

SMRT 2009 ADVANCED REGISTRATION APPLICATION
 Deadline for advanced registration is 18 March 2009

1. BADGE INFORMATION (as you wish to appear on your badge)

Name: _____
Last First
 Degree: _____ Male Female
 Institution: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____
 Country: _____

2. MAILING INFORMATION Work Home

Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____
 Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Are you an SMRT Member? Yes No If you are a Member, is this a new address? Yes No
 Check here if you have a disability and need assistance: Yes (attach description of needs)

3. REGISTRATION FEE

Check ONE meeting option in your membership classification	Technologist/Radiographer	
	SMRT Member	Nonmember
SMRT 18th Annual Meeting 18 & 19 April 2009 <small>After 18 March 2009, pay:</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$270 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$285	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$360* <input type="checkbox"/> US\$375*
SMRT 18th Annual Meeting & ISMRM 17th Scientific Meeting 18-24 April 2009 <small>After 18 March 2009, pay:</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$435 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$615	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$465* <input type="checkbox"/> US\$655*

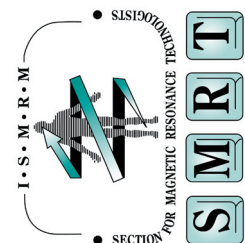
*Technologist/Radiographer verification required for Nonmembers.

In order to qualify for reduced member rates at the 2009 Annual Meeting, your completed membership application and payment of dues must be received by SMRT prior to, or at the time of registration for the meeting. Send membership applications and payments to the SMRT Office. SMRT Membership Applications are available on the SMRT Web site: <http://www.ismrm.org/smrt> or by contacting the SMRT Office.

4. PAYMENT AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment: US\$ _____
 Check Enclosed (personal, bank, or institution in US\$ only)
-Checks payable to: International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine or ISMRM
 -Mail form with your check to: ISMRM, PO Box 45690, San Francisco, CA 94145-0690 USA
 Credit Card
-Payments can be made by mail, phone: +1 510 841 1899, fax: +1 510 841 2340, or online at: <http://www.ismrm.org>.
 Charge fees to my: Visa MasterCard AMEX
 Card Number: _____ Expires: MM/YY Security Code: 3-or-4 digit code
 Cardholder Name: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 Postal Code (required): _____ Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing prior to 1 April 2009 will be refunded less US\$75 administrative charge. No attendee may substitute for another. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. Registration will not be processed without payment. Keep a copy for your records. Please note: Receipts and name badges will be mailed to preregistered attendees who may pick up their badge holders at the pre-registration desk.



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SMRT 18th Annual Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
 18 & 19 April 2009



In conjunction with the

ISMRM 17th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

18-24 April 2009

Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists

18th Annual Meeting
“Evolution of MR Innovation”

18 & 19 April 2009

Honolulu, Hawaii

Call for Papers

Abstract Deadline
 7 January 2009



Honolulu
 Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists
 18th Annual Meeting
 18-19 April 2009
Hawaii

The Program and Education Committees invite abstract submissions to be presented in oral and poster sessions at the SMRT 18th Annual Meeting "Evolution of MR Innovation." Submissions will only be accepted from people practicing as MR Technologists, Radiographers or equivalent and must be their own original work that has not been previously presented or published.

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists is being held 18 & 19 April 2009 in beautiful Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. We think that you will agree, this location is the perfect backdrop for the 2009 meeting and its theme, "Evolution of MR Innovation." We hope you are making plans to attend!

The Chairs of the SMRT Program and Education Committees are pleased to announce the "Call for Papers" for this meeting. The SMRT is committed to promoting the dissemination of information regarding current and emerging technological advances to our members. The SMRT has set a precedent around the world for providing quality educational opportunities for Magnetic Resonance Technologists and Radiographers. Previous program evaluations and suggestions were used to guide the content and speakers chosen for this meeting in an effort to provide a forum for education, information, and research. The program will include a variety of topics geared to enhance your knowledge in the field of Magnetic Resonance.

Important components of the meeting continue to be the Proffered Papers and Poster Presentations in the clinical and research focuses submitted by MR Technologists and Radiographers. The Friday evening Poster Walking Tour and Reception provides a pleasant way for attendees to interact while discussing innovative clinical applications and cutting edge research. Poster authors will be available to discuss their work and answer questions. This event provides an excellent opportunity for networking with MR professionals from around the globe!

The two-day annual meeting program schedule includes current, pertinent information that will be presented by leading, international MR professionals. The SMRT Business Meeting will be held prior to lunch on Saturday, and awards for the most outstanding papers and posters in the clinical and research focuses will be presented on Sunday. The SMRT welcomes all MR Technologists and Radiographers whether from a clinical, research, veterinary, or industrial setting to attend. The meeting is intended for those who wish to be active and get involved and for those that like to just sit back and take it all in.

In the Hawaiian Language, Honolulu means "place of shelter," where the fresh air energizes you, the warm tranquil waters refresh you, and the breathtaking natural beauty renews you...There's no place on earth like Hawaii. On the island of Oahu, nicknamed "the gathering place" cultures from the east fuse with the west, all rooted in the traditions and values of the native Hawaiians. You'll enjoy lush mountainsides minutes away from the soaring cityscape. Trade in your suit & tie or scrubs for casual dress clothes and resort wear. Join us for a weekend of innovative education while enjoying Honolulu. Aloha!

Please visit our website for updates and program information: <http://www.ismrm.org/smrt>

2009 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS

We wish to invite people practicing as MR Technologists, Radiographers or equivalent from around the world to submit abstracts for presentation in oral and poster sessions at the 18th Annual Meeting. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 7 January 2009. Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the ISMRM/SMRT Website:

<http://www.ismrm.org/smrt>.

Detailed instructions will be posted on the website and abstracts must be submitted according to these instructions. Topics may describe innovative clinical applications or address novel research. The seven (7) top scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentation and win awards. All other accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work as a poster. If poster authors wish to have their poster judged for an award they must submit an electronic poster by 23 February 2009. Instructions for the electronic submission of posters are available on the website and must be followed explicitly for the successful handling of files. There will be examples of posters on the website for your reference. A small number of poster presenters will be selected to present orally at the SMRT Poster Walking Tour and Reception on Friday evening, 17 April 2009.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts in the clinical focus must include sections on the background or purpose of the research, the teaching point, and a summary. Research abstracts should state the purpose of the research, outline the methods, summarize the results, and finally, discuss the conclusions from the results. All abstracts submitted by the author for Oral or Poster Presentation which meet the acceptance criteria after committee review may be displayed as a poster. After being reviewed and scored by the Education Committee, seven (7) of the abstracts submitted for Oral Presentation will be selected to receive a Proffered Paper Award. The remaining abstracts reviewed that meet the acceptance criteria may be submitted for scoring as a poster. In completing the request for address information on the abstract submission form, it is necessary that you list the presenter's name, degree(s), preferred mailing address, e-mail, and telephone/fax numbers. The SMRT Abstract submission must be completed in its entirety or the submission will not be considered. Accepted abstracts will be published in the *SMRT Annual Meeting Syllabus*.

Abstract Submission Withdrawal: Written requests for withdrawal must be received by 13 February 2009 at the ISMRM/SMRT office, 2030 Addison Street, Suite 700, Berkeley, CA 94704, USA.

PRESENTATION INFORMATION

The authors of the abstracts accepted for poster presentations are required to attend the SMRT Reception and Poster Walking Tour on Friday evening, 17 April 2009. The authors of abstracts accepted for oral presentations are required to present their paper at the scheduled day and time. All oral and poster presenters will receive detailed instructions and information pertaining to their presentations with their acceptance letters.

AWARDS

The President's Award: The President's Award was established to honor the most outstanding abstract submitted for the SMRT 18th Annual Meeting. The recipient of this award must present his or her work as an oral presentation. The honoree will receive an educational stipend in recognition of the presenter's award-winning abstract at the SMRT 18th Annual Meeting. **Other Awards:** Additional awards will be presented to the next highest scored submitted abstracts. These awards are as follows: (1) Research Focus - Oral Presentation: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; (2) Research Focus - Poster Presentation: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; (3) Clinical Focus - Oral Presentation: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; (4) Clinical Focus - Poster Presentation: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Ben Kennedy, B.App.Sc. (MIT), MMRT
SMRT Program Chair 2009

Sonja Robb-Belville, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)
SMRT Education Chair 2009

Evolution of MR Innovation

SMRT 18th Annual Meeting Preliminary Schedule

SMRT Poster Walking Tour Reception - Friday, 17 April 2009, 6:00pm

Time:	Saturday, 18 April 2009	Sunday, 19 April 2009
07:45	Welcome & Announcements Wendy Strugnell, B.App.Sc. (MIT), SMRT President 2008-2009 Ben Kennedy, B.App.Sc. (MIT), MMRT, SMRT Program Chair 2009	07:45 Welcome & Announcements Pam Vincent, MPA, R.T., (R)(CT)(MR), SMRT President 2009-2010 Ben Kennedy, B.App.Sc. (MIT), MMRT, SMRT Program Chair 2009
	Moderator: Jane Francis, DCR, (R), DNM	Moderator: Sonja Robb-Belville, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)
08:00	MRI Physics and Technology Forum Understanding K Space: An Intuitive Approach Donald Plewes, Ph.D. Overview of MR Pulse Sequences William Faulkner, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)(CT)	08:00 Pediatric MRI Forum Pediatric Scan Optimization Floyd Knight, R.T., (R)(MR) Pitfalls in Pediatric Image Interpretation Denis Atkinson, Jr., M.D. Congenital Heart MRI Stephen Darty, B.S., R.T., (N)(MR)
10:00	Break	10:00 Break
	Moderator: Randy Earnest, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)	Moderator: Ashok Saraswat, M.S., BEd. R.T., (R)(MR)
10:20	Safety Forum MRI Safety and Patient Management - Update 2009 Frank Shellock, Ph.D., FACC, FACSM	10:20 Neuro MRI Forum Advances in Epilepsy Imaging Robert J. Witte, M.D. Principles and Practices of Functional MRI Barry Southers, BRST, R.T., (R)(MR) (Some of) What you Always Wanted to Know About DTI - But Were Afraid to Ask Derek K. Jones, Ph.D.
11:20	SMRT Annual Business Meeting	
12:00	Lunch	12:00 Lunch
	Moderator: Maryann Blaine, MAT, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)	Moderator: Joseph Castillo, B.Sc., M.Sc.
12:45	Proffered Papers/President's Award Paper	13:00 Proffered Papers
13:45	Optimizing Your 3T Imaging William Faulkner, B.S., R.T., (R)(MR)(CT)	13:30 Clinical Musculoskeletal Imaging Forum MRI of the Ankle and Hind Foot John Skinner, M.D. MRI of the Hand and Wrist Kimberly Amrami, M.D.
14:45	Break	14:30 SMRT Awards Presentation
	Moderator: Anna Kirilova, B.Sc., R.T., (R)(MR)	14:45 Break
15:00	Body MRI Forum Body MRI: Pathology and Techniques Nancy Talbot, M.App.Sc., M.R.T., (R)(MR) MRI of the Prostate Masoom Haider, M.D. How to Interpret Hepatic MRI Jeffrey Weinreb, M.D.	15:00 Emerging Technologies Forum Ultra Short TE Imaging Graeme M. Bydder, M.B., Ch.B. Updates in Molecular Imaging Michael Moseley, Ph.D.
17:00	Announcements / Close	Hyperpolarized Helium Lung Imaging Cynthia C. Harper Little, R.T., (R)(MR)
		17:00 Adjourn

