lee — Northwestern University - Chicago

12:36 Challenging Clinical Case: TBD

12:45 Lunch and Poster Viewing (12:45 to 13:45)

12:45 Early Career Mentoring (12:45 to 13:45)
  Speed mentoring session sponsored by the Early Career Committee

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Session III: Abdominal MRA and Peripheral
13:45  Introduction, and Moderation — Elizabeth Hecht, and Peter Douglas
13:50  Free-breathing Fast Low-angle Shot Quiescent-interval Slice-selective MR Angiography for Improved Detection of Vascular Stenoses in the Pelvis and Abdomen
   Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
14:00  Non-contrast-enhanced Abdominal MRA at 3T using Velocity-selective Pulse Trains
   ••• Dan Zhu — Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine - Baltimore
14:10  FFR and Pressure Drop Assessment Across Severe Iliac Artery Stenosis: 4D-fow MRI-based Computational Fluid Dynamics vs. In-vivo Measurements
   ••• Simeon Skopalik — University of Glasgow
14:20  Improved Magnetic Resonance Angiographic Contrast Using Deep Transfer Learning Reconstruction
   Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston

Session III: Point / Counterpoint
14:30  Is MRA a Good Technique to Plan Radiology Guided Interventions or Surgery?
   Moderator: Winfried Willinek
   Speaker 1, Point (pro): Scott Resnick
   Speaker 2, Counterpoint (con): Yann Goueffic

15:00 Coffee Break ( 15:00 to 15:30 )
Session IV: Abdominal and Peripheral MRA
Moderators — Elizabeth Hecht, and Peter Douglas
15:30 4D-flow MRI and Doppler Wire Arterial Flow Analysis Pre-/Post-liver Embolization in Swine
  Carson Hoffman — University of Wisconsin - Madison
15:40 Elucidating Vascular Etiologies of Erectile Dysfunction Using Dynamic MR Angiography
  Alexandra Roudenko — Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York Presbyterian
15:50 Prevalence of IVC Stenosis in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease
  Martin Prince — Weill Cornell Medical Center
16:00 Non-invasive Assessment of Splanchnic Flow in Patients using Mesenteric Ischaemia using MRI 4D-flow a Pilot Study
  Giles Roditi — University of Glasgow
16:10 Improved Magnetic Resonance Angiographic Contrast Using Deep Transfer Learning Reconstruction
  Ioannis Koktzoglou — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
16:20 Findings in Potential Living Donors of Kidneys: Retrospective Analysis of ceMRA/MRV (2009-2018)
  Manuela Aschauer — Medical University Graz

Session IV: Oral Posters
16:30 Application of kZ-Space-based Processing for Providing Improved Through-plane Resolution in 2D Multi-slice Imaging of the Prostate
  Stephen Riederer — Mayo Clinic - Rochester
16:32 Phase Contrast MR Renal Blood Flow Characterizes Disease Progression in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease
  Hreedi Dev — Weill Cornell Medical Center
16:34 Evaluating the Vessel Wall Permeability of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm using 3D Dynamic Contrast-enhanced MRI: A Feasibility Study
  Bing Tian — Department of Radiology, Changhai Hospital - Shanghai

16:36 Clinical Challenges
  Co-moderators: Kevin DeMarco, Giles Roditi, and Elizabeth Hecht
20:00 Evening Event: Les Machines de l’île (No Transportation available)
  Boulevard Léon Bureau, 44200 Nantes

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08:30  Welcome, Introduction, and Announcements
08:40  Opening Remarks
08:45  **Plenary Talk II — Kazuhiko Sadamoto Inaugural Lecture: Introduction**
      Kazuhiko Sadamoto — Ehime University
08:50  **Value of Imaging from a Health System Perspective: A World Perspective**
      Howard Chrisman — Northwestern University - Chicago

Session V: Cardiac MRA
09:15  Introduction, and Moderation — Matthias Stuber, and Jean-François Deux
09:20  Free-running 3D Joint Myocardial T1 and T2 Mapping with Whole-heart
      Coverage and Isotropic Spatial Resolution
      ••• Haikun Qi — King’s College - London
09:30  Biventricular Velocities and T2-Relaxation Times are Altered in in Heart
      Transplant Patients with Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy
      Roberto Sarnari — Northwestern University - Chicago
09:40  Single-bolus Quantitative 3D Myocardial Perfusion Imaging without Breath
      Holds or ECG Gating via Respiratory-compensated MR Multitasking
      Anthony Christodoulou — Cedars-Sinai Medical Center - Los Angeles
09:50  Quantifying Mitral Valve Regurgitation from 4D-flow MRI using
      Semi-automated Flow Tracking
      ••• Carmen Blanken — Academic Medical Centre, Universiteit van Amsterdam
10:00  3D Whole-heart Isotropic Resolution Motion Compensated Joint T1/T2
      Mapping
      ••• Giorgia Milotta — King’s College - London

Session V: Oral Posters
10:10  The Effect of Cellular Rejection in Heart Transplant Patients Monitored for
      Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy
      Roberto Sarnari — Northwestern University - Chicago
10:12  Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer (CEST) Cardiovascular Magnetic
      Resonance for Assessment of Amyloid Light-chain Amyloidosis Patients
      Debiao Li — Cedars-Sinai Medical Center - Los Angeles
10:14  Quantifying Dynamic Characteristics of BAV and Associated Hemodynamics
      using Same-day Echocardiography and MRI
      ••• Jeesoo Lee — Northwestern University - Chicago
10:16  A Single Reference Variable Flip Angle Method for Accurate Dynamic T1
      Quantification
      Seong-Eun Kim — University of Utah - Salt lake City
10:18  Self-navigated, Free-breathing 3D Left Atrial Late Gadolinium Enhancement
      MRI at 1.5 Tesla: A Preliminary Study for Evaluation of Image Quality and
      Quantification of Atrial Fibrosis in patients with Atrial Fibrillation
      ••• Suvai Gunasekaran — Northwestern University - Chicago
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Session V: Oral Posters (Continued)
10:20 3D Whole-heart Free-breathing qBOOST-T2 Mapping
  ••• Giorgia Milotta — King’s College - London
  ••• Daming Shen — Northwestern University - Chicago
10:24 Artificial Intelligence Based Semi-automated Quantification of Left Atrial Flow Dynamics in Atrial Fibrillation
  ••• Justin Baraboo — Northwestern University - Evanston
10:30 Gold Sponsor Vendor Talk — Philips: Advances in Cardiovascular MR
  Mark Kouwenhoven
10:40 Coffee Break (10:40 to 11:10)

Session VI: Coronary MRA
11:10 Introduction, and Moderation — Rene Botnar, and Yibin Xie
11:30 Contrast Enhanced Compressed Sensing Coronary MRA: Preliminary Results
  Teruhito Mochizuki — Radiology, Ehime University School of Medicine
11:40 3D Whole-heart Imaging with Orientation-independent 2D Image Navigators
  Karl Kunze — Siemens Healthcare Ltd. - London
11:50 A Multi-scale Variational Neural Network for Accelerating Free-breathing Whole-heart 3D Coronary MR Angiography
  Niccolo Fuin — King’s College - London
12:00 A Similarity-Based Data Clustering Approach for Fast Reconstruction of Untriggered and Ungated Whole-Heart MRA
  ••• John Heerfordt — Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV)
12:10 3D Whole-Heart Sub-Millimeter Isotropic Resolution Coronary MRA with Non-rigid Motion-compensated PROST
  Aurelien Bustin — King’s College - London
12:20 Towards Single Breath-hold Whole-heart Coronary MRA Via Cross-domain Deep Learning
  Yibin Xie — Cedars-Sinai Medical Center - Los Angeles
12:30 Gold Sponsor Vendor Talk — Bayer: Optimizing Contrast Use for Cardiac MRI
  James Carr
12:40 Challenging Clinical Case: TBD
12:50 Lunch and Poster Viewing (12:50 to 13:45)
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Session VII: Vessel Wall MRI
13:45 Introduction, and Moderation — David Saloner, and Liliana Ma
13:50 Progression of Plaque Burden on Intracranial Atherosclerosis Associated with Recurrent Stroke: A Follow-up Study by High-resolution Magnetic Resonance Imaging Shanghai
  ••• Zhang Shi — Department of Radiology, Changhai Hospital - Shanghai
14:00 Proximal Region of Carotid Atherosclerotic Plaque Shows more Intraplaque Hemorrhage: The Plaque At RISK (PARISk) Study
  Eline Kooi — Maastricht University Medical Center
14:10 Start of antiplatelet therapy increases the prevalence of intraplaque Hemorrhage in Patients with Advanced Carotid Artery Lesions: A Longitudinal MR Imaging Study
  Eline Kooi — Maastricht University Medical Center

Session VII: Oral Posters
14:20 Performance of a dedicated carotid PET/MRI coil
  Eline Kooi — Maastricht University Medical Center
14:22 Radiomic Characteristics of Intracranial Atherosclerotic Plaques in Vitro: An initial study using high resolution MRI
  ••• Zhang Shi — Department of Radiology, Changhai Hospital - Shanghai
14:24 Determining the Number of Neck Shape-specific Coils Required to Image the General Population
  Rock Hadley — University of Utah - Salt Lake City
14:26 Intracranial Vessel Wall Imaging of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy and Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy-Related Inflammation
  Vance Lehman — Mayo Clinic - Rochester
14:28 The Assessment Value of Plaque Enhancement Load of Multiple Cerebrovascular Beds in New Cerebral Infarction Based on 3D MR Vessel Wall Imaging
  Bin Cui — Peking University, Aerospace Clinical College of Medicine - Beijing

Session VII: Point / Counterpoint
14:30 Which do we Need more than Vascular Luminal Imaging: Plaque or Flow Imaging?
  Moderator: David Saloner
  Value of Flow Imaging for Vascular Assessment
  Speaker 1, Point (flow): Mike Hope
  Value of Plaque Imaging for Vascular Assessment
  Speaker 2, Counterpoint (plaque): Eline Kooi

15:00 Coffee Break ( 15:00 to 15:30 )
Thursday, August 29th

Session VIII: Vessel Wall MRI - Super-moderator TBA
Moderators — Chun Yuan, and Laura Eisenmenger

15:30 Wall Enhancement on Black Blood MRI is an Independent Predictor of Symptomatic Status of Unruptured Intracranial Saccular Aneurysm
  Chengcheng Zhu — University of California - San Francisco

15:40 Co-existing Extracranial and Intracranial Artery Atherosclerotic Plaques Predict Future Cardiovascular Events: A MR Vessel Wall Imaging Study
  Jin Li — Nanjing Medical University

15:50 Is It Necessary for Patients with Internal Carotid Artery Occlusion to Undergo 3D Head-neck MR Vessel Wall Imaging Before Endovascular Revascularization
  Huilin Zhao — Renji Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine

Session VIII: Oral Posters

16:00 Association between Intraplaque Hemorrhage and Ipsilateral Cerebral Blood Flow in Patients with Carotid Moderate to Severe Stenosis: A Multi-contrast MR Vessel Wall Imaging Study
  Ran Huo — Peking University Third Hospital

16:02 Plaque Burden of Carotid Atherosclerotic Stenosis Influences Collateral Circulation
  Huimin Xu — Department of Radiology, Peking University Third Hospital

16:04 Deep Learning for Domain-invariant MR Carotid Artery Wall Segmentation
  Anna Danko — University of Calgary

16:06 Quantitative Assessment of Cerebral Aneurysms on Vessel Wall Imaging MRI
  Dennis Parker — University of Utah - Salt Lake City

16:10 Vessel Wall Imaging in Previously Unruptured, Untreated Brain Arteriovenous Malformations
  Laura Eisenmenger — University of Wisconsin - Madison

16:12 Assessing MS Lesions with Ferumoxytol Enhanced Susceptibility Weighted FLAIR
  Mark Haacke — Wayne State University - Detroit

16:14 Compare the Characteristics of Different Types Spontaneous Intracranial Artery Dissection on High Resolution MRI Vessel Wall Imaging
  Bing Tian — Department of Radiology, Changhai Hospital - Shanghai

16:16 An automatic grading method for severity of white matter lesions
  Xiaomeng Wu — Beijing Institute of Technology

16:18 Application of ASL Technique for Carotid Artery Stenosis: Initial Experience
  Keiji Igase — Ehime University - Matsuyama

16:20 Imaging the Circle of Willis with 3D Time of Flight MRA: A Comparison Between Spiral and Cartesian Acquisition at 1.5T
  Matthew Lanier — Philips Healthcare - Cincinnati

16:22 Gold Sponsor Vendor Talk — Siemens: Advances in Flow Imaging
  Ning Jin

16:30 Technical Challenges
  Co-moderators: Wiro Niessen, Giles Roditi

18:00 Evening Event: Château de la Poterie (Boarding: La Cite des Congres)
  La Poterie, 44240 La Chapelle-sur-Erdre

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07:30 Diversity Session (07:30 to 08:30)
Diversity session sponsored by the Early Career Committee

08:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Announcements
08:40 Opening Remarks
08:45 Plenary Talk III: Politics and Lobbying
Getting an Imaging Technique where it Should Be
Jean-Pierre Pruvo — Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire de Lille

Session IX: 4D-FLOW MRA in the Aorta
09:15 Introduction, and Moderation — Alban Redheuil, and Gerhard Laub
9:20 4D-flow MRI Quantification of Flow Disorganization in Aging and Aortic Dilation
Sophia Houriéz-Gombaud-Saintonge — Laboratoire d’Imagerie Biomédicale - Paris
9:30 Feasibility and Wall Shear Stress Quantification Accuracy of Compressed Sensing Aortic 4D-flow MRI: A Dual-center, Dual-field Strength (1.5, 3T) Study
Emilie Bollache — Laboratory of Biomedical Imaging, Sorbonne Université
9:40 Highly Accelerated Compressed Sensing 4D-flow for Evaluation of Aortic Hemodynamics
Ashitha Pathrose — Northwestern University - Chicago
9:50 Arterial Stiffness in Bicuspid or Tricuspid Aortic Valve Aortopathy Assessed by 4D-flow MRI
Ariel Fernando Pascaner — Universidad Favaloro - Buenos Aires

Session IX: Oral Posters
10:00 Optimisation of Technical Factors for Contrast Enhanced MRA for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Lirong Yin — Singapore General Hospital
10:02 In vitro 4D Flow MRI high and Low Velocity Encoding Strategies Corroborate in Vivo 4D-flow Hemodynamics in the False Lumen of Type B Aortic Dissection Patients
Bradley Allen — University of Wisconsin - Madison
10:04 4D Phase-contrast MRI Study of the Hemodynamic Changes in the Aorta and its Branches Before and After Endovascular Treatment of the Aortic Dissection
Benoît Cosset — Université de Lyon - Bron
10:06 4D Hemodynamic Signatures: A Novel Concept for the Evaluation of Abnormal Flow Dynamics in Aortic Valve Disease
Mohammed S.M. Elbaz — Northwestern University - Chicago
10:10 Coffee Break (10:10 to 10:55)
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Session X: 4D-FLOW MRA in the Aorta
Moderators — Elie Mousseau, Emilie Bollache

10:55 4D Flow MRI-derived Pulse Wave Velocity Characterization in the Normal Aorta
  ••• Kelly Jarvis — Northwestern University - Chicago

11:05 Effect of Beta-blocker Therapy on Aortic 3D Hemodynamics in Patients with Bicuspid Aortic Valve
  ••• Amirhossein Mozafarykhamseh — Northwestern University - Chicago

11:15 Pressure and Flow Interplay in Aortic Dilation using 4D-flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging
  ••• Bouaou Kevin — Sorbonne Université - Paris

11:25 Anatomic and Hemodynamic Predictors of False Lumen Growth Rate Among Patients with Medically Managed Type B Aortic Dissection
  Nicholas Burris — University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

11:35 3D MRI Morphometric Changes in Ascending Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Going Beyond Diameters
  Thomas Dietenbeck — Laboratoire d’Imagerie Biomédicale - Paris

Session X: Oral Posters

11:45 Chest Wall Deformity from Tissue Expanders Identified on Chest MR Angiography of Perforator Flap Angiography Studies
  Hanieh Attari — Weill Cornell Medicine - Sunnyside

11:47 Assessment of Pulmonary Artery Stiffness in Patients With Heart Failure Using Cardiac Magnetic Resonance
  ••• Xuewen Hou — Charité University Medicine Berlin and German Heart Institute Berlin

11:49 Correlations Between Cardiothoracic MRI and External Seismocardiogram Recordings
  ••• Ethan Johnson — Northwestern University - Evanston

11:51 Gold Sponsor Vendor Talk — Guerbet: TBD

Session X: Point / Counterpoint

12:00 MR Venography and Thrombus MR Imaging: Useful or Not?
  Co-moderator: Francine Touveny, Martin Prince
  Speaker 1, Point (pro): Giles Roditi
  Speaker 2, Counterpoint (con): Jean-Francois Heautot

12:30 Challenging Clinical Case: TBD

12:40 Lunch and Poster Viewing (12:40 to 13:45)

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Session XI: Contrast MRA
13:45 Introduction, and Moderation — Paul Finn, and Leonardo Rivera Rivera
13:50 Efficacy of Gadoterate Meglumine enhanced MRA in Evaluating Thoracic Aorta Diseases Compared with Gadobutrol Enhanced MRA
   Alyssa Singer — Northwestern University - Chicago
14:00 5D-flow MRI for Cardiac and Respiratory Motion-resolved 3D Hemodynamics Using Gadoterate Meglumine and Ferumoxytol
   Liliana Ma — Northwestern University - Chicago
14:10 Evaluation of Contrast Dynamics in the Juvenile German Swine as Applied to CE-MRA: A Study Using 4 Different Gadolinium Contrast Agents
   Jeffrey Maki — University of Colorado - Aurora
   Sokratis Stoumpos — Queen Elizabeth University Hospital - Glasgow
14:30 Ferumoxytol-Enhanced MRA for Evaluation of the Pulmonary Vascular Network
   Arash Bedayat — University of California - Los Angeles

Session XI: Oral Posters
14:40 The Effect of the Injection Dose, Rate and Concentration on Carotid Dynamic Contrast-enhanced MRI: A Simulation Study
   Yajie Wang — Tsinghua University - Beijing
14:42 Correlation Based Perfusion Mapping Using Low-dose Time-resolved Contrast Enhanced MRA: Preloaded Contrast Media does not Affect its Image Quality
   Bum-soo Kim — Seoul St.Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University of Korea

Session XI: Point / Counterpoint
14:45 We should Care about Gadolinium Retention
   Moderator: Olivier Clement
   Speaker 1, Point (pro): Mitsue Miyazaki
   Speaker 2, Counterpoint (con): Jeff Maki

15:15 - Coffee Break (15:15 to 15:45)
Friday, August 30th

Session XII: Head and Neck MRA
15:45 Introduction, and Moderation — Kevin de Marco, and Hubert Desal
15:50 Towards Automated Cranial 4D Flow Cranial Analysis
   • Carson Hoffman — NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston
16:00 Multi-scale Brain Pulsatility Assessment Using Accelerated Spiral MRI: Initial Feasibility
   • Leonardo Rivera — University of Wisconsin - Madison
16:10 MRI Quantitative T2* Mapping to Predict Dominant Composition of In Vitro Thrombus
   Romain Bourcier — University Hospital of Nantes
16:20 Multi-Modality Flow Analysis in Cerebral Aneurysms: Mass Conservation in 4D Flow and CFD Data
   Vitaliy Rayz — University of Wisconsin - Madison
16:30 Image processing of Phase contrast Magnetic Resonance Imaging to Investigate Cerebral Blood Flows
   Olivier Balédent — Purdue University - West Lafayette

Closing Session (16:40 to 17:40)
Acknowledgement of the SMRA Secretariat and Local Organizing Committee
Jean-Michel Serfaty
Presentation of the Potchen Award and Passariello Awards
Philippe Douek
Introduction of new SMRA Board Member and President-Elect
Michael Markl
Announcement of and Invitation to the 2020 SMRA Meeting
Giles Roditi
Closing Remarks
Evening Event: TBD
Special Sessions

Poster Exhibition
All Oral Poster presentation will be accompanied by a tradition printed poster.

Posters will be displayed throughout the conference (August 28th-30th) in the main conference venue Mezzanine level 2.

Speed mentoring session sponsored by the Early Career Committee
This inaugural session will focus on connecting trainees in the early phases of their careers with experienced individuals with a wide array of specialties. The session will start with a panel discussion and break out into "speed mentoring", where participants rotate between mentors for brief introductions to foster networking and discussions throughout the meeting.
Wednesday, August 28, Lunch ( 12:30 to 13:30 )

Diversity session sponsored by the Early Career Committee
This inaugural session will examine gender and minority representation in our society and will feature invited speakers with a wide array of experiences. The session will start with a focused panel discussion and break out to give participants opportunities to further discuss one-on-one. Breakfast will be served.
Friday, August 30, Breakfast ( 07:30 to 8:30 )

Inaugural Kazuhiko Sadamoto Lecture
The SMRA community is extremely thankful for Dr. Kazuhiko Sadamoto's long-standing contributions and commitment to the SMRA.

In order to formally recognize these important contributions to the society, an annual invited keynote lecture - the 'Kazuhiko Sadamoto Lecture', featuring a prominent keynote speaker, will be held for the first time at the 2019 SMRA Conference:
Thursday, August 29 ( 08:45 to 9:15 )

08:45 Plenary Talk II — Kazuhiko Sadamoto Inaugural Lecture: Introduction
Kazuhiko Sadamoto

08:50 Value of Imaging from a Health System Perspective: A World Perspective
Howard Chrisman
Break-out Hands-on Software Sessions with Vendors
One hour session, 10 to 12 Participants.
Please see registration desk for details and how to sign up.

Wednesday, August 28th
13:30  Break-out Session I
15:30  Break-out Session II

Thursday, August 29th
09:15  Break-out Session I
11:30  Break-out Session II
13:30  Break-out Session III
15:15  Break-out Session IV
Awards

Potchen Award
For the best oral presentation given by a trainee.

Dr. Potchen received his bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University in 1954, his medical degree from Wayne State University in 1958, his master’s degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1973, and his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1984.

He became Professor and Chief of Diagnostic Radiology, at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine, then Professor of Radiology and Dean of Management Resources at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. In 1975 he accepted the position as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Michigan State University.

He has served on seven scientific journal editorial boards. He authored or edited 31 books and has been the author and co-author of 42 chapters in medical texts, in addition to 167 publications in the refereed press in the fields of chest radiology, neuroradiology, neuroscience, magnetic resonance, social economic implications of medical care, and the role of the university in technology transfer.

His major emphasis over the past 20 years in studying the quality of human decision making in Medicine, Business and Law. His emphasis has been on assessing decisions humans make and seeking to improve on the applications of technology to healthcare through improving the quality of decisions in the selections of alternative technologies and in their implementation.

Passariello Award
For the best poster presentation given by a trainee.

Roberto Passariello was a greatly admired radiologist whose tireless dedication to his field is evident from the enormous body of literature he published during his career, the many congresses, seminars and courses he organized, and his work on the editorial boards of numerous scientific journals.

As well as serving as president of the ECR (1999) and the EAR (1999-2000), Passariello was president of the Italian Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, the Italian Society of Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and the European Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology.

He received the ECR Gold Medal in 2003 for his outstanding contribution to and leadership in European radiology.
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8 Quai Moncousu

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Created over 25 years ago, La Cité Nantes Congress Centre has made a name for itself among the top French convention centres.

As an economic and cultural tool of global exposure, it is home to the most stunning French and global events and actively contributes to the reputation, attractiveness and development of the region.
Explore Nantes

Overview
Nantes is nestled on the Loire estuary, the longest river in France and last wild river in Europe. Here, the river is still influenced by the tides, and flows in both directions! The giant cranes still bear witness to the intense port activity which the city experienced up until the mid-20th century. Nowadays, the Loire acts as a backdrop for cultural activities, provides a haven for protected animals and plants and beckons people to enjoy the nearby beaches and coastline for relaxing or water sports.

As a city that was once home to the Dukes of Brittany, Nantes – a city which is Breton at heart – embodies the history of an area of transition between the countryside and the sea, between Brittany and the Loire, and between the roots of identity and the openness to discovery.

— Area: 25.17 mi²
— Weather: 66°F (19°C), Wind SW at 10 mph (16 km/h), 75% Humidity
— Local time: Wednesday 8:11 PM
— Mayor: Johanna Rolland
— Department: Loire-Atlantique
Explore Nantes

Cultural Adventure
Culture abounds in Nantes, with its 15 museums, 34 theatres and auditoriums, and numerous venues and events demonstrating its creative vibrancy: Folle Journée, the Machines on the Ile de Nantes, Royal de Luxe, Lieu Unique, Estuaire, and more. There is so much to discover during a short stay or throughout the entire year.

Gastronomy and Wine
As the city of Petit Beurre LU biscuits and Muscadet wine, Nantes knows how to please its inhabitants! In addition to the renowned local specialities – seafood, Loire valley wines, boiled sweets and Nantes cake –, sailors have infused Nantes cuisine with world flavours over the centuries. The immediate vicinity of one of the main basins in France for growing fresh produce means that the city can make the most of some of the freshest and most varied products available. Countless markets and restaurants provide an opportunity to discover this unique culinary wealth, as it is cooked up by chefs going all out to be inventive.

Getting around Nantes
Nantes's taxi number is +33 02 40 69 22 22. There are designated taxi waiting spots near Place du Commerce and the train station, but taxi service is infrequent.

Public transportation services are provided by TAN (Transports de l'Agglomération Nantaise) which consists of 3 tram lines, a BusWay, many bus lines, and several Navibus. A one-way ticket costs €1.50. Once on the bus, tram, or navibus you must validate the ticket in one of the green ticket validation machines. The ticket is then active for one hour with unlimited transfers. Tickets are cheaper if you buy them in bulk (a "carnet" of 10 tickets costs €12.70) and there are also 24-hour (€4.20 for one person, or €6.70 for 4 people).
Les Machines de l’île is a totally unprecedented project. A product of François Delaroziere and Pierre Orefice’s collective imagination, it is the only place where you’ll find Jules Verne’s “Invented Worlds,” the mechanical universe of Leonardo da Vinci, and Nantes’ industrial history, all on the exceptional site of the city’s former shipyards.

Some strange machines came to populate the Île de Nantes. After the Grand éléphant, this is now the turn of a Manta Ray, a Sea Snake and of all kinds of incredible boats to take possession of the banks of the Loire River in the Carrousel des Mondes Marins. These uncommon machines were born from the hands of the constructors of the company La Machine and came to life in between those of Les Machines de l’île before the public’s eyes. Their backwards and forwards between the building workshop and the Galerie des Machines give impetus to the movement at the heart of the former Dubigeon warehouses. They convey a mysterious reality to this island just like the time when vessels were launched there for all the trips of the world.

Thursday Evening, August 29th
Boarding boat: La Cite des Congres at 18:00, the boat leaves at 18:30
Château de la Poterie
La Poterie, 44240 La Chapelle-sur-Erdre
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We will be taking a boat to the venue and returning by bus.

Magnificent Reception on the Erdre’s Riverside. A little place of paradise at the end of the road...

Located on the Erdre’s riverside, this nice Castle has been built near the City of NANTES on 18th Century by Ceineray’s Architect.

In its vast, spacious park, in the shade of Century-old-trees, the Chateau de la Poterie welcomes you with elegant reception lounges to celebrate private cocktail party, dinner, exhibition and seminar or meeting.

It’s authentic selting, the charm of the surrounding and the calmness of its stones, steeped in history and comfort of today, will assuredly seduce your guests.

Friday Evening, August 30th: TBD
Take the Journey

Cost for the 3 days is $250 USD

Street by street, from the Château des ducs de Bretagne to the Passage Pommeraye, and from the Musée d’Arts to the Galerie des Machines, Nantes reveals its historical, architectural and artistic riches.

Nantes bubbles and sparkles and will surprise with its vibrancy and its capacity to reinvent and renew itself.

To discover the city of dukes is to make the most of an exceptional heritage, where plant life lives side by side with urban development, where the artistic trail amazes with its contemporary installations and where public friendly spaces are reachable on foot and by bike.

Wednesday August, 28th

09.00 Meeting with your guide in front of the Tourism Office
9, rue des Etats – facing the Château des Ducs de Bretagne

City overview and the summer event « Voyage à Nantes. Every summer the event Voyage à Nantes invit artists, designers, architects, etc. to express themselves in the public arena. Ephemeral installations, works of art, places where it’s good to meet lead you on a journey of discovery across the town. Make the most of your day to discover the best of Nantes, a town tipped upside down by art: all along the green line with a selection of more than 10 unmissable stages.

12.00 Cross the river Loire with the Navibus and have a lunch in Trentemoult, a quarter with narrow streets, colorful houses, taverns and terraces. Lunch at the restaurant “La Civelle”: 3 courses, 1 glass of wine, coffee or tea.

13.30 After lunch, discover Trentemoult
Trentemoult is part of Rezé, which stretches along the south of Nantes. It was once a fishing and Cape Horner village. Its traditional three-storey houses were built with the Loire’s rise in water level in mind. The staircases were mainly outside, giving access to the upstairs rooms during times of flooding. In the second half of the 19th century, captains started to build bigger houses around the village. These more bourgeois houses had large gardens filled with flowers and exotic plants brought back from their travels. Building the quayside reduced the risk of floods, the last big ones happened in 1910 and 1935.

15.15 Cross the river back to the city center and have a tea time in “La Cigale”
Opened in 1895, and a listed historical monument, La Cigale is a joyful example of Art Nouveau. A never-ending display of ornaments, associating painted wood and ceramic in a variety of blue tones.

15.45 Way back to the Tourism Office and end of the visit at 16.00
Guest Program

Thursday, August 29th

09.00 Meeting with your guide in front of the Tourism Office
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Discover Bouffay Quarter and the Château des Ducs de Bretagne
The “Cité des Ducs” has middle ages characteristics to be proud of. The ‘place du Bouffay’ and its adjoining narrow streets are the echo of the businesses and communities that once reigned there. Timber-framed houses, visible remnants of the 15th and 16th century blend in with today’s shops, bars and restaurants in every imaginable style. It’s a place of crossroads and chance meetings; for going out, for shopping or just wandering through with the ever-present crowds.

Discover the Château des ducs de Bretagne built at the end of the 15th century by François II, the last Duke of Brittany an then its daughter, Anne of Brittany, twice Queen of France.

The castle, which sits between grandeur and renewal, is home to the History of Nantes museum and its contemporary scenography. It paints a portrait of the city from its origins to the modern metropolis of today. The history of the castle unfolds and unique historical objects relate the role played by Nantes in the European slave trade, daily life in Nantes during the two world wars and the major local industries (LU, BN, etc).

12.00 Complimentary lunch

13.30 Discover the botanical garden
It’s home to more than 10,000 species and more than 5000 flowers are planted each season. Its greenhouses have a surface area of 800 square metres. It’s been presented with the “Remarkable Garden” award and is among the four leading botanical gardens in France. The collections have developed and specialised over the last 150 years. It’s both a scientific garden and a garden for leisure and houses internationally recognised reference collections. It’s especially celebrated for its camellia collection (which is unique in France), its cultivation of epiphytic plants in semi-natural settings and for its concern for the reintroduction of rare species. An example of this is the wild Sylvestre tulip, which disappeared in the 1970s and was reintroduced in 2010 into the region’s vineyards.

15.45 Way back to the Tourism Office and end of the visit at 16.00
Friday, August 30th

09.00  Meeting with your guide and the bus in front of the Nantes Event Center
       Departure by bus to the Atlantic Coast – Crossing the salt marshes

10.15  Tour of Guérande
       Discover this medieval town with its cobbled streets and ramparts.
       Guérande is in the heart of the peninsula called "Presqu’île guérandaise", along
       with other towns, such as La Baule, Le Croisic, Pornichet, Batz-sur-Mer, Le
       Pouliguen, or Piriac.

12.00  Arrival in La Baule: Complimentary lunch and free time
       La Baule, the longest beach in Europe, with pine forests, 19th century villas and
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15.00  Way back to Nantes for an arrival at 16.00/16.30
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