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## OVERVIEW

Quantitative MRI (qMRI) methods hold the promise of improved diagnosis and monitoring of white matter disorders. Despite great advances in the development of sophisticated qMRI methods, their translation into clinical is still in its infancy. This workshop will review state-of-the-art qMRI methods, technical aspects and clinical applications, and focus on bridging the gap between research and clinical implementation.

This in-person workshop offers a unique opportunity for one-on-one discussions, informal networking, and interaction between trainees and established researchers, M.D.s, and Ph.D.s. A panel of experts will lead a discussion on reproducibility in white matter: remaining barriers and how to break them down. The scientific program focuses on qMRI methods to study white matter from different angles: macrostructure (relaxation), microstructure (diffusion, susceptibility), and metabolism (CEST, spectroscopy and X-nuclei). In each session, a physicist/engineer and physician will provide an overview of state-of-the-art methods, highlight promising avenues and interesting clinical applications. Poster presentations are an integral part of the program and will be advertised in power pitch presentations.

Reproducible research facilitates clinical translation and will be promoted throughout this workshop, which is organized by the White Matter Study Group with strong input from the Reproducible Research Study Group.

The workshop has been carefully structured to be interdisciplinary, to bring together brain researchers and clinicians, and offers CME credits.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop is designed for researchers (including Ph.D. students and postdocs); clinicians (e.g., neurologists, radiologists, neurosurgeons); trainees; MR technologists; government regulatory experts; nonprofit and academic groups interested in quantitative and reproducible MRI methods of white matter; and members of the White Matter Study Group. It will also be of particular interest to members of the Reproducible Research Study Group.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the fundamentals of qMRI methods in white matter: acquisition, analysis and applications;
- Recognize the current limitations in qMRI methods in white matter, both from the standpoint of physical limits and obstacles to clinical translation;
- Explore both the established and the more recent developments in qMRI methods of white matter for use in the clinical applications; and
- Develop their own view on the common vision for the future of qMRI methods and its translation to everyday clinical practice.

## SPEAKER UPLOAD INFORMATION (Audiovisual Preview)

Uploading presentations is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hours are:

- Monday, 18 September: 15:00-18:00
- Tuesday, 19 September & Wednesday, 20 September: 08:00-09:00

Please see program for additional times (breaks & lunch).

## PROGRAM CREDIT DESIGNATION

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**Pre-Registration: SUNDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

15:00	Pre-Registration & Speaker Upload Available
18:00	Opening Reception

**Day 1: MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2023: MACROSCOPY (3.50 CME Available)**

08:00	Registration & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 1: Opening Plenaries Highlighting the Need for Reproducible Quantitative WM Metrics in Clinic &amp; Research</b>		
<i>Moderators: Samantha By, Ph.D., Roland Henry, Ph.D., Nikola Stikov, Ph.D. &amp; Anthony Traboulsee, M.D.</i>		
09:00	<i>Reproducible White Matter Quantification in Clinic</i>	Peter Calabresi, M.D. Johns Hopkins Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA
09:30	<i>Reproducible White Matter Quantification in Research</i>	Kathryn Keenan, Ph.D. National Institute of Standards & Technology Gaithersburg, MD, USA
10:00	Discussion	Samantha By, Ph.D. Peter Calabresi, M.D. Roland Henry, Ph.D. Kathryn Keenan, Ph.D. Nikola Stikov, Ph.D. Anthony Traboulsee, M.D.
10:30	Break with Coffee & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 2: Relaxation</b>		
<i>Moderators: Mustapha Bouhrara, Ph.D., Agah Karakuzu, Ph.D. &amp; Hagen Kitzler, M.D.</i>		
11:00	<i>The Excitement of Relaxation</i>	Irene Vavasour, Ph.D. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
11:30	<i>Are We Ready To Relax Clinically?</i>	Timothy M. Shepherd, M.D., Ph.D. New York University Langone Medical Center New York, NY, USA
12:00	Discussion	Mustapha Bouhrara, Ph.D. Agah Karakuzu, Ph.D. Hagen Kitzler, M.D. Timothy M. Shepherd, M.D., Ph.D. Irene Vavasour, Ph.D.
12:30	Lunch & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 3: Mag Transfer</b>		
<i>Moderators: Jakob Assländer, Ph.D., Megan Poorman, Ph.D. &amp; Greg Stanis, Ph.D.</i>		
14:00	<i>Transferring Magnetization Knowledge from Bench to Bedside</i>	Jiwon Oh, M.D., Ph.D. University of Toronto Toronto, ON, Canada

14:30	<i>Is the Magnetization Transfer World Saturated?</i>	Rebecca S. Samson, Ph.D. University College London Institute of Neurology London, England, UK
15:00	Discussion	Jakob Assländer, Ph.D. Jiwon Oh, M.D., Ph.D. Megan Poorman, Ph.D. Rebecca S. Samson, Ph.D. & Greg Stanisiz, Ph.D.
15:30	Break & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 4: Power Pitch &amp; Poster Sessions</b>		
<i>Moderators: Mary Faulkner, B.Sc., Julio Villalon Reina, M.D., Ph.D., &amp; Neale Wiley B.Sc.</i>		
16:00	Power Pitch Session (No CME Available)	
	<i>Axonal Microgeometry from Diffusion MRI Perspective</i>	Ali Abdollahzadeh, Ph.D. New York University School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Estimating Diffusion Microstructure Parameters Using Model-Based Deep Learning</i>	Hesam Abdolmotalleby, Ph.D. University of Iowa Iowa City, IA, USA
	<i>Diffusion Time-Dependent Radial Diffusivity &amp; Myelin qMRI in Ex Vivo Ferret Spinal Cord</i>	Hannah Alderson, B.Sc. Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN, USA
	<i>Identification of Interpretable &amp; Discriminative Features in Alzheimer's Disease from Multisubject fMRI Data Using a New Mathematical Fusion Method</i>	Mohammad Abu Baker Siddique Akhonda, Ph.D. National Institutes of Health Bethesda, MD, USA
	<i>MUTANT: A New Image Filtering Paradigm for Improved Parameters Determination, Application to Myelin Water Fraction Mapping &amp; Sodium Concentrations Imaging</i>	Jean-Marie Bonny, Ph.D. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique Paris, France
	<i>Saturation Transfer MRI for Differentiating Tumour Progression from Radiation Necrosis in Brain Metastases</i>	Rachel Chan, Ph.D. Sunnybrook Research Institute Toronto, ON, Canada
	<i>Higher-Order Diffusion MRI Acquired in Clinical Setting: White Matter Microstructure Mapping Across the Lifespan</i>	Jenny Chen, M.Sc. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>All Diffusion Rotational Invariants in One Abstract</i>	Santiago Coelho, Ph.D. New York University School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Revealing Signatures of Demyelination &amp; Axonal Loss in White Matter Extra-Axonal Space Using Time-Dependent Diffusion</i>	Ricardo Coronado-Leija, Ph.D. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Using 31P-1H Cross-Polarization as a New Avenue of Studying Myelin in White Matter</i>	Alex Ensworth, M.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
	<i>Disrupting Oligodendrogenesis During Development Impacts Myelin &amp; Axons</i>	Lisa Gazdzinski, Ph.D. Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, ON, Canada



<i>Individual-Specific Tract-Based Spatial Statistics (iTSS): A Normative Modeling Approach for Evaluating White Matter Microstructure of Individuals</i>	Jose Guerrero-Gonzalez, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI, USA
<i>White Matter Identification in Regions of Edema Surrounding Meningioma Brain Tumor Using Dti &amp; Noddi: A Comparative Study</i>	Sasha Hakhu, M.Sc. Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA
<i>In-Vivo Delineation of Diamagnetic Myelin &amp; Paramagnetic Iron Using Deep Learning-Powered X-Separation</i>	Sooyeon Ji, Ph.D. Seoul National University Seoul, South Korea
<i>Short-Term Increases in Brain Myelin Damage Predicts Long-Term Cognitive Decline in Progressive MS: Preliminary Findings</i>	Olivia Kalau, B.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Saturation Transfer (CEST &amp; MT) MRI for Characterization of the Rat Brain in the Presence of Glioma</i>	Wilfred Lam, D.Phil. Sunnybrook Research Institute Toronto, ON, Canada
<i>MR Fingerprinting-Based Myelin Water Fraction Maps in Healthy Human Brain: A Multi-Site Reproducibility Study</i>	Marta Lancione, Ph.D. IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris Pisa, Italy
<i>Diffusion MRI of Post-Mortem Human Cervical Spinal Cord Injury Demonstrates Axonal Swelling &amp; Degeneration</i>	Nikolai Lesack, M.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Quantitative Susceptibility Source Separation Improves the Performance in Identification of Chronic Active Multiple Sclerosis Lesions Using Deep Learning-Based Method</i>	Ha Manh Luu, Ph.D. Weill Cornell Medicine New York, NY, USA
<i>Unbiased Neural Networks for qMRI Parameter Estimation</i>	Andrew Mao, M.S.E. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
<i>Characterizing Tissue Relaxation in Fresh &amp; Fixed White Matter Tissue Samples</i>	Amaya Murguia, M.Sc. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, MI, USA
<i>Evaluating Tissue Microstructure &amp; Function with MRI of the Lumbar Spinal Cord in Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Lipika Narisetti, Undergraduate Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN, USA
<i>Unsupervised Brain Image Segmentation Using Myelin Water Imaging &amp; Tensor Valued Diffusion Encoding MRI Metrics</i>	Marek Obajtek, Undergraduate University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Modelling the Pathophysiological Progression of White Matter Hyperintensities Using Microstructural MRI</i>	Olivier Parent, B.Sc. McGill University Montral, QC, Canada
<i>Physiological Fluctuations in White Matter from Rs-fMRI Are Increased in Patients with Neurofibromatosis Type 1</i>	Daniel Sare, M.Sc. Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, ON, Canada
<i>Microstructure Informed Susceptibility Source Separation (MI-SSS) in Multiple Sclerosis Using 3-Pool Modeling of Multi Gradient Echo</i>	Mert Sisman, M.Sc. Weill Cornell Medicine New York, NY, USA
<i>Linking Disability &amp; White Matter Integrity in Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Valentin Stepanov, M.D. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA



	<i>Frequency-Selective Inversion Ultra-Short Echo Time (Fsi-Ute) MRI for Direct Detection of Lipids of the Myelin Bilayer</i>	Anshuman Swain, B.Sc. University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, USA
	<i>Geometric Mean T2 of the Intra/Extracellular Water Can Help Identify Diffusely Abnormal White Matter in Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Irene Vavasour, Ph.D. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
16:30	Poster Viewing Session	
18:00	Adjourn	

## Day 2: TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2023: MICROSCOPY (3.0 CME Available)

08:00	Registration & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 5: Diffusion</b>		
<i>Moderators: Emilie T. McKinnon, M.D., Ph.D., Michael Pridmore, Ph.D. &amp; Kurt Schilling, Ph.D.</i>		
09:00	<i>Quantifying WM Microstructure with Diffusion: Clinical Needs &amp; Challenges</i>	Kouhei Kamyia, M.D. Toho University Tokyo, Japan
09:30	<i>Quantifying WM Microstructure with Diffusion: What Can We Really Probe &amp; How Do We Know?</i>	Dmitry S. Novikov, Ph.D. New York University School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
10:00	Discussion	Kouhei Kamiya, M.D. Emilie T. McKinnon, M.D., Ph.D. Dmitry S. Novikov, Ph.D. Michael Pridmore, Ph.D. Kurt Schilling, Ph.D.
10:30	Break & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 6: Susceptibility</b>		
<i>Moderators: Jongho Lee, Ph.D, Kristin O' Grady, Ph.D. &amp; Alan Wilman, Ph.D.</i>		
11:00	<i>Biomarkers &amp; Quantification Using Susceptibility-Based Imaging: Advancements in the Context of Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Susan Gauthier, D.O., M.P.H. Weill Cornell Medicine New York, NY, USA
11:30	<i>QSM in White Matter: Are We There Yet?</i>	Dmitry A. Yablonskiy, Ph.D. Washington University at St. Louis St. Louis, MO, USA
12:00	Discussion	Susan Gauthier, D.O., M.P.H. Jongho Lee, Ph.D, Kristin O' Grady, Ph.D. Alan Wilman, Ph.D. Dmitry A. Yablonskiy, Ph.D.
12:30	Lunch & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 7: Fast Multicontrast Methods in the Clinic</b>		
<i>Moderators: Laura R. Barlow, R.T.(MR)(R), Mark Does, Ph.D. &amp; Cristina Granziera, M.D., Ph.D.</i>		
14:00	<i>Robust Multimodal Imaging</i>	Berkin Bilgic, Ph.D. Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Engineering Boston, MA, USA

14:30	<i>Fast Multimodal Imaging in Pediatrics</i>	Douglas C. Dean III, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI, USA
15:00	Discussion	Laura R. Barlow, R.T.(MR)(R) Berkin Bilgic, Ph.D. Douglas C. Dean III, Ph.D. Mark Does, Ph.D. Cristina Granziera, M.D., Ph.D.
15:30	Break & Speaker Upload Available	
<b>Session 8: Power Pitch &amp; Poster Sessions</b>		
<i>Moderators: Jenny Chen, M.Sc.</i>		
16:00	Power Pitch Session (No CME Available)	
	<i>Axonal Water Fraction from Diffusion MRI of White Matter in a Model of Demyelination &amp; Recovery</i>	Ali Abdollahzadeh, Ph.D. New York University School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Direct Visualization of Small Anisotropic Brain Structures Using High-Resolution, Multi-Shell Diffusion MRI</i>	Benjamin Ades-Aron, Ph.D. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Towards Myelin Bilayer Mapping In Vivo: Noise Propagation &amp; Reconstruction Considerations</i>	Emily Louise Baadsvik, M.Sc. ETH Zürich Zürich, Switzerland
	<i>Magnetization Transfer Imaging Using Non-Balanced SSFP at Ultra-Low Field</i>	Sharada Balaji, B.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
	<i>White Matter Matters in Cognitive &amp; Motor Functioning</i>	Mustapha Bouhrara, Ph.D. National Institute of Aging Baltimore, MD, USA
	<i>Predicting Progression in Low-Grade Glioma Using Saturation Transfer MRI</i>	Rachel Chan, Ph.D. Sunnybrook Research Institute Toronto, ON, Canada
	<i>Zero-Shell Diffusion MRI: Focus on Tissue Microstructure by Decoupling Fiber Orientations</i>	Santiago Coelho, Ph.D. New York University School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>3D Electron Microscopy in Injured Rat Brain Validates White Matter Microstructure Metrics from Diffusion MRI</i>	Ricardo Coronado-Leija, Ph.D. New York University Grossman School of Medicine New York, NY, USA
	<i>Reproducibility of Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer (CEST) Contrasts in the Healthy Brain</i>	Alicia Cronin, B.Sc. Western University London, ON, Canada
	<i>Sedentarism Is Associated with Lower Myelin Content in Cognitively Unimpaired Adults</i>	Mary Faulkner, B.Sc. National Institute of Aging Baltimore, MD, USA
	<i>NN-REUSED: A Neural Network-Based Approach for Efficient Myelin Water Fraction Mapping from Extremely Under-Sampled Steady-State MRI Data</i>	Zhaoyuan Gong, Ph.D. National Institute on Aging Baltimore, MD, USA
	<i>Validating "P-Scores": Assessing Individual Deviations in Skewed Distributions of Diffusion MRI Data from the Human Connectome Project</i>	Rakibul Hafiz, Ph.D. NIBIB, NIH Bethesda, MD, USA

<i>Comparison of X-Separation &amp; X-Separation*: A Clinical Feasibility Study</i>	Jinhee Jang, Ph.D. Seoul St. Mary's Hospital Seoul, South Korea
<i>Myelin Water Imaging &amp; Diffusion Tensor Imaging Comparison in Perilesional White Matter &amp; in the Normal-Appearing White Matter</i>	Poljanka Johnson, M.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Vendor-Neutrality &amp; Upgrade Immunity: Post-Upgrade Assessment of Vendor-Neutral qMRI from Two Perspectives</i>	Agah Karakuzu, Ph.D. Polytechnique Montréal Montreal, QC, Canada
<i>Myelin Water Fraction Mapping Using Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting in Typical Neurodevelopment &amp; Leukodystrophies</i>	Marta Lancione, Ph.D. IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris Pisa, Italy
<i>Upper-Cervical Spinal Cord Atrophy &amp; Tissue Microstructural Abnormality &amp; Their Relationships to Clinical Outcome Measures Across the Spectrum of Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Lisa Eunyoung Lee, M.Sc. University of Toronto Toronto, ON, Canada
<i>Protocol Optimization &amp; Reproducibility Assessment of White Matter Compartmental Diffusion-Relaxation Modeling</i>	Ying Liao, M.Sc. New York University New York, NY, USA
<i>Can Diffusion MRI Provide Adequate Biomarkers of Traumatic Brain Injury?</i>	Guido Guberman, M.D., Ph.D. McGill University Montreal, QC, Canada
<i>Serum 24-Hydroxycholesterol Is Weakly Correlated with Lesion Water Content in Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Noah Marini, B.Sc.N. University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus Kelowna, BC, Canada
<i>Repeatability of White Matter Measures on QSM &amp; Separated Paramagnetic &amp; Diamagnetic Maps</i>	Nashwan Naji, Ph.D. University of Alberta Edmonton, AB, Canada
<i>Multiparametric Quantitative MRI for Brain White Matter Imaging at 7T Terra.X Using BEAT Sequence</i>	Seyedeh Nasim Adnani, M.Sc. Auburn University Auburn, AL, USA
<i>Derive an Anisotropic R2 Relaxation Profile from DTI in White Matter</i>	Yuxi Pang, Ph.D. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN, USA
<i>Cognition in Multiple Sclerosis (Coms) Dataset: A Multidimensional Resource for Studies of Brain Mechanisms of Impairment</i>	Ashley Pike, Ph.D. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, AK, USA
<i>Enlarging T2 Lesions Are Not a Surrogate for Slowly Expanding Lesions in Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Aman Sharma, B.Sc. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Cortical Cholinergic Pathway Integrity &amp; Cognition in Parkinson's Disease</i>	Nicola Slater, B.Sc. University of Canterbury Christchurch, New Zealand
<i>Probabilistic Mouse Brain Myelin Atlas from Two MRI Myelin Measurement Techniques</i>	Nicholas Storti, Undergraduate Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN, USA
<i>Reproducibility of Advanced MR Measures Across Different Scanner Vendors</i>	Irene Vavasour, Ph.D. University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC, Canada
<i>Global White Matter Microstructure of Children with Sensory Over-Responsivity Is Associated with Affective Behavior</i>	Jamie Wren-Jarvis, M.Sc. University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA, USA



16:30	Poster Viewing Session
18:00	Adjourn

<b>Day 3: WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023: METABOLISM (2.0 CME Available)</b>	
08:00	Registration & Speaker Upload Available
<b>Session 9: CEST</b>	
<i>Moderators: Alicia Cronin, B.Sc., Seth A. Smith, Ph.D. &amp; Nirbhay N. Yadav, Ph.D.</i>	
09:00	<i>The Unique Potential of CEST for White Matter Pathologies</i> Daniel Paech, M.D., Ph.D. German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany
09:30	<i>CEST: Where Are We &amp; What Do We Need To Go Further: From CEST-Weighted to Quantitative CEST</i> Phillip Zhe Sun, Ph.D. Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA, USA
10:00	Discussion Alicia Cronin, B.Sc. Daniel Paech, M.D., Ph.D. Seth A. Smith, Ph.D. Phillip Zhe Sun, Ph.D. Nirbhay N. Yadav, Ph.D.
10:30	Break & Speaker Upload Available
<b>Session 10: Spectroscopy/X-Nuclei</b>	
<i>Moderators: Christian Beaulieu, Ph.D. &amp; Cornelia Laule, Ph.D</i>	
11:00	<i>Quantitative Direct Sodium (<sup>23</sup>Na) MRI in the Pediatric Brain</i> Aashim Bhatia, M.D., M.S. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Wynnewood, PA, USA
11:00	<i>What Is the Unique Information That Proton MR Spectroscopy Including X-Nuclei MRS Can Bring to Clinicians?</i> Eva-Maria Ratai, Ph.D. Massachusetts General Hospital Charlestown, MA, USA
12:00	Discussion Christian Beaulieu, Ph.D. Aashim Bhatia, M.D., M.S. Cornelia Laule, Ph.D. Eva-Maria Ratai, Ph.D.
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