



2020 ISMRM — MRI Down Under!

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We would like to formally invite you to join us down under for the MRI community's biggest yearly event: the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)! Come share our passion along with over 6,000 dedicated MR professionals. Our annual meetings travel around the world, and for 2020, we are hosting the meeting in friendly and welcoming Sydney, Australia, at the brand-new International Convention Centre Sydney in Darling Harbour.

The Annual Meeting Is Taking Shape

The planning for the annual meeting has been almost a year in the works. Highlights of this annual meeting include our named lectures and our plenary sessions. We are excited to announce that the 2020 Mansfield Lecture will be delivered by P. Ellen Grant, M.D. (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University); the Lauterbur Lecture by Peter Basser, Ph.D. (National Institutes of Health); the NIBIB New Horizons Lecture by David Brunner, Ph.D. (ETH Zürich); and the President's Lecture by Nobel Laureate R. Eric Betzig (HHMI Janelia Research Campus). And the stimulating plenary session titles are "MR-Guided Radiation Therapy (MRgRT)," "Fostering Collaborations Between Basic & Clinician Scientists," "Bringing MRI to Low-Resource Areas," and "MRI in Patients with Implantable Electronic Devices."

The scientific program will be created from approximately 6,000 proffered abstracts and will include parallel oral sessions, expanded power pitch sessions, and large-format digital posters. We will also continue with topical fora suggested by the members through our member-initiated symposia. Come witness the latest MR innovations, discoveries, and prospects from our dedicated community.

Our educational program is complete and covers a broad set of topics with over 200 hours of the program delivered by nearly 400 speakers. You will witness thousands of passionate attendees sharing information about sessions they have just completed. CME credit is available for most courses, and this year we are expanding our offerings of ABR-certified Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs).

The annual meeting also offers numerous other programs, including special ones for trainees in the "Resonarium" and trainee-organized scientific sessions. There are many designed for

physician participation, including educational programs ranging from basic MRI physics to state-of-the-art methods. We have created clinical “walk-through-the-week” schedules that quickly identify educational and scientific sessions in several clinical subareas of MRI.

Our meeting isn't just all work. We provide great networking opportunities for socializing and collaboration, we have an awesome scavenger hunt that our attendees enjoy playing on social media, and we welcome our first-time attendees (newbies) and help them navigate through our expansive meeting. This year, you can even meditate and do yoga in our Mindfulness Studio. For our parents with little ones, we always have resources available for support. The opening reception and closing party are always a hit and no doubt will be spectacular with dancing koalas and kangaroos! (Or at least we can imagine.)

Don't Miss the Largest Meeting Dedicated to Magnetic Resonance!

We hope you join us along with thousands of clinicians, physicists, engineers, biochemists, technologists, and radiographers from more than 70 countries around the world. An early view of named lectures, plenary, and educational programs — as well as information on registration, housing, travel stipends for trainees, and resources for families — can be found at www.ismrm.org/20m/. If you're a radiographer or technologist, SMRT, a section of the ISMRM, has a parallel meeting especially for you (visit www.ismrm.org/smrt/20m/). We look forward to seeing you down under! Visit our Booth #1303 during RSNA to find out more.