



The 27th Annual International Conference on

Magnetic Resonance Angiography

**Cincinnati, Ohio
2015**



Program at a Glance

Educational Workshop

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15:45 - 16:05	Coffee Break
16:05 - 18:05	Session 4: Body and Peripheral
18:05	Welcome Reception

Scientific Sessions

Time	Wednesday, September 16th, 2015
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13:45 - 15:15	Session 3: Cardiac, Part 1
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13:45 - 15:00	Session 10: Cardiac, Part 2
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17:15 - 17:55	Closing Remarks
18:00	Buses Board for Hofbräuhaus

Welcome

Welcome colleagues and companions to the 27th annual meeting of the MR Angiography Working Group!!



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the historic American city of Cincinnati, where under the direction of the local organizer and president-elect Chuck Dumoulin, we have prepared what we believe will be a most enjoyable, hospitable, and intellectually stimulating several days for you.

While the sights outside the door may not quite compare to those of Rome last year, I am particularly pleased with our choice of venue at the Kingsgate Marriott, where our group can continue in the tradition of the MRAWG to comfortably mingle during breaks and meals and beyond, visit with our generously supportive vendors (please do!), and of course listen to our associates' presentations and engage them in lively discussion.

Once again this year we are pleased to be holding a pre-conference workshop (Tuesday) where attendees can learn basics and beyond from the experts, and receive CME credit. The workshop itself officially kicks off Wednesday morning, lasting 3 full days and ending Friday afternoon. I am very pleased with the number and caliber of talks planned, including a session dedicated entirely to ferumoxytol, and a good number of students and early trainees who will be vying for the coveted Potchen and Passariello awards. The 4 minute poster presentations should not be missed.

And of course, no MRAWG would be complete without a vibrant social program. Following the pre-conference on Tuesday will be an opening reception right outside at the Kingsgate - easy. Wednesday evening we can walk (it's not far) or take a shuttle to the Cincinnati Zoo for animal viewing and food and drink "in the wild". Perhaps this can whet our appetite for South Africa in 2017! Thursday we head to the beautiful Cincinnati Reds baseball stadium and a fabulous luxury venue overlooking the field and city - kind of an American "castle" of sorts. While there unfortunately won't be a baseball game (Chuck didn't have that kind of pull), I am sure there will be some fun baseball-related activities, not to mention a lofty atmosphere for socializing and intellectual kibitzing (oh yeah, + food and drink!). Finally, on Friday night we head over to the Hofbräuhaus across the Ohio River in Newport, Kentucky, for an evening of German food and beer in the garden ... this on the opening night of Oktoberfest in Cincinnati, which I am told is the largest outside of Germany. Following dinner, for those of you brave enough, the streets of downtown Cincinnati (a short walk back over the river) will be roped off as the whole town takes to the streets to pretend they are in Munich. I plan to be there - hope you will too.

On behalf of myself and our host who did most of the work, Chuck Dumoulin and his hard-working team, I wish you all a rewarding and productive time here in Cincinnati.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Maki'.

Jeffrey Maki, MD, PhD
President MRAWG

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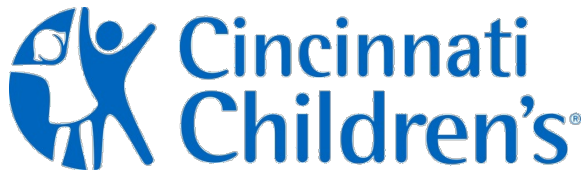


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Educational Schedule

Educational Workshop Tuesday, September 15th, 2015

Session 1: Basics

Chairs: Steve Riederer and Michael Markl

8:30 – 8:45	Introduction and Welcome	Chuck Dumoulin, Rob Fleck
8:45 – 9:15	The essential ingredients for creating MRA image contrast	Tom Grist
9:15 – 9:30	Basics of Physiologic flow	Denis Doorly
9:30 – 9:45	MRA basics (TOF, CE-MRA and PC-MRA)	Michael Markl
9:45 – 10:00	Introduction to K-space	Frank Korosec
10:00 – 10:15	Characterization of Physiology with T1, T2 and T2*	Graham Wright
10:15 – 10:30	Phase Contrast MRI	Oliver Wieben
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 – 11:05	Break	

Session 2: Contrast Enhanced MRA

Chairs: Martin Prince and Tom Grist

11:05 – 11:20	Contrast Agents	Greg Wilson
11:20 – 11:35	Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced (CE) MRA	Steve Riederer
11:35 – 11:50	Contrast injection strategies for CE MRA	Jeff Maki
11:50 – 12:05	mDixon CE MRA	Eric Stinson
12:05 – 12:20	MRA with Ferumoxytol	Paul Finn
12:20 – 12:35	Discussion	
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch	

**CME and ARRT CEU Credits will be
available to those attending the
Educational Session.**

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Educational Workshop Tuesday, September 15th, 2015

Session 3: Head, Neck and Heart

Chairs: Scott Reeder and Kevin DeMarco

14:00 – 14:15	Vascular imaging/angiography in stroke and other vascular dementias	Richard Frayne
14:15 – 14:30	"Clinical" carotid plaque MR imaging	Kevin DeMarco
14:30 – 14:45	MRI of atherosclerotic vessel walls	Niranjan Balu
14:45 – 15:00	Coronary MRA and coronary plaque imaging	Debiao Li
15:00 – 15:15	Blood oxygenation	Pascal Spincemaille
15:15 – 15:30	MRA and future neuro interventions	Wally Block
15:30 – 15:45	Discussion	
15:45 – 16:05	Break	

Session 4: Body and Peripheral

Chairs: Graham Wright and James Meaney

16:05 – 16:20	Pulmonary MRA	Robert Fleck
16:20 – 16:35	Renal and Skin MRA	Martin Prince
16:35 – 16:50	AVMs, Trauma and Veins	Giles Roditi
16:50 – 17:05	4D flow MRA in the abdomen	Scott Reeder
17:05 – 17:20	Lower extremity contrast enhanced MRA	James Meaney
17:20 – 17:35	Advances in QISS Non-Enhanced MR Angiography	Robert Edelman
17:35 – 17:50	Peripheral MRA - going beyond the lumen	James Carr
17:50 – 18:05	Discussion	
18:05 – 21:00	Welcome Reception at the Marriott	

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Scientific Sessions

Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

Welcome and Plenary Talk

8:30 – 8:45	Introduction and Welcome	Chuck Dumoulin, Jeff Maki
8:45 – 9:15	Plenary talk: Disruptive Opportunities in Vascular MRI	Bob Edelman

Session 1: Contrast Enhanced MRA, Part 1

9:15 – 9:30	Bracco Gold Sponsor Talk: Optimizing Bolus Injection of Gd-Based Contrast Agents for MR Angiography	Jeff Maki	
9:30 – 9:45	The Safety and Efficacy of Pediatric Contrast Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Angiography using Multihance (Gadobenate Dimeglumine)	Sarah Khan	★
9:45 – 10:00	Combined low-dose time-resolved and single-phase high resolution spinal CE MRA: evaluation of spinal vascular malformation	Bum-Soo Kim	
10:00 – 10:15	The impact of intensive training in inexperienced observers on analysis of stenosis and global atheroma burden in whole-body magnetic resonance angiography	Jonathan Weir-McCall	★
10:15 – 10:30	Guerbet Gold Sponsor Talk: Current Understanding of Gd Deposition	Alex Towbin	
10:30 – 11:00	Break		

Session 2: New Techniques, Part 1

11:00 – 11:15	Robust and Efficient Estimation of Optimum Perfusion Parameters in Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI of the Prostate	Soudabeh Kargar	★
11:15 – 11:30	3D black-blood thrombus imaging (BTI) for the diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis	Guoxi Xie	
11:30 – 11:45	3D Black-blood Thrombus Imaging (BTI) for the Diagnosis of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis	Zhaoyang Fan	
11:45 – 12:00	Characterization of Atherosclerotic Disease in the Thoracic Aorta: A 3D Multicontrast Vessel Wall Imaging Study	Changwu Zhou	★
12:00 – 12:15	GE Gold Sponsor Talk: Advances in MR Angiography	James Holmes	
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch		

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Session 3: Cardiac, Part 1

13:45 – 14:00	Use of T1 map in acute myocardial infarction: can it distinguish between infarct area and area-at-risk?	Iacopo Carbone	
14:00 – 14:15	T1 estimation from 3D late gadolinium enhancement: Application to left atrial LGE	Dana Peters	
14:15 – 14:30	Relationship between Ventricular Diastolic Dysfunction and Atrial Fibrosis: a study of phasic left ventricular and atrial volumes, and atrial late gadolinium enhancement	Karl Grunseich	★
14:30 – 14:45	Free-Breathing 3D Whole-Heart Coronary MRA Using Respiratory Motion-Resolved Sparse Reconstruction	Davide Piccini	★
14:45 – 15:00	Coronary Vein Imaging by MRI vs Intra-Procedural X-Ray Venography for Targeted Left Ventricular Lead Placement in Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy	Adrian Lam	★
15:00 – 15:15	Greater non-compacted myocardial mass index in patients with clinically significant LVNC	Jeremy Collins	
15:15 – 15:45	Break		

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Session 4: Quantitative Flow

15:45 – 16:00	4D flow MRI for intracranial hemodynamic assessment in Alzheimer's disease	Leonardo Rivera	★
16:00 – 16:15	PC-MRI based simulation of contrast-injection in cerebral aneurysms	Vitaliy Rayz	
16:15 – 16:30	Absolute Local Normalized Helicity in Patients with Bicuspid Valve and Aortic Dilatation	Julio Garcia	★
16:30 – 16:45	Left Atrial 4D Flow MRI: Stasis and Velocity Mapping in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	Michael Markl	
16:45 – 17:00	Differences between 4D flow, 2D One-directional and 2D Three-directional Velocity-encoded MRI Sequences for the Estimation of Aortic Flow and Velocity	Emilie Bollache	★
17:00 – 17:15	Turbulence tensor quantification using ICOSA6 flow encoding	Henrik Haraldsson	
17:15 – 17:30	High Resolution 4D Flow and CE-MRA utilizing Ultrashort Echo Times: Feasibility of linking Vessel Wall Enhancement, Morphology, and Hemodynamics	Kevin Johnson	
17:30	Announcements		
17:50 – 22:00	An evening at the Cincinnati Zoo		

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Session 5: Contrast Enhanced MRA, Part 2

8:45 – 9:00	Identifying Motion Corruption in DCE Radial Stack of Stars Data	Jason Mendes	
9:00 – 9:15	Very Short Blood T2* with Gd-based Contrast Reagents: Investigating BMS Shift	Gregory Wilson	
9:15 – 9:30	DESIRE: Efficient MRI reconstruction with Split Bregman initialization and sparse regularization based on pre-learned dictionary	Artem Migukin	
9:30 – 9:45	Vessel- and Dose-specific Differences in Contrast-enhanced Time-resolved 4D-MRA: An Intra-individual Quantitative and Qualitative Comparison of Gadopentetate Dimeglumine and Gadobutrol in Minipig	Vera Keil	★
9:45 – 10:00	Accelerated Time Resolved Contrast Enhanced MRA of Dural Arteriovenous Fistulas using Highly Constrained Reconstruction of Sparse Cerebrovascular Datasets	Zachary Clark	★
10:00 – 10:15	Bayer Gold Sponsor Talk: Two International, Multicenter Phase 3 Studies Evaluating both the Assessability and Quantitative Accuracy of Contrast Enhanced MRA using Gadobutrol compared to ToF MRA in Supra-Aortic and Renal Arteries	Jacob Agris	
10:15 – 10:30	Philips Gold Sponsor Talk: Advances in DIXON Contrast Enhanced MRA	Marc Kouwenhoven	
10:30 – 11:00	Break		

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Session 6: Poster Blitz!

11:00 – 11:05	Introduction and Ground Rules		
11:05 – 11:10	Classification of human peripheral arterial atherosclerotic plaques with T2 and Ultra-short echo time MRI	Trisha Roy	★
11:10 – 11:15	Global measures of myocardial strain predict infiltrative cardiomyopathy at heart deformation analysis: A feasibility study at 1.5T	Marcos Ferreira Botelho	★
11:15 – 11:20	Dynamic MR Imaging of Carotid Webs	Mari E. Boesen	★
11:20 – 11:25	In vivo Cardiac Blood Oxygen Saturation Mapping using Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping	Yan Wen	★
11:25 – 11:30	High Resolution Whole Heart Coronary Plaque Characterization with Integrated Anatomical Reference	Yibin Xie	★
11:30 – 11:35	Patient-specific 3D printed models of the aorta for pre-procedural planning in transcatheter aortic valve replacement: A proof of concept study	Beth Ripley	★
11:35 – 11:40	Application of Full Turbulent Tensor in Estimation of MR-Based Relative Pressure	Sarah Kefayati	★
11:40 – 11:45	Feasibility of time-of-flight MR angiography in human pregnancy for imaging the fetal and placental vasculature	Uday Krishnamurthy	★
11:45 – 11:50	A 9 Channel Carotid Coil Designed for Integration with Clinical Head coils	Michael J. Beck	★
11:50 – 11:55	Fusion of Ferumoxytol MRA and Non-Contrast CT in TAVR Planning	Takegawa Yoshida	★
11:55 – 12:00	Estimating brain distensibility with quantitative magnetic resonance cerebrospinal fluid flow measurements	Annamarie T. Helpling	★
12:00 - 12:05	Arm position alters the geometry of Brachial artery and Basilic vein	Connor Macdonald	★
12:05 - 13:30	Lunch		

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Beth Ripley



MR Evaluation of the Cerebrovasculature in the Neonatal ICU

Jean Tkach

**Ferumoxytol across the Age Spectrum:
a Single Center Experience of Safety**

Kim-Lien Nguyen

Black-Blood Late Gadolinium-Enhancement MR Imaging of Myocardium

Gregory Wilson

Assessment of tortuosity and flow in abdominal aortic aneurysms with ferumoxytol-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging

Farshid Faraji

Signal intensity measurement of the liver vessels in patients suffering from liver lesions with Gd-Eob-DTPA and Gd-BOPTA enhanced MRI/ MRA

Manuela Aschauer

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14:15 – 15:00	Diffuse myocardial fibrosis in diabetes mellitus type-II (DM-II) assessed by Cardiac Magnetic Resonance T1 mapping technique: preliminary results.	Federica Ciolina	
	Application of Full Turbulent Tensor in Estimation of MR-Based Relative Pressure	Sarah Kefayati	★
	Feasibility of time-of-flight MR angiography in human pregnancy for imaging the fetal and placental vasculature	Uday Krishnamurthy	★
	A 9 Channel Carotid Coil Designed for Integration with Clinical Head coils	Michael J. Beck	★
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	Estimating brain distensibility with quantitative magnetic resonance cerebrospinal fluid flow measurements	Annamarie T. Helpling	★
	Arm position alters the geometry of Brachial artery and Basilic vein	Conor Macdonald	★
	Free-Breathing Non-Contrast Pulmonary MRA in the Neonatal ICU	Jean Takch	
	Quantification of myocardial motion patterns in patients with hypertrophic- and dilated-cardiomyopathy using heart deformation analysis	Kai Lin	
	Linear sign in cystic brain lesions $\geq 5\text{mm}$ on T2-weighted images and time-of-flight MR angiography: A suggestive feature of enlarged perivascular space on 3.0-T MR imaging	Bum-Soo Kim	
	Single Breath-Hold Real-Time Cardiac Cine MR for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function	Tomoyuki Kido	
	Carotidynia MRI imaging findings	George Bolotin	

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Session 7a: Ferumoxytol

15:00 – 15:10	Steady-state ferumoxytol enhanced magnetic resonance angiography of the lower extremities provides optimal characterization of vascular lesions for peripheral arterial disease patients with renal failure	Evan Lehrman	
15:10 – 15:20	Ferumoxytol enhanced Magnetic Resonance Angiography in stage 4 and 5 Chronic Kidney Disease	Alex Vesey	★
15:20 – 15:30	Ferumoxytol in TAVR Workup	Paul Finn	
15:30 – 15:40	Ferumoxytol MRA as an Alternative to CTA for Common Chest Indications: TAVR and Pulmonary Embolism	Michael Hope	
15:40 – 15:50	DARC-MR Lymphangiography Using a Combination of Gadolinium and USPIO Contrast: an Update	Jeffrey H. Maki	
15:50 – 16:00	Ferumoxytol in Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease: Early Results with 4D Multiphase Steady State Imaging with Contrast (MUSIC) Enhancement	Kim-Lien Nguyen	
16:00 – 16:10	Adverse reactions to intravenous administration of ferumoxytol intended for use as magnetic resonance imaging contrast	Alex Vesey	★
16:10 – 16:30	Discussion		
16:30 -- 16:50	Coffee Break		

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Session 7b: Ferumoxytol

16:50 – 17:00	Ferumoxytol MRA: Minimizing Table Time in Claustrophobic Patients	Paul Finn	
17:00 – 17:10	Ferumoxytol-Enhanced Motion-Corrected Accelerated 4D Flow MRI as a Single Sequence Congenital Heart Disease Exam: Validation of Functional and Segmental Analysis	Joseph Cheng	★
17:10 – 17:20	Accelerated Four-dimensional, Multi-phase, Steady-state Imaging with Contrast Enhancement using Parallel Imaging and Compressed Sensing	Ziwu Zhou	★
17:20 – 17:30	Cardiac and Respiratory Self-Gated 4D Multi-phase Steady-state Imaging with Ferumoxytol Contrast (MUSIC)	Fei Han	★
17:30 – 17:40	Quantitative myocardial perfusion with dynamic ferumoxytol enhanced MRI	Aleksandra Radjenovic	
17:40 – 17:50	Flip-Angle optimization in Ferumoxytol-MRA: Preliminary results using different dose schemes and comparison with Gadobenate-MRA	Tilman B. Schubert	
17:50 – 18:00	Discussion		
18:00	Announcements		
18:10	Board busses for the banquet at the ballpark		

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Friday, September 18th, 2015

Session 8: New Techniques, Part 2

8:45 – 9:00	Time of Arrival Parametric Mapping derived from Fast High Resolution Whole Brain Contrast Enhanced 4D MRA improves the anatomic display of contrast kinetics in patients with brain vascular malformations.	Tilman B. Schubert
9:00 – 9:15	Intracranial Dual-Venc 4D flow MRI at 7T	Susanne Schnell
9:15 – 9:30	Comprehensive Cerebrospinal Venous Assessment in Patients and Healthy Controls – Results from CCSVI Study	Eric M Schrauben
9:30 – 9:45	Evaluation of the renal arterial wall with High Resolution MR imaging after endovascular renal denervation	Salim Si-mohamed
9:45 – 10:00	Flow induced artifacts in two-point Dixon fat-water separation: Incidence and potential diagnostic pitfalls	Tilman B. Schubert
10:00 – 10:15	Compact 3T Scanner: Initial Experience with 80 mT/m, 700 T/m/s Gradients	Matt A. Bernstein
10:15 – 10:30	Contrast-Enhanced Perianal Fistula Imaging with Dixon-Based Fat Suppression	Eric Stinson
10:30 – 11:00	Break	



Session 9: Non-contrast MRA

11:00 – 11:15	Revisit of Non-Contrast Aortic Arch FBI at 3T	Mitsue Miyazaki
11:15 – 11:30	7-Minutes Fresh Blood Imaging using Variable TR and Variable Refocusing Flip Angle for Non-Contrast Peripheral MR Angiography at 3T	Xiangzhi Zhou
11:30 – 11:45	Breath-hold Inner-Volume Radial Quiescent-Interval Slice-Selective (QISS) of the Heart, Aorta and Renal Arteries	Robert R. Edelman
11:45 – 12:00	Quiescent-Interval Slice-Selective Fast Low-Angle Shot Magnetic Resonance Angiography of the Extracranial Carotid Arteries	Ioannis Koktzoglou
12:00 – 12:15	Siemens Gold Sponsor Talk: Trends in MRA	Shiv Giri
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch	



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Session 10: Cardiac, Part 2

13:45 – 14:00	Non-Contrast Myocardium Perfusion: Technical Differences between 4D Time-SLIP with Tagging Aortic Root and FAIR	Mitsue Miyazaki
14:00 – 14:15	Characteristic Streak Frequency Filtering with Modulo-Prime Spokes (MoPS) Cine-CMR	Keigo Kawaji
14:15 – 14:30	A qualitative assessment of first-pass perfusion bolus timings in the assessment of myocardial ischemia: A magnetic resonance study	Jonathan Weir McCall
14:30 – 14:45	Longitudinal assessment of renal perfusion and oxygenation in transplant donor-recipient pairs using ASL and BOLD MRI	Sean Fain
14:45 – 15:00	A Paradigm Shift in Cardiac MRI? Motion Reconstruction Rather Than Motion Correction	Matthias Stuber
15:00 – 15:30	Break	

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Session 11: Vessel Wall

15:30 – 15:45	High resolution MRI for characterization of inflammation within abdominal aortic aneurysm	Chengcheng Zhu	★
15:45 – 16:00	Motion insensitive Carotid Artery Wall Imaging Using Stack of Stars technique and Inversion Recovery preparation (3D IR-Prep-SOS)	Seong-Eun Kim	
16:00 – 16:15	3D Black Blood VISTA Magnetic Resonance Vessel Wall Imaging of the Thoracic Aorta in Young, Healthy Adults: Reproducibility and Implications for Efficacy Trial Sample Sizes	Tim Leiner	
16:15 – 16:30	Intracranial Vessel Wall MR Registry	Qi Yang	
16:30 – 16:45	Intracranial Vessel Wall Imaging at 3T and 7T	David Saloner	
16:45 – 17:00	Evaluation of Dissecting Aneurysm Wall of Vertebral Artery Using 3T MRI	Keiji Igase	
17:00 – 17:15	Carotid plaque permeability measured by high and low molecular weight contrast	Jason Mendes	
17:15 – 17:55	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting wrap up- Announcement of the Potchen Award and runners up- Announcement of the Passariello Award and runners up- An invitation to attend the 28th annual meeting in Chicago- Thanks and recognition	Jeff Maki	
18:00	Evening Event -- Dinner at the Hofbräuhaus, Newport, Kentucky		

Presentation Guidelines

Oral Presentations

Oral Presentations will be 12 minutes long. Each talk will be followed by a 3 minute question/answer period. Presentations should be prepared using PowerPoint and be formatted using a 16x9 aspect ratio to ensure maximum use of projectors. Presentations with a 4x3 aspect ratio will be acceptable, but the projectors will leave margins on either side of the slide. Both PC and Mac computers will be available for presentations.

Important note:

Sessions 7a and 7b on Thursday afternoon will be dedicated to Ferumoxytol (September 17, 3:00PM – 6:00PM). If your presentation is during Session 7a or 7b then please know that your talk must be 10 minutes long. Questions for talks in the Ferumoxytol sessions will be deferred to a discussion period at the end of each session.

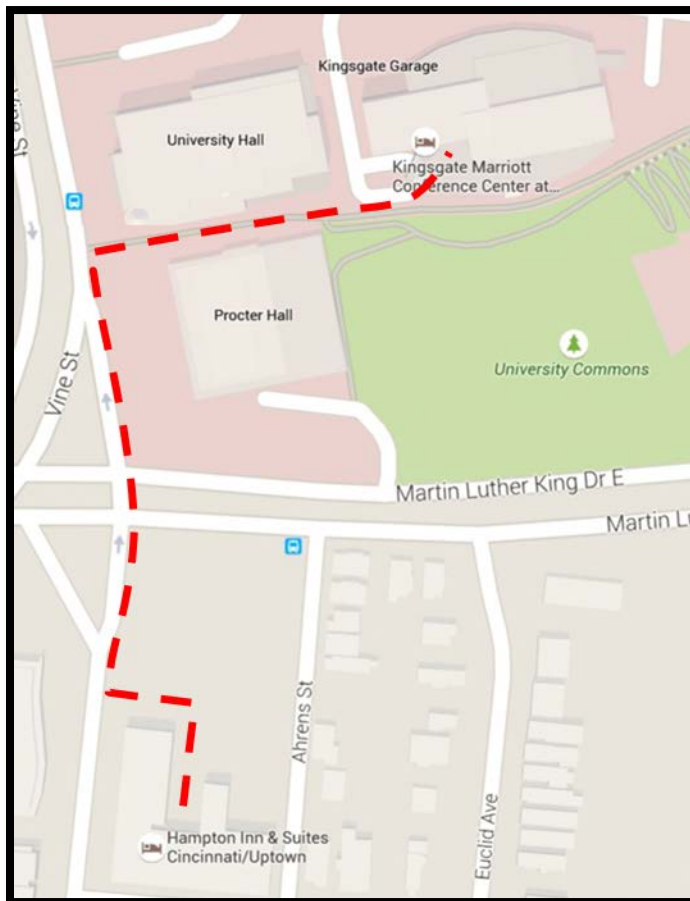
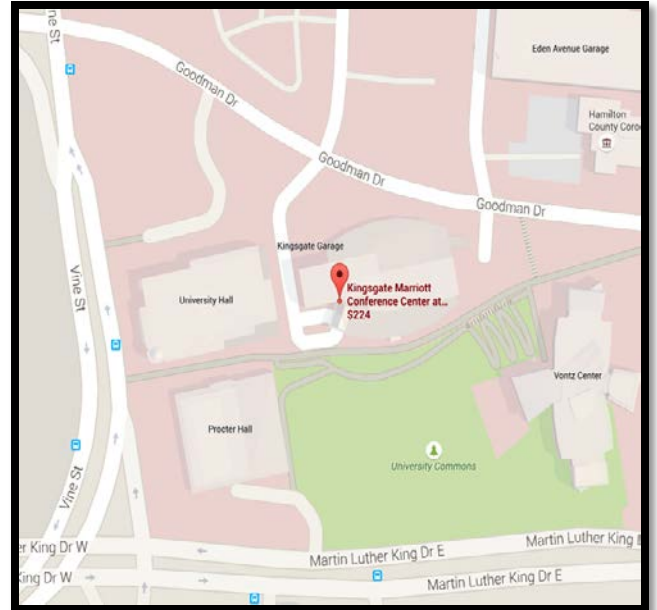
Poster Presentations

Posters must fit within a 4 foot x 4 foot (i.e. 122cm x 122 cm) area for mounting (tacks will be provided). Posters will be put up at the beginning of the conference (Tuesday or Wednesday), and should be on display through Friday. Poster presenters are requested to stand in front of their posters during one of two poster presentation sessions on Thursday afternoon (1:30 – 2:15PM, or 2:15 – 3:00PM). Please consult the program to see which session you will be presenting.

Students/Trainees making a poster presentation are eligible for the Passariello Award for best poster. Student/Trainees are requested to prepare a 4 minute PowerPoint presentation to be given at the Poster Blitz on Thursday morning to entice viewers to their poster.

Conference Venue

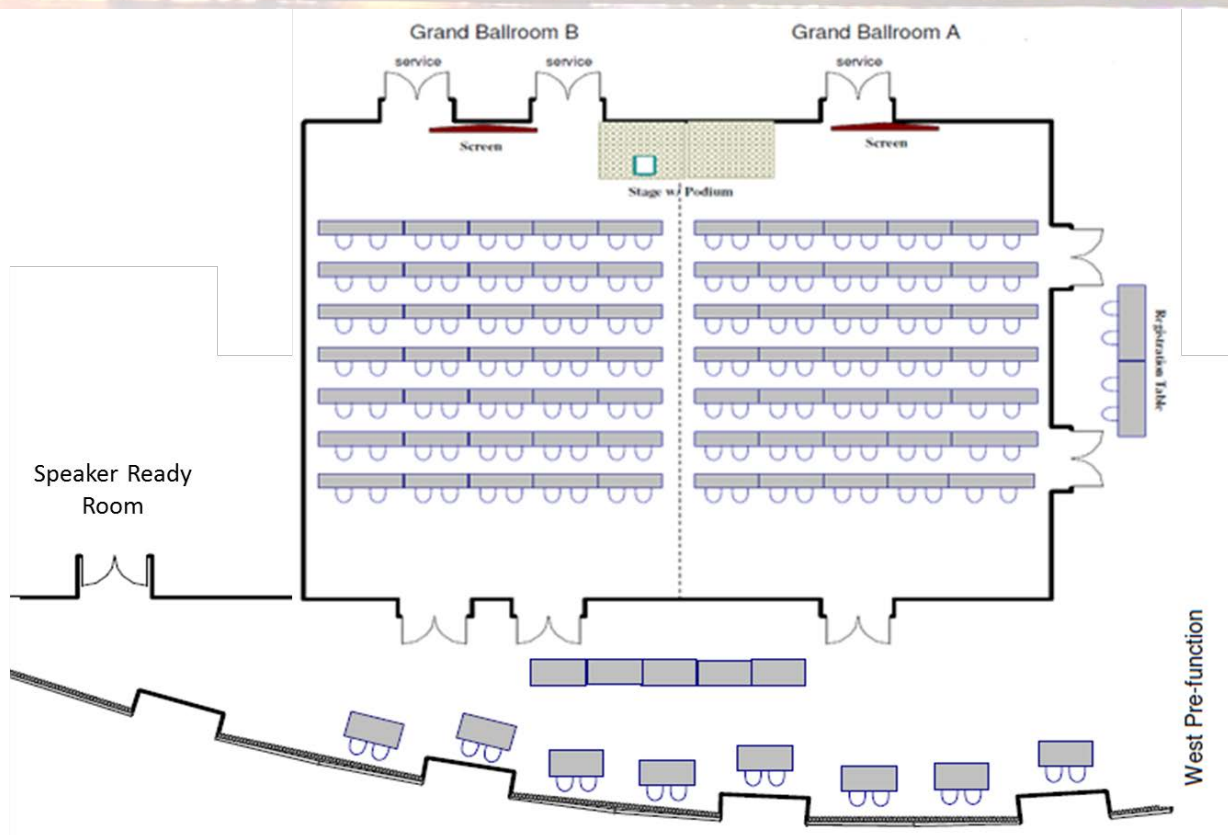
Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati
151 Goodman Drive • Cincinnati, OH 45219



**Walk from Hampton Inn Suites to
Kingsgate Marriott**

Distance: 0.2 Miles Time: 4 Minutes

Floor Plan



The Pre-Function Room will be where you can find the Corporate Sponsors Exhibit tables and the break areas.

The downstairs lobby area is where the posters will be located.

Local Information



Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport – CVG

Airport Phone: +1 859 586 0166

Kingsgate Marriott direction: 15 miles NE

- Bus service, fee: \$15 USD (one way)
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Cincinnati Weather

	Average High	Average Low	Average Precipitation
SEPT.	78	56	2.8



NOTE: All of the social events are partially outdoors. Be prepared!

Social Events

Tuesday, September 15th

Welcome Reception at the Kingsgate Marriott – the conference venue. The event will start at 6:05 p.m., at the end of the Educational Session. This casual gathering will feature tastes of Cincinnati including Cincinnati style chili, Goetta (a sausage invented in Cincinnati), Graeter's Ice Cream and some great local beers.

Wednesday, September 16th

Trolleys will take us from Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center to the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, located at 3400 Vine Street, beginning at 5:50 p.m. where we will enjoy an evening on the Africa Deck & Patio overlooking the Africa savanna.



Harapan, a Sumatran rhino, was born at the Cincinnati Zoo in 2007. Ipuh, Harapan's father, was believed to be one of the oldest Sumatran rhinos in captivity when he died. His body was preserved and is on display at the Cincinnati Museum Center.

The wild Sumatran rhino population has decreased by more than 50% in the past decade, which now makes them the most endangered large mammals on the planet. Risks include: poaching, encroachment, roads being built through habitats, and deforestation due to the palm oil industry.

There are no more than 100 Sumatran rhinos left in the world and Harapan is the only Sumatran rhino in North America.

Arrangements are being made for Harapan to be transported to Indonesia in spring or fall of 2015 because it's his only chance to contribute to the survival of his species.

<http://cincinnatizoo.org/conservation/crew/rhino-signature-project/sumatran-rhino/>



Walk to the Zoo

NOTE:
To enter the zoo you **must cross Vine St.** on the pedestrian bridge!

Distance:
0.5 miles

Walk Time:
10 minutes



Social Events

Map of the Cincinnati Zoo

BASE CAMP CAFE from Vine Street Village

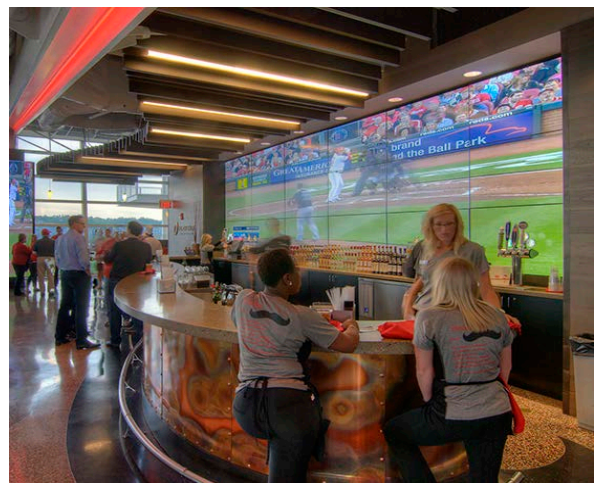


Social Events

Thursday, September 17th

Buses will take us from Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center to the Great American Ball Park, home of the Cincinnati Reds, located at 100 Joe Nuxhall Way, beginning promptly at 6:05 p.m. We will start out the evening on the warning track behind home plate with some hors d' oeuvres. While there won't be a game on the field, there might be some baseballs nearby!

For dinner, we will head up to the Handlebar at the Riverfront Club for an upscale buffet and enjoy the beautiful view, second to none in the tri-state area.



Social Events

Friday, September 18th

MRA Conference attendees will end the week at the first Hofbräuhaus outside of Germany, located at 200 East 3rd Street, Newport, KY. Buses will leave Kingsgate Marriott at 6:15 p.m. Our event will take place in a private section of the biergarten. Friday evening will be the first night of Oktoberfest in Cincinnati, and for those who want to join the festivities, it is only a short walk across the Ohio River on the "Purple People Bridge" to the heart of downtown.



The Hofbräuhaus Newport was modeled after the renowned 400+ year old Hofbräuhaus in Munich, Germany. Hofbräuhaus beer is brewed using original recipes handed down by the Duke of Bavaria, over 400 years ago.

A Brew Master oversees the brewing of four, all year round beer varieties, plus seasonal specialties like Oktoberfest, Maibock, Pilsner and Hefe Weizen Dunkel.

For more than a decade, Americans have enjoyed these fine beers in the Munich tradition. They are easy on the palate, yet tasty and refreshing.



Spousal Program

Day 1

9:15 Pickup at Kingsgate Marriott

Drive through quaint MainStrasse Village in Covington, KY. Learn about the German heritage of the Greater Cincinnati area. Hear famous folk tales of the Pied Piper and the Goose Girl.

Next stop is the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The design of this church was inspired by the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The north transept contains the world's largest handmade church stained glass window.

Next stop is the Roebling Flood Wall Murals. These 16 beautiful murals depict scenes from Covington's history from the 1800s to 2003. The site also offers beautiful views of the Roebling Suspension Bridge and Downtown Cincinnati.

Next we visit Riverside Drive, where gorgeous old mansions built by riverboat captains are located. Hear stories of the Underground Railroad, as well as the tragic story of the Garner's escape. We again see magnificent views of the Cincinnati skyline. Hear trivia and amazing tales about "Sin City" and its gambling past of bygone days in Newport, KY.

After a short drive crossing the much-navigated Ohio River, we re-enter Cincinnati. A drive up to Mt. Adams takes us to the Cincinnati Art Museum, where we have time for lunch in the award-winning café and briefly look around the museum.

After lunch, take a lovely drive around Mt. Adams, often referred to as a mini San Francisco, with a stop at the Vietnam Memorial next to President's Grove. Then it's on to downtown Cincinnati, Fountain Square, P & G Corporate Headquarters, the Taft Museum, the Mural of Cincinnati, Music Hall.

3:15 Drop off at Kingsgate Marriott

Day 2

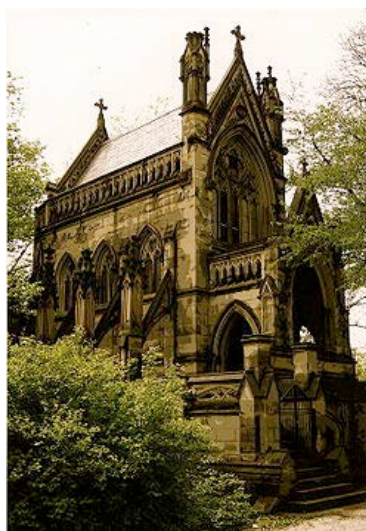
9:15 Pickup at Kingsgate Marriott

Take a walking tour of Findlay Market, Cincinnati's destination for fresh foods and interesting gifts.

From there, continue to newly redesigned Washington Park and the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood. Hear stories of the area and admire the fabulous architectural details. Eat lunch at your choice of OTR's many wonderful restaurants, several of which have been featured on Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-ins and Dives on the Food Network.

After lunch, we take a drive to Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum, which took its inspiration from cemeteries such as Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris and Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, MA. Tour the beautiful grounds, which include 12 ponds, many fine tombstones and memorials, and various examples of Gothic Revival architecture. Many species of National Champion trees are found here, as well.

3:15 Drop off at Kingsgate Marriott



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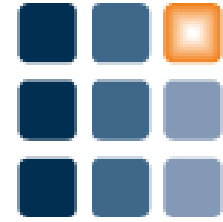
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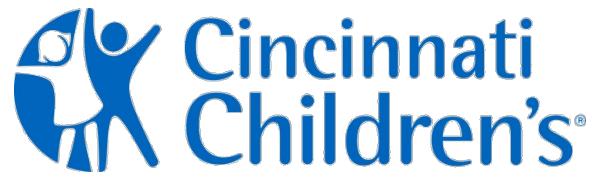
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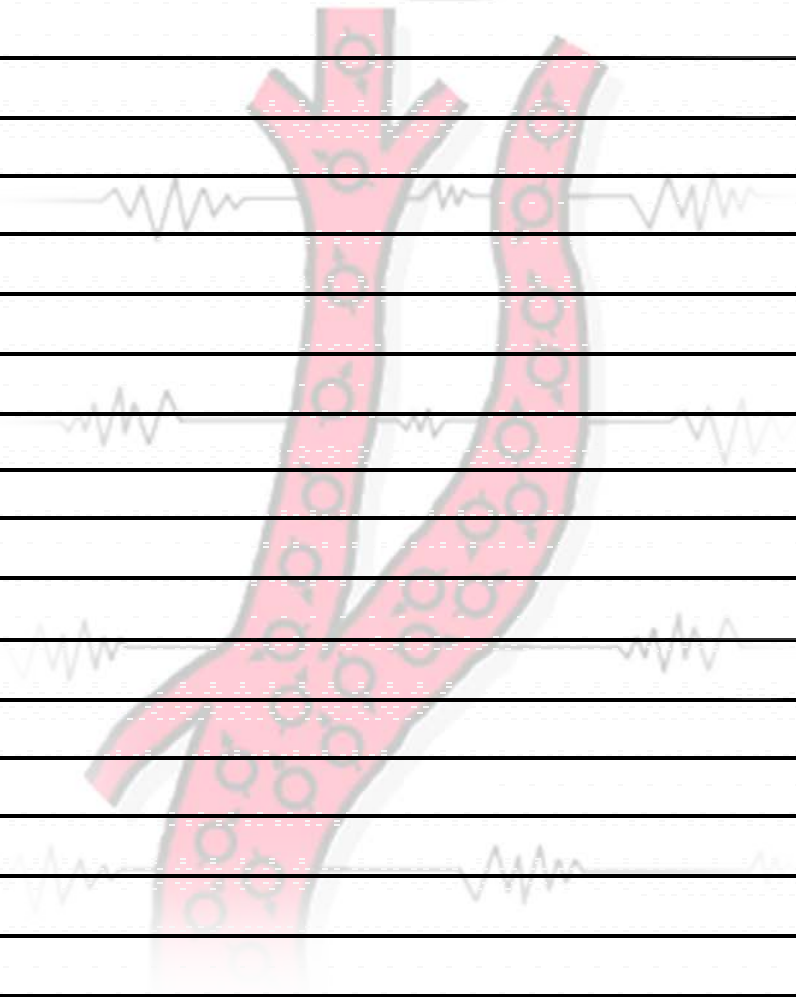
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