



2014 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to recognize outstanding contributions and extreme level of effort and service to the operation, effectiveness, and good reputation of the Section.

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John Totman qualified as a Radiographer in 1989 and for the past 19 years has been working exclusively in MRI. John completed a Masters in Magnetic Resonance Technology in 2003 via distance learning at the University of Queensland Australia, the largest MR centre in the Southern hemisphere. In 2005 he completed a part time Ph.D. in Physics at the Sir Peter Mansfield MR Centre, home of Nobel prizewinner Sir Peter Mansfield and arguably the UK's preeminent MR centre. John has been fortunate to work in centers of excellence in both neuro and body MRI, and has gained extensive experience, working on GE, Philips, Picker, Shimadzu and Siemens systems. He has participated in the design or commissioning process of six separate MR centers during his career supporting a large variety studies in addition to his own research scanning on 0.2, 1, 1.5, 3 and 7T systems 1.5 and 3T X MR suites. He is currently the head of imaging operations at the Clinical Imaging Research Centre (CIRC) Singapore where he has overseen the installation and start up a new imaging facility housing a PET/MRI, PET/CT and two 3T MRI systems. While in Singapore he has also helped organise Singapore's first SMRT Chapter Meeting with the next meeting planned for 2014. In Miami 2005 he was honored to receive the SMRT President's Award for work in using the hepatic perfusion index in MRI this work has since been successfully published, and has also received first and second place SMRT research awards. John was elected to the SMRT Policy Board in 2009 and served as the Chair of the Publications Committee. John has also been keen in passing on his experience both in clinical and research MRI, presenting, lecturing and teaching at all levels. John is honored to be nominated as a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award of SMRT.

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