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Nina Salman graduated as a diagnostic radiographer in 1997 in Teesside, United Kingdom. Her career commenced as a basic radiographer in a busy hospital where she quickly adapted to her role and picked up a variety of skills. She progressed on to senior two and senior one roles and eventually started training in MRI from 2005. She enjoyed this area and then after having two children she finally got a job with the University of Birmingham as a research neuro-radiographer. Nina manages and directs the imaging centre where a lot of research takes place from the School of Psychology. She herself is involved in imaging stroke, epileptic and diabetic patients and performs VBM lesion analysis on them,

as well as EEG and fMRI research studies. She is co-author on several studies working with Professor Humphreys. She is keen to be the principle investigator of her own research in stroke imaging and also combining autism with fMRI. She is currently working on the big three-site multicentre project FAST INDICATE looking at clinical efficiency of functional strength training for upper limb motor recovery early after stroke and also the COGWATCH project which involves scanning stroke patients and looking at how Apraxia and Action Disorganization syndrome can affect really simple daily tasks like tea making. Nina joined SMRT in 2008 and has since attended 6 ISMRM conferences gaining a vast amount of knowledge and meeting wonderful people. It was in the 2011 and 2012 conferences that she was impressed with the amount of time and effort that the SMRT leadership and staff devote to their committees and the conference meeting and was interested in helping out. In 2013 she volunteered to be on the SMRT Global relations committee and the SMRT program committee. Nina is keen to have an opportunity to learn more about the MR educational environment and promote more CPD activities across the UK. She noticed that there are still only a few UK members that attended the SMRT in Salt Lake City and hopes to increase this number if she is nominated as this year the meeting will be held closer to home. Nina is currently very active with a full time job and also ongoing M.Sc. MRI studies and management courses. She is more than enthusiastic to take on this exciting opportunity and gain an insight into the SMRT, help out with meetings, bring new ideas to the SMRT policy board and further develop her career in MRI. She feels it will broaden her MR knowledge and she will get to meet very talented and devoted SMRT board members and looks forward to meeting them in 2014 again. Next year Nina will be giving a talk in the meeting where delegates will be enhancing or revising MR knowledge via a game/quiz show. She believes this will add a new exciting element to the meeting by captivating the audience and giving an interesting break from the normal routine delivery of talks. It is also a friendly way of learning and interacting with other delegates who may be a little shy and quiet. Here she has listed a few publications:

- Woodcock, K.A., Humphreys, G.W., Salman, N., Oliver, C. & Hansen, P.C. (2010) Neural correlates of deficient task switching in paternal 15q11-q13 deletion prader-willi syndrome. *Brain Imaging Research*, 1363, 128-142
- Chechlacz, M., Salman, N., Riddoch, M J., & Humphreys, G.W.(2012) The neural underpinnings of simultanagnosia: disconnecting the visospatial attention network. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 24, 718-735.
- Sui, J., Salman, N., Humphreys, G.W. (2012) Dividing the self: Distinct neural substrates of task-based and automatic self-prioritization after brain damage. *Cognition*, 122 150-162.