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Andrea Forneris began his career in 1996 with the School of Radiology Technician in Pietra Ligure (IT), investing all his strength in the Magnetic Resonance Imaging field. His path in the world of MRI work started immediately in different Private Clinics, with different MRI machines. The relatively isolated environment where he was involved, prompted him to look for a means to gain additional contacts with other operators of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (not only for the technologists), and for this reason in 2009 he decided to start the website: <http://www.rm-online.it/> With a lot of hard work, the web site has grown and is now the reference for the Italian's MRI, but even more, it is also a big community for

interactive exchange of information

between MR professionals. Thanks to the initiative's motivation, he began a path of studies in a wider field within the whole magnetic resonance imaging applications. He chose to be more interested in all aspects about the daily practice, the optimization of work flow, improving procedures of study, but especially trying to attempt the perfect meeting point between technical applications and diagnostic clinical needs. The environment in which he currently works now requires him to keep a workload of 30-35 MR examinations per day, as well as the need for good preparation in order to ensure high image quality with maximum comfort and safety for the patient. Currently Andrea works exclusively in the Principality of Monaco at the CIMM and CISM with 1.5 Tesla MRI. In recent years he has made two full courses of basic magnetic resonance imaging; one that took place as local course at a large hospital in Central Italy (which you can see here <http://www.rm-online.it/risonanza-magnetica-appunti/>) while the second course was structured in Online Distance Learning mode in video format and has been nationally broadcast on a web platform: <http://www.aitasit.org/jm/fad-rm13> (about 20 hours of video with over 1000 original slides). He has also worked in some videos publicly available on the YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/rmonlineit>. He has made many other courses at the local level, courses are all related to magnetic resonance imaging. Andrea has excellent communication skills for the new technologist, those who are just beginning their start in magnetic resonance imaging. Andrea has the knowledge and techniques for disseminating information in the Internet era using websites and social networks. Andrea would like to work with the SMRT in providing more educational starting points for routine MRI procedures and by improving the knowledge of minimum quality standards to ensure maximum independence of the technologist in the management of the MRI exam. Andrea would continue to improve upon communication between SMRT members and visitors to the SMRT website by promoting the publication of MR educational content. He would like to create additional content that would allow SMRT to make better use of their "Social media on the web" and acquaint a greater number of people to the SMRT.